



# Race to Service Race to Membership

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## CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS

### PLANNING AN INTERCLUB?

**ALWAYS** contact the President or other officer of the Club you're planning to visit. First, they may have a special event, or be going "dark" for a meeting, or need to have sufficient food/space available. Try to let them know at least 2 days in advance. Check our website, [www.cnhdiv35.org](http://www.cnhdiv35.org) for the latest club meeting information.

Glendora Holidays:



### El Monte Kiwanis Club News

On Wednesday, November 26th under the coordinated efforts of Club Member Larry Fry, nine Kiwanians and two El Monte Police Department volunteers handed out a total of 62 Thanksgiving dinners to needy El Monte families. Larry Fry, Joe Garcia, Joe Amezcua, Tony Sanchez, Cesar Perez, Bill Yates, Santos Hernandez, Rene Bobadilla and Eileen Sandoval were the participating Kiwanians. Much thanks to Richard Sage of the Arcadia Albertson's for helping with the procurement and arrangement of the dinners.

### Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry

We will be wrapping up the GREAT Holiday Shopping Spree Drawing at the December 16 Club Meeting. Some lucky winner will have \$500.00 to make it a happier shopping spree just before the BIG day. There are many many other gifts to be won. You don't have to be there to win, just buy a ticket. If you are there, bring enough members for another Interclub meeting. 12:10 PM at Marie Callender's on the east side of the Puente Hills Mall.

*"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."*

Theodore Roosevelt

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

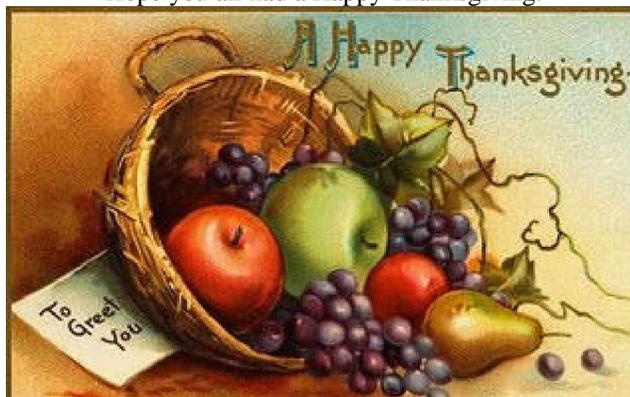
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Incoming Presidents: As previously requested: Please remember to add to your Club Budget \$200 to Feed the Kids at the Kiwanis Rose Float Div 35 Decorating Day. This is from your Service Budget, if you so choose.

### Walnut Valley Kiwanis News

A busy, busy time for this club. Donations are made to Leroy Haynes Childrens Center and to Isaiah's Rock so that the children will have presents under their Christmas tree. In December, the Club's attention is focused on helping needy children and families throughout Walnut, Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights, and areas surrounding their service area. The Walnut Valley Club and its 4 Sponsored Youth Clubs, the Walnut, Diamond Bar & John A. Rowland H.S. Key Clubs and the Mt. SAC Circle K, have a Season of Giving, where they work non-stop from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Building up to the Saturday before Christmas, a massive effort is made, where the Kiwanis Club, Circle K, & Key Clubs' project will be to deliver food baskets to 150 needy families (it's good to have 4 Sponsored Youth Clubs totaling nearly 700 members). The food consists of a frozen turkey and fresh produce, plus at least 2 boxes of canned goods per family. The next day, the Sunday before Christmas, the Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club, the Key Clubs of Rowland, Diamond Bar & Walnut High Schools and the Mt. SAC Circle K will join Isaiah's Rock to give about 1,600 families the food to eat, and the children of those 1,600 families the Christmas presents they otherwise could not afford. Isaiah's Rock has said they could not complete their mission without the massive support of these Clubs.

Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving.



**Is Your Club Part of the Solution?**

Monrovia	April 18-19, 2009
Hacienda Heights	May 2-3, 2009
La Puente	May 16-17, 2009
West Covina	May 16-17, 2009
Diamond Bar	June 6-7, 2009
Glendora	June 13-14, 2009
Arcadia	June 13-14, 2009
Walnut	June 27-28, 2009



**Proceeds from the Walk support research towards a cure, cancer education, patient and family support services, and advocacy. We need everyone's help in the fight against cancer.**

Thanks to Debbie Deal, Div 35 Relay for Life Chair & Immediate Past President of the Glendora Kiwanianne.

## "Membership Matters"

**Information From Your Div 35 LTG**



Congratulations to Division 35 Team Kiwanis,

The race for membership growth is on in the Division 35 500. So far the Kiwanis Club of El Monte is leading the race. Other clubs are in the race and some clubs are still tuning up their engines to get ready for the race. Plenty of clubs are doing fantastic work in their communities and with their SLP. Remember your MPG (Membership Provides Growth) and your GPS (Growth Powers



Service).

