



MEMBERS → SERVICE → LEADERSHIP

SUPERHEROES FOR KIDS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35



Volume 9

Div. 35 website: www.cnhdiv35.org

August, 2013

Lt. Governor's Corner

Brad Manning,

Lt. Governor, Division 35

SUPERHEROES FOR KIDS

Dear Superheroes,

As my term as your Lt. Governor comes to a close, I reflect on my year in office. This has been the most difficult article for me to write. The reality of the "last article" means my term is ending. This year has been one of the most rewarding of my life and I would do it again in a heart-beat. I thank all of you for your hard work and dedication this past year.

The year began with several goals:

1) Increase membership in our clubs and make the experiences of our members rewarding. I am pleased that Division 35 as compared to the CNH District is doing very well. The last report indicated we were a positive 10 members division-wide and many of our clubs were installing new members. I am sure that this number will grow by the next report. I encourage all of us to go out and find new members. It is easier for us to serve if we have more members. Let's keep up the good work and finish the year strong.

2) Increase our involvement with our SLP. My motto is "Superheroes for Kids" and I truly believe that we owe our students our commitment of time and resources. My personal observation in our district with some of our surrounding divisions, indicate we certainly are doing well. A member from Division 10 called the other day to express how impressed he was with our participation in Regional Events such as the Picnic and Beach Clean Up. He wanted to know our secret. All I could say is, "We are SUPER HEROES." Our SLP are one of the big reasons we exist as an organization. I applaud those of you who work well with your students and I encourage all of you to get involved. It is not too late. The kids need us.

3) Have Fun! Everyone should have fun at what you are doing. I believe my Superhero theme and the persona of "SuperManning" lends to having fun. I tried to get everyone involved by having each club take on a persona for themselves. I loved seeing all your mascots at your meetings and DCM's and making the meetings fun, punctual and informative. Whether it's the "Bam" from La Puente Industry to the various Krypto's of Hacienda Heights to the broken arms of the Walnut Valley Green Hornet. Each of you has embraced your mascot. And what mascots we have!

(continued on page 2)

--*--



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

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS & NEWS

Kiwanis Division 35 News

Dates for Your Calendar

Div 35 Division Council Meeting: Aug 22, 2013

August is the last DCM until November!

September -- Club Installations

LTG Promotion/Installation -- October 6, 2013

Go to www.cnhdiv35.org for other dates.

Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry News

We awarded 4 - \$500 scholarships for students from 4 schools. Bassett High School - Flor Angviuno Lopez; La Puente High School - Calvin Diaz; Nogales High School - Renata De La Torre; Workman High School - Elizabeth Lopez.

--*--

Upcoming Kiwanis International Webinars:

- August 27: The New Standard Form for Club Bylaws and Club Policies
 - September 17: Ready. Set. **GROW!** Enhance your Club's Growth Potential (Membership Growth)
 - September 24: Club Liability Insurance
- Check the schedule at: www.KiwanisOne.org/webinars

--*--

What do you value most about your Kiwanis club? Whatever it is, members make it happen. So make membership growth a priority. For your club. For your community. For the future of what you love.



Do you want to bring in new members?

Do you want to grow your club?



DIFFERENCE MAKER

WORLD CHANGER

KIWANIS MEMBER

ELIMINATE
international status
© Kiwanis / unicef.de

**Talk to our Division 35 Membership & Growth Team,
Paul White, Dave Wallach, Mamood Bashir.**

Kiwanis

Division 35

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

Visit Div. 35's Website:
www.cnhdiv35.org

Serving the children of the world™

KEEP LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL MEMBERS THAT YOU CAN INVITE TO YOUR CLUB MEETINGS.

