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Lt. GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Debbie Deal,
Lt. Governor
Division 35



Well they say times flies when you are having fun and this year has just flown by. This is my last column for my year as your LtG (no DCM or Newsletter in Sept.). I have had a wonderfully **FUN** time as your Lt. Governor. Starting with my contact visits and finishing with the upcoming promotions and installations, I have enjoyed each and every meeting, event and service project.

Our division is a collection of amazingly talented individuals all dedicated to the **SERVICE** of others. It has been inspiring and heart warming to serve along side you where we can make a difference.

Our clubs' **MEMBERSHIP** has been a huge success this year. The last report from Kiwanis International has us at +17 members. This is incredible and how great is it to have all of these new members in our clubs and Kiwanis family?

We joined paws and brought the 2010-2011 Division 35 Bear Necessities to a successful conclusion.

It has been a pleasure and honor serving as your Lt. Governor this year. You have all blessed me with your love and friendship.

Bear Hugs and the BEARY best to you all,

Lt. Governor Debbie



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CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

Dates to Remember:

Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention

It's NOT TOO LATE to go to the District Convention. Register on-site.

**August 18-20, 2011
Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108**



The Date is Set:

Sunday, October 9th
CNH Div 35 Installation Dinner
Monrovia Restaurant
Monrovia, CA



From LTG Debbie Deal to:
BERT AND TRUDY BRANDT,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO KIWANIS,
WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST AS YOU MOVE TO FLORIDA AND BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE ADVENTURE,
MUCH LOVE,
YOUR DIVISION FAMILY



Members Don't Grow on Trees. Make like an old west sheriff & bring in your man (or woman):

Inspirational Thought:

by Don Yost, Div 35 Spiritual Aims Chair

Perhaps we have a goal to break a bad habit, to lose some weight, or to pay off our credit cards. At first, we're so excited and we go after it! But over time, we get lazy; we get complacent. Maybe we see a little improvement, but then we get comfortable right where we are. Where we are may not be a bad place, but we know it's not where we're supposed to be. We're not stretching our faith. We're not pursuing the excellence that God has placed in our hearts.

Maybe you've been coasting lately, thinking that perhaps you've reached your limits. You're not stretching your faith. You aren't believing for an increase. Don't stop halfway; go on up to the top of your mountain. Believe God for more!



Sponsored Youth

Pasadena City College Circle K is having a Bowling Fundraiser on Sat', August 20th at the Covina Bowling alley and I was wondering if any Kiwanians would be interested in playing. The time is from 8:00 pm - 10:00pm. The cost would be \$15 and that would include shoe rentals and bowling for 2 hours.

I would love to have some Kiwanis support at this event. If you or any other Kiwanians from Division 35 would be interested please ask them to contact me:

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Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News & Events

SAVE THE DATE! Sat., Oct. 15 will be our Annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club of West Covina. It will be held at the New Tennant Recollections Museum on Front Street, just 2 blocks from Covina Bowl.



Membership

West Covina Kiwanis Club

Please welcome Ken Manning and Nikki Acuna [left to right, below] into the Division 35 family. They were formally inducted on July 19 by Past LTG Tom Marino. Ken is a transfer from the Ontario Club and brother Brad is the sponsor for Nikki (who attended last month's DCM). They were given their club shirt, apron, pin, badge and Certificate.



Duarte Kiwanis Club

The Duarte Kiwanis Club was thrilled to welcome new member, Mirna de Lira Lopez on August 2nd. Mirna grew up in Duarte and has been active in various organizations within the community – most recently as Vice President of the Duarte Friends of the Library. Mirna and her husband Alejandro own and run DLL Business Solutions and their company was named best home based business this year by the Duarte Chamber of Commerce. Pictured below – Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey and new member, Mirna de Lira Lopez.



"Therefore search and see if there is not some place where you may invest your humanity." -- Albert Schweitzer

"Every man is guilty of all the good he didn't do." -- Voltaire

Membership (continued)

Monrovia Kiwanis News

On July 7th we inducted our newest member, Mike Bailey. Mike is a Monrovia firefighter & has already provided a program for our club. Mike has been a great addition to our meetings! (Chris Shevlin, left, Mike Bailey, center, Mike's sponsor, right)



◇Also on July 7th several of our members took the time to donate blood to the City of Hope blood drive.

◇The Monrovia Kiwanis website is live! Check us out at: www.MonroviaKiwanis.com.