As reported last month we have a Regional Training on February 7, 2009. The training will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Claremont. Along with the Regional Training we will also have our Official Visit with CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Dan Connolly. The information I have so far is on page 4 of this newsletter. Don't forget Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) and other Awards for your Kiwanis members and community members if you want the Governor to make the presentation.

Reminder: the Midwinter South Conference has been rescheduled to February 28, 2009. The conference will still be held at the Towne and Country Center in San Diego.

Are you working on your Distinguished Kiwanian Award (DKA)? The Road to the DKA is as simple as 1-2-3:

1. Sponsor a (1) New Kiwanian into any club in the Cal-Nev-Ha District
2. Participate in two (2) Kiwanis Service Projects
3. Attend three (3) Service Leadership Programs (SLP) Projects or Events

Governor Dan Connolly and the Cal-Nev-Ha District have been challenged by the Florida District as to who will raise the most money for The Annual Club Giving. The most recent report shows Cal-Nev-Ha District in 1<sup>st</sup> place. We are asking every club to contribute a minimum of \$6.00 per member this year as we race towards 100% participation. Every club that made their contribution before November 30 qualified for an Early Bird Award Banner Pin. The pins are one of a kind and each club qualifying will receive two. If you did not make your Annual Club Gift yet I ask that your club consider your support of the Kiwanis International Foundation. It is never too late.

Let's race to the finish line with membership growth, community involvement and support of our SLP. Remember to have a lot of fun on your travels through the year.

Your LTG Dave Wallach



GO TEAM



# Kiwanis

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### KEY CLUB FALL RALLY

Sylmar Fire shuts roads, postpones event.  
Rescheduled for Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Volunteers to Chaperone will be needed.  
**Key Clubs:** Do you have your Chaperones?  
**Kiwanis Sponsors:** Did you VOLUNTEER to chaperone???

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### Key Leader News, by Lon Salgren, Key Leader Chair, Div 35 Team

I had an interesting, energizing and educational weekend Oct 24-26. I chaperoned at the Kiwanis Key Leader training camp at the Cedar-Crest camp in Julian. There were about 67 youngsters, age 13-18 in attendance and over 20 adult chaperones.



I drove Juman Kim the Division 35 East Key Club LTG to the event. There were 2 kids from Builder's Club and the balance from Key Club and other service organizations. I don't think any were from Kiwins for some unknown reason. You wouldn't know that the Kiwins weren't there though, since the kids mostly all knew and shouted out frequently the response to the question "How

do you Feel?" We normally only hear this banter from our local Kiwins & Key Clubs.

Our Immediate-Past District Governor Oscar Knight was there on Saturday. He informed us he's had perhaps just a few days free that hasn't involved attending a Kiwanis event in the nearly one month since his term ended. He left our event late Saturday afternoon for another Kiwanis International event he was looking forward to attending.

The Key Leader program teaches the kids service leadership and involves five keys: Integrity, Growth, Respect, Community and Excellence. The kids were divided into "neighborhoods" consisting of roughly 8 kids. Each neighborhood was told to come up with a name, logo, and song. Their time over the weekend was divided between bookwork, lectures, projects and outdoors team-building activities. Here are some examples of the type of team-building projects they did: A team of 19 was told to form a circle. They were given a rope and told they had 5 minutes to discuss how to form a 5-pointed star from their circle. Once the five minutes of instruction was done, in some cases they were blindfolded or told they couldn't speak and had to carry out the instructions. When they thought they had achieved the shape they were to drop it to the ground.

In another instance there was a 15 foot wooden wall. They had to get every member of their team over the wall. Once a team member was over the wall he or she descended and returned to the front side of the wall. At this point they could no longer help lift their teammates, but could only act as a safety backup to protect against anyone falling off the wall. I was up top of the wall and acted as a safety helping to pull some up or to secure their leg onto the top of the wall. Eventually everyone made it over the wall. I was proud of the team and that they didn't give up.

They made use of inspirational posters as part of the program. Several times one of the kids would be encouraged to get up and read the inspirational message and explain how it related to them. Some also shared an experience from their life that related to the message.

We also watched an inspirational movie in three parts about Larry, the Collector of Bedford Street. Alice Elliott a neighbor of Larry's created the film. Larry has collected more than \$250,000 over the past 30 years for various charities.

Dick Peterson who put the Key Leader program together a little over three years ago was there. He told us they had met Larry and Alice and got permission from Alice to re-edit the movie to fit the Key Leader program. Check the web site for the movie at:

<http://thecollectorofbedfordstreet.com>.

If you ever have an opportunity to go to a Key Leader event you should do it.

More important, encourage and send your sponsored youth to the camp. Check [www.Key-Leader.org](http://www.Key-Leader.org) for the event schedule.