--*--

West Covina Kiwanis Club News (as reported by Brad Manning)

The Kiwanis Club of West Covina in partnership with the San Jose Charter Academy held its First Annual Golf Charity Tournament on Monday, July 22nd at South Hills County Club. South Hills is one of the most pristine and desired golf courses in the valley. We had 81 golfers and the winning foursome won with a 59. The most honest foursome shot an 80. I am proud to be one of the most honest players that day. It appears after covering all expenses the West Covina Kiwanis Club and San Jose Charter will make over \$5,000 each. All of the money raised by the Kiwanis Club will go to serve the students and community of West Covina. We consider this a great accomplishment for our club. Each golfer received a gift bag with over \$100 in items ranging from golf balls to Brighton Wallets and Money Clips.

We had several sponsors including our Presenting Sponsor: the Tennant Foundation; our Dinner Sponsor: McIntyre Properties; Cart Sponsors: Citrus Valley Health Partners and Brighton; and Bag Tag Sponsor: Diabetes Care Pharmacy. In addition we had 4 Hole in one contests with Crestview Cadillac providing us a new Cadillac on one hole; and trips and golf clubs on the other 3 holes. We held a Closest to the Pin contest which was won by one of our 8 students who got a chance to play because of these sponsors. We also had a longest drive and a putting contest. In addition to 8 students from West Covina High School playing, we also had 4 Army Personnel playing. Again these were made possible because of our sponsors. We truly wanted to make this a community event and I think we were very successful at this.

After playing we had a great Hawaiian Dinner, with many Raffle and Silent Auction items up for bid. Ken Manning was our Live Auctioneer where we let members bid on such items as a weekend trip to San Diego with food, lodging and Sea World, a Brighton Bag, Golf packages at Glendora and South Hills CCs, and a day with the LA Sheriffs Pursuit Training Team at Fontana Raceway, where they teach the art of Pursuit Driving Skills. These auction items alone raised over \$2000 for scholarships. A special shout out to Vern Moyer and Robert Davis who stayed the entire time and volunteered on our putting and hole in one contests. They were great. In fact we had the LTG from Division 10 play in our tournament, Robert Lagunas. Our support was excellent from our Division with several clubs volunteering and/or playing. I have to commend Dr. Denise Patton and Ken Manning for their leadership on this project. Without them, this wouldnt have been nearly as successful.

--*--

* **Kiwanis Angels Night** to benefit Project Eliminate is Friday, September 6th, 2013 at 7:05 pm vs. Texas Rangers. Tickets are \$23 and \$5 from each ticket sold will go directly to the Kiwanis Eliminate Project. Contact Div 4 Immediate-Past LTG Rocio Brooks at brooks.rocio@gmail.com to see if any tickets are still available.

--*--

LTG's Column (continued from page 1):

I had expected each club to choose one of the main superheroes that have movies made of them but instead we got Underdog, Mighty Mouse, the aforementioned Krypto in addition to the Captain Americas, Spidermen, etc., the Kiwaniannes proving to be Wonder Women. And La Puente's club are Super Girls (even the guys). All of you have done a great job incorporating this into your club. I thank you embracing the motto and participating.

A secondary goal was to bring more members to our DCM's and I'm not sure I've done that but I do believe that those of you that do come have gotten out a little earlier, had some fun and found them to be informative.

There is still a lot of work to be done but I'll be leaving the heavy lifting to Robert Davis. He needs something to do.

I have enjoyed all of your activities this year, and they were all outstanding. Certainly the Rose Float was special this year, seeing all the blue shirts with Kiwanis on them throughout the pavilion. We had the attention of the world and I thank our International President Tom Dejulio, and District Governor Gary Jander for orchestrating this event. There aren't enough words to thank our very own Dave Wallach, Vern Moyer and Phil and Blanca Hinojos, who provided the dinner and all the many that helped serve our volunteers. What a great project.

