



Riding the Road of Service



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The Race to Serve

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The Lt. Governor's Corner

Drive Like An Eagle



With Spring just around the corner, our thoughts may be on something other than Kiwanis. But, now is the time to really hunker down.

I understand that El Monte has a few more new members, Glendora has some new members, and the Kiwaniannes are bringing them in. It is getting ever closer and closer to the deadline of October 1 (just 6 months away). Half the year is complete.....Just think, your clubs have just those 6 months to bring in a bunch of new members if you want to see me shave my head.

There will NOT be a DCM in April due to the fact that Kiwanis One Day (formerly Total K Day) is scheduled for April 7 & April 10 is the Governor's Official Visit. Be sure to take pictures of your club participating in your major project on or around April 7. If you do not have a project scheduled for that day, talk to other clubs and join them. No matter where you are, what you do or who you are with, it all counts. Every club should be receiving a banner patch for this. (Check our website, www.cnhdiv35.org for the KI flyer!)

April 10 is the Governor's Official Visit. Dinner is going to be at the Monrovia. Your club presidents have received the reservation forms and either distributed them to club members or may submit one form for all their members attending. We would love to get a sold out dinner for that night. (Check our website, www.cnhdiv35.org for the flyer!) The Kiwaniannes are planning this event and their "donation" [instead of door prizes] will be to raffle off the center pieces, which should be spectacular. Each club is being asked to bring at least 2 door prizes worth \$25 each.

Rev. Jim Parker is looking to have a Prayer Breakfast for not only his South Hills/Covina Club but the rest of Division 35. I think this is a great idea. He brought it up at the last DCM, so this could/would be something that will fall in the category of Spiritual Aims on your monthly report. More information will be forthcoming.

Now is not too early to make reservations and plans to go to "San Antone" in July for the International Convention. I already have my plane reservations, room reservations and have sent in my registration. Rooms will be selling out very fast, so do not wait. Yes, we know it is over July 4th, but there is not much we can do about that now. (Again, check our website, www.cnhdiv35.org for more information & the reservation form!)

August will see us going to Reno for the District Convention. I have not seen any paperwork on that yet, but will get it out to you as soon as I do. Thanks again for allowing me to go halves on the Hospitality Suite with the LTG from Division 19, Liberty Thyme. Some of you met her at the K University.

That's all for now.....

Remember why we are Kiwanians and let's show the world who we are.

Rona



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS

PLANNING AN INTERCLUB?

ALWAYS contact the President or other officer of the Club you're planning to visit. First, they may have a special event, or be going "dark" for a meeting, or need to have sufficient food/space available. Try to let them know at least 2 days in advance. (Contact Div. Secretary Paul White for contact information – see p. 2 for club meetings.) Check www.cnhdiv35.org for club meeting information.

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The **La Puente Industry Kiwanis Club** is having its Annual **St. Patrick's Day Social** on, of course, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2007. It will be held at Pathfinder Park in Rowland Heights, Pathfinder and Fullerton Road.

The festivities will begin at 5:30 PM, with Irish food and drink and maybe a little Leprechaun or two. Plan for a bit of Irish dancing and entertainment. Price, \$20.00 per person. Contact Vern at 626-919-3368 or Paul at 909-464-0061.

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The Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley

Upcoming Fundraisers & Community Service

MT. SAC YOUTH DAYS RELAYS	MARCH 30-31, 2007 (BRING THE KIDS!)
DIAMOND BAR BIRTHDAY PARTY	APRIL 22, 2007 10AM TO 6 PM
CHAPMAN AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	MAY 10, 2007 6:30 PM
GOLF TOURNAMENT	MAY 14, 2007
DIAMOND BAR RELAY FOR LIFE	JUNE 9 to 10, 2007 9 AM TO 9 AM



From Past Lt. Governor Dan Steffen:
Hi to all of our friends.

Vicki and I would like let all of you know that our house is being sold. Escrow should close at the end of the month but we will be here thru the month of April. I would like to say thanks for all of your help when I was Div. 35 LTG. Because of all of your help and hard work I was made a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor with honorable Mention which made my year extra special. I had a lot fun and a lot of great memories that Vicki and I will never forget. I also want all of you to know that we will be in Texas the first of July at the convention. I hope that all you are going to be there as well as it should be a lot of fun. Just to let you know Vicki and I will be staying in Cal-Nev-Ha as members of the Rose Float Club so we can stay in touch with what is going on. We will be looking for a new Kiwanis club when we get settled in Washington.

We will be at the DCM to see all of you before we leave.

This move will be hard but it is something that I need to do for my health and my MS. I just can not take the heat and we want to be closer to Kids and this move will make that happen.

We will keep our e-mail address and our cell phone numbers for a while after we get to Washington. At that time I will let all of you know the change.

Let's stay in touch.
Dan & Vicki
Dan's Cell 1-626-233-4290
Vicki's Cell 1-626-233-4291



Kiwanis

www.kiwanis.org

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

"One Way. One Day. One K" is the theme of the new Community Service Project from Kiwanis International (adopted by Kiwanis International due to the success of Cal-Nev-Ha's Total K Day). On Sat. April 7th the 600,000 members of the Kiwanis International family are encouraged to do a hands-on service project for their respective communities. That means for a few hours of perspiration over a million hours of service could be accomplished.

