



Riding the Road of Service



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The Lt. Governor's Corner

Drive Like An Eagle



By the time you read this the Mid-Year at Ontario will be completed. I hope there were many from Division 35 that attended and all learned something new. (And saw YOUR Lt. Governor giving the inspirational message at the luncheon---I was scared out of my wits).

It is now time to make plans for the next 2 conventions that are very close together, San Antonio in July and Reno in August. These are other events where the breakout sessions can be major informational avenues for those that want to learn more about Kiwanis and for those that want to climb the ladder and find out what is expected of you, should you decide to do that.

I would like to thank all the Kiwanians that participated in the Key Club Conclave on February 3. I was in awe of these young people, how they handled themselves and what they accomplished in a shorter time than allowed. Lt. Governor Chris Chang is to be commended and thanked for all he did, overseeing both Division 35 West and Division 35 East. He sure was a pleasure with which to work. [even if we had to limit his speaking time at the DCM's-haha]. I look forward to working with the Lt. Governor's Elect Matthew and Randall. They should be at the DCM and they will be introduced. If you were there, that will satisfy one of the requirements to be a Distinguished Kiwanian. Make sure you are keeping track of those items.

Speaking of the DCM, I would like to see more of the clubs represented and more representatives of the clubs. This is a great way to let all the rest know what you are doing and if you need help (just like Walnut Valley did with the Conclave). I am also looking for a club to host the July 19 DCM. That is the only one left to fill in.

February is Monrovia; March is La Puente/Industry; April is the Governor's Official Visit, hosted by the Kiwaniannes; May is Glendora; June is Sierra Madre; no one yet in July and August is the Convention in Reno. So, if you have not yet hosted a DCM, please get in contact with me. It is not a hard job to do. There are a total of 10 DCM's, we are half done.....

I was great having so many attend the K University. Again, the breakout sessions were very informative and fun. Division 35 had the largest contingency of attendees (thanks Paul White) and Paul was recognized for that.

One last thing, remember to send your articles and information to Bert so he can fill up the Division 35 Knewsletter and web page. It is great if you send him YOUR club's knewsletter, but then he has to pick and choose. If you send him these articles separately, I am sure it is much easier for him.

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



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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.) Check www.cnhdiv35.org for club meeting information.

The Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley

Upcoming Fundraisers & Community Service

MT. SAC YOUTH DAYS RELAYS	MARCH 30-31, 2007 (BRING THE KIDS!)
DIAMOND BAR BIRTHDAY PARTY	APRIL 22, 2007 11PM TO 6 PM
CHAPMAN AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	MAY 10, 2007 6:30 PM
GOLF TOURNAMENT	MAY 14, 2007
DIAMOND BAR RELAY FOR LIFE	JUNE 9-10, 2007 9 AM TO 9 AM

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

The **La Puente Industry Kiwanis Club** is having its Annual **St. Patrick's Day Social** on, of course, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2007. It will be held at Pathfinder Park in Rowland Heights, Pathfinder and Fullerton Road.

The festivities will begin at 5:30 PM, with Irish food and drink and maybe a little Leprechaun or two. Plan for a bit of Irish dancing and entertainment. Price, \$20.00 per person. Contact Paul at 909-464-0061 or Vern at 626-919-3368.

From Joel Beezy, President, **South Hills Kiwanis**:

The South Hills Kiwanis Club had a very successful January, leading off with our annual fund raiser *Kow Chip Bingo* on January 27. Kow Chip Bingo is an event where a field is sectioned off into multiple squares, numbered, and sold off via (temporary) deeds. The Bingo winner is chosen by which numbered square a cow does his or her business on the field. We had good club participation at the event including four very cooperative cows. The grand prize winner was Debbie Hitchings, the ticket was sold by Future Farmers of America; 2nd prize went to Sherri Scharton, also sold by FFA; and the 3rd prize winner was Doris Chan whose ticket was sold by the Key Club. But the biggest winner was all the volunteers and participants who participated in the one day event.

