



# Race to Service Race to Membership

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## Team Kiwanis 35 is on the Move,

Clubs are getting in the race and membership is increasing in our Kiwanis Family. We have a new Builders Club in Hacienda Heights, a new Key Club sponsored by Walnut Valley and La Puente Industry and membership growth

with the Glendora Kiwaniannes and El Monte. 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 positive growth of new members. Let's go Division 35 Team Kiwanis. Remember your MPG (Membership Provides Growth) and your GPS (Growth Powers Service).

**At the Midwinter Conference we were given the challenge to have an increase of 1000 members by our August Convention in San Diego. This is amounts to every Kiwanis Club in the Cal-Nev-Ha District to have a positive growth of only 2 new members.**

**What are you doing June 24-27, 2009? Are you going to the International Convention in Nashville?**



**See you in Nashville!**  
June 25-28, 2009

**Remember to register for the Convention and hotel housing and airfare should be done soon.**

**Thank you to all the clubs who have participated in the International Annual Club Giving. The most recent report shows Ca-Nev-Ha District in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We are asking every club to contribute \$6.00 per member this year as we race towards 100% participation. 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.**

**If you sponsor a Circle K, Key Club or KIWIN'S Club I remind you that they need our support for their upcoming District Conventions. Circle K will be March 27-29 in Woodland Hills, Key Club will be April 3-5 in Anaheim and KIWIN'S will be April 17-19 in Woodland Hills.**

**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

### Glendora Kiwaniannes News

When the Kiwaniannes aren't doing a "big" project, ongoing projects include collecting: ●Used ink cartridges ●Used eyeglasses ●Used cell phones ●Pull tabs from aluminum cans ●Hotel or travel size shampoos, conditioners, lotions and soap. Anyone attending the DCM can bring these items to them, or interclub and bring them then!

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### Monrovia Kiwanis Club News

On Tuesday, February 24, the Monrovia Kiwanis Club, which sponsors "Green" Baby Bottle Distribution, had local low-income mothers gather at Foothill Unity Center in Monrovia to pick up "green" plastic bottles manufactured without harmful chemicals. The "Bottles to Babies" pilot project was organized in partnership with the Monrovia chapter of MOMS Club, a national non-profit organization for stay-at-home mothers; Foothill Unity Center; and the Santa Anita Family YMCA.

Purchased from the manufacturer, Green To Grow, with funds donated by the Monrovia Kiwanis Charitable Foundation, the bottles are free of bisphenol A (BPA) and phthalates used in the manufacture of traditional polycarbonate baby bottles. Scientists have linked very low BPA exposure to cancers, impaired immune function, and other health issues arising from hormone disruption.

"We hope the community will join us in supporting 'Bottles to Babies', making it an ongoing program for infants of low-income families," said Kiwanis member John Andersen, who helped coordinate the distribution. For more information or to donate funds, contact Andersen at (626) 359-7448.

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At the Feb DCM, Patriot Chair Rona Lunde presented Pres. Cindy White of La Puente Industry with a Banner Patch in recognition of the Club's having met the criteria for this award. Please check our website, [www.cnhdiv35.org](http://www.cnhdiv35.org), for the criteria.



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Hold the Date! -- **April 15**

**Glendora Kiwaniannes  
Charter Night Celebration**

*"Celebrating 25 Years  
of Sterling Service"*



## Relay For Life 2009 – Division 35

**Another Club has just signed up for Relays -- Is Your Club Part of the Solution?**

Monrovia	April 18-19, 2009
Hacienda Heights	April 25-26, 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.

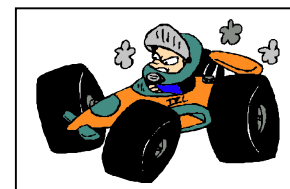
### Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News

1. Walnut Valley is sponsoring the current Diamond Bar H. S. Key Club President for Miss Diamond Bar 2009.
2. **April 3-4 (Fri-Sat)** the Club will handle the participants' Souvenir Booth at Mt. SAC Youth Days for the 24<sup>th</sup> year. This will be their Kiwanis One Day Project, serving about 7,000 youth.
3. **May 7 (Thurs)** the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapman Awards will be held, presenting 90 plaques & 8 scholarships to graduating seniors from 7 high schools.
4. **May 11 (Mon)** the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Classic will be held at Via Verde Country Club, in conjunction with the Walnut/Diamond Bar/Rowland Sheriffs Station Boosters.



