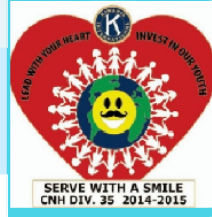


# THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35

Lead with your Heart, Invest in our Youth, and Serve with a Smile

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



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## Lt. Governor's Corner

Mahmood Bashir,

Lt. Governor, Division 35

It has been amazingly awesome experience the last couple of months, making the contact visits, and attending Installations for each of the eleven



clubs in our Division. It has been impressive, learning first hand all you have accomplished, how well you have served your communities, and our youth. Each of our clubs has superb leadership in place, and witnessing the strength and depth of the leadership for the future, guarantees the clubs will continue to provide the much needed service to our communities. We must celebrate our past accomplishments, and at the same time put in action a plan which allows us to grow in membership, infuse some new and young blood, which brings fresh and new ideas, making us more effective, and keeps us vibrant. Let's make growth our number one priority, not just at the individual club level, but at the Divisional level as well. We are encouraging teamwork this year, so let us try to help each other out as needed. A few of our clubs are struggling, membership is below charter strength. Let's offer each other our support, let's help each other get back to full strength. Inter-clubs are encouraged, this is the best way to share best practises, find out where help is needed by one of us. Let's all establish goals, have a plan and put it in motion. Good planning, and early execution generally results in achieving ones goals. We started this year with a simple goal of having representation from each of our clubs on the Division Leadership team. We can proudly claim success, as we have achieved this goal. Now that we have a strong leadership team in place, let's all learn our responsibilities, come up with a plan, and implement it to make our Division number one in all of Cal-Nev-Ha. We can be if we put our mind to it. I look forward to working closely with all of you, and invite all of you to, "Lead with your Hearts, Invest in our Youth, and Serve with a Smile."

Your LTG,  
Mahmood Bashir



## CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

### Dates for Your Calendar

Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	Nov. 13, 2014
Key Club Fall Rally (Magic Mountain):	Nov 15, 2014
<b>PLEASE PROVIDE CHAPERONS FOR YOUR KIDS!</b>	
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	Dec. 11, 2014
CalNevHa Midwinter Conference:	Feb. 21, 2015

## Field of Valor

Honor & Remember our Troops both past & Present.

Help and support and your presence is needed now through Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Check the Div 35 website ([www.cnhdiv35.org](http://www.cnhdiv35.org)) under the "Div 35 News" tab. Contact Past-LTG Brad Manning for more information.



## Cell Phones for Soldiers A great project for clubs!

Since 2004, Cell Phones for Soldiers has worked to keep military families connected by providing FREE communication tools to those serving overseas in the United States military. In seven years, the registered 501(c) (3) has provided troops with more than 2.5 million prepaid calling cards, equating to 181 million minutes of FREE talk time.

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by Robbie and Brittany Bergquist of Norwell, Mass., at the ages of 12 and 13. The organization has kept more than 10.8 million cell phones from ending up in landfills.

Robbie and his sister Brittany heard their parents talking about how this young serviceman overseas ran a phone bill up over Eighteen Hundred Dollars. At that time the children told their parents that they were going to help this young man pay off his phone bill. They broke open their piggy banks and started this fund with \$21.00. They got their home town involved in this project and in one month's time they paid off the phone bill.

ATT contacted the Berquist Family and stated that for every cell phone you send to us we will give you a calling card for soldiers overseas for 120 minutes. The Kiwanis Club of Ontario Parkway and Division 15 has 36 drop off zones throughout our community. To date we have collected 3,438 phones and that comes to 250 thousand minutes of talk time to soldiers overseas to call home to their loved ones. Thanks to Ken Morse for this information.



### Member Services

Who you gonna call?

317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide)  
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### Past-LTG Paul White reports:

All the rumors are true. **The Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry will officially close during the month of November 2014.**

Six of our members will move on to other clubs in our division and one will move into Division 15.

### West Covina Kiwanis Club News

Walnut Grove Middle School in the West Covina Unified School District has just chartered a Builders Club under the auspices of our club.

