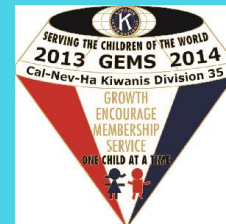




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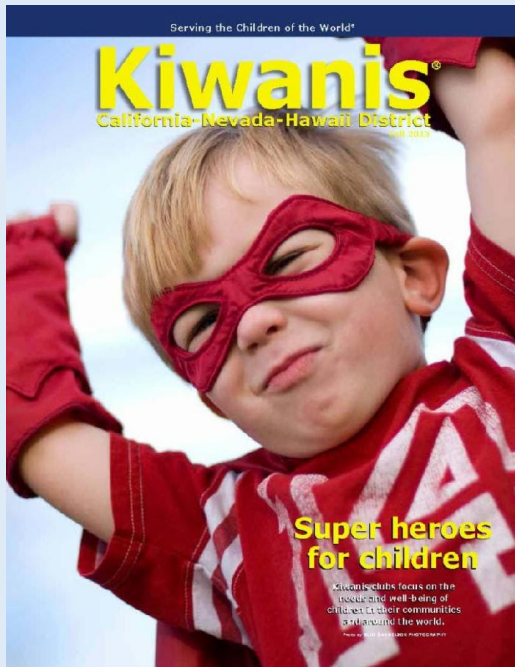
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Lt. Governor's Corner

Robert Davis,
Lt. Governor, Division 35



Here are our Clubs Gems Presidents
Covina-South Hills (Diamond) Anita White;
Duarte (Ruby) Pamela Kawasaki
El Monte (Emerald) Terri Thomas
Glendora (Amethyst) John Fields
Kiwaniannes (Diamond) Rebecca Harris
Hacienda Heights (Topaz) Mahmood Bashir
La Puente Industry (Emerald) Shirley Pangle
Monrovia (Ruby) Jacen Crehan
Sierra Madre (Tourmaline) Susan Henderson
Walnut Valley (Topaz) Don Nettles
West Covina (Garnet) Ken Manning
The Gems are based on the month in which the club was founded.

Robert Davis
Lt. Governor
CNH Division 35

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

Dates for Your Calendar

Div 35 Division Council Meeting	Dec. 12, 2013
CalNevHa Midwinter Conference (Anaheim, CA)	Feb. 1, 2014
Key Club District Convention (Sacramento, CA)	April 11-13, 2014
CalNevHa District Convention (San Diego, CA)	Aug. 14-26, 2014

Future Kiwanis International Conventions

2014	Tokyo-Chiba, Japan
2015	Indianapolis, Kiwanis celebrates 100 years
2016	Toronto, Ontario, Canada

To All the Clubs listed below:
WE MISS YOUR NEWS:

La Puente Industry Kiwanis Club News



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Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News



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West Covina Kiwanis Club News



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Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club News



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El Monte Kiwanis Club News



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"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." -- Winston Churchill

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

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"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." -- President Theodore Roosevelt

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♥ Have a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

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Glendora Kiwanianes Club News

♥ Pres. Becky Harris says, "The Kiwanian Tea to raise funds for the "Artist in Residence Program" was one of our most financially successful teas yet. Our "Leadership Academy" grew to include more students than ever before. We handled the dog days of summer scooping ice cream for the masses at the Concerts in the Park; raising money while listening to the sounds of summer and enjoying the company of several of our Key Club members as we gratefully allowed them to do all the scooping! Fall started with a bang, we jumped right in with a new Lt. Governor installation. Everyone pulled together to coordinate moving the "Afternoon of Antiquities" to a new venue where we were all pleasantly surprised at how warm and inviting the new location turned out to be. We entered the holidays with holiday basket planning, parties to attend and planning for next year!"



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My theme for the year is "We Build Bridges for Children to the Future." There are children who are sick, who are hungry and who need educational opportunities. We need to find ways to help. By connecting them to a bright and better life, we will live our organization's motto of "Serving the Children of the World."

We are all members of this organization for one reason: to help people, especially children, live better lives. Thank you for being my partner.

-- Gunter Gasser, 2013-14 Kiwanis International President

Glendora Kiwanis Club News

♥ Dec. 12th, our club is dark. We are the host club at the DCM at Covina Bowl

♥ Jan. 25th. Kasino Royal. Save the date.

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Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News

♥ Inter-club at West Covina by Pres. Mahmood Bashir. On Tuesday November 19, 2013 we inter-clubbed with the West Covina Club, who hosted their Special Guest Day. Four of our members, Dave Wallach, Lon Salgren, Kathy Young and Mahmood Bashir joined them. The event was a huge success, the room was full with invited guests, all potential new members. The mood was festive; Mr. Excitement himself, Bob Ebner, gave a detailed history of the club. Ken and Brad Manning did a fantastic job enticing the guests to join their club. They talked about how the club's current projects make a positive impact on the community, and what new projects the club is planning to increase that impact. The quality of the presentations is sure to result in increased membership for the West Covina Club.

