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Sam Burst gets a straight-razor shave Thursday from Edward Mugica at American Barbershop in Orange, in preparation for the mustache “growing season” that this year will raise funds for Beyond Blindness. (Eric Licas)

- Men around the area are [growing mustaches for a good cause](#) right now, specifically for the programs offered through Beyond Blindness, which this year has been designated the beneficiary of the [Orange County chapter of Moustaches for Kids](#) fundraiser. This year’s monthlong “growing season” began Thursday night and culminates June 8 during the annual “Stache Bash” wrap-up party at the MET in Costa Mesa.