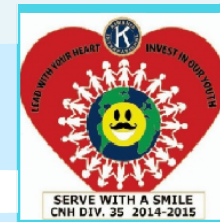


# THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35

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FEBRUARY 2015

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## Lt. Governor's Corner

Mahmood Bashir,

Lt. Governor, Division 35

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Hope all of you are thinking about your sweethearts and significant others, as Valentines day is upon us.

We all still have a few days to spare to plan something special. If you have not already placed your orders for a dozen roses, please keep the Rose Float Club in mind and place your orders with them. It's a nice way to support our own Rose Float, and the club which devotes so much of its time to make it all happen for us. Here is wishing all of you a very happy and a nice Valentines Day.

I have enjoyed visiting a few of our clubs for the LTG's Official Visit this past week. It's so heartwarming to learn about all the projects you have planned to serve our communities and our youth. I encourage everyone to keep up the pace, we most definitely make a positive impact and effect so many lives for the better. We do a lot, but also know in our hearts that we can do so much more. I am a true believer that if we put our minds to it, we can and we should.

It's an honor and a privilege to welcome and induct new members. Many Thanks to Hacienda Heights and West Covina for providing me the opportunity to do so this past week. Hacienda Heights welcomed its newest member Daniel Stowell to join its ranks. Daniel was a member of La Puente Club, and we commend him to continue his affiliation with Kiwanis and selecting Hacienda Heights as his new home. West Covina welcomed its newest members, Jeffery Zhu and John Hernandez, two very energetic and young individuals who are ready and eager to be very involved Kiwanians. Let's welcome these new members, and congratulate the clubs for their growth. Let's take their lead and do the same for all of our clubs. Remember to "Love It", "Share It", and "Live It".

We also added two new SLP clubs, a Key Club was chartered in January at Covina High School, sponsored by Covina South Hills, and a new Builders Club was chartered this month at Walnut Grove Middle School, sponsored by West Covina. Both of these new SLP clubs have started strong as both have already participated in their first service projects.

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## CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

### Dates for Your Calendar

<b>Div 35 Division Council Meeting:</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 2015</b>
<b>CalNevHa Midwinter Conference:</b>	<b>Feb. 21, 2015</b>
<b>Division Service Project: (see note on p. 2)</b>	<b>Mar. 12, 2015</b>
<b>No DCM in March (replaced by Service Proj. &amp; Gov's Visit)</b>	
<b>CalNevHa Governor's Visit: (see page 7)</b>	<b>Mar. 22, 2015</b>
<b>Kiwanis One Day:</b>	<b>Apr. 4, 2015</b>
<b>Div 35 Division Council Meeting:</b>	<b>Apr. 9, 2015</b>
<b>Div 35 Prayer Breakfast: (see below)</b>	<b>May 1, 2015</b>
<b>Div 35 Division Council Meeting:</b>	<b>May 14, 2015</b>
<b>Div 35 Division Council Meeting:</b>	<b>June 11, 2015</b>
<b>Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> Convention:</b>	<b>June 25-28, 2015</b>
<b>Div 35 Division Council Meeting:</b>	<b>July 9, 2015</b>
<b>Div 35 Division Council Meeting:</b>	<b>Aug. 6, 2015</b>
<b>CalNevHa Annual Convention:</b>	<b>Aug. 13-16, 2015</b>

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On Friday February 06, LTG Mahmood Bashir visited the **Walnut Valley Club** for his official visit. President Don Ferderer surprised him with his new growth just above the lips. LTG Mahmood, during his October Installation, had declared his term as "The Year of the Stache" and had challenged everyone to grow a moustache. On Feb 6, President Ferderer was complimented by our LTG for following through with this request. Don responded "Doesn't look as good as yours, Mahmood, but I am doing this for Division-35. Hail Kiwanis". Now that's the spirit we can all emulate.



### Kiwanis Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast

Friday May 1, 2015

7:00am - 8:30am

### Brunswick Covina Bowl

Cost for breakfast: \$12.00

Tickets to be purchased in advance so that an accurate count can be given prior to Breakfast

Please Contact Rev. Jim Parker at

626 858 3174

(see p. 6 for full flyer)

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"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."