We had a great week in Kiwanis with the club providing Bingo to the residents of West Covina Healthcare, something we have done once a month for over 30 years, and having a booth with our WCHS Key Club at Red Ribbon Week Festivities at WCHS last Saturday. Both events were great and more importantly involved our sponsored youth.

As we have in recent year, we will Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army at Wal Mart. For some reason Pres. Ken called us "Ding-a-lings".

We will donate \$400 to ELIMINATE.

We continue our Adopt A (Cameron) Park cleanup project.

WEST COVINA KIWANIS CELEBRATES BEING "CLUB OF THE YEAR" FOR 2013-14



WCKC and its Sponsored Youth at Community Service Day, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Our project was to clean up Cameron Park. To do this we enlisted the help of our Key Clubs and Builder's Clubs. We had help from San Jose Charter and Walnut Grove Builders Club, the Key Clubs from West Covina, Baldwin Park and Sierra Vista High School. → → →

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### Spotlight on Key Club Service

#### West Covina HS Key Club

Summer 2014 (June – August)

West Covina High School Key Club (WCKC) has been actively involved in the past few months with the city of West Covina and its community. For 2 years and still continuing, WCKC has been volunteering at a local nursing home once a month, playing bingo with the elderly. We've made dear friends and close relationships with them and continue to do this even while on summer vacation. On top of that monthly activity, we also clean up our local park, Cameron Park, the first Saturday of each month with West Covina Kiwanis and San Jose Charter Builders' Club. We began this in January and have continuously been attending each month whether we have 2 members or 20. We understand that keeping the community beautiful takes time, effort, and work. We also were recognized for our efforts by the City Council due to our service to the city.

The officers of Key Club have been fervently planning for the upcoming school year and even attended and "took over" a Kiwanis meeting to talk about the future endeavors that the club is planning to take on. Around late July, our club also volunteered at a golf tournament sponsored by San Jose Charter Academy and West Covina Kiwanis at the South Hills Country Club. The volunteers helped set up the event, greeted the participants, and put out the displays for the silent auction. West Covina High School Key Club's goal for the upcoming term is to give back to the community as much as possible, and we are very excited to execute this.

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### Glendora Kiwanian Club News

- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> -- "Afternoon of Antiquity"  
-- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Appraisal Fair  
-- More info/results to come
- March 14, 2015 --Our Annual  
"Day at the Races"  
More info to come



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### Glendora Kiwanis Club News

- Glendora Country Club is once again our weekly meeting place.
- We are continuing our Barton Reading Program.
- Our Halloween booth at Finkbiner park was again a big success.
- Jan., 2015 -- Kasino Royale is coming! Details to follow!
- We've donated \$2,008 to Childrens Hospital L.A. (Thanks to Past Pres. Chuck Gomer for the \$1,008.)

Jim Hermanson is our newest member, having returned to the fold after some time away. Welcome back, Jim!



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Fewer babies are dying from neonatal tetanus thanks to Kiwanis International, UNICEF and its partners. Two of Los Altos High School's largest clubs are collaborating on a fundraising drive for The Eliminate Project.

Since early September, the school's One Dollar For Life (ODFL) and Key Club have participated in a global campaign to raise \$110 million, led by Kiwanis International – Key Club's parent organization – and UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus worldwide by 2015.

### Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News

#### Want to Interclub with us?

**REMINDER!!**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month we will be meeting at Casa Blanca, 5:30 PM Social & 6:30 PM Meeting

We will continue to meet at IHOP on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 AM.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month will now be an evening board meeting in which everyone is welcome to attend at Casa Blanca. 5:30 PM Social & 6:30 PM Meeting

In the Oct 21 edition of the Kiwaniscope, Pres. Victoria Davidson-Castillo talked about **Commitment to the Growth of Others:** Saturday brought us together to serve and network within the community of Rowland Heights at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Buckboard Day Parade and Pancake Breakfast. As I worked

beside each of you, I saw some shining and amazing examples of the nine principle of servant leadership. Servant-leaders believe that people have an intrinsic value beyond their tangible contributions as workers. As such, servant-leaders are deeply committed to a personal, professional, and spiritual growth of each and every individual within the organization.

