



# Riding the Road of Service



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALNEVHA DIVISION 35

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*The Race to Serve*

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## The Lt. Governor's Corner

### *Drive Like An Eagle*



I hope everyone had great holidays and a good new year. The Kiwanis Rose Float was a huge success, earning a special award. Thanks to all that helped out. Now is the time to get down to business.

The "K University" is scheduled for January 20, and I am hoping there are more that want to attend. We currently have almost 40 going from Division 35, which is the most from ANY division in Cal-Nev-Ha. Thank you, thank you! There will be a lot of information distributed. Be sure to take it back to your clubs and share.

We also have a Div. 35 Key Club Conclave set for February 3, in Diamond Bar. The 250 kids expected from our Key Clubs need your support as chaperones. Contact Bert Brandt if you can offer your services to these great kids between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon that day.

The next weekend, on Saturday Feb. 10, the Mid-Winter Conference (South) for Cal-Nev-Ha is set. I hope one and all are planning to attend.

The Governor's Official Visit is scheduled for April 10. I am hoping that we will have many DKAs, DSAs, Dunlaps and Hixsons to be presented. All Presidents have the information regarding the qualifications. If not, please contact me, or Paul White.

There are still a number of clubs I have not visited. If you are one of them, please let me know when it is convenient to make my official visit to you.

Also, we still need Clubs to ask their Boards to Feed the Rose Float Kids – only 2 Clubs have made a donation as of now, and we need to raise more than just the 2 Clubs' donations.

And speaking of the Rose Float, that Club has a number of tickets left to sell if you want to win \$5,000, \$500, or \$250. This still goes towards the funding of our 1/1/07 award-winning Rose Float. See Dave Wallach!

Finally, I'm excited because we're ready to launch the Division 35 Website, an extension of the Division Newsletter. Let's be sure to "Start Spreadin' the News" at the speed of the Internet, by making sure you get in touch with Bert with information about your club, so he is able to put it in this newsletter and on-line!

May the Child in All of Us  
Be Granted Our Every Wish!  
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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

#### PLANNING AN INTERCLUB?

**ALWAYS** contact the President or other officer of the Club you're planning to visit. First, they may have a special event, or be going "dark" for a meeting, or need to have sufficient food/space available. Try to let them know at least 2 days in advance. (Contact Div. Secretary Paul White for contact information – see p. 2 for club meetings.)

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The **Kiwanis Club of Monrovia** will have 2 exciting speakers at their club. On Thursday January 25th, Colorado Rockies Pitcher and Santa Monica Native, Jason Hirsh will be the program. Jason was a Rookie Pitcher last season playing for the Houston Astros. Jason played College Baseball for California Lutheran. In the offseason he was traded and will be playing for the Rockies in the upcoming season.

If football is more your club's thing, you can **visit Monrovia on February 1st** to hear Mike Giddings. Mike founded Pro Scout Inc., an independent scouting service, in March 1977 and has analyzed players every year since. His scouting service is used by most of the NFL teams to analyze their own players as well as to analyze other players they may want to sign or trade for. Mike's yearly visit to the club, just before the Superbowl, will help you analyze the big game and he is more that happy to give you his breakdown on your favorite team or player. Before starting Pro Scout, Inc, Mike was an offensive guard at the University of Southern California, assistant coach at USC, the University of Utah's head football coach, and 49ers linebackers coach. Mike started out his coaching career at Monrovia High School, coaching Monrovia Past President and Former Lt Gov Gene Hartigan. Don't miss either of these great programs.

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**ROSE FLOAT NEWS**

On January 6, 2007 the 2008 Kiwanis International Rose Float was selected. At the Division 35 Council Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2007 we will reveal the news.

The Report is in. **WE WON!!!!!!** Thanks to six thousand volunteers from our Kiwanis Families we won the "NATIONAL TROPHY" at the Tournament of Rose Parade on January 1, 2007. The "National Trophy" is for the "Best Depiction of Life in the United States". Our volunteers where so good that out of the 11 floats they worked on, 9 won trophies. Congratulations to our Kiwanis Families for a Job Well Done.

As always we had various Clubs and Divisions come out to the Rosemont Pavilion float site, to feed our volunteers. One of the meals that got the highest praise was the FANTASTIC DINNER Provided by DIVISION 35 and CASA BLANCA MEXICAN RESTAURANT. Everyone at the float site was so excited to know that we were feeding again this year and looked forward to a great meal with plenty of food. On a cold night it was good know that we would have a satisfying hot meal.

