



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 you're gearing up for the Reno Convention August 23-26. Information about the District Convention is available on the District website. Division 35 will be sharing a Hospitality Suite with the Division 19 LTG at the Silver Legacy, so those that are going (and I hope there is a big turnout from Division 35) stop by and see us. Not sure what the Suite number will be, but we will have signs posted.

Thank you all for allowing me to keep my hair. Thanks to the few Clubs that are showing growth in Membership who tried to arrange for my head to be shorn. It was a wonderful incentive for membership. We have about 1/2 the clubs in Division 35 showing a positive net membership growth, which is fabulous. I am proud of each and every one of you. Membership growth is probably one of the hardest things to do. Be sure to read the information about Membership Growth that will be available at the Reno Convention.

With all the club installations in September (carryover into early October) with Mike Tanaka and I attending, there is no DCM in September. So, August 16 is my last DCM as Lieutenant Governor of Division 35. Since Kiwanis' motto is serving the children of the world, I'm hoping we can share, brag, and boast about the children in our lives. Bring any child up to the age of 12 to our DCM. Grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbor...does not matter. Treat them to dinner and everyone will get a chance to talk about the "child" they brought.

Regarding your club installations, please make sure both Mike and I are notified in plenty of time as to the date, location and time of your installation. We do not want to miss out on any of them.

Hope you have a great rest of the summer.

YOUR LTG,

Rona



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. Check our website, www.cnhdiv35.org for club meeting information.

CLUB MEETING CHANGES:

The Kiwanis Club of West Covina has changed its meeting time & location to Tuesday 7:30 AM. at the South Hills Country Club, 2655 South Citrus Ave., West Covina, CA 91791 (626) 339-1231 [Be sure to call about the dress code]

The Kiwanis Club of Duarte has changed its meeting times to 12 noon on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The location is the same.

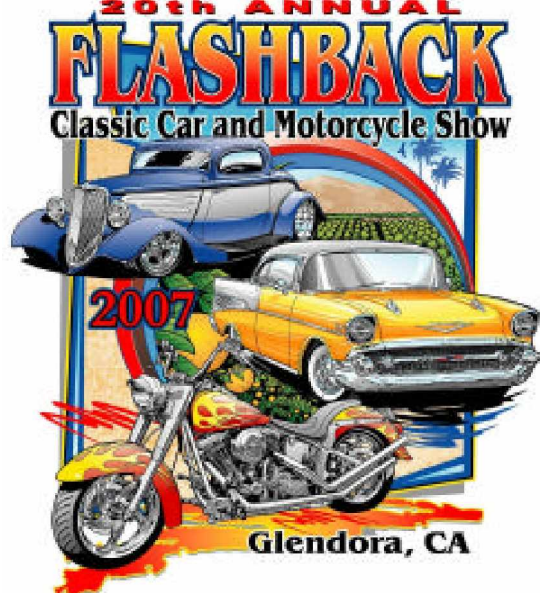
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From Division Treasurer Trudy Brandt:
Re: The Feeding of the Kids At The Rose Float. The Division fed the kids decorating the float the day of 12/28/06. The Division finally collected enough money to pay for it at the last DCM. **Please** ask your Board to consider placing this in your next Admin Year's Trust/Service budget and consider making your donation of \$150 to \$250 to help pay for the feeding of the Kids at the Rose Float.

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Kiwanis Club of Monrovia On August 19th the Monrovia Club will be at a Monrovia Concert in the Park fundraising event. This event will honor long time member Richard Brandes, selling Popsicles at \$2 each and bottled water at a buck apiece. Plus, they will be distributing Kiwanis fans to all in the park. **Every time you do a fundraiser or a community service project, make sure the name, "Kiwanis" is proudly shown in the public eye.**

August 25, 2007 -- Save the Date!



August 25, 2007 from 6 to 11 pm. will be the biggest show of the year in Downtown Glendora. Over 100 classic cars and 50 Hot motorcycles on display. Dance to Classic Rock performed live on stage by the Answer, kid's fun zone, beer, wine margaritas, and an array of food to choose from. Come and join the party on Glendora Avenue between Foothill and Bennett.