As adults, we can easily take over the situation and "get the job done", but as Kiwanians, we know that each opportunity for service beside our SLP as an opportunity to develop a young person in all aspects of their lives. Each time we gather together with our youth, we can seize an opportunity to make sure they feel valued and appreciated. During the KIWIN'S DCM on Saturday, Patrick had the members play an ice breaking game in which they had to share with the attendees why they love KIWIN'S. Multiple times we heard "because this is the one place (or group of people) who accepts me for who I am." In some ways, I found this heartbreaking. Yet in others, we are all blessed to be part of that group of people who is accepting, tolerant, and provides our young people the opportunities for to feel accepted by others.

**Think of this next time you are asked to chaperone an SLP event, you can make a difference in the life of a youth (or two).**

Have a safe week in service...

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### Your Division 35 Officers

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DECEMBER 6-SATURDAY	9AM-5PM	
DECEMBER 13-SATURDAY	9AM-5PM	
DECEMBER 20-SATURDAY	9AM-5PM	
DECEMBER 26-FRIDAY	8AM-3PM	3PM-9PM
DECEMBER 27-SATURDAY	8AM-4PM	4PM-11PM
DECEMBER 28-SUNDAY	8AM-4PM	4PM-11PM
DECEMBER 29-MONDAY	8AM-4PM	4PM-11PM
DECEMBER 30-TUESDAY	8AM-4PM	4PM- COMPLETION
DECEMBER 31-WEDNESDAY	8AM- 11AM	TOUCH-UP/CLEAN UP

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### Duarte Kiwanis Club News

#### 🌟 **30 for 30 a Great Success for Duarte**

Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna de Lira Lopez had an inspirational idea - she wanted to combine her 30th birthday party and her Installation as Duarte Kiwanis President. The 30 for 30 event resulted in over \$1,700.00 being shared with 30 charities. Checks were provided to representatives of Duarte Historical Society, Duarte Rotary Club, Duarte Ed Foundation's Music Matters, Friends of the Duarte Library, Duarte Chamber of Commerce, Duarte Woman's Club, Santa Anita YMCA and NAACP-ACTSO - all members of Duarte Community Coordinating Council.

Checks will also be shared with the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club and Project Eliminate – both members of the 30 for 30!

#### 🌟 **Great Information Shared on Palliative Care Benefits**

Rosslyn White, from Palliative Care Program at Methodist Hospital recently shared important facts of the program with the Duarte Kiwanis Club. It has been estimated that 90 million Americas live with serious illness, and this number is expected to double in over the next 25 years. Most of these are elderly people who must cope with the pain and debility of chronic disease along with the normal challenges of aging. Palliative care can help these people meet their challenges and maximize their quality of life.

The goal of palliative care is to improve quality of life by providing pain and symptom management coupled with psychosocial support with

medical decision making.

The Palliative Care team includes doctors, nurses, social workers and a chaplain and is designed to provide each patient with all the resources needed to meet their needs, medical, psychological and spiritual in nature. Palliative care is specialized care for people with serious illnesses. It is focused on providing patients with relief of pain and other symptoms and improving one's ability to live independently. The goal is to improve quality of life for both patient and family.

#### 🌟 **New Members!**

The Duarte Kiwanis Club was thrilled to induct **two new members** at the November 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting: Lisa Marino and Penny Arroyo (Lisa returning from a leave of absence) -- welcome aboard ladies!

#### 🌟 **St. Vincent de Paul Makes Impact in Community**

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians" ) are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. Their stated goal is to "End Poverty through Systemic Change". The Duarte Kiwanis Club recently heard of the goods works being done in the San Gabriel Valley currently through St. Vincent de Paul.

Mercedes Avilla Carillo was able to share that a new location for St. Vincent de Paul has opened in Covina. They are providing food as well as clothing and needed support for fellow members of the community.

#### 🌟 **City of Hope's CCARE Provides Community Connections**

Lisa Barcelo of the City of Hope provided a great update on Community Health Education provided through CCARE (Center of Community Alliance for Research and Education) to citizens in our city. There are three priority initiatives for this group.

- Community Capacity and infrastructure building for advocacy and research engagement
- Education, Prevention and Screening
- Research Participation