(continued on page 3)

--*--

"Life is a reciprocal exchange. To move forward, you have to give back." -- Oprah Winfrey

--*--

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose." -- Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson

Kiwanis

Division 35

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

Visit Div. 35's Website:
www.cnhdiv35.org

Serving the children of the world™

Glendora Kiwanianes Club News

♥ **Sundaes in the Park** started June 30 and will continue every Sunday through the summer. Annual fundraisers like this one are important to the club so that we may continue to support the ongoing service projects. Also, it gives exposure for the Kiwanianes to the Glendora community family and perhaps a way to attract new members.

How do you find a new Kiwanis Member?
Just ask! As Paul White says,
"Everyone is a potential Kiwanian, they just do not know it."

--*--

LTG's Column (continued from page 2):

I have enjoyed all of your activities this year, and they were all outstanding. Certainly the Rose Float was special this year, seeing all the blue shirts with Kiwanis on them throughout the pavilion. We had the attention of the world and I thank our International President Tom DeJulio, and District Governor Gary Jander for orchestrating this event. There aren't enough words to thank our very own Dave Wallach, Vern Moyer and Phil and Blanca Hinojos, who provided the dinner and all the many that helped serve our volunteers. What a great project.

The story of the band from El Salvador playing in the Rose Parade was touching, especially knowing that our own Duarte Club helped make this possible by providing lodging, funds, shoes, sleeping bags, a place to practice and fundraise. What a colorful and enjoyable time that was watching them at Duarte HS "in the rain" and then marching down Colorado Blvd.

I enjoyed Monrovia's "Taste of Old Town", Duarte's "Magic Show", the Kiwanianes "Antique Road Show", Hacienda Heights "Ribfest", the various "Relay for Life's" I attended, and the outlandish behavior of Glendora's morning meetings. (I don't think anyone is safe in that room). I really enjoyed West Covina's First Annual Golf Tournament and not just because it is my club, but it is evident that a small club can achieve great goals when goals and priorities are set. Remodeling the YMCA with La Puente Industry, taking the kids to the Clipper Game with the Covina South Hills Club and eating pancakes at several clubs has been a blast.

I am very proud of our Division Project packing over 200 boxes that we sent overseas to an Army Base in Afghanistan. I think we got it right this year and I know we'll make it even bigger and better next year. And I am very happy with our involvement with the Field of Valor. This was a very emotional week for everyone involved and we had more participation from Kiwanis than Rotary and I thank all of you for that. This will become an annual event and I hope that we continue with our participation. I am so proud of all of you for this.

Lastly I'd just like to thank our SLP Leadership. Our LTG's from Key Club West, Serwoo Lim and Connor Watts; Key Club East, Lenny Lim and Andy Wong; KIWINS Maegan Enverga and Sabrina Riley and our Circle K, Chloe Shih and Dianne Tulud. They have been great to work with and our SLP are the best led the best workers, the most spirited and the most energetic of any SLP Division. Their talents and skills are on display every week and I really enjoy them. They help keep me young; assuming that is possible.

I want to thank all of you individually for making my year as great as it was.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! for all that you do as Kiwanians and help your club to be
SUPERHEROES FOR KIDS



Up, Up, and Away!
Your Div. 35 LTG,
Brad

--*--

"Two things that should not be empty: the stomach of the old and the hand of the child." -- Scottish proverb

--*--

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." -- Albert Pine

DIVISION 35 OFFICERS

Lt. Governor Brad Manning	Secretary Paul White	Treasurer Debbie Deal
(Cell) 626-260-1997	(Home) 909-464-0061	(Home) 626-963-7851
Coach1326@aol.com	(Cell) 909-225-0526	(Cell) 626-712-0962
	Paulincin@aol.com	Debdeal78@verizon.net

Kiwanis

Division 35

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

Visit Div. 35's Website:
www.cnhdiv35.org

Serving the children of the world™



Kiwanis
Service Leadership Programs



Pop Tab Collections

Many of our SLP clubs are collecting soda pop tabs. These tabs will be donated to Ronald McDonald House and recycled to raise funds to help children and their families.



Check with your SLP Club(s) then collect & donate your pop tops!