◇Members, Chris Shevlin, Richard Cheney & Ulises Gutierrez worked on the Square One Project. This project represents a partnership between YMCA, the city, the school district, Kiwanis & other organizations. This is a Friday night venue for the youth of Monrovia to come together in a supervised environment & have some fun which includes games & free food.

◇Under the leadership of Monrovia Kiwanian John Andersen we donated & delivered over 150 baby bottles & nipples to the Pregnancy Center.

◇August 26th, Monrovia Kiwanis will be hosting the food for the Square One project in Library Park.

◇October 16th, Sunday, Kiwanis hosts "Taste of Old Town" on Myrtle Avenue between Lime and Olive.



Join Hacienda Heights Kiwanis for: (see p. 6 for details)



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Glendora Kiwanis Club News

1. **Sundays Through Aug. 21st. Concerts in the Park.** The Dog House will be open every Sunday evening for good eatin' with the live music.



2. **Aug. 27 -- car and motorcycle stuff, beer and wine service, booths, games, lots of fun.**

3. **August 20th -- Hot Summer Nights at La Fetra Center -- EYE-DAS Foundation.**



Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News



Saturday & Sunday
October 8th-9th
26th Annual Industry Hills
Charity Pro Rodeo
Saturday: Gates open at 4 p.m.
Rodeo - 6 p.m.
Sunday: Gates open at noon
Rodeo - 2 p.m.
16200 Temple Ave.
City of Industry 91744

◇ **Want to see a great community parade?** Copy and paste the below link into your internet browser and you'll see the photo slideshow and video composition that was put together of our recent 24th Annual Hacienda Heights 4th of July "I Love America" Parade.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfNh-4zFjCA>



Duarte Kiwanis Club News & Events

Duarte Kiwanis Hears about New Program LaTEENa Power

On August 2nd the Duarte Kiwanis Club and five members of the Duarte High Key Club had the opportunity to hear Facilitator, Yolanda Haro speak on the new LaTEENa Power program. This program was developed by Casa de la Familia in response to the troubling statistics within the Latina community:

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- 41% of Latinas do not graduate from High School in time with a standard diploma
 - 53% of Latinas become mothers before the age of 20 – nearly twice the national average
 - One in three Latinas have experienced domestic violence
 - Latinas attempt suicide at twice the rate of non-Hispanic teens – 15% of Latinas between the ages of 14 and 19 attempt suicide
- Latinas make up almost 25% of all new HIV infections among the U.S. Latino population, and most often become infected by having sex with a male partner. Ms. Haro has recently become certified to train in the La TEENa Power program focusing on seven key strengths – The Creative Spirit, Passionate Determination, Networking Ability, Diplomatic Discretion, Courage, Life Balance and Confidence and Strength. In conjunction with the Duarte Kiwanis Club and other organizations within the community, Ms. Haro intends to start this creative new program.

Pictured below: Key Club Members Alyssa Abanes, Keely Ganivet, Facilitator, Yolanda Haro, Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey, Key Club members Sarah Segobia, Katelynd Lee and Deryn Ongchangco



◇ Duarte Kiwanis Provides Books to Library
 The Duarte Kiwanis Club has always been supportive of the Duarte Public Library. Being a part of Kiwanis International and knowing one of the goals "to change our world one child and one community at a time", the Duarte Kiwanis Club donated \$500.00 of books for Young Adults to the Duarte Library as a part of the

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"Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness."— Napoleon Hill

"I cannot give you the formula for success. But I can give you the formula for failure, which is...try to please everybody." — Herbert Swope

"Make up your mind to act decidedly and take the consequences. No good is ever done in this world by hesitation." — Thomas Huxley

"Real strength is not just a condition of one's muscle, but a tenderness in one's spirit." -- McCallister Dodds

"Things are only impossible until they're not." -- Jean-Luc Picard

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International

What did I miss at International Convention?

Kiwanis International Convention Through the Eyes of a Kiwanian

By Dave Malkin, Member Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights

Two years ago I joined the Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights. My exposure to the activities of the Kiwanis experience has mainly been through my club, and those in Division 35. It was not until I attended the International Kiwanis Convention in Geneva that I realized the depth and scope of the impact of the Kiwanis Organization. As I attended presentations with fellow Kiwanians from France, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Australia, Philippines, Switzerland, Denmark, and so forth, that I truly realized what a global organization Kiwanis is. We all spoke different languages, but we had the same focus: serving the children of the world.

