

# THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35

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MARCH 2015

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## Lt. Governor's Corner

Mahmood Bashir,  
Lt. Governor, Division 35  
Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,  
I wanted to take this opportunity to pass along some information on a few of our upcoming Division events



**The first** being our annual **Division Service Project** scheduled for **March 12, "Boxes for Troops"**. As you may be aware we started this project five years ago under the leadership of our then LTG Debbie Deal. We have already done this for the Marines, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. This year we will be packing 200 boxes for the Coast Guard, and specifically for those serving overseas in Bahrain. **We will be joined by our International President Dr. John Button, his wife Debbie Button, and our Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Alan Guire.** Please make every effort to join us for this service event, and not only welcome our distinguished guests, but actively participate in the project. Be a part of saying thank you to our brave men and women in uniform for serving our nation. **The second event** which requires your support is our **Governor's Official Visit to our Division, scheduled for March 22.** Make yourselves available to join the rest of the clubs in our Division and welcome Governor Alan Guire and our First Lady Melissa Guire. Join us as all of our clubs celebrate distinguished service as they present DSAs to club members and community leaders. It is our goal this year to be a 100% DSA Division, meaning all the clubs in our division will present at least one DSA per club. Remember to donate books to help support The First Lady's Project "Literacy". Our First Lady would like to have our District donate 100,000 books this year. Let's do all we can to help her reach this goal. **Third** and last is our Kiwanis Historical event, a Division event hosted by our Duarte Club. This is scheduled for March 28, and is in celebration of Kiwanis 100 Years of service. Our organization was formed 100 years ago on January 21. Each club is requested to provide something about the club which is historical in nature. Please help your club's president gather some items which are important and of significance to your club. These items will be displayed at the Duarte Historical Museum for three weeks starting now leading up

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## CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

### Dates for Your Calendar

- Division Service Project: (see note below)** Mar. 12, 2015
- No DCM in March (replaced by Service Proj. & Gov's Visit)**
- Cali-Nev-Ha Key Club District Convention** Mar. 13-15 '15
- CalNevHa Governor's Visit: (see page 7)** Mar. 22, 2015
- Div 35 Division Council Meeting:** Apr. 9, 2015
- Kiwanis One Day:** Apr. 11, 2015
- KIWIN'S District Convention** Apr. 17-19, 2015
- Div 35 Prayer Breakfast: (see below)** May 1, 2015
- Div 35 Division Council Meeting:** May 14, 2015
- Div 35 Division Council Meeting:** June 11, 2015
- Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> 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

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*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](tel:626.858.3174)



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### Glendora Kiwanian Club News

☀ March 14, 2015  
\$50.00 per person



Fifth **Leadership Academy**  
June 1 – 5, 2015

A five day, four hour a day program to help train fifth and sixth graders as future leaders

- ☀ April 15, 2015 **Charter Night**
- ☀ On Feb 18, we served Senior Dinner at Glendora Gardens
- ☀ Community Tea, Sat. April 18, 2015

Glendora Kiwanian 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) 334-2768

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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

☀ See "**Heart and Sole**" on page 13

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**West Covina Kiwanis Adopt A Park** on 3/7:

We had 5 Kiwanians, 2 volunteers, 1 Advisor and about 30 SLP from 4 schools: WCHS, BPHS, SVHS, WGMS. It was a great morning and we were able to clean the park in less than 1 hours. Thank you to the kids and Kiwanians, Ken, Brad, Paul, Vern, and Andres as wells as Sue, Laura and Grayce for your help.

### Glendora Kiwanis Club News



☀ Jim Mussenden (center) is our newest member. His Kiwanis membership was transferred from the El Monte club to ours. Jim is a long time Glendora resident and retired city manager of the city of El Monte.

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### West Covina Kiwanis Club News

☀ **Covina Field of Valor**  
2015



Save the Dates: **Start November 6 -- Field Set-up**  
**End November 15 -- Break Down Field**

☀ We provided **Bingo** once again at West Covina Healthcare for 10 residents. In addition to Bill and Brad, we had 12 Key Club Members from Baldwin Park, Sierra Vista and West Covina High Schools. It was a fun night and everyone went away a winner. Funny how that happens every month.