**El Monte Kiwanis Club** intends to keep the Division race car "trophy" each and every quarter it's awarded to the Club with the most new members.

☿ They've even souped it up:  
 (thanks to their weekly newsletter)



### Glendora Kiwanis Club News

On February the 20<sup>th</sup>, the Glendora Kiwanis Club, along with the Glendora Community services put on a Snow Day for the kids. We had about 300 youngsters enjoying the Sunshine and Snow. The weather was perfect and even the parents had a great time.



We served Chili, Pizza, Coffee, and Hot Chocolate while Art watched over the cash.



With Snow Capped Mt. Baldy in the background, the kids slid down the snow slope in the park.



Throwing snow balls and stomping around in the white stuff is fun when you don't have to shovel it



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### SLP News

#### • Circle K:

The Mt. SAC Circle K will be celebrating their re-instatement. Look for more information later.



Key Club Division 35 West: Hue Tran, from Arroyo High School in El Monte. Key Club Division 35 East: Kevin Lu from Walnut High School, you guessed it, in Walnut.

#### • Key Clubs:

**John A. Rowland H.S. Key Club** will hold their Charter Celebration at lunchtime on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

☪ **Divisions 35 East & West** elected new Lt. Governors at the Key Club Conclave held in Diamond Bar on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**April 6 (Mon) combined Key Club Officers Installations of Walnut, Diamond Bar & Ayala High Schools** that evening at the Diamond Bar Center. The Key Clubs will also have a dance, with guest Key Clubs from (so far) John A. Rowland & Nogales High Schools. (Anyone want to chaperone?)

## Second Annual Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Rubber Ducky Regatta

Saturday, April 25, 2009; University of Redlands  
1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, California 92373-0999

The Second Annual Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Rubber Ducky Regatta takes place on a lake created for the day with 10,000 rubber ducks racing to win cash prizes for their adopters.

**Race Schedule:** The preliminary races, booths etc., start at 10 a.m. with the final race at noon.

**First Prize** - \$1,000 Sam's Club Gas Card, Magellan Navigation System and a 1 year membership to Sam's Club

**Second Prize** - Laptop Computer

**Third Prize** - One week stay at any Fairfield resort (subject to availability)

**Other Info:** Duck adoption is \$5 each or a Quack-Pack of 5 for \$20. For more information about adopting a duck or helping out the day of the event, visit the link: [www.duckrace.com/cnhfoundation](http://www.duckrace.com/cnhfoundation)



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At last month's DCM, Kristen Deal addressed the Division to thank us.

"On November 13, 2008, the Tea Fire raced through the hill side of Santa Barbara. By the time it was contained two days later, it had already destroyed 238 structures and over a thousand acres. My Alma Mater and workplace, Westmont



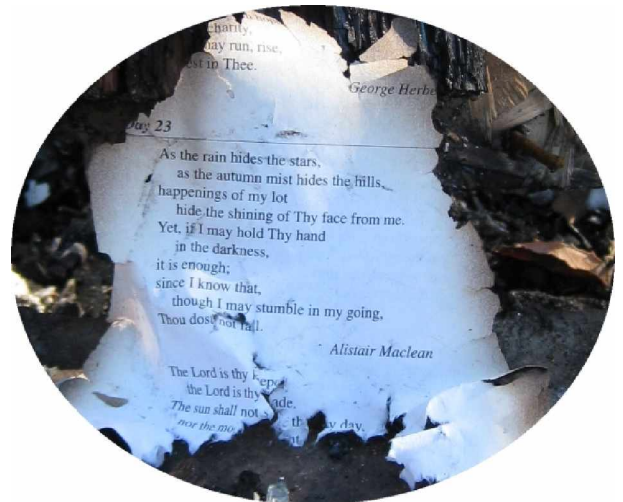
College, was on the south eastern front of the fire lines and consequently was one of the first properties that sustained damage. In total, 8 college buildings were lost, including parts of a residence hall. Just beyond the campus sits the faculty housing, which suffered great loss as well. This is where I lived. I was renting part of a house from a faculty member and good friend. Her house, along with 15 other faculty homes was lost on the evening of the 13th. In total, 63 students, 18 faculty members, and nine staff members lost their residences.