As I spoke to my fellow Kiwanians, I heard first hand the activities performed to create change by providing: bicycle helmets, food and medicine, clothing and books, hearing aids, scholarships, and the list goes on, and on. The gift of lending a helping hand and providing leadership skills through the many clubs in all grade levels and abilities around the world was apparent.

I learned to appreciate the privilege it was to be a member of the Kiwanis family. I realized the gift of volunteering, the gift of knowing that I was a small part in making this world a better place for our children. I realized we all speak the universal language of giving-- giving of ourselves, our time, and our love of life. It became apparent the power a group of volunteers could have in the eradication of problems in this world that world leaders alone cannot resolve.

I attended the Eliminate workshop by Francois Gasse, MD, whose presentation illustrated the unfilled needs in the world. To see the bond between mother and child challenged through the terminal disease of Tetanus, and knowing that I can make a difference, re-energized me. To know that in my own small way as a Kiwanian I could have an impact on this tragic disease thousands of miles from my family, gives me the strength to work even harder to improve this world for children everywhere.

I will be forever grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights for giving me this opportunity.



Building Your Club's Public Image By Joan Hallidy

Building your club's public image is an ongoing project. One of the ways to build and strengthen this image is through publicity coverage in your local community.

The guidelines begin with submitting press releases for publication in the print media, newspapers and magazines, and the INTERNET news sources.

Keeping your local community informed about your club's current projects and special events is an important objective of your club and its publicity committee.

The ideal situation is to have publicity committee comprised of a publicity chairperson and a photographer who serve on your board. The committee is responsible for submitting your club's press releases and photos for publicity purposes. Press releases usually

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grand reopening. The event started with LA County Mayor and Supervisor, Mike Antonovich, congratulating the Library and the community at large for their work. The Library was recognized by representatives from State Assemblyman, Anthony Portantino's office, State Senator, Dr. Ed Hernandez' office, and Congress member Judy Chu's office. Duarte Mayor, Tzeitel Paras-Caracci continued with the celebration. Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey, was then able to present the Library with their annual donation of books for Young Adults. Pictured from left – Eileen Penson, Interim Library Manager, Tina Carey, President Duarte Kiwanis, Joanna Gee incoming Duarte Library Manager



◇ Duarte Kiwanis Provides Support to DYAC



Duarte Kiwanis member, Stafford Barker, has a real passion for baseball – and for teaching baseball fundamentals to young people. This year, with his help, the So Cal Duarte All Star team in the Pony League, took second place in their division. The Duarte Kiwanis Club helped this year by funding a pancake breakfast for opening day festivities and by donating \$350.00 to help the team participate in an all star tournament. The Kiwanis club was presented with a plaque honoring their support for the DYAC this year.

Pictured Coach (and Kiwanis member) Stafford Barker and Tina Carey, Duarte Kiwanis Club President.

◇ Duarte Kiwanis Learns About Duarte Community and Youth Advocacy Program

On July 19th, the Duarte Kiwanis Club were treated with an informative program from Guadulesa Rivera, Tobacco Control Program Coordinator for Glendale Adventist Medical Center. In partnership with various youth organizations throughout Duarte, their aim is to prevent youth access to tobacco products, since youth smoking is recognized as a major public health risk. Since one of the global goals of Kiwanis International is to “change our world one child and one community at a time” this initiative fits with the Duarte Kiwanis Club's community vision. Guadulesa was joined at the meeting by fellow artist and Outreach Specialist, Miguel Olivares. Miguel had worked with a group of young artists through a series of Art & Advocacy workshops in the community to design a public service ad currently running in local papers which reminds young people of the dangers of smoking.

Pictured from left Tina Carey, Duarte Kiwanis Club President, Miguel Olivares, Outreach Specialist and Guadulesa Rivera, Program Coordinator. For more information on the Advocacy program, please contact Guadulesa Rivera at guadule1@ah.org.