Dave Wallach

# Kiwanis

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**HELP OUR 2007 KIWANIS FLOAT**

The Rose Float Committee and the Kiwanis Rose Float Club would like to hold the Grand Opportunity Drawing at the Mid Winter Conference on Feb. 10. We still need to sell 50 tickets. If each club could purchase ONE TICKET for \$100 it would help our cause and possibly YOUR CLUB (or you, if you buy the ticket for yourself) could win \$5,000 or \$500 or \$250. (For a "sure thing" fundraiser, your Club could sell 25 tickets at \$5 each for a 25% profit, and if you win, *your* winner would get the proceeds.)

PLEASE HELP FUND OUR FLOAT

Fax number is 626-336-1071. We can take credit card purchases and can make arrangements for tickets, collection what ever they need. I NEED TO SELL TICKETS.

(See form for additional information [go to the new Div. 35 website, [www.cnhdiv35.org](http://www.cnhdiv35.org)].)

Dave Wallach-Chairman

Kiwanis International Rose Float Committee



**Kiwanis Featured in "The New York Times"!**

The battle against IDD is being fought and won in Kazakhstan, according to a December 16 *New York Times* article, "In Raising the World's I.Q., the Secret's in the Salt." *The Times* reports that Kiwanis contributed \$80 million to the global fight against the leading preventable cause of mental retardation. "Largely out of the public eye," the article states, "Kiwanis, UNICEF, and other partners have made terrific progress: 25 percent of the world's households consumed iodized salt in 1990. Now, about 66 percent do."

Your investment in the IDD campaign continues to have an impact on thousands of lives. As part of its \$37 million "You Can Make a Difference" campaign, the Kiwanis International Foundation hopes to raise \$1.5 million to help sustain the IDD program and ensure that Kiwanis' extraordinary investment is protected through close monitoring and preventative measures with UNICEF and other worldwide partners.

WHEN YOU GO ON AN INTERCLUB, ALWAYS BE SURE CONTACT THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB BEFOREHAND

CLUB	PRESIDENT	MEETING LOCATION	DAY & TIME
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PLEASE VIEW THIS INFORMATION INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE, [www.cnhdiv35.org](http://www.cnhdiv35.org).

**SOAP Scholarships**

Sponsored Organizations And Programs scholarship applications may be downloaded from the [Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation](#) website, as well as the [Key Club](#), [KIWIN'S](#) and [Circle K](#) websites. SOAP club advisors are asked to photocopy the applications and distribute them to **all interested potential applicants** and should follow up to ensure interested applicants are completing the application in a timely manner. We need more scholarship applications submitted -- please encourage eligible students to apply for these scholarships from your Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation.

**Contact: Jennifer Chaves, [jennifer@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:jennifer@cnhkiwanis.org)**



Past and present *South Hills Covina* Kiwanis members worked together to make the Santa Claus/Red Wagon project a success

*The Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley  
Upcoming Fundraisers & Community Service*

<b>Mt. SAC YOUTH DAYS RELAYS</b>	<b>MARCH 30-31, 2007 (BRING THE KIDS!)</b>
<b>DIAMOND BAR BIRTHDAY PARTY</b>	<b>APRIL 22, 2007 12PM TO 6 PM.</b>
<b>GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>MAY 14, 2007</b>
<b>DIAMOND BAR RELAY FOR LIFE</b>	<b>JUNE 9-10, 2007 9 AM TO 9 AM</b>



**Did You Know?**

Future Kiwanis International Conventions:

2007:	<b>San Antonio, Texas</b>	<b>July 4-8</b>
2008:	<b>Orlando, Florida</b>	<b>June 25-28</b>
2009:	<b>Nashville, Tennessee</b>	<b>June 24-27</b>
2010:	<b>Las Vegas, Nevada</b>	<b>June 23-26</b>

When Division 35 fed the kids at the Float Site, that only two clubs showed up to help. La Puente Industry had 5 members and Hacienda Heights had 8 helping serve. This was supposed to be a Division 35 effort. We did serve about 500 workers in 25 minutes. Blanca from Casa Blanca brought a few servers from her restaurant staff.

The Annual Rose Float visit from the International President Nelson Tucker and his wife Elva was at the University Club in Pasadena and had a good response from a wide area. Division 35 was represented by 4 members from La Puente Industry Club and 4 members from El Monte Kiwanis Club. Dave Wallach as president of the Rose Float Committee spoke about the work going on at the float site and the nearly 7,000 Sponsored Leadership Program young people that spent probably about 50,000 hours decorating 14 floats.



