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## Don Canady, KI International President -- Messages KIWANIS ONE DAY

April is a month filled with celebratory days. Good Friday and Easter. April Fool's Day, Earth Day and Arbor Day in the United States; St. George's Day in England; Showa Day in Japan; Arbor Day in Korea; ANZAC Day in Australia and New Zealand, Freedom Day in South Africa. For Kiwanis, April is special, too. It's the month we traditionally celebrate Kiwanis One Day, April 4 this year, when Kiwanis family members come together for one day of service to children in their communities around the world. Working hand in hand in hand, Kiwanians are joined by members of Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, Kiwanis Junior and Key Leader to make a profound difference building parks, building schools and orphanages, providing books, mentoring students, participating in health fairs and providing access to dental care.

Kiwanis One Day is a one-day celebration of the work that Kiwanians provide every day, everywhere in the world, and a living demonstration of the Kiwanis Heart—putting service and leadership ideals into action to help children. Thank you for having a Kiwanis heart and sharing it on this special day throughout the Kiwanis world.

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## MAKE A CHANGE

The 94th Annual Kiwanis International Convention is just around the corner, which means it's time to register to make sure you are a part of an amazing celebration of service.

This year, we are gathering in Nashville, Tennessee—Music City USA! For three days, you will have the chance to make new friends, elect new officers, update the bylaws to keep Kiwanis current and relevant, and to sharpen your service skills in workshops, forums and business sessions.

Oh, and you will have some fun, too. Lots of it!

I expect you will be asked to provide some service, too, as we want to make sure we fulfill the Kiwanis promise of making a difference, of leaving the city a better place for Kiwanis being there.

You will have a chance to make a change—to be the change—in a child's life while you are in Nashville and to make a lasting impact on the community and upon how it sees the Kiwanis organization.

Log on to [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org) now and register for convention, or call 1-800-KIWANIS for more information. Make your plans to join us in Nashville this year, and in Las Vegas next year.

I look forward to seeing you there!



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

## CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS

### El Monte Kiwanis Club News

El Monte just held their first annual Texas Hold'em poker tournament and it was a huge success. President Ken Weldon advises, "After paying the bills, it is estimated that we brought in roughly anywhere from \$6000 to almost \$7000 for the club in buy-ins, rebuys, raffle tickets and sponsored donations. Not bad for our first official tournament! The combination of tacos, free suds, super poker faces and more attitude



Pres. Ken, from their newsletter

than you can shake a stick at made for an electric ambiance. The final table winners walked away with some great prizes. 1st place winner Angel Castillo (personal friend and invite of mine) took home the grand prize; a professional tournament table along with a chip and card set donated by one of our local businesses and sponsors."

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.

On Friday, May 15, the El Monte Kiwanis Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the San Dimas Canyon Golf Course. Their website for the tournament is [www.2009kiwanisgolf.com](http://www.2009kiwanisgolf.com).

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### La Puente Industry Club News

On May 16, the Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry will be serving a pancake breakfast at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life at La Puente High School recreation field, Glendora and Nelson in the city of La Puente from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. We are looking for support for our Business Card Place Mat as a dual fundraiser for Kiwanis Club Scholarships and donation to the American Cancer Society. We are seeking business cards for a donation of \$25 and you will receive 5 breakfast tickets for all you and your guests can eat.

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### Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News

- April 25-April 26 – Hacienda Heights Relay for Life
- May 3 (Sunday) Ribfest Scholarship Dinner at Industry Expo Center

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"The greatest good you can do for others is not just share your riches, but reveal to them their own."