But what made January a very special month was not only the strong attendance at our lunch meetings, but also the launching of our very own web page www.southhillskiwanis.org. This website can keep our members and the greater community aware of what our club is accomplishing and we invite everyone to keep up with us by checking us out online. We have already had several members say that their children and grandchildren enjoy catching up with what their relatives are up to.

In addition to this exciting news, our club was also honored at one of our meetings by ventriloquist/TV personality Jimmy Weldon who gave a motivational speech. Any club who has not had Jimmy as a program does not know what they are missing.

The Tournament of Roses theme for 2008 is "Passport to the World -- Celebrations"

As you can see from the rendering to the right, the theme for the 2008 Kiwanis International Rose Float is "Serving Children Worldwide". The new 2008 Rose Float Pins have arrived and will be available at the DCM.

Kiwanis

www.kiwanis.org

HELP OUR 2007 KIWANIS FLOAT

The Rose Float Committee and the Kiwanis Rose Float Club has still not held the Grand Opportunity Drawing. As of this writing, we still need to sell 20 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 "Fun thing" event, your Club could sell 10 of your own raffle tickets at \$10 each, break even, and if your club's ticket wins, *your* winner would get the proceeds.)

PLEASE HELP FUND OUR FLOAT

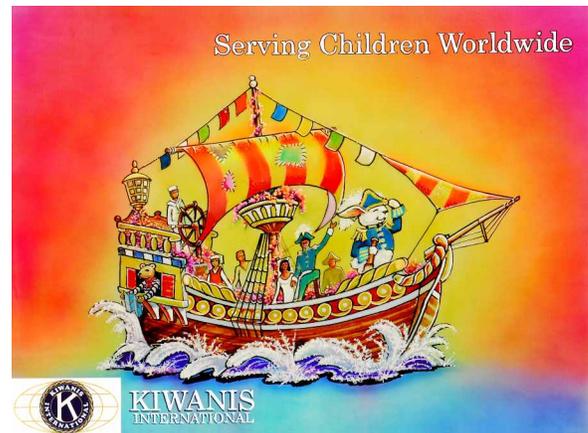
Fax number is 626-336-1071. We can take credit card purchases and can make arrangements for tickets, collection what ever they need. I NEED TO SELL TICKETS.

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

Dave Wallach-Chairman

Kiwanis International Rose Float Committee

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Thanks to the Glendora Kiwanian's PTP Chairman, Tricia Gomer, for the following article:

February is Child Passenger Safety Month

Car crashes remain the number one killer of children ages 3-14 in the United States. Safe Kids Buckle Up (SKBU) teaches parents and caregivers to use the right safety gear for kids when they are in vehicles on every ride. Read through the following steps, then check the website, skbu@safekids.org for more information.

STEP 1 Infants - Use a rear-facing car seat to at least age 1 and 20 lbs.

Use your rear-facing car seat longer if the seat has higher weight and height limits.

STEP 2 Toddlers - Use a forward-facing car seat (convertible or combo seat) until the harness no longer fits.

STEP 3 Boosters - Use a booster seat with the vehicle lap and shoulder safety belts until your child passes the Safety Belt Fit Test.

STEP 4 Safety Belts - Once your child passes the Safety Belt Fit Test, require him or her to use safety belts in the back seat in every vehicle on every ride, whether or not you are there.

Check out our Division 35 Website, www.cnhdiv35.org for information about the **Key Club Conclave** – and maybe even about your Club!

Did You Know?

Future Kiwanis International Conventions:

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

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From Division Treasurer Trudy Brandt:

Please consider making your donation of \$150 (Clubs, PLEASE! / individuals, please consider) or even \$250 to help pay for the feeding of the Kids at the Rose Float (they were fed on our Division 35 feeding day of 12/28/06).

The Division would like to be able to play the restaurant/caterer, Blanca Hinojos, of the Hacienda Heights Club, by 3/31/07. Please ask your Board to consider this from your Trust budget.