Here's the deal. In the past and present we all have done much for our communities and neighborhoods. But this time all the Kiwanians on our planet are going to be doing something in the way of a hands-on project. Think of the publicity. Think of what you will say when someone asks, "What did your club do for the Kiwanis One Day." (Look for the flyer at www.cnhdiv35.org.)

According to www.Kiwanis.org/service/oneday.asp this project does not have to be exhausting. It encourages Kiwanis clubs to team with Key Clubbers. Think of: a book drive, food drive, grocery shopping for seniors, pet day at senior center, reading to children, safety fair, etc. If you are still stumped, plant a tree.

There is a nifty video with Nelson Tucker speaking on Kiwanis One Day when you click on www.Kiwanis.org.

Sincerely,
Mike Tanaka, Lt.Gov.-Elect

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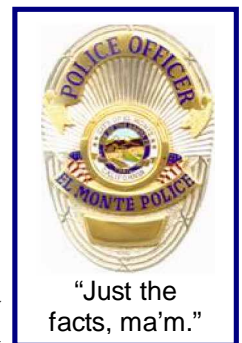


El Monte Kiwanis Club President Paul Bunnell, of the El Monte Police Department, is asking for the assistance of the Division in the investigation involving the unusual disappearance of the Kiwanis Club of Monrovia's bell at the last DCM.

President Paul says, "How could a trained, retired police detective and current City Manager (an observant and truly trained professional) and manager of the entire city budget and city business lose or misplace a small bronze bell?? It's beyond me. I believe it is even broken and not very well maintained. Gene Hartigan may be the best lead. Please refer any information to the Monrovia club. In the best interest of the division and my club I will personally be conducting a separate investigation. The service will be free of charge however I would expect to be compensated for any information leading to the recovery or finding the bell. In any condition. Rumors have been spreading about shavings and metal clippings seen at the last DCM? That could have been a threat of what could happen if (\$\$) there wasn't any reward money offered. I would also think their Prez would actively seek out info or at least start with some formal inquires?"

"My investigation is due to my club members being insulted and comments made about "body cavity searches." Something else was said about a mortician being involved? Also several racy innuendos and inflammatory remarks were made against a fellow El Monte club member, so I feel compelled to exonerate him and our club. This really should warrant further discussion from our own Lt Gov. I have personally interviewed her and several others etc.

"The case is currently on hold pending any forthcoming info. Please contact me, Paul Bunnell, at **626-453-3777**, or via email at pbunnell@emcsd.org to move this investigation along. Everyone, especially the Monrovia Kiwanis Club and its President, Scott Ochoa, are welcome to join us at our weekly meeting to further along the investigation and resolution...."



"Just the facts, ma'm."

Did You Know?

Future Kiwanis Conventions:

2007:	San Antonio, Texas	July 4-8
	Reno/Sparks, NV (Cal-Nev-Ha)	Aug 23-26
2008:	Orlando, Florida	June 25-28
2009:	Nashville, Tennessee	June 24-27
2010:	Las Vegas, Nevada	June 23-26

Hacienda Heights will host a "Special Guest Day" on Wednesday March 21st. They will meet at Marie Callenders at 7:00 a.m. Please RSVP if your club will be attending for an Interclub to: pag.dsw@worldnet.att.net

From Division Treasurer Trudy Brandt: Please consider making your donation of \$150 (*Clubs & individuals, PLEASE consider!*) or even \$250 to help pay for the feeding of the Kids at the Rose Float (they were fed on our Division 35 feeding day of 12/28/06). The Division would like to be able to pay the restaurant/caterer, Casa Blanca, from the Hacienda Heights Club, by 3/31/07. Please ask your Board to consider this from your Trust budget.



On Friday morning, **March 16**, the **Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley** will have as guest speaker a remarkable cancer survivor who will be our program that morning.

He was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in 2002. Remarkably, 1 year after he was diagnosed as cancer free, he ran the marathon!

The Walnut Valley have invited the members of the Diamond Bar Relay for Life Committee to invite them to join us that morning to hear one of the reasons we all want to support the Relay for Life.

The Walnut Valley Club invites you to interclub & hear his story at the Diamond Bar Holiday Inn Select, 21725 Gateway Center Drive, zip 91765, at 7 a.m. Please confirm if you can make it! (Call President Trudy Brandt (951) 206-8372.)

The El Monte Kiwanis Club, on Friday, March 23, is holding their **Annual Golf Tournament**, in San Dimas. Contact them for more information.