-- Thomas Jefferson



## Member Services

Who you gonna call?



317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide)

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Happy Valentines Day

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### Glendora Kiwanianes Club News

☀ February 18 -- Senior Dinner at Glendora Gardens

☀ March 14, 2015  
\$50.00 per person  
Save the date



☀ Community Tea, Sat. April 18, 2015.

Glendora Kiwanianes Community Tea  
Grace Episcopal Church  
555 E. Mountain View, Glendora  
Saturday, April 18, 2015  
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
\$25.00 per person  
For tickets please call: (626) 963-7851 or (626) 334-2758

☀ Our child fingerprinting project served 125 kids.

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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



☀ New member Wilson Mach receiving his name badge from Pres-Elect Anna Wu.

☀ We will be donating 100 pairs of shoes when Family Resource Center hosts "Heart and Sole" on Feb. 20.



KIWANIS SMILES

### Glendora Kiwanis Club News

☀ Jan. 24, 2015 -- **Kasino Royale!** The expected revenue from this event was around \$12,000 to \$15,000. The actual final number was \$23,775.87!!

☀ February 20th is **Sno - Day** at Finkbiner park. We set up beginning at 4pm. We will be serving refreshments to many little kids of all ages. Fun time.

☀ **Jim Mussenden** has transferred to our club from the El Monte Club through Kiwanis International.

☀ Wes and Chris Purkiss are the City of Glendora's **Citizens of the Year**.

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### Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kiwanis



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"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."  
-- Albert Schweitzer

### Division 35 Project

☀ We will again pack boxes for the troops at Williams School in Glendora. The Glendora Club will serve dinner for all of those that notify they're coming to pack boxes. This event will be on the 12th of March. More info will follow.

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"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential....These are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." -- Confucius

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Service Leadership Programs



**"PRIORITIES"**

"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"

☀ We have our **Key Club Into the Blue Dance** on Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Arcadia Community Center. **We need chaperones!** Per Past LTG Brad Manning: "If you have a Key Club, you need to send a chaperone. You can volunteer for the entire night, 6:30-11+ish, or you can do the first shift, 6:30-9, or second shift 9-11+ish." They need to know ASAP.

☀ Key Club East and West Divisions are holding an **ELIMINATE Benefit Concert** on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-11pm at South Hills High School. Please mark this on your calendar as **they will need chaperones for this event.**

☀ At the recent **Key Club Region 13 Conclave**, new Lieutenant Governors were elected. Beginning in April, the Division 35W LTG will be **Austin Ly** of Wilson HS, and **Sabrina Bodine** of Rowland HS will be the Division 35E LTG.

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### Kiwanis Club of Monrovia News

Kiwanis Photo Album



**1915** **2015**

**100 YEARS**

**Fitting the Pieces**

☀ 8 of us from the Monrovia Kiwanis Club, including wonderful spouses, attended **Kasino Night** presented by Glendora Kiwanis at Citrus College, Saturday night. We want to thank our spouses that have supported Monrovia Kiwanis for years! We really truly appreciate seeing you all there! YOU have helped us build a stronger Kiwanis! We LOVE YOU! Those in attendance where Chris and Becky Shevlin, Gina Fanara, Diane and Mike Gonzales, Julie and Tony Soldo and Holly Guerin. What a HOOT of a time we had! I laughed so hard I had tears in my eyes!!! Chris with 7s, winner winner chicken dinner, and walked away with a 32 inch flat screen TV! Chris is all that! There is a trick to winning like Chris does: BUY a ton of raffle tickets which ultimately supports a good cause.