-- Benjamin Disraeli

## Relay For Life 2009 – Division 35

### **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 13-14, 2009
Glendora	June 13-14, 2009
Arcadia	June 13-14, 2009
Walnut	June 27-28, 2009



**Proceeds from the Walk support research towards a cancer 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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### Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News

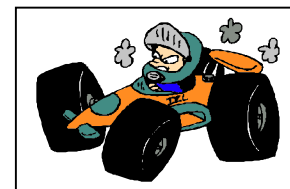
Contact Bert or Trudy Brandt at (909) 629-2388 for any additional information:

- April 3-4 (Fri-Sat) Kiwanis One Day Project:** for the 24<sup>th</sup> year the Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club ran the Souvenir Booth to gave out free gifts to the 6,000 participants at Mt. SAC Youth Days. Members of the Kiwanis Clubs of West Covina, La Puente Industry, and Hacienda Heights also joined them this year, while Mt. SAC Circle K, and Key Clubs from Walnut, Diamond Bar, Nogales and other High Schools worked with the participants on the field. See the separate Kiwanis One Day Division 35 article on the website, [www.cnhdiv35.org](http://www.cnhdiv35.org).
- April 6 (Mon)** the Club hosted the combined Key Club Officers Installations of Walnut and Diamond Bar High Schools that evening at the Diamond Bar Center. The Key Clubs had a catered buffet and a dance.
- April 18 (Sat)** Diamond Bar Birthday Party Festival -- Walnut Valley Kiwanis will cook & sell carne asada and chicken while their Key Clubs will be working to assist the City of Diamond Bar in running game booths and generally helping to make the festival a success. Come to Pantera Park for a great time.
- April 25 (Sat)** the Club is walking at Legacy One for organ donors at Cal State Fullerton.
- May 7 (Thurs)** the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapman Awards will be held, presenting over 90 plaques & 8 scholarships to graduating seniors from 7 high schools.
- 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 Sheriff's Boosters.



Can the El Monte Kiwanis Club 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)



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### Glendora Kiwanis Club News

- At their weekly meeting April 9, "We had Kiwins everywhere! The Kiwins Club from St Lucy's sent Isbella Diaz, Jennie Aylung, Ryanne Cayabyab, and Nichol Delgado, accompanied by their advisors, Ms. & Mrs. Salano. This club currently has 199 members and is the most active club on campus. Their objective this week was to fleece us out of our cash! By the time they were done fining us for everything from house cleaning, to exotic travel they had garnered \$927.00. Wes Purkiss rounded it off with an additional \$100.00. Our club also donated \$500.00. The money is used to support the many activities these girls are involved in and to help defray the cost of their annual convention."
- Thursday evening, April 16, we will celebrate with Diane and Gordy Norman, as they are honored as our Glendora Citizens of the year. The Glendora Kiwanis tables are sold out!

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### KIWANIS ONE DAY PROJECTS

Division 35 Kiwanis Clubs and their SLP had numerous projects they worked to make the difference in the lives of children and their communities. [See the separate articles on the website www.cnhdiv35.org when you click on the Newsletters Tab.](http://www.cnhdiv35.org)



Numerous Clubs worked at the Mt. SAC Youth Days. Sierra Madre spruced up a Community Center/Food Bank. Hacienda Heights had members at the Mt. SAC Youth Days but focused on their own project: Saturday March 28th they planted trees at the San Gabriel Canyon Environmental Education Center as part of the Watershed Restoration Project. 44 sponsored youth signed up to work at the event.

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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 your meeting when she addresses your club. Walnut Valley and La Puente Industry have heard her program.)

Her email address is [kreimer@usc.edu](mailto:kreimer@usc.edu). Please contact her to set up a program.

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

"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 past 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

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## 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.

**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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### SLP News

#### • Circle K



**Mt. SAC Circle K Club: Dr. SEUSS Night! A Success!!**  
**Lots of Club Members helped on March 26 at the Dr. Seuss Event!**  
It was really fun to see the children excited about the stories, the free books, the scavenger hunt and the Cat-in-the-hat mascot!  
**WE actually have a lot of books left over, which we will use for our Christmas box giving!**



### **Orange Grove Middle School Builders Club held a Mini-Relay for Life, March 20th**

The Mini-Relay on March 20, 2009 was a huge success. Total funds the Orange Grove Builders Club raised was \$1,939.01. We are very proud of the kids and especially

Jennifer Strinz, the advisor. Way to go OG Builders Club. A big "thank you" to all who participated in the planning and helping the day of event. Without all of you, this event would not have been possible. This Builders Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights.