This event is produced by the *Glendora Kiwanis Club*, and the *Glendora Chamber of Commerce*. Proceeds are used to help support student scholarships, Eye-DAS, Meals on Wheels, student reading and sports programs, Glendora Library, Holiday Gift Baskets, Easter Egg Hunt, and many other community functions.

Kiwaniannes Meet in the Park

The Glendora Kiwaniannes are taking a break from the routine and their only July meeting is at Finkbiner Park in Glendora.

The Kiwaniannes got together again on Wednesday, August 15th for their Annual Membership Picnic. The club will host new perspective members at 5:30, at Finkbiner Park, near the band shell.

Finkbiner Park is located on Cullen Ave., between Foothill Blvd. and Bennett Ave., in Glendora.

The Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwanianne Announces You Need to Save the Date for The 3rd Annual Appraisal Fair November 4th, 2007

Ongoing Project of the Glendora Kiwaniannes

Don't forget to bring to the DCM (Division Council Meeting) your used ink cartridges, used eyeglasses, used cell phones and the pull tabs from aluminum cans. The Kiwaniannes will put them to good use.

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The Glendora Kiwanis Club's Kasino Night:

The Glendora Kiwanis Club had a very successful Kasino Knight on Aug. 4:



A fun time was had by all who attended, and this fundraiser brought in around \$8,000.

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Kiwanis Club of El Monte

On Thursday, August 9, 2007, the Kiwanis Club of El Monte inducted the 16th new member for Administrative Year 2006-2007. Frank Amezcua was sponsored by his brother, Joe Amezcua. Joe joined the club in early 2007 and has been very active in club projects and recruitment. This is the first time the El Monte Club has had brothers as club members; however, the Amezcua Family is well versed in Kiwanis. The Amezcua Brothers' mother, Becky Amezcua, is a former member of the club. She left a few years ago, because of employment advancement. She was an asset to the club. Becky was on hand Thursday to see Frank's induction. It was a proud moment for the Amezcua family and for the Kiwanis Club.

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Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley

On Wednesday, August 8, 2007, the Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley was the sole vendor for the Diamond Bar Concert in the Park. They sold hot dogs, hamburgers, carne asada tacos, and sodas & chips. The lines were long and strong, and the Club raised about \$700 that evening.

The prior Saturday, many Club members joined Isaiah's Rock to chaperone dozens of underprivileged children in a back-to-school shopping-for-clothes event.

On Sept. 13, the Club asks you to visit them at their booth at the Diamond Bar Day at the LA County Fair. The Club also donated \$300 to the Yellow Bus Program to pay for busloads of kids to attend the Fair.

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Young Children
Priority One

Did You Know?

Future Kiwanis Conventions:

2007:	Reno/Sparks, NV (Cal-Nev-Ha)	Aug 23-26
2008:	Orlando, Florida	June 25-28
	San Francisco, CA (Cal-Nev-Ha)	Aug 14-18
2009:	Nashville, Tennessee	June 24-27

Did You Know?

The Cal-Nev-Ha District Governance Committee is recommending our District change the way it governs itself. The plan, if approved by the delegate body in Reno at our annual convention, will create 18 regions within Cal-Nev-Ha and 18 trustees, each serving a staggered three-year term. The current structure has the 44 Lt. Governors also serving as trustees. Each October we install new Lt. Governors/Trustees and retire the current Lt. Governor/Trustee losing the year of knowledge just attained. While this system has worked well for years it is now time to change. Our district is growing and with our goal of 100,000 members this will cause us to have over 125 Lt. Governors. That would mean the Board of Trustees would be a body of over 130 members and this is just not efficient or workable. The Board, as recommended, would be a body of 18 Trustees and 5 officers for a total of 23 members.

Serving a three-year term, the trustee will be much better informed on the needs and challenges of the District. There will be continuity with 2/3 of the Board remaining each year. This Board will be knowledgeable of the finances and policies of the District like never before and thus able to act strategically to keep our District fiscally sound and increase membership.

There are many other areas where the continuity of a three-year term will be beneficial including realignment which will occur as we grow, convention locations and dates, supervising our Service Leadership Programs and training and educational programs.