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### Your Division 35 Officers

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### At the Last DCM (January 2015) [as reported by LTG Mahmood Bashir]:

On Thursday January 15, the Hacienda Heights Club hosted the Division-35 DCM. All ten clubs in our Division were represented, with sixty-three members in attendance. The theme was "Kiwanis 100 Year Birthday." The tables were decorated with centerpieces, balloons, and candy. CNH 100th Anniversary Chair Michael Fields joined us as our guest, and presented an informative program on what the District has planned for the celebration and how we can participate and contribute towards these efforts. We were also joined by our guest Brian Roddick representing LA Children's Hospital, who received a check in the amount of \$2,085.00 from San Jose Academy Builders Club (sponsored by the West Covina Club), which they raised at their school. What a great job by these young servant leaders, and what an example they set for us. We are all so proud of them. The Hacienda Heights Club as host provided two beautiful cakes to be enjoyed by all. The raffle table was packed, thanks to the generosity of members of the host club, bringing in \$340.00 for the Division. We had a Kiwanis Trivia, and everyone's friend "Google" helped many answer the questions correctly, all worth it though as we all added to our knowledge about our great organization. **Dave Wallach** from Hacienda Heights Club and **Kaleena Khaedem** from the Glendora Club were awarded the "Top Guns Of Service Award," Dave for the awesome job he did coordinating the volunteer effort to decorate the Rose Floats. The Kiwanis Float this year was awesome as always. Kaleena won for sacrificing a weekend and accompanying and driving three of our SLP to Key Leader Camp in La Honda, CA, way up North. They were both thanked for "**Leading with their Heart, Investing in our Youth, and Serving with a Smile.**" We thank all who attended the DCM and made it fun and enjoyable for all. Let's see if we can top this DCM next month!!

### TOP GUN RECIPIENTS

Brian Roddick representing LA Children's Hospital receiving a check.



L: Kaleena Khademi of Glendora Club, R: Dave Wallach



Michael Fields, CNH 100 yrs Anniversary Chair

### LTG's Column

(continued from page 1):  
There are many other schools in our Division where there is a need

Pictured, above, with Brian Roddick are Pat Silva (West Covina Club) Advisor to the Builders Club, LTG Mahmood Bashir, and Ken Manning President West Covina Club, and two youngsters from the Builders Club.

and a desire to start clubs, and in order for us to effectively do so we must grow as a Division. We need to start new Kiwanis Clubs in the communities in our Division, which are under served or not served at all. I am confident our "Formula Team" is diligently working. It needs to be said that its not just up to a few individuals in our Division to

accomplish this, we should all be willing to actively participate in this effort. You are all requested to share your ideas with our "Formula Team" and assist them in every possible way you can. One of our Division goals this year is do 100% DSA's (Distinguished Service Award), meaning each club in our Division is requested to award at least one if not more. We all know of club and community members who should be recognized for their efforts to "improve the world one child and one community at a time". The Governor's Visit is scheduled for March 22, and this is the most opportune time to award these DSA's. Please start your planning and order these awards as soon as possible. This is a win win situation, not only do we recognize the efforts of these individuals, we support our Foundation as well. From this supports stems the award of scholarships and grants by our Foundation.

In the mean time lets keep doing what we do best. Serve our communities, and the youth in our communities. Remember to do so as you "**LEAD WITH YOUR HEART**", "**INVEST IN OUR YOUTH**", AND "**SERVE WITH A SMILE**". And of course always have fun doing it.

Your LTG, Mahmood Bashir

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### Duarte Kiwanis Club News

#### ☀ **Duarte Kiwanis Club hears from CODA Energy about Savings Opportunities**

**CODA Energy** is a manufacturing company located in Monrovia. CODA's VP of Sales, Michael Militello, recently shared CODA's program for energy saving in the commercial market at a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting. His presentation included great audience participation and provided a vision of how CODA partners with Commercial Customers to lower their electric bills. CODA manufactures Battery Packs which provide power to cut the customer's peak usage costs.

CODA's Director of Human Resources, Lori Towles, is a Duarte Kiwanis member, and brought other members of the CODA Leadership Team to the meeting.



#### ☀ **Duarte Kiwanis Supports Operation Makeover**



Duarte Kiwanis member, Jim Dinsmore has had a vision to help improve his home town. In partnership with New Hope Church of God In Christ, the City of Duarte and the Duarte Kiwanis Club, 27 volunteers provided support to the first home on Goodall St. The team stripped out the yard, installed automatic sprinklers, installed a new sod lawn, installed a porch light and solar lights for the walkway, and painted the driveway and walkway. All in all, a great day's work. Operation Makeover plans to work on one home a month – the last Saturday of the month.

