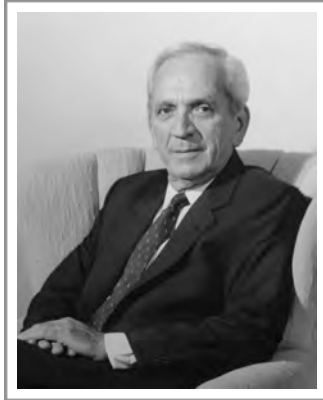


Simon Lakritz Memorial Scholarship Dinner



Sunday, September 20, 2009

The Irwin Street Inn, 522 N. Irwin Street, Hanford

Program

- 4 - 5 PM Social hour / No host bar
- 5 - 5:45 PM Pledge of Allegiance, Dinner & Recognition of elected officials
- 5:45 PM Program featuring **Dr. Paul Terry, Superintendent,
Hanford Elementary School District & 2009 scholarship recipients.**
- 6:15-7:00 PM Wrap up

Please contact our event coordinator, Cathy Jorgensen, at cathyjorgensen@hotmail.com or (559) 584-4348 to RSVP or for further information.

*** Tickets: \$30 each or tables of 8 for \$240.**

The **Lakritz Family Scholarship** is given in honor of Si and Mimi Lakritz. Si and Mimi moved to Hanford in 1958 when Si began his first job at Hanford High School as a history teacher. Si will long be remembered for his devotion to teaching and mentoring the youth of Hanford through Little League coaching and as a Hanford High School teacher for 37 years. In 1974, Si was elected to the Hanford City Council and served 25 years. He was elected Mayor of Hanford five times. After he retired Si won election to the Hanford High School District Board of Trustees in 2002 and he served on the Board of the California Retired Teacher Association. Mimi did social work in Kings and Tulare Counties for over 20 years. She went back to college in the early 1980s to complete her Masters. Her thesis explored the lives of five aging citizens of the Hanford. She loved the arts and played the piano, painted, and did embroidery and needlework. She was President of the Kings Art League. Si and Mimi were involved in many community agencies including the Kings County Democratic Central Committee, Kings County Commission on Aging, the Kings Art Center, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the NAACP, and the Taoist Temple Preservation Society.

***This event is the only fundraiser of the year which supports this memorial scholarship.**