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Press Release

Stanton Lions has American Legion speaker

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Stanton Lions Club guest speaker retired United States Army 82nd Airborne and American Legion Commander Post 783 Michael Gorsuch.



The Stanton Lions Club hosts the Buena Park Noon Lions and Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Clubs during its Wednesday meeting at Noon. Pictured are the officers of each of those clubs. Also pictured is the guest speaker American Legion Commander Post 783 Michael Gorsuch

"I didn't want to be a by-stander. I want to keep helping our country to be free," American Legion Commander Post 783 Michael Gorsuch said. Gorsuch was the speaker during the bi-monthly meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Wednesday, March 10, held at the club's own building. Among visitors were members of the Buena Park Noon Lions Club and the Diamond Bar Breakfast Club, both of whom were making official visits to the Stanton Lions Club.

Gorsuch joined the United States Army at the age of 17 and was in the 82nd Airborne. He did two enlistments in the Army. Each enlistment is roughly 4 years a piece so after doing the initial enlistment Gorsuch re-enlisted for a second term which from start to finish lasted 7yrs 7 months and 21 days.

Under his leadership, the Stanton American Legion Post has grown from a handful of members, to more than 100 members and is seeking a new permanent home. Gorsuch said that the American Legion has several programs to benefit the community and the nation, which includes maintaining law and order and maintaining American Flags in good order. "I always tell people to look up, Gorsuch

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said. "Many people lose track of the condition of their flag." March 30 has been designated as Welcome Home Day for Vietnam Veterans - "finally," he said.

Gorsuch said the American Legion advocates keeping the military strong and he recommends that Americans volunteer to take care of needs as they develop in society. "No one loves peace more than a soldier," Gorsuch said. "Our country needs to stay strong and protect our borders, and then we can enjoy freedom and govern ourselves," Gorsuch said. Legion members visit the Veterans' Administration Hospital to help the patients to know they are not alone and that they are appreciated he said. The post does fundraising to support its various activities. "I love talking about our country," Gorsuch said.

For Stanton Lions Club information, see www.stantonlions.org . For more information about the American Legion in Stanton contact Michael Gorsuch 714-496-7798 cell or post783@yahoo.com .