KEY CLUB DIV 35E DCM SEPTEMBER 14

Time: 12 - 3 in Shadow Oak Park, 2121 Shadow Oak Dr, West Covina 91792 (come & throw a pie for PTP)

Support the Key Leader Program

KEY CLUB® Region 13 Picnic, 7/13/2013

Key Clubbers from CNH Region 13 came together at Butterfield Park in Walnut for a day to socialize and practice their



cheers for the upcoming Fall Rally at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Divisions 10N, 10S, 35W, 35E, and 15 were all represented. We had chaperones from Kiwanis Divs 10, 35 & 15.

There were the usual things going on that you'd expect at a picnic such as a water balloon fight, and a tug-of-war.

From LTG 35E Andy Wong:

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE WHAT CIRCLE K MEMBERS ACCOMPLISHED AT THEIR 58TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Believe it or not, it is possible for a group of people to build two state-of-the-art playgrounds ... And elect a new board of trustees ... And make decisions that will guide the world's largest collegiate service organization through the next year and beyond ... And build a network of friends that spreads worldwide ... And cook and serve meals at a Ronald McDonald House ... And harvest produce ... And pick up trash ... And treat children to an indoor carnival ... And do all this and more with great flair and fun in less than one week.



It's all possible when CKI members gather for their annual large scale service project and convention in one of North America's most charming host cities, Vancouver, British Columbia. Believe it.

More than 150 CKI volunteers arrived three days early to contribute more than 2,245 hours of service to the Vancouver community. Before departing Vancouver, CKI revealed plans to switch from the traditional "convention" format to a six-day "experience" that highlights leadership, service and fellowship. Next year, the CKI experience will be in Nashville, Tennessee, June 17-22.

Kiwanis

Division 35

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

Visit Div. 35's Website:
www.cnhdv35.org

Serving the children of the world™

Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News

♥ On July 13, the club put on a pancake breakfast for the Haddicks Hot Rod show. The event was well attended, served about 200 guests.



→ Saturday July 27th we held our 3rd Annual "Stuff the Bus" project. Once again the event was a huge success. We had plenty of our Sponsored Youth out to assist along with some of our Kiwanians.

Don Sachs of the Industry



Manufacturers Council generously donated \$500.00 to our project. Jennifer Strinz went on a wild shopping spree for school supplies with the \$500.00 the club donated. Dave Wallach took KIWIN'S LTG Sabrina Riley and Jamie and Jessica Chang and we went on a spending spree in Wal Mart. The girls were having a lot of fun being able to just load up cases of schools supplies and fill shopping cart after shopping cart. In all we had 24 sponsored



youth from 8 different clubs who came out throughout the day to help. The Clubs were represented by the following: Key Club West LTG Conner Watts from Baldwin Park Key Club, KIWIN'S LTG Sabrina Riley from St. Lucy's, 3 from Diamond Bar Key Club, 4 from Wilson KIWIN'S, 1 from Wilson Key Club, 3 from the Los Altos



KIWIN'S, 9 from the Los Altos Key Club, and 1 from the Glendora Key Club. This was quite a turnout from our SLP youth. Kiwanians guarded the doors to Walmart to make sure every person who entered or exited Walmart had a flyer for the event and even decorated a shopping cart so it was easy for the donations to be collected as people exited. We started collecting school supply donations at 8am and at 8pm we had filled the bus with approximately \$8,000.00 worth of various school supplies. We then followed the bus back to the school district to unload the bus. (We forgot to have our SLP join us, so eight adults unloaded the bus in 1/2 hour.) It was a great day and we know that a lot of in-need students will have schools supplies for this year. (continued on page 6)



"When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece." -- John Ruskin

IDD UPDATE & ELIMINATE

♥ In 2000, just 14 percent of households in Cambodia had access to iodized salt. Since then, thanks to the efforts of the Cambodian government and organizations like Kiwanis International and UNICEF, more than 80 percent of Cambodia has access to iodized salt. During the 1990s, Kiwanis raised and leveraged nearly US\$105 million to combat iodine deficiency disorders, a serious public health threat. Lack of iodine is the most preventable cause of mental disability. When people get iodized salt, children have better school performance, and that helps reduce poverty. In 2003, the Cambodian government passed a law requiring all producers to iodize salt, which greatly increased the country's access.

