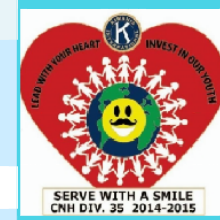


THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35

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

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Lt. Governor's Corner

Mahmood Bashir,

Lt. Governor, Division 35

Hello fellow Kiwanians.

Happy New Year. Hope all of you had a great Christmas and an enjoyable holiday break. On the 24th of this month Kiwanis will be celebrating its 100th birthday. Hope you are as jazzed as I am to celebrate this proud occasion. The centennial celebrations got under way on the 1st as our Kiwanis Float rolled down Colorado Boulevard at the Tournament of Roses Parade. There are many other events planned to commemorate our 100 years in existence, and I hope all of you are looking forward to participate. This is our moment to shine and share with as many as we can, what we are all about. Please take advantage of this opportunity and plan an event in your communities to celebrate. Send in stories and articles to your local newspapers and to all available media outlets. It is amazing that we have existed for 100 years now, and for all we do to improve and serve our communities and youth, so many in our communities do not know who we are and what we do. Lets make it a point to "Love It, Share It, and Live It".

Let's keep working towards our goals for this year. The most important of our goals is "Growth". We must increase our membership, and work hard on member retention. Both are equally important so we can continue our good work for the next 100 years and beyond. Invite members of your communities to attend your club meetings. Plan membership drives and host a special guest day. We need to be proactive and enthusiastic to achieve success; complacency will not serve us well. We must think ahead and work towards a stronger future. We are passionate about our organization, we care about it, and I have complete faith that we can and will grow.

We need to grow not only at club level, but also as a Division. We have our "Formula Team" in place, consisting of Paul White, Robert Davis, and Dave Wallach. Share with them your ideas to start new clubs in communities of our division which are not currently being served. Provide them with names of individuals they can approach to start the dialogue. When we all work towards a common goal as a "True Team", our performance has got to be positive and measurable.

Remember to "LEAD WITH YOUR HEART", "INVEST IN OUR YOUTH", AND "SERVE WITH A SMILE". And of course always have fun doing it.

Your LTG,



CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

Dates for Your Calendar

Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	Jan. 8, 2015
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	Feb. 12, 2015
CalNevHa Midwinter Conference:	Feb. 21, 2015
Division Service Project:	Mar. 12, 2015
<u>No DCM in March (replaced by Service Proj. & Gov's Visit)</u>	
CalNevHa Governor's Visit:	Mar. 22, 2015
Kiwanis One Day:	Apr. 4, 2015
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	Apr. 9, 2015
Div 35 Prayer Breakfast:	May 1, 2015
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	May 14, 2015
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	June 11, 2015
Kiwanis 100th Convention:	June 25-28, 2015
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	July 9, 2015
Div 35 Division Council Meeting:	Aug. 6, 2015
CalNevHa Annual Convention:	Aug. 13-16, 2015



John Carmichael is Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club's newest member. He was at both November and December DCMs. He works for the San Gabriel Valley YMCA. He's very enthusiastic about being a Kiwanian.



Two thumbs up for being a Kiwanian; being pinned by PLTG Dave Wallach



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Glendora Kiwanianes Club News

- ☀ March 14, 2015
Save the date
- ☀ April 18, 2015
Community
Tea



☀ A quote from Gorann Persson: "Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word."

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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

- ☀ Saturday, Dec. 13, along with our Builders Clubs, we rang the bell for the Salvation Army.



LIFE IS ALL ABOUT MOMENTS OF IMPACT AND HOW THEY CHANGE OUR LIVES FOREVER. 😊😊😊

Glendora Kiwanis Club News

- ☀ Jan. 24, 2015 -- **Kasino Royale** is here! Details below!

