

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35

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Lt. Governor's Corner

Mahmood Bashir,
Lt. Governor, Division 35
Greetings fellow Kiwanians.
Hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed the day with family and friends. We are all truly blessed and have a lot to be grateful for. The greatest blessing we have is our ability to serve, and make a positive improvement not just in our communities but all over the world. This is a great time of the year to spread cheer, and to give. Let's spread some of that Kiwanis cheer, remember to "Love It, Share It, and Live It." Tell the world our story as we turn 100 years old, and invite others to join us in "improving the world one child and one community at a time". Can you think of a better way to give, then to donate to ELIMINATE, and save lives each time you give. Let's **wow!** to save a life a day. All it takes is \$1.80 to save a mother's life, and that of her future babies.



I want to thank all of you for investing your time and energy in our youth. November was a busy month for our SLP with the Fall Rallies for both the Key Club, and KIWIN'S. Special Thanks to all who chaperoned the kids' DCM's, Pre-Fall Rally sessions, and the Fall Rallies. Our SLP are shining examples of spirit, passion, and dedication. Key Club D35E won the "Spirit Stick" at Fall Rally South for the first time in its history, and Goldstone KIWIN'S brought home the "Spirit Stick" from their Fall Rally South as well. Congratulations to LTG DaanyaalKumar and LTG Kelley Ray for their leadership, and of course to their members who made it a point to return home victorious. We are also extremely proud of our Key Club 35W under the leadership of LTG Vince Nguyen who were in the final round of the Spirit Battle and were as passionate and spirited as any. All three of our SLP also lead the way with most money raised for PTP as well. Let's congratulate them, and let them know how proud we all are of them. These amazing young servant leaders have put the gauntlet down for us, now we have to perform and be the best Division in all of Cal-Nev-Ha. Are you up to the challenge? I am sure you are; let's soar high "on the wings of service" and bring home that "Top Gun Trophy"...We can do it, as long as we: Lead with Our Hearts, Invest in Our Youth, and Serve with a Smile.

Your LTG,
Mahmood Bashir

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

Dates for Your Calendar

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| Div 35 Division Council Meeting: | Dec. 11, 2014 |
| Rose Float Feeding Day 4pm—11pm | December 28th |
| Div 35 Division Council Meeting: | Jan. 8, 2015 |
| CalNevHa Midwinter Conference: | Feb. 21, 2015 |

At the November DCM we awarded Past LTG Lon Salgren the "Top Guns of Service" Award for his devotion to our youth, sacrificing his weekend and driving them to Key Leader in Julian CA, the month of October.



Top Gun of Service Award
Lon Salgren

When LTG Mahmood Bashir has his official visit for his administrative year with your club he'll explain that everyone has a boss, and his boss is Allen Geib, the Governor of Cal-Nev-Ha. Mahmood explains that Governor Geib has three (3) simple goals:

- Growth:** Bring all clubs up to their charter strength. Each club become distinguished this year.
- ELIMINATE:** Achieve our goal of 110 million dollars either through donations and/or member pledges.
- Celebrate:** 100 years of Kiwanis. Mahmood states his Division 35 goals are in sync with the Governor's goals.

Mahmood's goals for Division 35 are:

100% participation in **ELIMINATE** for all members. Our LTG would like all clubs to reach Distinguished Club status. This cannot be accomplished by only donating a dollar in the can each week, even though this is also important. The KIWIN'S will be holding a concert to raise money. The Kiwanis Clubs need to think of creative ways to raise money just as the SLP do.

Support our SLP: All clubs and members need to volunteer to chaperone and drive the students to various events.

Kiwanis One Day: Every Club needs to conduct project. Mahmood asks that each club pick a project that is new and needed in the community, and not a project that is done on a regular basis.

Mahmood wants us to know that Past LTG Paul White is our Divisional Club Builder and Past LTG Dave Wallach and Robert Davis, Immediate Past LTG, are our Club Counselors.

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West Covina Kiwanis Club News

☀ Vern Moyer and Paul White were approved by the Board to join the club as transferred members from the now defunct La Puente Industry Club.

☀ Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army at Wal Mart -- Dec. 13th.

☀ We had a donation booth at the Field of Valor and that we collected a lot of donations for the troops.

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"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase. Just take the first step." -- Martin Luther King Jr.

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Sponsored Youth

☀ **Newton Builders Club** collected cans and packaged food from all the classes. The food was picked up Mon. 11/24 and delivered to the food bank at DelHaven Community Center.

☀ **Newtons Builders Club** members received their pins, membership cards, membership certificates and a packet of lettuce seeds at their meeting on 11/20. The Builders Club theme this year is sowing seeds of service, which is represented by the lettuce seeds they each received.

☀ **Orange Grove Builders Club** is collecting warm winter clothing and blankets for people in need until Dec. 12. Contact Kathy Young from Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club for more information.

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Those who support the **Yellow Bus Program** received a letter noting it helped over 4000 kids attend the learning centers at the LA County Fair this year.

Nurture your mind
with great thoughts.
To believe in the heroic
makes heroes.
Benjamin Disraeli

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season
and a happy and prosperous New Year!



Spotlight on Sponsored Youth

KIWINS DCM and KTC Service Leadership Program

by Sophia Uemura, Glen A. Wilson HS KIWINS

We spent one weekend where friends, cabinet members and other new members attended November's DCM and KTC. KTC is a workshop where distinguished leaders in KIWINS explain various leadership roles that are available.

(Club President Lili Anne Labaco expounded on the role of class representatives while others like Jade Wong and Sylvia Kwon explained the Key Leader Camp and District Board, respectively. Learning more about the leadership roles in KIWINS widened my knowledge on what was available for me and my friends for KIWINS. Having new members there was also an amazing addition.

