



Membership → Service → Growth Plant a Seed...Grow a Kiwanian



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Lt. Governor's Corner

Lon Salgren,

Lt. Governor, Division 35

Debbie Deal and I concluded attending our last club installation this past Thursday. Each installation was an enjoyable experience.

While some clubs have unique rituals, every single club had one thing in common, a minimum of a page long list of the service projects they worked on, fundraisers they held, scholarships they awarded. The particular service project or fundraiser may have been unique to each club and tailored to meet specific needs in their city or community. The sum total of each club's list was substantial and deserves recognition and congratulations.

At Sunday night's LTG Promotion and Installation dinner Debbie informed us that the Division has grown by a net 20 members. Each new member brings unique talents, skills and life experiences to our Kiwanis Family. I hope that each of the clubs that brought in the new member had a new member orientation with them, not only to inform them of what Kiwanis is, but to determine those talents and expertise that we can benefit from. I want to thank Debbie Deal and her Bear Team for all their hard work and success in making this past Kiwanis year so successful!

We have a new crop of Kiwanis Club President's and Committee Members. This is the first time in the 6 years I have been a member of Kiwanis that we have an entire new crop at the Division level. Each year we have a new Lieutenant Governor, ready and eager to share his or her vision for the new year. This year we welcome a new Division Secretary Starr Cerswell and a new Division Treasurer, Charlie Huff to the 2011-12 Division 35 Team. I am confident that they have the skills and expertise, and know that together we will have a great year filled with fun and service to our youth and communities.

My theme this year is "Plant a seed, Grow a Kiwanian". I am here as your Lieutenant Governor because a Kiwanis Club sponsored a Key Club in my local High School. I have fond memories of working side-by-side with the Kiwanis members at service projects, such as installing the concrete W on the side of a small hill facing the freeway behind my campus or flipping pancakes at the annual Kiwanis pancake breakfast in the Von's shopping center. I had no idea at the time

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

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

Chaperones Needed

If your Kiwanis Club sponsors a KIWINIS or Key Club,
Or you believe in our Sponsored Youth (SLP)

Please be sure to send one or more chaperones with your kids:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011

KIWINIS FALL RALLY

KNOTTS BERRY FARM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

KEY CLUB FALL RALLY

MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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Looking for a Good Lunch? The La Puente Industry Kiwanis Club is at Red Lobster, 17601 E. Castleton St., City of Industry, Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Come visit them and buy a ticket for their 12th Annual Holiday Shopping Spree (or buy it at a DCM). The drawing will be at a regular meeting of the club on Dec. 13. Someone will be the winner of \$500.00 to go Holiday Shopping. There will still be plenty of great gifts to take home for that special day. "Tickets are a mere \$5.00 and well worth the investment. Our odds are far better than the state lottery."

All proceeds go to help needy families in the community through the Christmas Holiday season. See any club member for tickets.

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Glendora Kiwanis Club News

❖ Feature article about the Glendora Kiwanis Club and their Reading Partnership Program. See page 38 of the current Kiwanis International Magazine (Oct. 2011).

Go to this link to read the article:

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=282> (copy & paste to your address bar).

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The Kiwanis Clubs of Walnut Valley & West Covina

❖ **Sat. Oct. 15 – Come to the semi-annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament**

Go to www.walnutvalleykiwanis.org for full details (click on the left side "Poker Tournament" tab)

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From www.Kiwanis.com: Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!



News of the Monrovia Kiwanis Club

"TASTE OF OLD TOWN MONROVIA"

☀The Monrovia Kiwanis Club is hosting "Taste of Old Town Monrovia" a festival of food, music and spirit on October 16, from 5 to 8 PM. The event will be held on Myrtle Avenue from Lime to Olive Avenues. At this event local restaurants, wineries, distilleries and makers of spirits will showcase their wares. Those attending the event will have a chance to sample food and beverages from every participant. All the proceeds will benefit the Santa Anita Family YMCA in Monrovia as well as other local youth charities

☀We raised funds for the acquisition of special baby bottles for children with cleft palates. They will be delivered to Guatemala by one of our members, Linda Wagner.

☀This month many of our members will be working on the annual "Make A Difference Day." Projects planned for Make A Difference Day 2011 include

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News of the Glendora Kiwanian Club

At our Installation: (Thanks to Jo Cox)
Division 35 Lt. Governor Lon Salgren "pinning"
Glendora Kiwanianne President Cathy Napoli



Out with the "old" in the with "new".....newly 'promoted' President Kandy Nunn, handing over the gavel and bell to 2011-2012 Glendora Kiwanianne President Cathy Napoli



Newly installed Glendora Kiwanianne President Cathy Napoli is flanked, by 2010-2011 Div. 35 Lt. Gov. Debbie Deal (from the Glendora Kiwanian Club) and 2011-2012 Div. 35 Lt. Gov. Lon Salgren (from the Hacienda Heights Club)