←← Pictured are some of the volunteers working on the home.

#### ☀ **Duarte Kiwanis Club -- Operation Smile/El Salvador aided by Duarte Kiwanis**

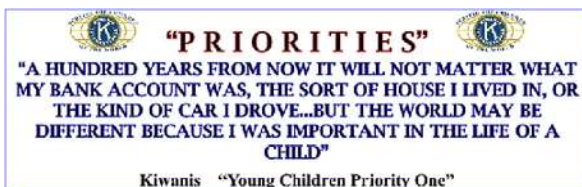
The Global Smile Foundation conducted its 12<sup>th</sup> mission in San Salvador this past January. The Duarte Kiwanis Club has always had an International interest, and through Board Member

Reyna Diaz, was able to provide donations to cover all the meals for the staff visiting San Salvador. Each of the medical staff pays their own travel expenses to spend 9 days serving this deserving community. Reyna was able to witness their work first hand and bring the miraculous results back to share with the club. In partnership with the Benjamin Bloom Children's Hospital, Kiwanis Los Robles and 21 medical professionals, community members were provided:

- 56 Patient Screenings
- 56 Pediatric Consultations
- 31 Corrective Surgical Procedures for Cleft Palate
- 65 Speech Therapy Consultations

#### ☀ **Artist Susan Dobay Creates Art Through Musical Inspiration**

At a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting, Susan Dobay shared the amazing process of melding images of her artwork with music -- a process she has shared on YouTube. She has been a prolific artist for over 50 years. Hungarian by birth, she currently resides in Monrovia. After studying graphic arts in both Hungary and the U.S. she served as an illustrator for advertising agencies, magazines and newspapers. Susan's art process has evolved. Wanting to explore more creative options she moved away from commercial to fine art and in 1968 was invited to join an exhibit with the Alliance of Hungarian Artists both in the US and abroad. Since then, her work has been exhibited worldwide in museums, galleries and public buildings.



**DIFFERENCE MAKER**  
**WORLD CHANGER**  
**KIWANIS MEMBER**

**ELIMINATE**  
waterborne and intestinal diseases  
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### *Kiwanis Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast*

Friday May 1, 2015  
7:00am - 8:30am

*Program provided by  
Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz  
and Cantor Paul Buch*  
Temple Beth Israel

Brunswick Covina Bowl  
1060 San Bernardino Rd  
Covina CA

Please see page  
1 for a clearer  
copy of the basic  
information

Tickets to be purchased in advance so that an  
accurate count can be given prior to Breakfast

*Cost: \$12.00*

Please make your reservations by  
contacting Reverend Jim Parker at  
(626) 858-3174



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TO  
**DIVISION 35**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2014**  
**\$40.00 per person**  
**DIAMOND BAR GOLF COURSE**  
**22751 GOLDEN SPRINGS DRIVE**  
**DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765**



Governor  
Alan D. Guire

Club Presidents: Please remember to bring ten (10) or more children's books for First Lady Melissa's project.

### **CLUB PRESIDENTS PLEASE COLLECT ALL NAMES & MONIES**

(TO BE PAID AT EVENT, UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO PAY EARLIER)

All clubs are requested to write "One Check" for all their members and guests attending.

**5:00 PM – Social (No-Host Bar)**

**6:00 PM -- Dinner & Program (Business Casual Attire)**

**PLEASE RSVP/RESPOND NO LATER THAN**

**MARCH 12, 2015 to: Debbie Deal at: debdeal78@gmail.com.**

**CONTACT HER WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT (626) 963-7851.**

**CHOICE OF MAIN COURSES:** **BEEF** (marinated tri-tip w/peppercorn sauce), **CHICKEN MARSALA**; **BROILED SALMON** (w/mango sauce); **VEGETARIAN** available upon request.

**To Assist you in keeping track:**

**FOOD CHOICE:**

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tri-Tip**

**Chicken**

**Salmon**

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