Now, ELIMINATE is helping to eradicate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) in Cambodia. In 2000, there were many, many neonatal tetanus cases. So the ministry of health started a vaccination campaign, focusing on three to five districts per year. The current generation of children do have immunity against tetanus. Roughly 90 percent of Cambodian children are protected against tetanus and other diseases through routine immunizations. Once the current generation of women is protected against tetanus, the government will only need to provide a booster for the current generation of children to maintain immunity. Cambodia is close to eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus and creating a path for health services for all women and children.



PROTECT YOUR CLUB

AND THOSE YOU SERVE

With optional background checks, it's easier than ever.

For Kiwanis clubs, trust and integrity are a must. Thanks to criminal-history background checks, club leaders have option for making sure members meet those standards. Kiwanis International's relationship with Safe Hiring Solutions gives you access to a secure electronic process. There's no paperwork for you or your club. So it's easier than ever to protect the children you serve—along with members' confidence and your club's reputation.

Learn more and get started at www.KiwanisOne.org/backgroundchecks.

Kiwanis

KIWANIS POLICIES CHANGE

At its April 2013 meeting, the Kiwanis International Board revised, under Section B - International Administration: 16. Criminal History Background Checks b. Background Checks by Districts and Clubs **Effective October 1, 2013**, Kiwanis International requires that a criminal history background check be conducted and verified as 'clear' for any district board-approved chairperson(s) and their assistants for Kiwanis-branded programs involving youth under age 18. This applies to all districts within North America. Such checks shall be conducted by either Kiwanis International's preferred service provider or by another provider which is approved by Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International's criteria shall be followed to determine if the background check is considered 'clear.' Persons without a clear background check may not serve as a district chairperson or assistant for Kiwanis-branded youth programs.

Kiwanis International strongly recommends that districts and clubs conduct criminal history background checks for all adults (Kiwanis members and non-members) registered for, participating in, or staying overnight at any activity organized by a Kiwanis district or club that involves interaction between adults and youth under age 18. A clear criminal history background check may be required by a district, at the discretion of its board, for specific district offices or positions, or may be required by a club, at the discretion of its board, for specific club offices or positions or for all club members and prospective members. To assure high standards and consistent results throughout the organization, district and clubs are encouraged to use the same criteria and same service provider used by Kiwanis International. If a background check is later required by Kiwanis International, Kiwanis International recognizes only its own background check

process. Districts or clubs requiring background checks shall first clearly define and publicize the criteria, process, and ramifications in policy and/or procedure. Consult Kiwanis International for recommended guidelines.

--*--

Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News (continued from page 5)

♥ On Thursday night, Aug. 1, the Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights, along with the Boys and Girls Club of La Puente, celebrated Family Night Out by serving approximately 175 in attendance a home cooked dinner. The meal was a huge success and many of those in attendance came back for seconds and thirds. Once again the Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights culinary and hospitality talents were a hit.

♥ **KIWANIS Goldstone and Key Club Region 13 Beach Cleanup, 8-10-2013**

A total of 4 buses were used to transport SLP for the beach cleanup and social at Santa Monica beach. One for KIWANIS, two for Div 35W Key Club and one for Div 35E Key Club. Dave Wallach and Mahmood Bashir were chaperones for the Goldstone KIWANIS. Neil Hu, LTG Brad Manning, LTG-Elect Robert Davis, Bonnie Watts (Key Club LTG Conner Watts' mom) and Lon Salgren were chaperones for the Key Club Div 35W. Walnut Valley Club President Don Nettles was chaperone for the Div 35E Key Club. There were also some chaperones from Div 10 and Div 15 for their respective Key Clubbers. It all came together nicely with plenty of opportunity to chat and share stories.