☀ **West Covina Student Government Day a Big Success**

Our Meeting on 2/17/15 was held at the City Hall of West Covina We sponsored West Covina Student Government Day where the 5 high schools in West Covina sent students to City Hall to shadow city officials and learn what local government is all about. We provided a continental breakfast and pizza lunch for all and helped chaperone throughout the day. Students were talked to Mayor Fred Sykes and Mayor Pro Tem James Toma on the importance of understanding city government and voting. Chris Freeland, Community Services Director then spoke on the agenda for the day and introduced all the government officials that would be acting as hosts. Each student was given a directorship within the city and they shadowed their counterpart during the morning. At lunch, the planning department involved the students in their Master Plan Preparation by asking "What they liked and disliked about the city?" Their responses were outstanding. At that point, there was a Mock City Council meeting where each person participated. We had a Mayor and 4 Councilmembers as well as the City Manager at the Dias. The Department Heads spoke from the floor. Several of our club membes spoke from the floor on issues that the community would typically complain about. The Council then had to decide how to disperse a \$1 million windfall among the departments. Everyone got something. Later that night they were recognized by the council and presented with certificates.

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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 had our **Key Club Into the Blue Dance** on Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Arcadia Community Center. A Thank You from Sean Yueh, President of Arcadia High School Key Club for Into The Blue (ITB) Dance Hello Division-35 Kiwanis and Fellow Seals, I want to thank everyone who helped support Into the Blue! Thanks to Into the Blue, Arcadia Key Club **raised nearly \$4,000 to contribute to** Division 35 West's donation to **Project Eliminate!** Whether it was volunteering, helping sell a ticket or buying a ticket, you helped make the night a huge success. I'd like to especially thank the Kiwanis for sponsoring this event and chaperoning as it wouldn't have been possible without them. Arcadia Kiwanis Club hopes to see you at next year's Into the Blue!



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☀ 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.

Hello! My name is **Austin Ly** and I will be serving Key Club Division 35 West as the next Lieutenant Governor. I moved from a small private school in Arizona to California during my freshman year. I did not know anyone besides a few childhood friend I had when I lived in California many years ago. I had been persuaded to join Key Club by my sister who was in Key Club during her high school years. The friendly welcome I received, the love, the spirit and the passion to serve inspired me to stay in the club. The club has given me so much in the past few years and now I believe it is my chance to give back to the community and to the members that I serve.



Out of all the extracurricular activity that I did in freshman year, Key Club was the only one that made an impact on my life. Constantly moving in my early years has led me to making a goal for the Division I serve: I want to help my fellow Key Clubbers and peers realize that there is so much more out there. As many can relate, high school students join Key Club because the club is so much more than a club. Not only is it an Ohana, it is a means of escape from the stress of family and school for many of us. By being in Key Club, I have learned that there is more to life than numbers and grades. There is nature, people, service and the beauty of life itself. I will strengthen the bonds between all the clubs of the Division, utilizing resources in effective ways so I can enhance every member's experience with Key Club. It is an honor to be serving you as the next Lieutenant Governor!

(Meet Sabrina Bodine on page 8)

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### Your Division 35 Officers

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### LTG's Column

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to March 28, when we all visit the museum. It is important that we get these items to Mirna, Duarte Club President as soon as possible, as she is already placing and arranging the exhibit. This is a great opportunity for all of us to spread the word about this great organization, and make your communities more than familiar with the name "Kiwanis", and everything we do "to improve the world, one child and one community at a time". I look forward to seeing all of you at all of these events.

In the mean time remember to keep doing what we do best. Serve our communities, and the youth in our communities. And as you do so: **"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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### At the Last DCM (February 2015) [as reported by LTG Mahmood Bashir]:

On Thursday February 12, the Hacienda Heights Club hosted the Division-35 DCM.

