



Race to Service Race to Membership

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Congratulations to Division 35 Team Kiwanis, **The race is on in the Division 35 500.** So far the Kiwanis Club of El Monte is still leading in the race to membership growth. Let's all join the race to the finish line with growth in every club. Our Goal is 50 new members and so far the reports show a growth of 10 new members in our first three months! Let's go, Division 35 Team Kiwanis. Remember your MPG (Membership Provides Growth) and your GPS (Growth Powers Service).

As reported last month there will be a **Regional Training on February 7th, 2009.** The registration form is on our page 4, so please plan on representation from your club. The Regional Training will also include our Official Visit with CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Dan Connelly. Don't forget Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) and other Awards for your Kiwanis members and community members.

Reminder: the Midwinter South Conference is now scheduled for February 28th, 2009. The conference will be held at the Towne and Country Center in San Diego. Registration for the conference and hotel housing should be done before the end of this month.

Thank you to all the clubs who have participated in the **Annual Club Giving** to the Kiwanis International Foundation. The most recent report shows Cal-Nev-Ha District in 2nd place. We are asking every club to contribute \$6.00 per member this year as we race towards 100% participation. Every club that made their contribution before December 30th 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.

GO TEAM! Your LTG Dave Wallach

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

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS

Walnut Valley Kiwanis News

A busy, busy time for this club. Donations were made to Leroy Haynes Childrens Center and to Isaiah's Rock so that children had presents under their Christmas tree.

In December, the Club's attention was 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 was made, where the Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club, the Mt. SAC Circle K, & the 3 Key Clubs' project was to distribute food baskets to 156 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 joined Isaiah's Rock to distribute to about 1,700 families food to eat, and the children of those 1,700 families received the Christmas presents their families otherwise could not afford. Isaiah's Rock has said they could not complete their mission without the massive support of these Clubs.

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On December 11th **Kiwanis Club of Monrovia** Immediate Past President Chris Owens received the Dunlap Award. This award recognizes her service not only to the club but also to the community as well. Lt. Governor Dave Wallach (left) presented this award to her along with our President, Les Peterson (right).



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Relay For Life 2009 – Division 35

Another Club have just signed up for Relays -- 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.

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Kiwanians around the globe have one common goal: To serve the children of the world. Kiwanis advocates this vision every day by providing opportunities to serve for every member of a community through Service Leadership Programs. Through these opportunities, youth and young adults around the world become competent, capable, and compassionate leaders.

In addition to Circle K (college), Key Club (high school), KIWIN's (Cal-Nev-Ha high school) and Builders Club (middle and junior high school) many people are unaware of these programs:



Key Leader - for youth leaders

Key Leader is a leadership experience for today's youth leaders. It focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development experience. A Key Leader learns the most important lesson of leadership—leadership comes from helping others succeed.



K-Kids - for elementary students

K-Kids is a student-led community service club for elementary students that teaches members the value of helping others through participation in community service projects and club activities.



Terrific Kids

A student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teacher and establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, or schoolwork.

Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, Capable.



Bring Up Grades (BUG)

A program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades into an acceptable range, and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next.



Aktion Club - for adults with disabilities

Aktion Club is the only community-service club for adults living with disabilities. It provides over 450 members an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills in serving their communities, while enabling their integration into society. Aktion Club members strive to return to their communities the benefits, help, and caring they have received, as well as develop important skills in the process.

Check www.kiwanisone.org to find out more about these programs.

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KEY CLUB News

San Dimas High School Key Club is at it again. On Saturday, December 13, 2008, they volunteered at Special Needs Dance at the Korean Methodist Church in Pomona for the United Parent Support for Down Syndrome Organization. San Dimas Key Clubbers did everything from being dance partners, to decorating, to serving food! It was truly a great experience to see everyone's face light up amidst the seasonal holidays.

Debbie Deal and Debbie Schmidt, Sponsored Youth Co-Chairmen, Glendora Kiwaniannes

The West Covina Kiwanis Club has just celebrated their **50th Anniversary as a Club**. There were 36 guests that evening and it was a great dinner and a nice ceremony in recognition of the 50 years of the club. Special recognition was given to two Charter Members, Robert Ebner and Darwin Adler. Both have **50 years of perfect attendance** to add to the special evening. They were given nicely framed Legion of Honor certificates as well as a special gift from the club, a globe of the world with a special engraving on the stand to each member and a clock placed in the base. The club was also presented with a Banner Patch from Kiwanis International commemorating the 50 years of service.

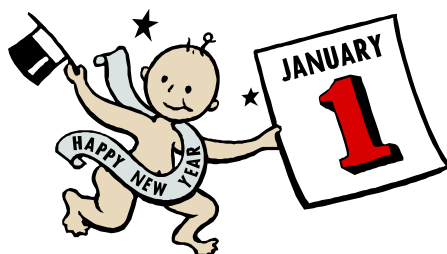


50-year Member Darwin Adler (right) with wife Barbara



50-year Member Bob Ebner, flanked by wife Paula (left) and President Denise Patton (right)

Encourage and send your sponsored youth to Key Leader Camp. Check www.Key-Leader.org for the event schedule and more information.