On Sunday, April 29, 2007, the **Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club** will be hosting their **Annual Scholarship Ribfest Dinner**. Come and feast on **ALL YOU CAN EAT** ribs and help them raise funds for Scholarships for our Sponsored Youth. Also on this evening you can help select their Miss 4th of July for our Twenty Year Anniversary of the "I Love America" 4th of July Parade. Along with your ribs you will be fed hot baked potato, corn on the cob, roll, dessert and beverages. For those of you who don't or can't eat ribs, they have chicken. You will have plenty of auction items to bid on, a 50/50 drawing and you can purchase tickets for a **GRAND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**. Cost per RibFest ticket will be \$30.00, or a table of ten for \$250.00. The Ribfest will be held at the Industry Hills Expo Center Pavilion beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:00 p.m. Come and join us for a fun filled evening of food, fellowship and fundraising.

What is PTP?

Pediatric Trauma, or unintentional injury, remains the leading cause of death among children ages 14 and under in the United States. More children die from unintentional injuries *than all other childhood diseases combined*. In addition, *injury results in the deaths of approximately fifteen children per day in our country*. That's why the **Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation has adopted the Pediatric Trauma Program as its major focus.**

Check out the website at <http://www.cnhfoundation.org>



SAVE THE DATE!

And please plan to attend the
Kiwanianne Community Tea:
In Support of the Arts In Our Schools

DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2007

TIME: Noon to 2 p.m.

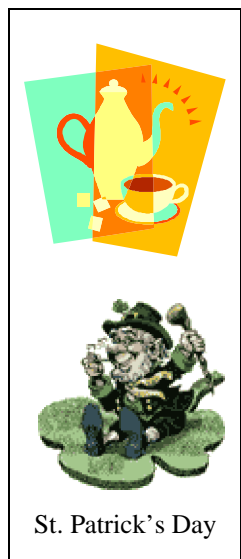
PLACE: The Sage Room, at La Fetra Center
333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora

COST: \$20 per person

50 % of all proceeds go to the Kiwanianne "Artist in Residence Program"

Ticket price includes tea luncheon and entertainment and helps support the Kiwanianne "Artist in Residence Program". The program provides grants to local teachers to create innovative fine arts programs for our children. Guests sit at colorful, decorated tables created by local service and civic groups. Enjoy three choices of hot tea, scones, tea sandwiches and desserts. Opportunity tickets available for product-packed gift baskets. An afternoon of fun for all!

For tickets and additional information call:
Pat (626) 963-6179. No tickets sold at the door.



St. Patrick's Day

What's Your Club Planning to do to Increase Membership???

The more members the more your Club can do to help your Community and those in need.

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Saturday, March 24th ~ TAG Training ~ Together Achieving Growth (TAG) is a newly formed team of Kiwanians who are being trained to promote Kiwanis growth. Many Clubs are sending members to help grow both our own clubs and others. IS YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATING?
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ROSE FLOAT NEWS: In honor of St. Patrick's Day, ALL GREEN T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS WILL BE ON SALE FOR \$5.00. There are a large amount of plain t-shirts and sweatshirts without the 2007 Float Rendering. Please help clear out this inventory.

The 2008 Rose Pins and Opportunity Drawing tickets have arrived and will be available for purchase at the DCM.

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Did You Know?

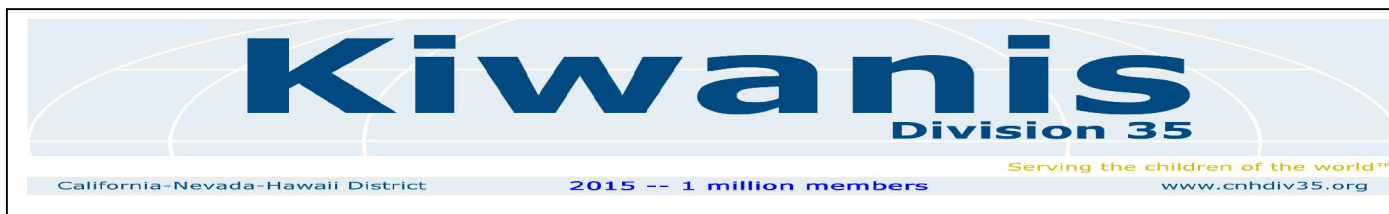
Your District Foundation website, <http://www.cnhfoundation.org>, is chock full of information, such as How to get Scholarships for Sponsored Youth [*deadlines may be by the end of February!!!*], Pediatric Trauma Programs, Kiwanis Doctors (for PTP/children), and How to get Grants for your Club's new Projects.

You Can Read about our continuing World Wide Service Project, IDD, on our Division website, www.cnhdiv35.org.

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The **Monrovia Kiwanis Club's** Chris Shevlin announced that their Club will have a participant in the YMCA Monrovia Youth Alliance event on April 21-22. To raise funds they are having a 24 hour See-Saw-A-thon. Their members who were present unanimously voted their beloved **President Scott Ochoa** to take part by see-sawing. A sign up sheet was passed around to all for contributions and over \$400 was raised!
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Division 35 is helping the VA Loma Linda Healthcare system. Some items they need are the following: DVD & VHS movies, personal comforts items: shaving cream, talcum powder, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, hairspray, magazine subscriptions, fast food gift cards.

Kiwanians can bring these items to the meetings throughout the year. – Check with your President.



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