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Key Club Fall Rally Magic Mountain



Starr, Ken and Brad with the WC Key Clubbers at Fall Rally.
How do you feel?



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Glendora Kiwanianes Club News

☀ November was a busy month of service. We were proud to donate the food we collected at the Nov. 5th meeting along with a \$500 check from our club to the Glendora Coordinating Council on November 10th for the Holiday Basket Program. Becky Summers and Pres. Janna Wells were chaperones for the Key Club Fall Rally at Magic Mountain, and we had a record 7 members show up to lend a hand at what looked like a bountiful New Unto Others collection on the 22nd.

☀ March 14, 2015 --Our Annual "Day at the Races"
More info to come



Welcome to our New Member Sherry Alexander

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Our efforts through The Eliminate Project are making a big difference. The number of babies dying from neonatal tetanus dropped more than 15 percent between 2010 and 2013, according to a new report by the Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group. Approximately 9,000 fewer babies are dying each year thanks to Kiwanis, UNICEF and its partners!

We're on the verge of turning a global effort into a worldwide achievement. We are one step closer to eliminating MNT!

Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News

☀ **Want to Interclub with us?**

REMINDER!!

On the **1st 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 **2nd & 4th Wednesday** of every month at 7 AM.

The **3rd 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

It would save me a lot of trouble, if you'd put this on your frig and leave it up all year...



☀ Sunday, November 16, Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights was in the community helping one of our partner organizations, **San Gabriel Valley YMCA** with their 33rd Annual **Turkey Trot**. We hosted a **pancake breakfast** early in the morning, and it was a great show of our club members and various orgs coming together to support this effort.

We had a steady flow of customers all morning and we served around 300 plus in attendance.

☀ **SHOP SMALL BUSINESS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On November 29th, the club partnered with the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Walnut Girl Scouts, and Relay for Life, and STC Management to provide a kickoff pancake breakfast to encourage shoppers to patronize small business. The day started at 6:00AM, with the delivery of our grills, then the parking lot was busy with SLP Volunteers and club members who helped complete the set up with tables and chairs. By 7:00AM we had all the tables and chairs set up, balloons and signs in place, donation tables for ELMINATE and can goods for the Girl Scouts and information table for Relay for Life. We had a successful fundraiser by selling business card ads for the placemats, pancake tickets and collected money (about \$1,250) for ELMINATE and can goods for the Girl Scouts.

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Glendora Kiwanis Club News

☀ Jan., 2015 -- **Kasino Royale** is coming! Details to follow!

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -- Helen Keller

Your Division 35 Officers

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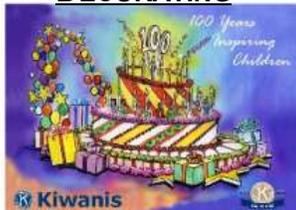
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| DECEMBER 6-SATURDAY | 9AM-5PM | |
| DECEMBER 13-SATURDAY | 9AM-5PM | |
| DECEMBER 20-SATURDAY | 9AM-5PM | |
| DECEMBER 26-FRIDAY | 8AM-3PM | 3PM-9PM |
| DECEMBER 27-SATURDAY | 8AM-4PM | 4PM-11PM |
| DECEMBER 28-SUNDAY | 8AM-4PM | 4PM-11PM |
| DECEMBER 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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The Field of Valor



Vern and Stephanie manning the
WC Kiwanis Donation Booth

Duarte Kiwanis Club News

☀️ Operation Courage is Beautiful

Jacqueline Hasty has been inspired to serve in a new way. Jackie is a Mary Kay consultant, and learned about a unique program called Operation – Courage is Beautiful – care packages for women in the military. The objective is to “bring a little joy to our courageous military women”. Duarte Kiwanis Club has partnered with Jackie to provide some of those unique products that allow military women to “have a bit of a spa day” on their day off – in Iraq and Afghanistan.

She also encourages everyone to take a moment and compose a thank you note to our women serving in the military. This is a great opportunity to get children involved drawing pictures and expressing their thanks.

☀️ Northview Builders Club Off to a Running Start

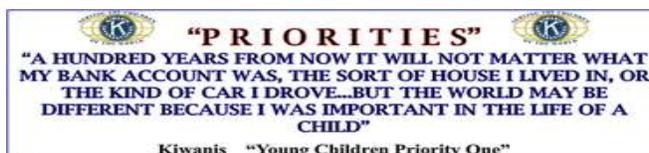
The members of the Duarte Kiwanis Club were thrilled to host a visit from Northview Middle School Principal, Rick Crosby, Advisor, Carla Castro and the current officers of the Northview Builders Club. Duarte Kiwanis Club sponsors the Builders Club at Northview. The Builders Club already has two programs going – a canned food drive to support Duarte’s Promise and a local food bank – and they are sponsoring the Winter Dance!

☀️ DLL Serves Customers and the Community

Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna de Lira Lopez has quite an exciting story to share. Mirna is the owner of DLL Business Solutions – and has been in business now for 9 years. DLL is a Technology Company that specializes in serving both the business community as well as households. DLL has a great business model to serve businesses. They specialize in managing servers and networks remotely and pride themselves on keeping their customers up and running. DLL also serves individual clients with installation and purchase of hardware and software. AND they also serve many non-profits as well. Mirna prides herself on her ability to network and partner with many people. Her company is often asked to be a Beta site for new software coming from major suppliers – and her customers are often the recipients of the latest technology has to offer.

Mirna was the first in her family to graduate from college. She is a graduate of Mt. Sierra and was valedictorian. She also is a “multi-level” community service person, serving on the City of Duarte Parks and Recreation Commission, Vice President of the Rosemead Chamber, Ambassador for the Duarte Chamber as well as President of the Duarte Kiwanis.

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Kiwanis “Young Children Priority One”