♥ For your calendar: * August 23rd -- we serve Pancake Breakfast for Pathfinder SR Center 7:30-11 am * October 11th – 13th: We work the Industry Pro Rodeo * October 19th: we work the Rowland Heights Buckboard Days Parade

♥ Notes from Pres. David Malkin: Wednesday, Aug 7, I attended the Rowland Heights traditional Chinese office ribbon-cutting event for one of our newest members, Ben Su, where he is one of the owners of the business we were recognizing. **I realized that we now had name recognition for Kiwanis.** Presenting awards were: Laura Kung (a HH Kiwanis member), representative of Congressman Ed Royce and John Hsu (a HH Kiwanis member), CEO STC Management and management company of the center where Ben's new office is. We had a total of six Kiwanis club members there. What is important is not just the number of Kiwanians present, but the positions they hold in our community and the influence they have to create change. Several other Kiwanians attended from outside our immediate community.

(continued on p. 8)

"Cherish each hour of this day for it can never return." -- Og Mandino

Kiwanis

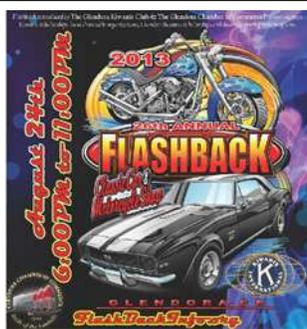
Division 35

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

Visit Div. 35's Website:
www.cnhdiv35.org

Serving the children of the world™

Glendora Kiwanis Club News



Sat. August 24, 2013

Cost to enter and support this year's fundraising event is: \$12.00 for adults over 17, \$8.00 for children 10 - 16, \$10.00 for Seniors, and children under 10 are FREE. We will turn our downtown area into the best end of summer party ever!

This fun evening in the Village of Glendora is presented by the Glendora Kiwanis Club and the Glendora Chamber of Commerce with all proceeds going to scholarships and business improvement projects. Flashback, a Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, is the largest end-of-summer party in the east San Gabriel Valley!

A huge car show featuring a wide selection of classic cars, trucks, hotrods, and motorcycles line Glendora Avenue. Live continuous entertainment, and the Kids Fun Zone, Incredible food selections! Beer & Wine available for adults 21 and over. Located in the Village area of Glendora, California, on Glendora Avenue, north of Foothill Blvd.

--*--

- * Glendora Kiwanis Club presented a check for \$1,200.00 to help fund the Yellow Bus program.
- * We also presented a check for \$3,500.00 to the City of Glendora to sponsor the Concerts in the Park.
- * And we donated \$1,000 to Shepherd's Pantry.

--*--

Kiwanis International 98th Convention News from Vancouver, Canada



"Mottoes and themes may come and go, but all I ask is for you to keep in your hearts the mission and the vision knowing that what we do, we do for the sake of our children, their future." — 2012–13 Kiwanis International President Tom DeJulio

"There are children who need our help. They may be sick, hungry, in need of a role model or need help with education. They are children whose future is at risk. We have to help. We have to build them a bridge to the future." — 2013–14 Kiwanis International President Gunter Gasser

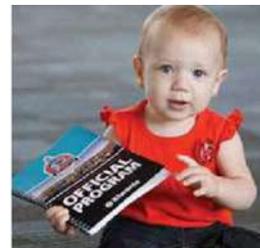
Kiwanis members made history this past June at the 2013 Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, electing the organization's first president from Austria and the first woman as vice president. **Gunter Gasser** of Spittal an der Drau, Austria, is the **2013–14 Kiwanis International President**. John R. Button, was elected president-elect, and Susan A. Petrisin was selected to serve as vice president, putting her in line to be president in 2015–16 -- the first woman to achieve that role in any of the world's largest service organizations.