Our February DCM was fun and enjoyable for all in attendance. It is one of our goals this year to have attendance from all ten of our clubs at our DCM's. At our January DCM after a long time we had attendance from all ten clubs, we almost made it again this month, as nine out of our ten clubs were in attendance, with a total of forty in attendance consisting of our members and our SLP's. We started our DCM on time, and we finished it on schedule as well. Hallelujah!! We accomplished this without our newly appointed "Time Nazi" Julie Gentile in attendance. Let's keep the same spirit and attendance at our next DCM. We recognized **Janna Wells** with our **"Top Guns Of Service Award"** for her extraordinary effort to **"Lead with Her Heart, Invest in our Youth, and Serving with a Smile"**. For the first time since being awarded the "Club of the Year" West Covina President Ken Manning brought along the coveted trophy and proudly displayed it on his table. We encourage him to do the same at every DCM for the rest of the year. It will be nice if Paul White would bring his trophy for "Secretary of the Year". How about it Paul!? The Presidents' reports were awesome, its amazing how much each of our clubs does every month. The Leadership Team reports were informative, Rona Lunde reminded everyone of our Division Service Project, and to start collecting their selected items to bring with them on March 12, she also reminded all clubs to turn in their reports for the patriotism banner patch, for both the Division and the District. It is our goal this year for all our ten clubs to earn these banner patches. Vern Moyer reminded all to start collecting books for First Lady Melissa Guire's "Project Literacy" and for each club to bring at least ten books to the Governors Visit on March 22, Teri Thomas informed everyone of the requirements for earning a Distinguished Kiwanis Award (DKA) a District award, and the Member of the Year, an International award. It is also one of our goals this year for each club to have at least one club member earn each of the awards. Dave Wallach presented the latest growth numbers for our District, Division, and Clubs.

**We encourage all our members to attend the next DCM in April**, it's a great way to learn about what our clubs are planning for the future, what they accomplished the month prior, and enjoy some fun camaraderie. Hope to see you all in April.



←←Ken Manning, West Covina President (standing) and the Div 35 Club of the Year (2013-14) Trophy.

Janna Wells, President of Glendora Kiwanianes and the certificate for Top Gun of Service →→



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### Duarte Kiwanis Club News

#### 🌟 Duarte Kiwanis Club & CODA Energy Raises Funds for El Salvador Special Olympics

Duarte Kiwanis Member, Reyna Diaz, in partnership with Kiwanis Los Robles in San Salvador is working to help bring 33 Special Olympians to the World Games in Los Angeles this year. Kiwanis Member, Lori Towles and her employer, CODA Energy raised \$291.00 toward this event so far through raffling off hockey tickets and gift certificates.

#### 🌟 Kiwanis Centennial Celebration in Duarte

Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna De Lira Lopez busy at work at the Duarte Historical Museum. Mirna has set up a new exhibit of Kiwanis memorabilia from Division 35 - Duarte's home division. Kiwanis International is 100 years old this year, and in celebration, the Duarte Kiwanis Club is hosting a division wide open house at the Historical Museum on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All eleven clubs in the division are invited and all participants are invited to bring a children's book. The books will be donated to the Duarte Library in conjunction with the Cal-Nev-Ha First Lady's project - supporting Children's Literacy. The Duarte Kiwanis Club original charter was found in Ashtabula, Ohio last year! The Club is celebrating its 55th anniversary this year.

#### 🌟 Duarte Kiwanis Club hears about Hope House – Resource for Families in Need

Hope House Executive Director, David Bernstein (member of El Monte Kiwanis), shared the vision of Hope House at a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting. Hope House residential services exists to improve the lives of children and adults with special needs by providing a therapeutic living environment emphasizing learning and encouraging individual development, growth and socialization. In a world where being different used to mean isolation from society, they advocate for residents to have a life full of personal, meaningful choices. Hope House brings relief and comfort to families with autistic children. They know their loved ones will receive the proper individualized care and treatment needed to mature into a productive adulthood. With 50 years experience in mentoring children with autism, Hope House is uniquely capable of helping families with this challenging life long condition.