# "Membership Matters"

Regional Training  
Divisions 10, 15 and 35

Saturday February 7, 2009

8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel  
555 W. Foothill Blvd.  
Claremont, CA 91711

<b>President's Meeting with Governor Dan Connolly</b>
<b>Continental Breakfast Social</b>
<b>8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.</b>

Three Training Courses:

<b><u>Conference on Growth</u></b>	<b><u>Conference on Retention</u></b>
	<b>Increasing the Membership Experience</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.</b>
<b>Led by Dave Schmidt</b>	<b>Led by Roy Talley</b>
<b><u>Conference on Leadership</u></b>	
<b>&amp; Development of True Leaders</b>	
<b>11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.</b>	
<b>Led by George Francis</b>	

<b>Followed By:</b>
<b><u>Governor's Luncheon and Awards</u></b>
<b>12:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.</b>

**Registration Limited to the first 60**

**Cost \$50.00**

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Dear Division 35,

I am deeply blessed by the monetary gift you collected at your November meeting for the purpose of helping me replace and rebuild things lost in the Montecito fire. I cannot begin to express my thanks for your generosity and care. In this time of loss, the thoughts of rebuilding are overwhelming and immense, but it is in expressions of sympathy and love, such as yours, that I find strength and peace in the company of a thoughtful community. I am humbled by your giving spirit and am truly thankful.

With a grateful heart,

Kristin Deal

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**Kiwanis Club of South Hills** sponsored approximately 450 young adults and children to attend a Clippers basketball game on November 24, 2008. The Donald T. Sterling Charitable Foundation, in conjunction with Herb and Kay Hafif Foundation in Claremont underwrote the financial cost of the night. Special note of thanks for the personal attention of Donald Sterling, president and owner of the Los Angeles Clippers, and Executive Director Diane Miller, who made sure that all of their guests were well-treated and personally greeted at Staples Center.

This was the third annual undertaking of this event by this Kiwanis Club. In addition to the local high school Key Clubs in the City of Covina, the invitation was extended to the Circle K Club at Mount San Antonio College and the Boys and Girls Club of Pomona, which is also part of the Kiwanis family. Kiwanis Club of South Hills Covina reached out to the greater community and invited the Masonic Home for Children and its affiliate programs to join us. Also participating was the San Gabriel Children's Center in Covina, AYSO soccer team of Ontario, as well as other youth-oriented programs in San Gabriel-Pomona Valley. The underlining message of Kiwanis International is serving the children of the world one child at a time, and this evening was in keeping with that philosophy. Individuals helping out included past president and organizer of the evening Joel Beezy, past Lieutenant Governor Dr. Mike Tanaka, current President Donald Andrews, Club Secretary George Bishop, Harry Anderson, Key Club



coordinator, and new Kiwanis member Steve Sherman. From the school district, teachers Kevin Hodgson, and John Hauser brought students. Representing the Boys and Girls Club of Pomona, Director Cedric Elias and his wife Diane attended.

For most of these children and young adults the evening was a personal first; the first professional basketball or sporting event that they ever attended; the first time they were ever on a bus to Los Angeles or perhaps the first time some of the kids shared a good time with a parent. The score of the basketball game did not matter; it was the pure excitement of the evening. For the Kiwanis Club of South Hills, it was the largest turnout ever involving a children's event. Everyone truly had a ball.



As reported by Past President Joel Beezy (the ham in the Clippers jacket in all but one photo, above)



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**Glendora Kiwaniannes News:**

At their Annual Holiday Dinner, the Kiwaniannes will have a Giving Tree with auction items and cash donations. The donations from members, family, and friends will support the School of Autism Disorders at the LeRoy Haynes Center. The school hopes to equip their new sensory integration and occupational therapy classrooms with tactile and multisensory equipment for gross motor and for fine motor and manipulative skills development. Items like a balance beam, tumbling mats, sand and water table, slant boards for handwriting, and bean bag chairs will improve each child's ability to interpret and organize information from the senses, and will remedy many of the behavior, handwriting, and physical problems associated with sensory integration dysfunction. The growing number of children diagnosed with autism is alarming. Affecting an estimated 1 in 150 births, autism is a complex developmental disability that impacts the normal functioning of the brain. As many as 1.5 million Americans today are believed to have some form of autism and this number is on the rise. If you would like to make a donation to this program you may give cash or a check made out to Glendora Kiwaniannes.

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## Friends of the 2009 Kiwanis Rose Float

### GRAND DRAWING

Your contribution of \$100 for the "Friends of the 2009 Kiwanis Rose Float Grand Drawing" not only makes you eligible to win \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500 or \$250, but also makes you a "Friend" of the 2009 Kiwanis Rose Float. As a "Friend", you will receive a personalized name badge. The drawing will be held only after all 200 tickets are sold. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to funding the 2009 Kiwanis Rose Float: "Sharing The Great Outdoors" (For more information, call: 714-328-2410)

Please fill out the information form below so we can send you your ticket stub, and hopefully, one of the prizes. Your name badge will be sent separately.

Remember, you do not need to be present at the drawing to win.

Please make checks payable to:

**Kiwanis Rose Float**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

MAIL TO: Rose Float Committee, 16085 Sigman Street  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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