

Special Kiwanis Year-End Edition: Riding the Road of Service

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAL-NEV-HA DIVISION 35



CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION: We had many Kiwanians from Division 35 in attendance. Mike Tanaka joined the other LTG-Elects on stage in a coat and tie when incoming Governor Oscar Knight had them do a little dance number (with paramedics back stage in case any of them dropped).



Division 35 LTG Rona Lunde joined with Div 19's LTG Liberty Thyme in hosting a Hospitality Suite. It was a fun time and many of the Div 35 Clubs had members who visited the suite.

(At left: First Lady Marge Francis, LTG Liberty Thyme, LTG Rona Lunde and District Magazine Editor Lynn Seeden in Reno)



CAL-NEV-HA DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN AWARD:

Many of our Division 35 members are now eligible to become a Distinguished Kiwanian since they have sponsored a new member. The criteria for the CAL-NEV-HA District Distinguished Kiwanian award is as follows:

- Sponsor a New Member
- Participate in a Club Service Project or Fund Raiser
- Attend 2 Inter-Clubs
- Attend a Division Council Meeting
- Attend Club or Division Installation, Governor's Visit
- Attend a Key Club, KIWINIS or Builders Club meeting
- Attend Mid-Year Conference or District Convention

If you have any questions please contact Paul White, Division 35 Secretary. You will receive a beautiful lapel pin that honors you and a Distinguished Kiwanian.



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One Can make a Difference

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S FINAL ADDRESS TO HER DIVISION 35 FAMILY:

My year is coming to a close with many different feelings. It has been a year full of making new friends, going to new places and eating lots of chicken. I am sad that it is over, because I feel like I was just getting the hang of what I am to do, and learning names of club members; but glad because now it is Mike Tanaka's turn to meet lots of people, go to new places, eat lots of chicken and learn names of club members.

Each and every club is special to me in many ways. It would take way too long to tell you in this message, so suffice it to say all of you will remain in my thoughts.

The mid year was a huge success, even if I was scared out of my wits giving the spiritual message in front of 2,000. I am glad I did it and was happy to see so many of you in attendance.

International.....what can I say? It was hot, humid, rainy but what an enjoyable place San Antonio was. Again, there were a number from Division 35 there and I thank you for that. The breakout sessions, naturally, were of benefit to all.

Reno.....Again, the breakout sessions, interclub lunch, Rose Float Breakfast, and the Cal-Nev-Ha Installation of the 2007/08 Lt. Governors and Cabinet were memorable. Especially watching 07/08 LTG's doing the Electric Slide on stage.....

The Hospitality Suite sponsored by both Division 19 (Liberty Thyme) and Division 35 was the best ever. Many, many many that were there said ours was the best (but of course). Thanks to Paul Bunnell's wife, Sylvia, and kids, Daniel and Tiffany, for their assistance in setting it up.

The "K Family" that is within Division 35 is the BEST. Everyone pitches in where needed, without question. I know that this will continue with the great leadership that Mike Tanaka brings.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you in Kiwanis. It has been my pleasure and honor.

YOUR LTG (for 2 more weeks)

Rona



THANK YOU RONA: Working with Kiwanians from Division 35 can sometimes be like herding "the big cats." Late to RSVP for every Division event, never know who will be attending conventions until you see them there, and of course getting a lot of advice from Kiwanians that have been in Kiwanis for 30 years or more. But we have a great Division, with Kiwanis clubs that sponsor Key Clubs, KIWIN'S, and Builders Clubs throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Rona has done an outstanding job working with our crew of Top Cats in the clubs of Division 35.

Rona also gave encouragement and had a positive attitude for all the clubs and their projects.

Thank you Rona for your hard work and service to Kiwanis.

(Special thanks to the Div. 19 newsletter editor for the appropriate language.)



LTG Rona & granddaughter Morgan at Rona's last DCM as our Lt. Governor.



Thank you, Rona, for a great year!!