◇ Duarte Kiwanis Provides Donation to Duarte Boxing Club



Members of the Duarte Kiwanis Club are very aware of the positive impact the Teen Center's Boxing Program has had on the youth of the Duarte community. The program is open to boys and girls ages 8-17, and helps develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Knowledgeable coaches, including recent Boxing Hall of Fame inductee, Victor Valenzuela, teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing footwork, speed, and upper body strength. The club has had tremendous success within the community and is a model for programs nationwide. On July 16th at the Desert Showdown Tournament in Palm Springs Jesus "Rocky" Gomez of Duarte Boxing won the Championship belt in his weight class! Duarte Boxing is also home

to GBU World Champion pro boxer Rhonda Luna. The Duarte Kiwanis Club proudly donated \$300.00 toward the program at a recent club meeting. Pictured from the left are Tina Carey, Kiwanis Club President, Marilyn Mays, Duarte Teen Center manager (and Kiwanis member), trainers Eric Campugan and Joseph Llamas, and City Council Member (and Kiwanis member), Lois Gaston.



Following the International Convention, Kiwanis is once again poised to change the world through The Eliminate Project

Kiwanis International's 96th Annual Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, marked an exciting few days for The Eliminate Project. Attendees from around the world celebrated the launch of The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign. Throughout the convention, they also learned how to plan fundraising activities, educate members, organize service projects and share enthusiasm during general sessions, group workshops and a sponsored luncheon.

The Eliminate Project flag was “dropped” during opening ceremony in Geneva, Switzerland. The Eliminate Project flag will fly every day at Kiwanis International headquarters to demonstrate Kiwanis' commitment to raise US\$110 million and help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. Go to <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx> for more information.



Building Your Club's Public Image By Joan Hallidy (continued from p. 4)

cover five general categories: service projects, membership recruitment events, fundraisers, awards and special recognition, and installations.

As with any press release information regarding guidelines for writing style, punctuation, and photos and caption writing can be found in the "Associated Press Stylebook," one of the best references available to publicity writers.

Another project that helps to build your club's public image is your club brochure. Investing in a quality brochure where it be desktop published etc, should be printed in a quality form on good paper stock to insure a good first impression an help to promote your club and its objectives in a professional manner.

In addition to your club's publicity coverage and your club brochure, there are probably other factors that help to define a club's public image. Your club's choice of service projects and the dedication of your club members can possibly add another dimension to your club's public image.

Joan Hallidy is a Charter Member of the Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwanians of Div. 35 and has won many awards and accolades for her decades of historian work with the Glendora Community Coordinating Council and Glendora Woman's Club. Joan is a former Glendora Press People Editor and a Glendora Magazine staff writer; currently a member of Kiwanis Div. 35's publicity committee and is listed on the mast-head of the San Gabriel Valley Examiner and the Glendora Community News as a contributing writer.



KIWANIS CLUB OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS STUFF THE BUS PROJECT

The Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights is trying to literally Stuff the Bus with school supplies to help children in need get a good start to the school year.

The school bus parked in front of the City of Industry Wal-Mart on Aug. 13 won't be for passengers. Instead, this will be the site of the "Stuff the Bus" school supplies drive sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights. This is the inaugural drive of what will become an annual event.



The "Stuff the Bus" event will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday August 13th in the Wal-Mart parking lot at the corner of Azusa Ave and Gale Ave.

The Kiwanis Club has received a generous donation of \$500 from the City of Industry Manufacturers Council to help kick-off this event.

The Kiwanis Club will be working with their sponsored youth clubs, Key Clubbers and KIWIN's from the High Schools and Builders Clubbers from the Middle Schools to fill the bus with your donations.

The supplies will be donated to the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District to help supplement students in need of school supplies. Please consider stopping by to purchase your school supplies and buy a few extra to donate so we can give back to our community and specifically the children in need in our Hacienda – La Puente Unified School District.

Here are suggested supplies you can donate:

Backpacks; three ring binders; loose-leaf notebook paper; boxes of Kleenex; spiral notebooks; pocket folders; glue sticks/glue bottles; pencil boxes; pencils and pens; crayons and markers; rulers; scissors

For more information, contact:

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Kiwanians are ordinary people who perform extraordinary "hands-on" work. Our 290,000 adult members annually invest more than seven million hours and \$100 million in projects that strengthen our communities and serve children.

Wherever there's a need, Kiwanians will be there -- as they have for 96 years, making a difference for children and for their communities.

Kiwanis is something so good, we should want to share it. A new member is evidence of our willingness to share the Kiwanis experience. Each month, Kiwanis inducts approximately 2,900 new members within our 96 countries. This month, let's welcome some new members into *your* club and share the Kiwanis experience with them.