KIWANIS
Kasino Night
GLENDORA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Ross Handy Student Center, Citrus College
1000 W Foothill Blvd, Glendora, CA 91741
\$25.00
Space is limited, buy your tickets NOW!
Great Games • Dinner • Music
Horse Racing • Prizes
Proceeds support many programs such as EyeDac, Student Scholarship program, Glendora's concert in the Park and Glendora's Library.
For more information call (626) 914-8230

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Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News

- ☀ Saturday, Dec. 20, the club and the Walnut HS Key Club completed their annual Holiday Food Baskets Distribution. The Thursday before, the club and about 45 Key Club members met under the bleachers at Walnut High. In two hours under the direction of Kelly Seto, their President, and Justin Panlilo, their advisor, we assembled 400 boxes and distributed almost 5000 cans into 300 of those boxes. The next day, Friday, we took 100 frozen turkeys and the accompanying vegetables and packed them in the remaining 100 boxes for the families pick up on Saturday morning. On Saturday, we distributed the 100 turkeys, fresh veggies, and the boxes of canned goods so the 100 families were on their way to having a better Christmas.

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"The best index to a person's character is/ (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and/ (b) how he treats people who can't fight back." -- Abigail van Buren

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"A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW IT WILL NOT MATTER WHAT MY BANK ACCOUNT WAS, THE SORT OF HOUSE I LIVED IN, OR THE KIND OF CAR I DROVE...BUT THE WORLD MAY BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE I WAS IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD"

Kiwanis "Young Children Priority One"

Circle K Foothill Division Lieutenant Governor Alfredo Muñoz reports this month:

First off, THANK YOU! Thank you for all the support that you give to not only us Circle K International Members, but also to all the other SLPs in the area.

For those of you that do not know me, I am Alfredo Muñoz, in my third year at Cal Poly Pomona as an Aerospace Undergraduate student with a minor in Materials Engineering. Currently, I serve as the Foothill Division Lieutenant Governor of CNH Circle K International.

The Foothill Division consists of Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State Los Angeles, East Los Angeles College, Glendale Community College, Los Angeles City College, Mt. San Antonio College, Pasadena City College, and the Claremont Colleges. Together, we Live to Serve and Love to Serve as one big Foothill Family. (Mt. San Antonio College is sponsored by a club in your Division 35.)

Feel free to reach out to us whenever you need help and we will do our best to support you in the same ways that you all support us. My email is foothill@cnhcirclek.org.

Once again, THANK YOU! I look forward to meeting you if we have not yet done so, and to seeing you again if we have met in the past.

✿ We have our January DCM on the 31st at 12:00PM at the Claremont Colleges. That same night at 6:00PM, in Dom's Lounge at the Claremont Colleges, our division will have its annual Phoenix Cafe Night. It is a charity event that showcases the talent within our Foothill division of Circle K. Please let people know that they should contact me for any specific directions to the DCM and Phoenix Cafe Night.

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NEW AKTION CLUB FORMED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 6TH, 2014, by Anna Wu, Hacienda Heights Club

On Saturday, December 6th, the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis club sponsored a new Aktion Club at the Foundation for Disabled Youth (FFDY). Lt. Governor Mahmood Bashir was there to install the new club and it's new officers. Also there representing the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club was Past President David Malkin and his wife Teri Malkin, New Aktion club advisor Ray Jan, President-elect Anna Wu. The event was in conjunction with the FFDY's Holiday party. There was lots of food and signing, everyone was very joyful and excited for this new club formation. The new Aktion club's president, Amy, is pictured ringing her new bell.



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At the Last DCM (December 2014) [as reported by LTG Mahmood Bashir]:

SANTA DAVE & COWBOY LON



SLP TOP GUN RECIPIENTS

Our SLP LtG's were the

recipients of "Top Guns of Service Award" for their outstanding performance at Fall Rally South, D35E and Goldstone KIWINS brought home the "Spirit Stick", and D35W was in the final round of the spirit battle. All three divisions raised the most money for PTP at their Fall Rallies.

EDDIE KING OF ISAIAH'S ROCK



Eddie visited us at our DCM to thank our Kiwanis Clubs and Key Clubs for their support every year. Eddie said it would be impossible for Isaiah's Rock to carry out their food giveaway at Thanksgiving and Christmas without our help. We told him volunteering and helping to serve our communities is what we are all about, and we are privileged to be able to help out and make a positive impact. Eddie requested us to also cook and serve lunch consisting of hamburgers and hot dogs to over 500 volunteers on December 21, 2014, at the food giveaway in Chino (see below).