### Glendora Kiwaniannes News

- On Saturday, May 9th the Kiwaniannes will be sponsoring a booth at the Foothill Presbyterian Spring Run and Safety Fair. We will be handing out information about child safety regarding the proper way to wear a bicycle helmet. A drawing will be held for some children to win new helmets.
- With the arrival of Spring, comes our Glendora Kiwaniannes Annual Community Tea. This year our Tea will be held on May 16, 2009 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the LaFetra Center. This is one of our major fundraisers, and this one benefits the *Artists in Residence Program* at our local schools. With all the cuts to education, we need this to be a success more than ever. The funding goes to help support the various arts in our schools. **Saturday, May 16, 2009; 11:00 am to 1:30 pm; The Sage Room, La Fetra Center, 333 East Foothill Blvd, Glendora. Cost: \$20.00 per person. "Beautifully themed tea tables, Traditional Tea Luncheon, & Opportunity Baskets. Last year's event was SOLD OUT! No tickets at the door!"**
- On March 9th, the Kiwaniannes, along with the Soroptomists, joined forces and helped to host the EYE-DAS St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The Kiwaniannes and Soroptomists alternate hosting the monthly dinners for EYE-DAS. Each club brings in the goodies (cookies, brownies, fruit) and serves them with the help of a bunch of terrific young high school students, during the monthly meetings. On special days, such as St. Patrick's Day, The EYEDAS Boosters put together a terrific dinner along with desserts for the members of this wonderful club. Many of our Kiwaniannes are on the EYE DAS booster club.
- When the Kiwaniannes aren't doing a "big" project, other 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! (Or ask what they use them for, and create your own project!)

### Interesting Quick Facts - Why, Why, Why...!?



- \* Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are almost dead?
- \* Why do banks charge a fee for 'insufficient funds' when they already know there is not enough money in the account?
- \* Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

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### Monrovia Kiwanis Club News

- **Monrovia Kiwanis honors our Stars!** With a bit of fanfare and descriptions of service above & beyond the call of duty, Dave Phillips was introduced as Monrovia Fire Fighter of the Year by Chief Donovan. Also Captain Jim Hunt, a fellow Kiwanian, announced via a multi-media presentation that Javier Leon was Monrovia's Police Officer of the Year. Both were given commemorative plaques and the sincere appreciation of the Kiwanis Club (on behalf of the citizens of our fair city) for their service. Each recipient also received a check for \$250.00 to their favorite charity. We had 17 members of the police & fire departments in attendance that day to help us celebrate.



- **Key Club Update...Great News!** After two years of being inactive Monrovia's Key Club has been reactivated. After meeting with Jessica Chang & Sandy Shiber, new faculty advisors, along with both the Principal & the Asst. Principal of Monrovia High School and fellow Kiwanians Ryan Garcia and Les Peterson, all the paperwork that needed to be filled out has been completed. Greatly helping in this process was Key Club International Representative Patricia Cridland who also attended the meeting. Our Club will provide the \$100 for reactivation. Both Ryan Garcia and Chris Dattola have agreed to be our Club representatives at their weekly meetings.
- **The Monrovia Relay for Life is coming up on April 18th and 19<sup>th</sup>.** President Les advised his members, "Expect to see a sign up sheet for anyone who'd rather walk than work in Canyon Park."

- **Tuesday, April 7th at the City Council meeting the Monrovia Kiwanis Club along with Monrovia Rotary, gave a combined \$20,000 (\$10,000 from each club) towards the purchase of new furniture in the children's section of the library called the "Big Cozy Book Nook".**

This coming together of the two clubs took place after Mary Ann Lutz spoke with Pres. Les at a Christmas party. Since neither of the clubs had sufficient funds to buy all the furniture; it only made sense to combine resources. Now the children of the community will have a very special place to read in our beautiful new library. The furniture will be delivered before the grand opening of the newly renovated building on May 16th.



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