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♥ The East Valley Boys & Girls Club Thanksgiving Dinner was held on Friday, November 22, and it was a resounding success! The event was held at the East Valley Boys & Girls Club in La Puente and drew more than 150 Boys & Girls Club members and families for a night of festive entertainment and food. The East Valley Boys & Girls Club thanked Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights and Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry for volunteering their time and effort.



Kiwanians prepping and serving dinner

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For those of us who remember 2 past Div 35 LTGs, **Marti & Greg Hall**: A big Hi from Texas....we have a new email address: hall21@suddenlink.net please change your records to contact us. Hope everyone is doing well and you are healthy and happy. We are still unpacking but love our new house and our new "small town". People have been fantastic, friendly, and helpful.

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♥ **Key Club Division 35W Car Wash Fundraiser** by Valeria Wang, Los Altos Key Club member
On Saturday, November 23, Division 35W held a Project Eliminate car wash fundraiser at Holly Avenue Elementary School in Arcadia. 79 Key Clubbers from different schools donated soap, detergent, buckets, etc.



Linh Duong, president of Arcadia Key Club, was a tremendous help and successfully booked the venue for us. Amanda Thai, Division 10 South executive assistant also designed a beautiful flier for this event. This fundraiser was definitely a team effort and would not have been possible without the help of every single member. We would like to thank Mr. Fuji, the Arcadia High School Key Club Advisor for bringing supplies, chaperoning, and buying us pizza. Thank you Mr.

Yates, Arroyo Kiwanian, for staying the entire time and washing cars with us and Hacienda Heights Pres. Mahmood Bashir for printing out tickets for us. Once again we would like to say thank you to every single one of you Div 35W Seals! Together we raised over \$530 for Project Eliminate!

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KIWIN'S Fall Rally South by Dave Wallach

♥ On Saturday, Nov. 23rd we held our KIWIN'S Fall Rally. The rally was held in Anaheim. KIWIN'S Governor Erika Goto was overwhelmed by the attendance. Her goal was to have 650 members attend and we ended up with 853 KIWIN'S members from all over California. Following the Rally many of the students headed to Knotts Berry Farm to enjoy all the rides. Once again the Hacienda Heights club played a big part in the success of Fall Rally. One of the fundraising activities was a penny war where divisions collect pennies for PTP (Pediatric Trauma Program). Thank you to Grace Chan, Lon Salgren, and Izzeldin Osman for your contributions of pennies to our



Goldstone Division. Our Goldstone Division went on to win the penny wars. Our Wilson and Los Altos KIWIN'S sent a large group of members to Fall Rally. We thank Craig Cerro of the San Gabriel Valley YMCA for the use of three of their vans to transport the students to the rally. As always we need to give a great big "Thank You" to Mahmood Bashir and Lon Salgren for being the drivers of our SLP. I truly think they should start a service. Mahmood drove the Y Bus and Lon drove one of the large vans. We also give a BIG thank you to Marc from the YMCA for providing the sound system for the rally. The Y also provided us with tables, chairs, trash boxes and liners. Marc was a huge help and stayed the whole time. Due the fact that we had so many students from Goldstone attend, arrangements were made to get a bus from Supervisor Antonovich's office. We want to thank LTG Robert Davis and Immediate past LTG Brad Manning for chaperoning on the bus and staying all day. In order for the rally to be a success we needed to transport the tables, chairs, a generator, and trash boxes and liners. A great big THANK YOU goes out to Phil Hinojos, from the Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry, for transported everything in his van and supplying the generator. As you can see this event had a lot of help from a lot of Kiwanians. This is truly what KIWIN'S is all about, OHANA, family. After a great fall rally we raised over \$3,000.00 for PTP. A great job by all.

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♥ **A Kiwanis message from Hacienda Height President Mahmood Bashir.** Although it was addressed to his club, it should be seen as important to what all Kiwanians hold as basic and important: Service to those in need, including our SLP.

We just celebrated Thanksgiving. Lets take a moment and think about what we are thankful for. Are we thankful for just our own good fortune and blessings, or are we also thankful for being fortunate enough to make a difference in lives of others. We all know the answer, because we belong to an organization which makes us think of others, compels us to "make a difference", and constantly reminds us that "we are dedicated to change the world, one child and one community at a time". We all should be proud of this past week. We were presented with opportunities to serve, and serve those who are not as fortunate as many of us. We stepped up to the plate, and serve we did, some more than others, but all of us did so humbly and with a smile (to East San Gabriel Coalition for the Homeless -- 2 families received meals; Insan Foundation --300+ people; 15 turkeys to Del Haven; 5 turkeys to St. John Vianney Church; and "El Super" Turkey & Food Giveaway: 750 food baskets were given away and about 1,200 turkeys to groups and individuals). Our sponsored youth were there right alongside us, putting helping and serving others over self. Another proud moment for us, knowing we are helping these young folks mature with a desire to serve.