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Mission

Serving the children of the world

Membership

597,500 adult and youth members

256,500 adult members

341,000 youth members

Clubs

8,700 adult clubs

7,700 youth clubs

Service

Each year, Kiwanis clubs:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects
- Raise more than \$107 million
- Devote more than 6 million hours to service

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LTG'S MESSAGE (continued from p.1)

that one day I'd be setting up the Kiwanis cook trailer at that same parking lot. A new crop of Builders Clubbers, Key Clubbers and KIWIN's have the opportunity to share the same experience in service leadership that I experienced as a kid. The seed was planted in me years ago, whether I was conscious of it or not. As an adult I knew that when I had time in my schedule to join a community service organization, it would be Kiwanis.

At our installation dinner I took an informal poll of Kiwanis members that had been in a Service Leadership Program (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, KIWIN'S or Circle K). Roughly 10% raised their hand. No other club invests as much as Kiwanis in bringing leadership opportunities and skills to our youth from elementary through college levels. I am confident that when we plant those seeds, working side-by-side with our sponsored youth and reminding them that they are the future of Kiwanis that this figure will improve.

Another leadership and growth opportunity for our sponsored youth is the **Key-Leader program.**

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Dates for Your Calendar

CalNevHa Mid-Winter Conference: Feb 19, 2011
CalNevHa Gov's Visit to Div 35: March 20, 2011
CalNevHa Convention (San Diego): Aug 18-20, 2011

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Future KI Convention Dates and Cities are:

2012: New Orleans, Louisiana: June 27–July 1
2013: Vancouver, British Columbia: June 26–30

GROW KIWANIS

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

To tackle this new global initiative along with local efforts, we need to be strong and we need to be ready. That's why I'm asking for your pledge to help your club achieve its potential for service by achieving its potential for membership strength! Please make the commitment to: Sponsor a new member* into your club. Ask someone to be a part of the fun and service that you enjoy!

Organize an effort to "ReMember" Kiwanians in your club who may not be as active as they once were. Bring them "back home" to your club. Whatever their reason for inactivity, reach out before you delete them from the roster.

Too much to ask? Not when it comes to making your club the best possible Kiwanis experience for your members, for your community AND for the children of the world.

Thanks for all you do as a Kiwanian.

Yours in service, Paul Palazzolo, Past President,
Kiwanis International

*Go to <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=184> for more information about membership & club growth.

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Monrovia Kiwanis Club News (continued from p.2)

home improvements for home-bound seniors, city parks and school beautification projects as well as food drives all throughout the City of Monrovia and more. Over the years, Make A Difference Day has conducted approximately 400 projects benefitting over 350 non-profits, schools, the city and its residents. This is a project we have participated in for many years & look forward to doing it again this year

In September our club presented a \$1000 check to our Police Chief and member, Jim Hunt, for the Anti-Graffiti Program.

Pictured: Chief Jim Hunt & President Alfredo Mejia

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As Key-Leader Chair these past two years, I've been encouraging your clubs to set aside money in your budgets and encourage your kids to attend Key-Leader training. It is not too late to send some kids. The next (and only local) Leader weekend is in Julian this October 21st thru 23rd. Kids from our Sponsored Youth programs (Builders Club, Key Club or KIWIN'S) will receive a \$25 scholarship to attend. To register or get more information log onto www.Key-Leader.org.

As I attended the club promotion and installation events these past weeks I learned some of our clubs have already taken this year's theme "Plant a seed, Grow a Kiwanian" to-heart and put it into action. La Puente/Industry Kiwanis is in the process of sponsoring a new KIWIN'S at Bishop Amat High School. They are also sponsoring a new Key Club at La Puente High School. My home club Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights is in the process of chartering the first Aktion Club in our Division. I've also learned that some of our Key Clubs and KIWIN'S that you sponsor have had a great turnout for their membership drives. I look forward to hearing from each of your clubs about your success

Thank you all. I look forward to sharing a great year of Kiwanis Service with all of you.

Lon Salgren

2011-12 Div 35 LTG



Duarte Kiwanis Club News

Duarte Kiwanis Club Welcomes DYAC So Cal All Stars

On August 16th, the Duarte Kiwanis Club was inspired by a visit by members and coaches from the DYAC So Cal All Stars. Duarte Kiwanis has supported the DYAC this year in a number of ways including sponsoring the So Cal All Stars in a recent Orange County Tournament. Pitching Coach, and Kiwanis member, Stafford Barker shared the success of the entire program this year, highlighting the work that the DYAC players have done to support younger teams, maintain the fields they play on and in creating the first ever Relay for Life Little League Tournament in the San Gabriel Valley.