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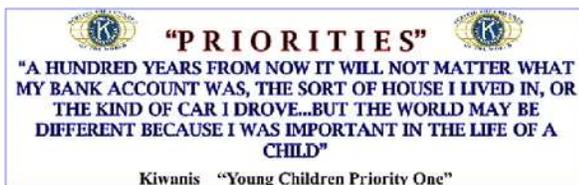
### Kiwanis Club of Monrovia News

🌟 Saturday Feb 14 we painted the teacher's lounge at Santa Fee School starting at 8:00 a.m. with lunch at RUDY'S! Julie & Holly supplied the famous "DONUT MAN" donuts paired with special Pam coffee! We started our day with love in our hearts hence we had the start of a very special Valentine's Day!!! Those in attendance were the very special Julie, Sammy (Missy is going to Big Girl College starting this summer), Toni (THE MAN), Chris, Becky (Mrs. Shev Dog), Pam, Grandson (Truly a CUTIE PIE), Diane, Jacen, Les, Toni Hoffman (the other Toni not pictured) and Holly! We really had a great time!

🌟 Mahmood (The Great) Bashir our Division 35 Lieutenant Governor visited us on Feb 12! The year of "Lead with your HEART, Invest in our Youth and Serve with a Smile!" Charmed us with his commitment to Kiwanis and FUN Spirit, NEVER lost on us Monrovia Kiwanians!



"Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible. It cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could" -- Barbara de Angelis



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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  
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GOVERNOR'S VISIT



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**

**ATTENDEES:**

**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SLP News** (continued)

### **Sabrina Bodine, Lieutenant Governor-Elect for Key Club Division 35 East**

To my fellow Kiwanis family leader:

My name is Sabrina Bodine and I currently attend John A. Rowland High School located in Rowland Heights, CA. As of right now, I am a junior and I will be ending this term as a senior. Throughout these three years, I have been a dedicated member of Key Club; I cannot wait to spend my last year in Key with you!

Before being elected Lieutenant Governor, I served the division as my home club's president. Being club president, I truly grew as leader. Expanding on my communication, time management, and passion for service, I am ready to serve Division 35 East to the best of my ability.

All business aside, here is a little about me! I am a mixed child that was born in Arcadia and raised in Rowland Heights. Besides Key Club, I am involved in ASB at my school. I love being able to help around my school and community; my love for serving is why I enjoy doing ASB and Key Club!

Because we will be working together throughout this term, let me inform you of the goals I have set for this term! I want to push for higher service hours within Division 35 East as well as emphasize service and fundraising at the club level. I also want to maintain the spirit that Division 35 East contains to ensure that this term is filled with enthusiasm for socializing and serving! On top of that, I want to ensure that the four core values are embodied within everything that our division does. These are only a few of the goals that I have set for the 2015-2016 term.



🌟 **Newton Builder's Club**, sponsored by Hacienda Heights Kiwanis, raised over \$160 selling CandyGrams for Valentine's Day. The funds are planned to be donated to the American Cancer Society. The students are in planning to hold a mini Relay for Life on their campus.

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🌟 **NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB** is the fourth Key Club to be sponsored by the West Covina Kiwanis Club. Former Kiwanis advisors Paul White and Vern Moyer from the La Puente-Industry Club, and now members of West Covina, will continue to be their Kiwanis Advisors.

Mr. White and Mr. Moyer attended their last club meeting and were able to explain what has happened with the West Covina Club now taking over their sponsorship.

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### **Thank You! From Kelley Ray, Goldstone KIWIN'S Lieutenant Governor 2014-2015**

To the most amazing Kiwanis division that I know!

Thank you so much for your generous sponsorship for the KIWIN'S District Project **ELIMINATE Benefit Concert!** Without the generous gifts of each club, we would not be able to say that **we raised over \$4,500.00** to save mothers and babies from tetanus! We are especially grateful to those who were able to attend the concert and see the results of the District Board's efforts. It is the love and support of the adults in Kiwanis that make what we in KIWIN'S and Key Club do possible! We cannot thank you enough for your support now and always!