These young adults are always thankful and appreciative of what we do for them, and a text we received from one of our Key Club members this past Thanksgiving Day says it all. It reads, "Happy Thanksgiving. On behalf of Wilson Key Club, I would like to say that we are thankful to have you as our advisors, who guide us through our Key Club experience and help us grow to be exceptional individuals. Thank You." Moments like these which motivate us to keep doing what we do, and do so with renewed vigor. Our work is not done, as we move towards Christmas, let's keep the spirit alive. Let's keep being generous with our money and time, making both available, to put a smile on a child's face by donating a toy, putting food on a table that may not otherwise have much, donating warm and new clothes to those who need them the most. There is no shortage of opportunities for us to do so, lets avail them, and do all we can, individually and collectively. *Remember to serve, and always serve with a smile.*

Thank you, Mahmood, for putting into words what most Kiwanians believe and a powerful reason why we are in Kiwanis.

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CHAPERONS REQUESTED

December SLP Events: KEY CLUB

Candidate Training Conference (CTC) (Mandatory for all Key Club Lt. Governors Candidates)

When: December 14th, 2013 from 9am - 5pm

Where: District Offices, 8360 Red Oak Street, Suite 201 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

What: Help them to learn how to be a Lt. Governor. Potential candidates will learn from current Lt. Governors what it takes to be one, and how to run for the position.

December DCM + Isaiah's Rock (Chaperons Requested)

When: December 21st, 2013 from 8am - 12pm **Where:** 14050 Norton Ave. Chino, CA 91710

What: Help pack thousands of canned goods and food that will be distributed to the less fortunate the day before Christmas! (Usually serve over 1,500 families in need; more than 5,000 people.)

Just ELIMINATE Benefit Concert (5-10 Chaperons Requested)

Date: December 21st, 2013 from 6pm - 9pm

Where: STC Center

(18558 E. Gale Ave, City of Industry, CA 91748)

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"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind." -- Colleen Ritzer, Danvers, Mass. schoolteacher

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Duarte Kiwanis Club News

♥ Duarte Kiwanis Club Presents Donation to Methodist Hospital

One of the organizations the Duarte Kiwanis Club wanted to support this year was Methodist Hospital; in particular their excellent Stroke Program. Christy Joy Brendel, Director of Annual Giving, had provided a program and tour for the club earlier in the year. Amazing strides have been made in stroke recovery if the incident is caught early. Methodist Hospital is one of the few outstanding hospitals in dealing with strokes in our area. The Club asked the attendees at their annual installation dinner to donate money directly to one (or more) of five selected projects – and Methodist Hospital's Stroke Program was one of the projects.



Pictured from the left: Filippo Fanara, Duarte Kiwanis Club Treasurer, presented Christy Joy a check for \$439.00.



♥ Duarte Kiwanis Club Program: Hosting an International Student



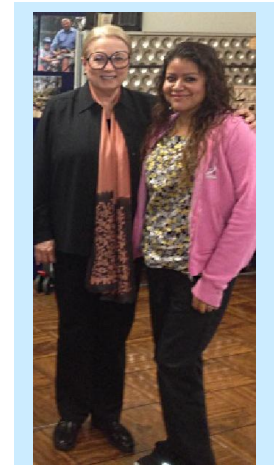
Chor Moua of the Cambridge Institute of International Education, brought an enlightening program to the Duarte Kiwanis Club. The Cambridge Institute partners with Green Planet to identify families that want to host an international student for a school year. Host families, in general, commit to hosting a visiting student for 10 months. Hosting provides an amazing opportunity to learn about cultural diversity and to show an international student what American life is all about. Additionally, Green Planet provides 24/7 support for bilingual support and counseling. With our modern technology – students are interviewed by prospective schools via Skype. They are provided with two family profiles to choose from and then the match takes place. A monthly stipend is provided to the host family as well.

Pictured from left, above, Chor Mour, Residential Manager from The Cambridge Institute of International Education; Duarte Kiwanis Club President, Pam Kawaski.



♥ Duarte Kiwanis hears Supportive Program for "Re-Integration" after Incarceration

How can our communities begin to break the cycle of violence and poverty that leads to gang activity? That is a question posed by Jaylene Mosely of the Flintridge Center. The Flintridge Center is creating a profound and lasting change in the neighborhoods they serve. The Duarte Kiwanis Club was honored to hear about just one of those programs from Jaylene, and from one whose life has been improved by the program. The Flintridge Center has been instrumental in creating an Apprenticeship Preparation Program that includes individuals coming out of incarceration. The club heard from Erica Torres, who is a resident of Duarte. Erica's husband has graduated from the program, has learned a skill in construction, is a member of a trades union, and is gainfully employed. One of the Kiwanis members asked Erica what the program has brought to her family and her answer was "Hope".



From left: Jaylene Mosely of Flintridge Center, and Erica Torres.

Simple Acts Of Kindness - Give It A Try

<http://vitaminl.tv/video/99>

Thanks to Cal-Nev-Ha District Past Governor Patti Barsotti for finding this.