"I can't say I remember much from those first weeks following the fire. Between trying to find a place to live, purchasing basic necessities, and helping to clean-up the campus, life was a bit of blur. But I do remember one particular evening call from my mom. She had called to say that

the Division 35 Kiwanis had taken up a spontaneous collection to aid in my attempts to replace all that was lost in the fire. My mom is a member of the Glendora Kiwanians which is one of the Division 35 clubs - that was all I knew of the people who donated. I have never met a majority of you, as I have not lived in Glendora for quite sometime. But that did not matter. In a total of two collections, you generously collected over \$500 to help me in the process of putting my life back together.

"To watch the news on any given night, would lead one to believe that people such as you no longer exist - that you are some brand of fairytale, now forgotten. But that evening talking with my mom, I was reminded that though they may be rare, people like you all in Division 35 are our best hope for communities in need -- and I am deeply blessed by your care and selfless giving. There are no words to fully express my depth of gratitude but to say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

"On December 18th, just over a month after the fire, I returned to the property to watch the demolition crew clear off the foundation of the house. I stood for a while and watched as they shoveled the remains of my room into a dumpster. Once they had finished and left, I walked up onto the slab. Everything had been removed except a few remnant beams that would need to be pulled out of the foundation by the next crew. In what had been my room, there was a charred piece of paper leaning against one of the beams. When I bent down to examine it, I realized that I had no clue where it came from -- maybe it had blown down from one of the other burned houses in the neighborhood. However it arrived, I do not know, but its beautiful words have since served as dear reminders that I am not alone.



"Thank you again for all that you have given me. It has been an incredible help in this time of loss."

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### 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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*

Don't forget to invite your Key Clubs to help!!!!

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#### DOES YOUR CLUB NEED A PROGRAM?

Below is Sara Kreimer's message to us regarding the Zappe pre-school program. She has a great program. (Walnut Valley Kiwanis would like to interclub at the meeting where she addresses your club. Walnut Valley has heard her program, and La Puente Industry will shortly.)

When she addressed the Walnut Valley Club, she told us in her program, "You were the ones to teach me about saving and serving the children of the world."

Her email address is [kreimer@usc.edu](mailto:kreimer@usc.edu).

"I hope this e-mail finds you well. My name is Sara Kreimer and I am an alumna and Past President of the Diamond Bar High School Key Club. I am currently a second year medical student at the USC Keck School of Medicine. This summer I had the tremendous opportunity to work in a medical clinic in Shirati, Tanzania, a small village on the shore of Lake Victoria. During those two weeks I learned a great deal about medicine, but more importantly, I learned a great deal about myself and the kind of person I would like to become. I had the pleasure of meeting a man, Mr. Jo Magatti, who reached into his own pocket to build a school for the children of Shirati so that they could receive the beginnings of an education. I am reaching out to you now because of what I learned as a Key Clubber. You taught me, with all of our Relays for Life, Special Olympics, Paint the Towns, and UNICEF fundraisers, that when we are in a position to help, we have a responsibility to our fellow human beings to do so. I am currently raising money for this school to sponsor 25 orphans who would otherwise not be able to attend. If I could speak on their behalf in front of your membership at one of your Club meetings, I think you too would understand their dire need. Thank you so much for your time and consideration. I greatly appreciate it and I look forward to hearing from you soon."

Sara Kreimer  
MS II  
Keck School of Medicine

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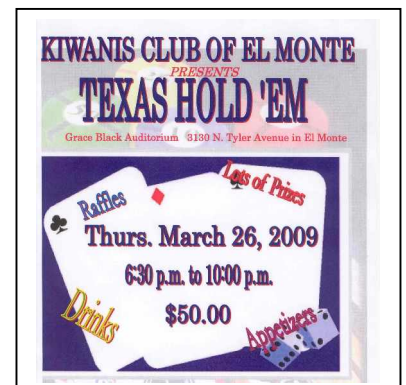
#### El Monte Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of El Monte is hosting a Texas Hold 'Em Night, Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The event will be at the Grace Black Auditorium, 3130 North Tyler Avenue in El Monte. The cost is \$50.00. We will have beginner, intermediate and advance tables. Contact Paul Bunnell (626-705-2053) or Dan Buehler (626-807-0457) for more information.