KIWANIS IS SAVING KID'S LIVES: Dr. Andrea Thorp was chosen in June 2005 to be the "Kiwani Doctor." With the backing of an \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation, Dr. Thorp was chosen to train as the Kiwanis Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellow. Dr. Thorp has collaborated with Kiwanis to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to paramedics, nurses and physicians in rural areas of the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The goal of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship is simple: **Save the lives of children by training doctors about the latest in pediatric treatment.** Our next "Kiwani Doctor" is Dr. Tim Young, who joined Dr. Thorp at the recent Cal-Nev-Ha Convention in Reno to meet, greet & educate the attendees. Dr. Young will follow in Dr. Thorp's footsteps at Loma Linda



University Medical Center and will continue training doctors in Cal-Nev-Ha until 2008. Clubs, divisions or individuals can donate toward the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship fund – or the "Kiwani Doctor" fund for short. For more information, call the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation at the district office at (877) 597-1770, ext. 116 or go to www.cnhfoundation.org.



The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will celebrate its 80th birthday with (almost) free root beer floats! On Sunday, Oct. 21, the club will participate in the Sierra Madre Centennial Picnic, offering root beer floats at 1927 prices! The event will be from 3-7 pm at the Retreat Center, at the top of Sunnyside Ave in Sierra Madre. More details to follow...



The Kiwanis Club of West Covina announces that on Saturday Oct. 13, 2007 The West Covina High School, Chamber of Commerce and Westfield Shopping Center ("The Mall") will have the *Taste of West Covina* and casino night. **The Kiwanis Club of West Covina will have a silent auction** at the event and invite all to share the night. Please contact Tom Marino for more information. 626 862 4902 or check out www.tasteofwestcovina.com



Editor's commentary: The most important part about the Lt. Governor's function for the Division is to bring the Clubs and their members together. It is the Power of One & The Power of Fun that will make us great. Lt. Gov.-Elect Mike Tanaka addresses this in the following request for TEAMwork:

Fellow members of Division 35,

Season Greetings and Happy New Year in September!

Am I CRAZY, or am I giving you a Head and Shoulders "Heads UP".

On December 29th our Division will be challenged to feed 600 teenagers who have volunteered to decorate numerous Rose Floats. The fruits of their labor will be witnessed by the hundreds of millions of people who will watch The Rose Float Parade on January 1, 2008.

I'm sharing this information now because we are negotiating with caterers to prepare these meals for \$2,500.00. Can your Board of Directors support this one of a kind "Division 35 Project"? If each of our 13 clubs donated \$200.00 from their 2007-2008 Service Account, our budget would be met and a lot of hungry teenagers will be energized to glue more flowers on those floats!



In closing, one request is buying the meals for the workers to eat. Another request is asking you and a fellow club member to "Come On Down!" to the Rose Float Pavilion on December 29th. We sure could use the helping hands of Kiwanians to serve food, and the encouraging "atta boy" and "atta girl" words from our Kiwanians as well. Besides, it's FUN!!! Please Call Dave Wallach for more details. (626) 333-8426

**Thanks for your consideration,
Your Lt. Governor, 2007-2008, Mike Tanaka**

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The Kiwanis Club of Glendora held their 20th annual Flashback car and motorcycle show on Saturday the 25 of August. There were 120 cars in the car show and 38 motorcycles. *The Answer* played classic rock on the main stage, and people danced from 6 till 11 pm. There was a plethora of food beer and wine coolers available, and the Glendora Chamber of Commerce (a partner in this event), ordered perfect weather for this August evening. The Glendora Kiwanis Club will split the proceeds with the Glendora Chamber. The Kiwanis club's share will fund most of the \$12,000.00 that are provided each year in student scholarships.