**Need a Fun Fundraiser?**

Under the leadership of Past President Gene Hartigan, the *Monrovia Kiwanis* Club held a "Gene has lost his Marbles" fundraiser. 50 marbles were placed in a Basketball with a hole cut in the top. Among these marbles was one lone gold marble. Each week raffle tickets were sold at the club meeting for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5 for a chance to draw a marble and win half the pot. The other half goes to the club. As the pot went higher and higher, more and more raffle tickets were sold. The last few weeks, the winner of the raffle drawing was able to sell or auction off the chance to pick a marble. With only 16 marbles left, member Fred Bowden was able to sell his chance for \$75, which he donated back to the club. But his marble was not the gold one. Last week, Gene Hartigan himself sold his chance for \$50 to Secretary/Treasurer Don Yost. That turned out to be the lucky gold marble and Don got the \$865 pot! In the end it was a lot of fun each week and may liven up your meetings and raise some cash for the club.

The *Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights* will be holding their **Annual Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Come and get delicious hot pancakes starting at 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Visit us at the Vons Shopping Center located at 2122 South Hacienda Blvd. Tickets are only \$3.00 or you can place a business card ad on our placemats for \$25.00 and receive 5 tickets to the pancake breakfast. Bring your appetite and help make this a successful fundraiser for Community Service Projects.

On Sunday, April 29, 2007, the **Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club** will be hosting our **Annual Scholarship Ribfest Dinner**. Come and feast on ALL YOU CAN EAT ribs and help us raise funds for Scholarships for our Sponsored Youth. Also on this evening you can help select our Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July for our Twenty Year Anniversary of the "I Love America" 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Along with your ribs you will be fed hot baked potato, corn on the cob, roll, dessert and beverages. For those of you who don't or can't eat ribs, we have chicken for you. We will have plenty of auction items to bid on, a 50/50 drawing and a GRAND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING that you can purchase tickets for. Cost per ticket will be \$30.00 or a table of ten for \$250.00. The Ribfest will be held at the Industry Hills Expo Center Pavilion beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:00 p.m. Come and join us for a fun filled evening of food, fellowship and fundraising.

**What is PTP?**

Pediatric Trauma, or unintentional injury, remains the leading cause of death among children ages 14 and under in the United States. More children die from unintentional injuries than all other childhood diseases combined. In addition, injury results in the deaths of approximately fifteen children per day in our country. That's why the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation has adopted the Pediatric Trauma Program as its major focus.



## What's Your Club Planning to do to Increase Membership???

The more members the more your Club can do to help your Community and those in need.

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### Electric Outlet Covers are Available!



The CALNEVHA Foundation now has available a new style of electric outlet covers, called the "Shock-Lok." Unlike traditional outlet covers, these covers are tethered to the outlet, using the existing screw on the face plate. The result: no potential choke hazard if baby pulls the cover out of the outlet or when an adult pulls the cover to use the outlet and forgets to replace the cover. For more details, please download our **PTP Product Catalog** today! **Contact: Jennifer Chaves, [jennifer@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:jennifer@cnhkiwanis.org)**

### Did You Know?

Mid-Winter District Conference registration forms and the rest of the conference materials, are available on the District website, [www.cnhkiwanis.org](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org).

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### Has Your Club Filed Its Federal Taxes?

*Tax deadline is February 15th!*

February 15th is the deadline for Kiwanis, Circle K and Key Clubs to prepare their annual tax returns. A detailed guideline and forms can be found at the **IRS** website. Please verify your club has completed this critical responsibility. If your club cannot file by the due date, you may request an extension of time to file.

### California Clubs - Don't Forget to File with the State!

The Attorney General of California requires the filing of Form RRF-1, which must be filed by all California charitable registrants. This includes all Kiwanis clubs in the State of California. A separate Form RRF-1 will also be required for club foundations. Form RRF-1 and instructions may be found at the **Attorney General's** website. The filing fee has changed and is based on your club's gross annual revenue. Please be sure your club files this form on time. An extension of time to file will be granted for filing Form RRF-1 if an extension for filing Form 990 has been obtained from the IRS.

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### PTP Fundraising by Our Sponsored Youth

Penny wars, rallies, date auctions, dances and pie-throwing contests . . . some of the methods are unusual, but there's no denying the results!

Service Leadership Program members have already raised nearly \$45,000 for PTP! The preliminary numbers are: Circle K: \$3,898; Key Club: \$39,200; KIWIN'S: \$1,500

Be sure to congratulate these students on their outstanding fundraising efforts on behalf of PTP.

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