Elected as Trustee at the Vancouver convention was **Patricia "Patti" Barsotti**, from San Ramon Valley, California.

House makes membership initiatives permanent -- APPROVED (for more info go to www.KiwanisOne.org/amendments)

- Discontinue the dues rebate for clubs that have grown at least 25 percent.
- Provide that criminal background checks conducted by a district will be accepted by Kiwanis International.
- Provide for earlier publication of proposed amendments and resolutions, allowing clubs to take advantage of early convention registration rates.
- Clarify provisions regarding conduct unbecoming a Kiwanis International officer.
- Allow flexibility in the composition of a federation's governing board.
- Provide that a district governor must finish his/her term before officially announcing his/her candidacy for Kiwanis International trustee.
- Provide that district house action shall be the normal method of endorsing candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices, while allowing district board endorsements under extenuating circumstances.

--*--



Kiwanis

Division 35

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

Visit Div. 35's Website:
www.cnhdiv35.org

Serving the children of the world™

Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club News (continued from page 6)

Membership is the lifeline for our club. Without members, we do not exist. We cannot expect our club to grow if we only associate with other Kiwanians or groups we serve. We need to reach out, and demonstrate with our actions, the benefits of being a member of the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club. One last word, two individuals present at the event approached me before I left and expressed a serious interest in joining our Kiwanis club. It could not have ended on a better note.

--*--

Duarte Kiwanis Club News

♥ So Cal Stars Do It Again

The Duarte Kiwanis Club was honored by a visit from our local Pony League Team the So Cal Stars. Administrator Tosh Clark has been a favorite of the club with his message of service and leadership as well as good grades. The So Cal Stars competed in their leagues World Series recently in San Diego – and won! The additional wonderful news for Kiwanis was that all the boys on the team are carrying a B+ or better average in school!

(Pictured front row from left Jeffrey Daily, Sammy Rodriguez, Logan Barnier, Sennet Schultz Tommy Clark. Back row – Manager, David Young, Pitching Coach and Kiwanis member Stafford Barker, Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey, Administrator and Assistant Coach Tosh Clark.)



♥ Westminster Gardens Share Tutoring Program

Doug Edwards, Director of Church Outreach for the group provided a program for the Duarte Kiwanis Club focused on the remarkable Tutoring Program that has been developed through residents at Westminster Gardens due to a gang shooting that took the life of a Duarte youth six years ago. Doug played an integral part of the Youth and Family Plan that was developed by the City of Duarte. During that process it became clear that young people in the City of Duarte were in need of positive role models in the community. Westminster Gardens took up the challenge. Resident Andy Gutierrez and his wife championed the cause and began the tutoring program. The program now includes 20 residents from Westminster Gardens who are serving at Andres Duarte, Mt. Olive and Duarte High School.



The next phase of the plan is being led by Mt. Olive counselor Naelh Othman.

Naelh's vision is to expand the concept of "tutors" to "mentors" – adults providing that leadership and "check in" for students as they are finishing school and beyond. The mentorship program dovetails into Superintendent Terry Nichols' vision of creating "shoulder tap" graduates. (Pictured from left, Westminster Gardens tutors Harriet Johnson, Rita Lossett, Andy Gutierrez, Esther Gutierrez, Trudy Kruse and Bill Cook.)

♥ Duarte Parks and Recreation Provides Support to the Community

Lupe Valerio, Supervisor at Duarte Parks and Recreation Department, recently shared the City's program for supporting kids in need in the Duarte community. The Duarte Community Service Council started this program in 1994. It provides a \$50.00 "grant" to kids needing support. It is based on income needs, and any child on Medical automatically qualifies. Parks and Recreation provides many recreational programs and classes for kids including swimming lessons, ballet classes, karate and, during the summer, summer camp programs. This year, with a grant through the Public Safety Dept., some grants were increase to \$100.00 which would cover a week of summer camp for many kids. To date, Parks and Recreation has been able to help over 160 youth. They hope to find more support in the community so they don't have to start turning families away. For the past two years, Duarte Kiwanis has provided \$500.00 toward "camperships," specifically for these kids, and will be reviewing that opportunity at their next Board Meeting.