Start of the Crowd of 5,000



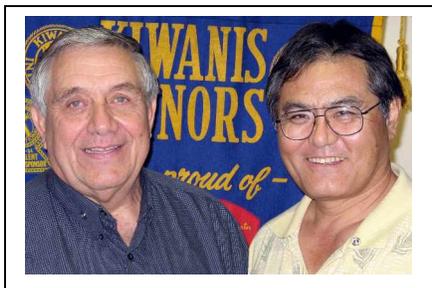
Fancy Classic Cars



Saint Lucys Kiwins Club pizza booth



Little "owies" got attention



Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention (part 2)

The Monrovia Kiwanis Club's very own **Gene Hartigan** gave his Club an overview of what went on during the recent Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District convention. According to **Gene** the main reason for setting time aside from your busy life to attend is to learn more about Kiwanis. The classes offered ranged from attracting new members, retention of members, continually educating all to others designed to help the individual club grow

and succeed within the community. **Mike Tanaka**, incoming Div. 35 Lt. Gov., mentioned that next year's district convention will be held in Anaheim. The Monrovia Club gave thanks **Gene** and **Mike** for a very enlightening program.

Saturday, October 6th at 6 PM at the Monrovia Restaurant will be the installation of **Mike Tanaka**, our new Lt. Gov. of Division 35. We need our members to be at this event. Let's show our support! Cost, \$35.



NEWS FROM THE EL MONTE KIWANIS CLUB:

Relay For Life: September 29/30, 2007, at Arroyo High School. We will have a table there and participate in the relay

Children's Day Parade: Date and details TBA. This will be our first project for the Administrative Year 2007-2008; It seems like a good idea for a fundraiser to start the New Year off.



NEWS FROM THE WALNUT VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB:

Anybody like a good poker game? The Walnut Valley Club, in conjunction with the Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriffs Station Boosters is holding a **Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** on Sunday, Nov. 11. A great time will be had by all. For details, and an entry form, go to www.walnutvalleykiwanis.org.



Cal-Neve-H, Governor
Oscar E. Knight, 2007-08

OSCAR KNIGHT -- 2007-08 CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

Oscar's nickname is "The Big O."

Oscar belongs to the La Mesa Club and the Division 100 MMQ Club at Children's Hospital San Diego. His wife, Gladys (yes, he does sleep with Gladys Knight but he's not a Pip!) is a member of the "Division 100" MMQ (Million Miles of Quarters) Club.

Oscar has been in Kiwanis beginning in 1979, and in the La Mesa Club since 1987. Gladys has been in Kiwanis for 4 years and has been named Kiwanian of the Year for her work with the Health and Safety Fair at Children's Hospital.

Oscar's birthday is September 6th; Gladys' birthday is April 3rd.

They have been married for 40 years and have three daughters, Tracey, Piper and Tuesdae. They are blessed with two grandsons, Dante 13 and Jensen 7.

Oscar and Gladys are sports enthusiasts with basketball being the primary interest. Oscar coached a girl's basketball team for 14 years, and is a Silver Medalist in basketball at the Senior Olympics.

Gladys became interested in Sickle Cell Anemia and became a State Certified Counselor. She later opened three clinics in Englewood, Compton and Pasadena.

Oscar has been an advisor for Key Club and is one of those strange people that actually like teenagers.

They are currently sponsoring a Pediatric Trauma Fellow at Children's Hospital, San Diego.

Oscar says, "I think that we should get back the primary focus of Kiwanis and our relationship with the youth we sponsor (especially the KEY Club – since KEY stands for Kiwanis Educating Youth)."



If you enjoy the TV series Antiques Roadshow, You'll Love This . .



**Glendora Kiwanianes 3rd Annual
Afternoon of Antiquity
Appraisal Fair**
(An Adults Only Event)

**Antiques - Collectibles - Treasures
Evaluated**
NO FIREARMS, COINS OR JEWELRY



*Niles Grace, GCA
Evaluator
(The Instant Appraiser on
A&E's "The Incurable Collector")*

*Award Winning Wine and
Gourmet Hors d-oeuvres
by Chelsea*



*Entertainment by harpist and
singer Bonnie Mohr*

Sunday, November 4, 2007
1—2 p.m. Registration of Evaluation Items
2—5 p.m. Evaluations

**The Sage Room
La Fetra Center, 333 E. Foothill, Glendora**

Ticket Prices:
Admission: \$20
Evaluations: \$10 per item
For Tickets Call: (626) 963-7851

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