Yours in Service,

Kelley Ray

Goldstone 2014-2015 Lieutenant Governor  
KIWIN'S District Project ELIMINATE  
Committee Chairperson

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### LTG OFFICIAL VISITS

LTG Mahmood Bashir visited three of our clubs recently. On the day of our Kiwanis 100 Year Birthday, January 21, he joined the **Kiwaniannes**. The meeting was conducted with a birthday theme, there were party favors of all kinds on the tables, there were nicely iced cupcakes in Kiwanis colors, and yes there were crowns to put on our heads, at least for those who wanted to, the mood was jovial and celebratory of sorts. LTG D35E Daanyaal Kumar of Bonita High School, the Key Club cabinet, outgoing and incoming along with their faculty advisor were in attendance. As it has become customary in Division-35 for our SLP to randomly select a Kiwanian and be asked to perform the "How do you Feel" cheer, on the insistence of LTG Mahmood Bashir, LTG Daanyaal Kumar asked Pat Rasmussen to perform. Pat, a little hesitant at first, showing true spirit and with help from LTG Daanyaal Kumar performed the cheer, and it did not end there, she was also asked to perform the "Remix", and Pat being the sport she is obliged and "put Some Booty in It". What a way to end the meeting. It certainly was fun for all.



Happy Birthday, Kiwanis! Luckily, there's only one guy (with the hat) in this photo old enough to be at that first meeting

On February 12 LTG Mahmood Bashir visited **Monrovia** for his official visit. Attendance was great, and the meeting was fun. LTG Mahmood Bashir named Julie Gentile as our Division's "Time Nazi" and invited her to attend all future DCMs and keep him on track to end the meetings on time, by 7:30 PM. Incidentally we had our February DCM the same night, and Julie was a no show, and somehow LTG Mahmood Bashir still finished the meeting on time, at 7:30 PM. A miracle! Hallelujah!!



At Monrovia

On February 26 LTG Mahmood Bashir joined the El Monte club for his official visit. President Tim Esparza has been running his meetings without his bell and his gavel. Ken Alva, the ranking IP President in attendance noted the absence and asked LTG Mahmood Bashir to use his authority and fine the president. Mahmood made an offer with a choice: accept a fine or agree to be LTG following Rona. No-brainer here. Tim accepted the assessed fine without blinking an eye. The meeting was called to an end, and yes with his very little gavel, check it out in the picture. Bill Yates had actually brought the gavel back after getting it repaired, as Tim somehow had broken the handle; can't exactly imagine how! Once the meeting was adjourned LTG Mahmood Bashir presented Tim his bell, which was sitting in a bag, in open eyesight. Tim was asked to part with some more cash to get his bell back, and the generous person he is, he happily obliged, and as soon as he parted with his money, he posed a question to our LTG, "Are you ready to go home now?" Our LTG responded "Yes," and Tim asked, "How?" Mahmood answered, "In my car, " to which Tim quipped, "And how exactly will you get in your car?" This is when our LTG figured something was up, and he was correct: his car keys somehow had found their way to Tim's pocket. Needless to say, Tim asked, "What are they worth to you?" To which Mahmood replied, "About the same you paid for your bell." So it turned out to be an even exchange.

At first, Prez Tim didn't seem all that glad to be sitting with the LTG, but Mahmood had him happy to see him go:



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

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

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### DIVISION 100% PARTICIPATION GOALS

We encourage all ten of our clubs to have representation and attendance at every Division event, such as DCM's, service projects, Governor's Visit, socials, etc.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to participate in all SLP activities by making themselves available to chaperon their DCM's, service projects, socials, fundraisers, club meetings, etc.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to award at least one DSA, this year, preferably at the Governor's Visit.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to ask each and every member of the club to participate in Project ELIMINATE, and earn the 100% participation banner patch.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to set a goal to be recognized as a "Distinguished Club." We can do this, the hardest requirement is to end the year with net one member growth at the end of the year. If you don't finish with net one growth, then you must sponsor or co-sponsor a new Kiwanis Club. The most important is to turn in your application for this recognition at the end of the year before the deadline.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to earn the Division and the District Patriotism banner patch. For requirements and turning in your paperwork consult Rona Lunde, our patriotism Chair.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to successfully complete a "Round Robin" for Inter-Clubs and earn the District banner patch. The club must have a Inter-Club with all other clubs in our Division in order to complete a "Round Robin." We also encourage all ten of our clubs to try to complete a "Super Round Robin" which requires the club to have a Inter-Club with all other clubs in the Division, and in addition have each member of the club attend at least one Inter-Club.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to have at least one member of the club earn the Distinguished Kiwanian Award (DKA), a District award, and the "Member of the Year," an International award. The hardest requirement for both is to sponsor two new members for the club. For requirements and turning in your paper work consult our DKA Chair Terri Thomas.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to actively fund raise and participate in Relay For Life (RFL) in their communities, and if their community does not have one, to participate in their neighboring communities which do.