On Sunday, April 29, 2007, the **Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club** will be hosting their **Annual Scholarship Ribfest Dinner**. Come and feast on ALL YOU CAN EAT ribs and help them raise funds for Scholarships for our Sponsored Youth. Also on this evening you can help select their Miss 4th of July for our Twenty Year Anniversary of the "I Love America" 4th 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, they have chicken. You will have plenty of auction items to bid on, a 50/50 drawing and you can purchase tickets for a GRAND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING. Cost per RibFest 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.

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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.**

Check out the website at <http://www.cnhfoundation.org>

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President Tina of the Glendora Kiwaniennes, commenting on the value of "K University":

"What an inspiring day! They touched on so many thingsvision, change, motivation, negativity (how to deal with it), just to name a few. Kiwanis International is gradually changing for the better and we as a club can change with it, also for the better. We are a great club with great potential." President Tina of the Glendora Kiwaniennes, commenting on the value of "K University":

President Tina goes on to say, "The Welcome was given by Steve Siemens. Wow! What a great motivator! He spoke about Vision and Change. I wish that you all could have heard him. Following the welcome, we attended break-out sessions. There were three different choices in the morning and three after lunch and because we had 8 members there, we were able to cover them all. Personally, I found the day very rewarding and I hope to be able to incorporate much of what I learned into the Kiwaniennes."

Her views are applicable to all Clubs in Division 35! Note that this special training, the only one ever in Southern California, was attended by more Division 35 Clubs and members than any other. Paul White was singled out by Kiwanis International Immediate Past President Steve Siemens for his efforts to bring out the Division.

Several of the Kiwaniennes added their comments about K University:

From Heidi Balch:

First of all, thank you for letting me attend K University. It was a very rewarding experience. The opening session was outstanding.

I attended a workshop on "Botox Your Club: Smooth Out Your Club Meeting Lines and Enhance Your Image "

Three important points were:

1. First impressions are critical
2. Change is not a bad thing
3. Just because it is done differently doesn't mean it is done wrong.

The average size of a club is 34 members, and we have 57. So, we can be twice as good as the average.

The three top reasons people join Kiwanis is to be of service in the local community, meet people and networking. What members enjoy the most is fellowship, service and enjoying the meetings. In general, 59% of members spend the majority of



Eight Kiwaniennes attended K University, including Pres. Tina (bottom row, left) & Div. 35 Lt. Gov. Rona Lunde (top, center)

their time in Kiwanis attending club meetings not doing service projects. I know we can have a better percentage than that.....can't we?

In the afternoon I attended the "Speaking, Listening and the Power of Fact to Face Dialogue" workshop. One quote stood out for me. It was, "Speaking is saying something you already know. Listening is learning something new".

Kandy Nunn's observations about K University:

This was an awesome experience!

I had not been to any Kiwanis events outside our club and interclubs. I received inspiration and information that will help me be a better [member of Kiwanis].

I also met some friends that I know from other walks of life and met some really nice new friends. I am glad that I went and would encourage all members to attend events beyond our club.

Debbie Deal says:

Attending K University was very informative and inspiring.

I really enjoyed the key speaker Steve Siemens and his message "Visualize or Fossilize".

The one thing I came away with is that we as a Club should always have a VISION and that the more specific the vision, the more DYNAMIC the result. I look forward to us trying new things, embracing change, experiencing great successes together and discovering our true potential.



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 at <http://www.cnhfoundation.org>.

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Did You Know?

Your District Foundation website, <http://www.cnhfoundation.org>, is chock full of information, such as How to get Scholarships for Sponsored Youth [*deadlines may be by the end of February!!!*], Pediatric Trauma Programs, Kiwanis Doctors (for PTP/children), and How to get Grants for your Club's new Projects.

You Can Read about our continuing World Wide Service Project, IDD, on our website, www.cnhdiv35.org.

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