April 18 (Sat): A paint-o-rama will occur at the Senior Center in El Monte. They will be painting doors and door jambs, no walls or ceilings. There are a total of 22 doors and jambs that need a new face and they anticipate doing a thorough job in about 1-1/2 hours.

May 15 (Friday): Kiwanis Golf Tournament. "Our biggest fundraiser!"

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### Duarte Kiwanis Club News

#### **International Holiday Toy Drive Leads to Running Water**

In December of 2008, 11 people made the long trip to El Salvador, including Duarte Kiwanian, Reyna Diaz; bringing with them over 1,000 toys collected and/or donated by friends and relatives of the Duarte Kiwanis club. On arrival, the group was able to purchase another 5,000 toys! The group then distributed the goodies to children in the community as they came for holiday meals and visits from Santa.

While there, Reyna was able to begin the process of bringing running water to the small community of Mayito. Mayito has about 1,000 residents, and up until Reyna's visit, there was no running water. Through Reyna's friendship with a local contractor, the process was begun. Initial estimates were that the water would be found at a depth of over 100 meters. The contractor made a commitment that if the water was found at a depth less than 50 meters, he would drill for the water and add piping for an initial pump at no cost. When the digging began, water was found at a depth of 37 feet! The people of Mayito now have the initial pump bringing water into their community for the first time! The Duarte Kiwanis Club is now looking into fund raising for the final \$3,000 to install a permanent pump in the community.

#### **Support for the Homeless**

New Duarte Kiwanian, Lisa Magno, has had a passion for serving the homeless for a number of years. She was moved to serve after her first trip to Skid Row in Downtown Los Angeles. "I was so impressed with the dignity of the people trying to survive on next to nothing. In the winter, they just need something to keep them warm." So Lisa, in conjunction with the Duarte Kiwanis Club, has begun a drive for small blankets for the homeless. The best size is those used on airlines – that way they are easily portable – but any blanket will do. Members of the community are encouraged to bring blankets new and used (but washed) to Joe's Place for collection. Joe's Place is located at 1345 Huntington Drive in Duarte – in the Big Lots Shopping Center. For anyone so inclined, she'll also take knit scarves to the homeless – another good way to keep warm on cold and wet winter nights.

#### **Library Book Drive**

The Duarte Kiwanis Club has a Spring Book Drive continuing to support the needs of the Duarte Library – particularly in the Young Adult area. Duarte Young Adults Librarian, Eileen Penson, joined the club in their February meeting explaining some of the needs of the Library. The club took on the challenge of creating a book drive for the many sought after books. Duarte Kiwanians, Karen Herrera and Silvia Hertado joined with member, Tina Carey to create a drive to include various small businesses in the community. Through the book drive, any books donated will include a book plate stating "This Book Donated By the Duarte Kiwanis Club in conjunction with Your Business". Tina presented the opportunity to the Preferred Networking Group on February 11<sup>th</sup> and the business owners are working to raise funds and bring in new books. The Preferred Networking Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 7:15 a.m. at Joe's Place – 1345 Huntington Drive in Duarte and specializes in providing a free opportunity for businesses to network and market to each other. This was fertile ground for new potential members for the Duarte Kiwanis Club.

Through this opportunity, the Duarte Kiwanis Club learned of an opportunity to partner with Cal National Bank. PNG Member, Cassandra Sanchez, came as a guest to the Duarte Kiwanis meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup> and presented Cal National's community partnership program. For any Duarte Kiwanis member, family member, friend, or anyone who mentions the Duarte Kiwanis when opening a new bank account, Cal National will donate \$20 to the Duarte Kiwanis. Additionally, the new customer will receive a \$10 gift certificate to a retail store of their choice! Another example of partnership to better serve the community.

#### **DIVISION 35 OFFICERS**

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