We encourage all ten of our clubs to have their presidents along with some of their members attend the District Convention in August, which will be held in Sacramento.

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[SLP News](#) (continued)

### [KIWIN'S ELIMINATE BENEFIT CONCERT](#)

By Dave Wallach

On Saturday, February 21, the KIWIN'S District of Key Club International held their Eliminate Benefit Concert. The event was held at the Lanterman Auditorium in La Canada and began at 6p.m. The venue was a buzz with the excitement of all the talented youth who had volunteered to perform. We had a good attendance to hear 24 different acts entertain the crowd. The talent ranged from piano playing, to female rappers, to break dancing, to violin playing to singing. A large amount of the talented youth came from our own Wilson and Los Altos High Schools. We had a band play and we even had a number performed by the KIWIN'S District Board. In the lobby they offered Eliminate concert T-shirts and wrist bands, snacks and an opportunity to have their picture taken in front of an Eliminate backdrop. By the end of the concert the **KIWIN'S had raised over \$5,000.00 dollars for Project Eliminate**. The event concluded at 9pm. The concert was videotaped and we will be taking the concert on the road to Richmond on March 21st for a Wake-A-Thon. All proceeds will be added to the concert receipts and hopefully we can raise another \$1,000.00 for Project Eliminate.

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### [Thank You's from Outgoing Key Club Div 35E & 35W LTGs Vince Nguyen & Daanyaal Kumar](#)

From Vince: Hello Kiwanians!

First, I would like to thank you all for your never ending support for me and the division I serve. Your endless encouragement and constant assistance helped me make it through my term.

Serving as a Lieutenant Governor was an experience I'll never forget. I have learned a lot about other people and myself. Serving 1080 members across 12 different and diverse clubs was a challenge I faced head on. I did not have much experience with holding meetings, planning events, or dealing with immense amounts of stress, but I didn't let that or anything else stop me from being the best Lieutenant Governor I could be.

My last DCM was held in conjunction with Daanyaal's, and I believe it was a perfect way to end our terms. With over 200 members at our DCM, we made it extra special by having our Lieutenant Governor-Elects host it with us. After the DCM was our last fundraiser, the D35E&W Picnic! At the picnic, members played games, made cards for the troops who serve in our coast guard, and participated in a pie fundraiser for Project Eliminate. Overall, the Seals and Elephants who attended had a lot of fun. Since our Seals and Elephants were happy and having fun, Daanyaal and I were happy to plan and host that event for them. I will be very sad when I retire from being a Lieutenant Governor but I know that I will not forget everything I have learned this year. Like everyone says, "Once you're a Key Clubber, you're a Key Clubber for life".

Thank you for all that you do,

Vince Nguyen



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From Daanyaal: Dear Kiwanis,

Thank you for everything. Since Freshmen year, I have been surrounded by loving, caring adults called Kiwanis. My journey through Key Club has been nothing but numerous learning experiences, fantastic memories, and serving the community and the people around me. This journey was not possible if it were not for the Kiwanis. The Kiwanis have helped to nurture me to become the person and leader I am today. Starting with the Glendora Kiwanians when I was just an underclassmen, to numerous Kiwanis all over the Division as I gained new leadership positions. I have been affected by so many of the Kiwanis, and they all have made such an impact on me.