So Cal All Stars Manager, Tosh Clark, shared the vision of his leadership team – to help these kids get scholarships to D1 colleges – Academic Scholarships, that is. He shared that he wants to ensure all the players have a vision for their futures that focuses on "the bigger picture" – not just on baseball. He and his coaches providing mentoring and tutoring to kids in the DYAC and focus on achieving and maintaining good grades and teaching the kids how to give back to the community. Last weekend, they hosted a multi-city tournament which brought in teams from 12 cities. Manager Clark presented Kiwanis President, Tina Carey, with a First Place Medal from the August 14th Tournament (since the So Cal All Stars won the entire event) as a thank you to the club for their support.

Pictured below: from left – Stafford Barker, Pitching Coach and Kiwanis Member, Tommy Clark Catcher, Tina Carey, Kiwanis President, Dupree Simmons, Asst. Head Coach, DJ Simmons, Pitcher and Tosh Clark, Manager.



Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News

In Sept. we were presented with an appreciation plaque from the American Cancer Society for our sponsorship of and our pancake breakfast at the Diamond Bar Relay for Life held in June.

Total raised this year was \$24,417.00 with 16 teams and 59 survivors participating. The monies are used for defeating cancer in America through education, research, and advocacy.



Duarte Kiwanis Club Celebrates Success of Duarte's Relay for Life

On August 16th, the Duarte Kiwanis Club hosted an update from Relay for Life coordinator, Evan Saito. Evan shared that the Second Annual Duarte Relay for Life had brought in over \$35,000 and the Duarte Kiwanis Club had played a key role in the success of the event.

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Light your inner fire

It's no secret that I have a vision of a Kiwanis that is stronger than it is today. I see a Kiwanis family that is stronger in membership, stronger in leadership and, most importantly, stronger in service. And I'm here to tell you that my pledge as president is to give my all, to do what I can to lead this organization in the right direction—toward strength, stability and success. And I have ideas on how to get it done.

Being a former fire chief, I know about fires. In the past, I trained, studied and worked hard to extinguish those flames. Today, you and I set out to light the fire for Kiwanis. I've given this year a theme, the "Kiwanis Year of the Fire." As chief, I'm going to help you build your own fire, and together, we'll ignite the flame for others until we have a raging bonfire. We have what it takes — that burning passion within each of us to make a difference.

All I ask of each of you is a personal commitment to help improve your club and grow Kiwanis to meet our goals.

Thanks for fueling the fire.

Sylvester "Syl" Neal → Immediate Past President → Kiwanis International

Duarte Kiwanis Club News (continued from p.4)

- The Kiwanis Team was the third largest fund raising team in the event bringing in over \$3000.
- Kiwanis member, Lisa Magno, was the Chairperson for the entire event
- Two Kiwanis members were the first and third largest individual fund raisers for the event

Kiwanis Relay Captain, Peter Gallup was awarded certificates celebrating the Club's success.

Pictured from left, Peter Gallup, Duarte Kiwanis Past President and Relay Team Captain, and Evan Saito, Relay for Life Coordinator from the American Cancer Society.



Duarte Kiwanis Provides Summer Camperships for Local Children

The Duarte Kiwanis Club is always on the look out for ways to help the community – especially the kids of the community.

The Club initially heard about a unique need through City Manager, Darrell George. A local single mom had written the City asking permission for her daughter to have a lemonade stand in the neighborhood to earn money toward going to summer camp. When the club heard of the need, they decided to help a number of children by creating a "campership" fund for Summer Adventure week. This year, Kiwanis donated \$500.00 to help kids in the community.

Pictured below are the kids attending this week's Summer Adventure Camp – in the back row on the left pictured Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey and Duarte Kiwanis Secretary, Karen Herrera.



Glendora Kiwanis Club News

Oct 31st -- Halloween Carnival, 5-8pm, Finkbiner Park. Join our club for Halloween. We will be selling hot dogs, pizza, soda, coffee, and hot chocolate. This is a very fun spooky community activity.

Dec. 2nd -- Christmas Luncheon

Jan 28, 2012 -- Kasino Night is coming!

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Inspirational Thought for this month (from Don Yost, Spiritual Aims Chair, Div 35, Monrovia Kiwanis Club):

"When the Bottom Drops Out"

Friend, life is too short to trudge through it depressed and defeated. No matter what has come against you or what is causing you to slip and fall, no matter who or what is trying to push you down, you need to keep getting up on the inside. We were not created to live in depression and defeat. A negative spirit dries up your energy; it weakens your immune system. Many people are living with physical ailments and emotional bondages because they are not standing up in the inside.

If you want to give your enemy a nervous breakdown, learn to keep a good attitude even when the bottom drops out!

Learn to be happy even when things don't go your way. Stand strong and fight the good fight of faith!

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One thing I know: The ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

-- Albert Schweitzer

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great.

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"It's not that some people have willpower and some don't. It's that some people are ready to change and others are not."

-- James Gordon

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