(continued on next page)

--*--

Future Kiwanis International Conventions:

2014 Tokyo-Chiba, Japan

2015 Indianapolis, Kiwanis
celebrates 100 years

2016 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

♥ Step Into Nutrition

The Duarte Kiwanis Club had a very informative program provided by Hayden Sears-Livesay. Hayden, mother of three, and oldest daughter of Dr. William Sears is most passionate about health and nutrition. She is a certified nutrition coach and loves helping families on their journey toward better health. She has worked with the Sears Family Pediatrics for over 9 years as their wellness coordinator and contributes to the content of www.AskDrSears.com. Hayden's message included 9 steps to Prime Time Health. Who would have guessed that the best way to measure one's health is to measure one's waistline? She had great tips on balancing our diets with lots of vegetables and fruits as well a seafood to capture needed Omega-3 fats. For more information regarding speaking events, Juice Plus, or for further details on the new sustainable gardening product the Tower Garden by Juice Plus contact: Monique



Davalos (626) 470-STEP/7837 and visit <http://stepintonutrition.juiceplus.com/>.

Pictured from left, Hayden Sears-Livesay, Monique Davalos from Step Into Nutrition and Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey.

♥ Duarte Relay for Life

By Ara Vidal – Duarte High School Key Club President

Duarte High School Key Club participated in our city's Relay for Life on June 29, 2013 held at Northview Middle School. The start of the event was 9 in the morning and would last until 9 in the morning of the next day. For those of you who don't know what Relay for Life is, it is an event to help raise money for the American Cancer Society, an organization that helps fight cancer. Every year, cancer survivors and other supporters walk to support the fight for cancer. Even in blazing temperatures that exceeded 100 degrees during the afternoon, many people still came out to walk and support. The event started at a fairly early time in the morning. Firstly, we signed up at the entrance to be able to be able to take part in the event. After, we headed to the entrance ceremony where numerous speakers initiated the beginning of our Relay for Life. Many people were walking around our middle school's field, some even running across the field. Fortunately, there were fans in different areas of the field that would help replenish the walkers and runners passing by.



The center of the field was filled with different booths that consisted of food, clothing, and other items. Some booths included food and drinks such as snow cones, strawberry lemonade, and our very own Kiwanis also had a booth that was selling hot dogs and other refreshing drinks. There was an awesome Zumba session that most of the adults did and they played some classic music. There was a Tae Kwon Do demonstration that our local Tae Kwon Do dojo performed. There were other live performances Our Kiwanis not only sold food but they also held a small game that is similar to a bean bag toss. There was a booth full of art masterpieces and a booth where you could you have some teal (go seals!) extensions. There was also a drawing activity that we did that with a topic of "what's inside your heart" and different people wrote down their own thoughts onto a piece of paper with a heart on it and we hung up on close to a fence. Food trucks such as "The White Rabbit," a Filipino food based food truck, came along during the Relay for Life as well. We just explored around the field looking around different booths and we helped Kiwanis when they needed our help too. Although, all those seem extremely fun and all, the most spectacular part of the Relay for Life will always definitely be Luminaria Ceremony in which the supporters line up paper bags with an artificial candle inside and spread across the field to commemorate those who have battled hard with cancer whether or not they survived. It's truly an amazing sight to see and it brings everyone together with one purpose.

"You can get everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want." -- Zig Ziglar

A way to serve.
A place to connect.



"To do something, however small, to make others happier and better, is the highest ambition, the most elevating hope, which can inspire a human being." -- John Lubbock