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"Membership Matters"

Presidents/Secretaries:

Please try to collect the names and monies from your members and send them by Jan 31, 2009 to:

Dave Wallach
16085 Sigman Street
Hacienda Heights, CA
91745

Regional Training
Divisions 10, 15 and 35

Saturday February 7, 2009
8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Presidents/Secretaries:

Optional: Put the attending Club Members' names on one list and send one check to the address at left.

Deadline: Receipt by Jan 31, 2009.

President's Meeting with Governor Dan Connolly	8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast	8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Three Training Courses:

<u>Membership Growth</u> 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Led by Dave Schmidt	<u>Improving the Membership Experience</u> 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m. Led by Roy Talley
<u>Developing Future Leaders</u> 11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m. Led by George Francis	
Followed By:	
<u>Governor's Luncheon and Awards</u>	
<u>Final Remarks</u> 12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	

Cost \$50.00--Registration Limited to the first 60

Name: _____

Club: _____ Division: _____

Payment: Cash _____ Check _____

Checks are to be payable to "KIWANIS" Memo space: "Regional Training"
See box above left for information on where to send the money & registration request.

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Kiwanis Club of South Hills

The Kiwanis Club of South Hills Covina held its annual Christmas party for the students at Arrow High School on the 17 of December. The students that took part in the program are in a special class for parenting. Kiwanis's Jack Fielding played Santa Claus for the students. Also in photo are: current president of club Don Andrews, club secretary George Bishop, event chairman George Gurnett, and members Joel Beezy and Carol Scanlan. The South Hills Covina Kiwanis Club provides holiday gifts for all the children and lunch for all participants. The teacher in charge of the program is Pam Adkins. The school is part of the Charter Oak Unified School District. This program was presented as part of Kiwanis International's efforts to help one child at time.



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Glendora Christmas Parade 2008

On Saturday, December 13th, Glendora had their Annual Christmas Parade...and what a parade it was! As usual, those Glendora Kiwaniannes who worked the donut stands that day, woke up at dawn and were at their appointed sites by 7 am to help set up their coffee, hot cocoa and donut stands. They had two locations, one in the Southern part of Glendora, and the second location at the Northern part of Glendora Avenue.



Celebrating the Parade, both the Glendora Kiwanis & Kiwaniannes Clubs joined in the festivities. Top center: Tricia Gomer, current Kiwaniannes President is shown riding with her husband Chuck, Past President of the Glendora Kiwanis Club. Top right: Jo Cox (left) and Rita Scott, selling coffee, donuts, etc. for the Kiwaniannes. Bottom left: Past LTG & Kiwaniannes member Rona Lunde (left) riding with Judi Rudd of the Kiwanis Club of Glendora. Bottom center: Glendora H.S. Girls Basketball team, supported by the Kiwaniannes. Bottom right: Kiwaniannes Past Pres. Debbie Deal, riding with Glendora Kiwanis member Robert Davis.

All in all it was a great day. As I stood there and watched all the activities, it reminded me of a Norman Rockwell painting. Can anything beat small town USA?...I don't think so. Reported by Jo Cox

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More Information to Follow

Div 35 Kiwanis One Day Event: MT. SAC YOUTH DAYS

Our Nation's premier track and field youth meet kicks off America's largest and best international track and field meet

The 51st Annual Mt. SAC Relays Youth Days

A non-profit Olympic Development event

Supported by

The LA84 Foundation and Mt. San Antonio College

Friday, April 3, 2009: Junior/Middle School Division

Saturday, April 4, 2009: Elementary School Division

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Still Needed: Friends of the 2009 Kiwanis Rose Float
TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE GRAND DRAWING

ROSE FLOAT NEWS

By Dave Wallach

The Report is in. **WE WON!!!!!!** Thanks to six thousand volunteers from our Kiwanis Families we won the **“PRINCESS’S TROPHY”** at the Tournament of Rose Parade on January 1, 2009. The “Princess’s Trophy” is **for the “Most Beautiful Float Entry under 35 feet in length”**. Our volunteers were so good that out of the 12 floats they worked on, 8 won trophies. Congratulations to our Kiwanis Families for a Job Well Done.

As always we had various Clubs and Divisions come out to the Rosemont Pavilion float site, to feed our volunteers. One of the meals that got the highest praise was the FANTASTIC DINNER Provided by DIVISION 35 and CASA BLANCA MEXICAN RESTAURANT. Everyone at the float site was so excited to know that we were feeding again this year and looked forward to a great meal with plenty of food. On a cold night it was good to know that we would have a satisfying hot meal.

On January 17, 2009, the 2010 Kiwanis International Rose Float will be selected. At the Division Council Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2009 we will reveal the news. One bit of news that I need to share is that we **STILL HAVE NOT FUNDED THE 2009 KIWANIS ROSE FLOAT**. We need your help and we need it now. There are **Opportunity Drawing tickets still available** to help fund the 2009 float. Remember that for \$100.00 you have an opportunity to win \$5,000.00 first prize, \$500.00 second prize and \$250.00 third and fourth prizes. Become a “Friend of the 2009 Kiwanis International Rose Float”. **We are still trying to get them sold by Midwinter Conference**. You and your club could purchase a ticket and help fund OUR FLOAT.

Please make checks payable to:

Kiwanis Rose Float

MAIL TO: Rose Float Committee, 16085 Sigman Street

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Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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