← L-R: LTG Mahmood Bashir, LTG D35W Vince Nguyen, LTG D35E Daanyaal Kumar, LTG Goldstone KIWINS Kelley Ray

IMMEDIATE PAST LTG ROBERT DAVIS TOP GUN RECIPIENT

IP LTG Robert was awarded the "Top Guns of Service Award" for his dedicated service over two back to → back weekends chaperoning the Fall Rallies, and riding the buses with our SLP.



SLP IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DCM. ↓ with Key Club Regional Advisor Patricia Cridland (far left), and LTG Mahmood Bashir

Victoria Davidson, President ↓ Hacienda Heights Club & First Lady Nancy Bashir.



On December 21, Isaiah's Rock food & gifts distribution event, Hacienda Heights members, and G. A. Wilson KIWINS helped cook and serve hamburgers & hot dogs to over 500 volunteers, mostly consisting of Key Club members from D35E and D15. Those HHKiwanis people who helped were Dave Wallach, Lon Salgren, Mahmood Bashir, Nancy Bashir, Sara Bashir, Sophia Uemura, Noah Basit. →



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Duarte Kiwanis Club News

☀️ **Duarte Kiwanis Club helps Moms in Need at the Holidays**

Aida Torres works with at risk kids every day through her work at Duarte Public Safety. In her journey, she meets moms deserving recognition and support as they provide role model behavior for their own kids and others. This year, Aida selected three of those deserving moms to get a little extra support from the Duarte Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. Gittens and Mrs. Velasquez were able to join the club for a celebratory lunch – and to receive a bit of help for their Christmas shopping this year!

☀️ **Duarte Kiwanis Partners with Pamela Park Staff**

Each year, the staff at Pamela Park plans a community party to celebrate the holidays – that includes dinner and toys for every child. Last year, 500 children attended the gathering. The Duarte Kiwanis Club has become a partner in supporting the event working with Irving Montenegro and Deputy Kevin Ferguson of the Probation Department. The club has provided 3 cases of soccer balls for the kids. At a recent club meeting, Irving shared that his dad was a Kiwanis member in Nicaragua. Irving remembers the support his dad's club provided to the community by sponsoring his baseball team. So he is no stranger to the goods works of Kiwanis.



☀️ **Angels in Blue Jeans**

At a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting, Executive Director, Ransom Murray shared his vision and direction for Angels with Blue Jeans highlighting the organization's local targeted support and partnerships with local agencies.

Angels with Blue Jeans, Inc. (AWBJ) is a local 501(c)3, non-profit organization working to provide cancer support services in the San Gabriel Valley. AWBJ's focus is on providing for those who are struggling with diagnosis of a terminal illness and those who are at the end of life's journey with a sense of resolution and completion. AWBJ provides cancer support services to patients undergoing cancer treatment. They will also assist the underserved community with assisted living. AWBJ serves people on a 1 to 1 level, which ensures resources stay in the community. With this focus, AWBJ can react and assist quickly to those in need of service within our community.

☀️ **Duarte Kiwanis Club and Origami Owl Create 100th Birthday Signature Piece**

Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna de Lira Lopez had a vision – to create a signature jewelry piece to celebrate KI's 100th birthday. She decided to partner with President Elect (and Origami Owl Consultant) Cheryl Reynolds to do just that. Pictured below is one of the unique lockets highlighting KI, the world and our worldwide focus on changing the world one child, and one community at a time. 20% of each sale goes back to the Duarte Club.



☀️ **Northview Builder's Club Preparing for Pennies of Pasta**

March is the target date for the Northview Builder's Club's latest fundraiser. The focus will be raising funds for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. This time, the effort is personal – one of their fellow students is currently battling leukemia.

☀️ The following photo has Duarte Kiwanis members as well as our Moms in Need who received gift cards, and the guys from Pamela Park.

FROM KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL:

As our 100th birthday approaches we want to thank all of you who have made birthdays possible for children across the globe. Because of your generosity, vaccines have reached the women who need them—saving and protecting lives around the world. Let's continue this good work.



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Happy New Year!