I would like to thank every single Kiwanis member from Division 35 that has come to a Division 35 East Key Club event. Taking a few hours out of your day to see what the Key Clubbers are doing, how we are helping the community, how we are fundraising, and how we are running our club, it truly means the world to know that we have the support of the Kiwanis. I know chaperoning can be tedious, annoying, and boring at times, but your support means all the world to us, and though we may not show it at every event, we truly are thankful for when you are there. Knowing that I always have an adult to turn to when I am in need of help, or struggling has truly made this year much more bearable.

I know I have asked a lot of the Kiwanis this year when it came to chaperoning (with some last minute emails!), asking for funds for events, having last minute issues, and needing support, but it truly all has been worth it. This year Division 35 East has raised over \$3,000 for Pediatric Trauma Program, and over \$2,000 for The Eliminate Project, and has served over 15,000 hours. We have added a new Key Club, Covina, to Division 35 East, and have truly grown in attendance to Division events. Also, we did win the spirit stick for the first time ever this year at Fall Rally. This year has truly been a success, and I owe much of it to the Kiwanis that have been supporting me throughout this year.

I would like to not say good-bye, but a see you later because I know I will be back to join the Division 35 Kiwanis one day, and I will always be apart of the Kiwanis Family!

Stomping through for service,

Daanyaal Kumar, 2014-2015 Lieutenant Governor



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## Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference

Our Division was nicely represented, and one club in particular was recognized for its work, ethics, and reporting: Hacienda Heights. First: for clubs with more than 30 members, they received the points-based banner patch. In addition, they were awarded the "Super Round Robin" Banner Patch. The afternoon session found the same club receiving the District Patriotism Banner Patch. The afternoon surprise was the **Governor's presentation of the "Centennial Award" to Anna Wu, the ELIMINATE Chair for Hacienda Heights, and this year for Division 35 as well.** Anna has been passionately and with dedication making her club and division aware of the importance of actively participating in this "Life Saving" endeavor, our world wide project ELIMINATE, and we thank her for her efforts. It is our members, and their dedication to service which makes our clubs shine, and be the best at everything we do.



### DISTINGUISHED CENTENNIAL AWARD



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From Brad Manning: Dear Kiwanians, Key Club Division East Lt. Governor, Daanyaal Kumar has invited you to attend their End of the Year Banquet at the San Dimas CC on April 4. If you plan to attend, please contact Daanyaal at email:

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### Shoes That Fit

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### 4TH ANNUAL HEART & SOLE

Story by David Malkin



The Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club celebrated February, the month of love, with its 4th annual Heart and Sole event at the Rowland Unified School District (RUSD) Family Resource Center (FRC) in La Puente. One hundred and six children (106) were pre-screened and pre-selected to receive the shoes based on need.

The event, covered by the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, is mainly funded by the generosity of the Rowland Heights Senior Pathfinders who "pass the bucket" each month and

an annual donation from the Rowland Heights Home Study Bible Group.

When the children checked in, they were given a slip of paper with their name, address, gender and shoe size. Their first stop was a large bookcase where they picked a book to take home. For many of the children, this was their first book at home. The children then proceeded to a crafts table, with supplies to design their own thank you note. Then onto the sock station where they selected a pair of socks. The students in RUSD high schools, including the Key Clubs, collected all of the socks. From the sock station they proceeded to the shoe display and gave their slip of paper to the helper stationed there. The children were asked to pick a pair of shoes from various varieties and styles in their shoe size. The volunteer helped the children try on the shoes and make sure they were the right size. After selecting a pair of shoes, the children then went to the last station to pick out a toy, donated by Wam-O Corporation. Children that were unable to attend the event will be given their shoes later at FRC or at their home.

The event was made possible with the help of the staff at the RUSD Family Resource Center, including Jennifer Kottke and Katherine Rodriguez. Kiwanis members Dave Wallach, Anna Wu, Ray Jan, former first lady Teri Malkin and David Malkin staffed the various stations. Also on hand to help were Derek Rojas, Valley Vista Services, Ben Su, President of Walnut Rotary and Shezad Ramjan, owner, Ashika Shoes. The event was a success due to the help of these volunteers.



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