Four other Districts have adopted the regional trustee system of governance and all have found the new system to improve the governance of the districts. We recommend this change as we believe that it will allow Cal-Nev-Ha an opportunity to grow to the 100,000 members and improve the governance of the District.



Kiwaniannes Serve Up Ice Cream Sundaes

at Glendora Concerts in the Park

This Sunday August 19th, the Glendora Kiwaniannes will be selling ice cream sundaes and water at the summer concerts located at Finkbiner Park in Glendora. Stop by their booth for a refreshing ice cream sundae for only \$3.00 and bottled water for \$1.00. The concerts start at 6:00PM and the park is located on Cullen Ave, between Foothill and Bennett Avenues.

Did You Know?

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

Need something to hand out to prospective members? Something that provides info about Kiwanis—customized for *your* club -- and carries Kiwanis' new graphic standards? Visit "[The One](#)" your one-stop-shop for ideas and tools, and you'll find "[Club Brochure](#)" in the resource index. Or go directly to:

(<http://www.kiwanis.org/theone/cbrochure.html>).

The Club Brochure feature offers two ways for you to stock brochures customized for your club:

- 1.) Download a template to customize and print on your own.
- 2.) Order customized copies from the Kiwanis International Office (the first 50 copies are *free of charge* and additional sets of 50 are available for a small cost).



Kiwanis Club of Glendora

On Thursday, August 9, 2007, the Kiwanis Club of Glendora had the privilege of inducting two new members into their club.

Linda Hermann, and Amine Khademi. Linda is the owner of AJ Cake Decorating and Amine owns Oak Design Furniture, and is a Glendora PD Reserve Officer. They were made "Welcome!"

The Kiwanis Club of Glendora had the honor of hearing from a very special young lady recently. Tristan Monterastelli talked to us about her involvement in supporting our troops. Tristan is going to be a senior next term at San Dimas High. She works at a veterinarian hospital, and Vons. Tristan is saving up for college where she plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine, from her hospital job. Her Vons job supports her project of serving our troops. She personally writes 2 letters a day to service personnel, and sends out snacks, magazines and treats, to them at a cost to her of about \$150.00 per month. Our club is happy to help support Tristan's efforts with a \$150.00 check, and we commend this fine young lady on her commitment to serving.



Tristia Monterastelli and Kiwanis President
Chuck Gomer



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DEFINES SERVICE PROJECTS

400 - DEFINITION OF A SERVICE PROJECT

A service project is an activity consistent with the Objects, objectives, and Policies of Kiwanis International, devised or planned by a Kiwanis club or a club committee, and performed by club members for the benefit of others. (1980) (10/96)

401 - COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY

401.1 - Guidelines for Community Service Activities

- A. Endorsements: A Kiwanis club should not make a practice of endorsing projects, no matter how meritorious, unless the club is willing and prepared to assume its full share of the responsibility for the accomplishment of that which it endorses. (5/93)
- B. Duplication: A Kiwanis club should not assume the functions or responsibilities of a chamber of commerce or board of trade. The Kiwanis club and Kiwanians, individually, are encouraged to be active members of such organizations, as they do provide for the betterment of their community. (5/93)
- C. Cooperation: In selecting its community service activities, a Kiwanis club should cooperate with existing organizations rather than create a new one, unless existing organizations are unable to accomplish the intended purposes and objectives. (5/93)
- D. Nature: Community service activities requiring Kiwanis members' time and effort are more in accord with Kiwanis service ideals than activities requiring only that the club make a monetary contribution. (1980) (10/96)

401.2 - Service Projects That Take More Than One Year to Complete

The current club board of directors cannot bind future boards. If a club wishes to undertake a project that will continue beyond one administrative year, two (2) weeks' written notice of a vote on said project must be sent to the club membership prior to the voting. An affirmative vote of the club membership commits the entire club, including succeeding boards of directors, to continue the project until it is completed, or until the club membership reverses its original action. (5/93)

401.3 - Annual Service Goals and Objectives

The development of worldwide understanding, friendship, peace and goodwill, and the betterment of mankind are specific objectives of Kiwanis service. Clubs will investigate the needs of their communities and develop appropriate service projects to meet those needs. Any identified need merits consideration; however, clubs will give first consideration to three service areas: sponsored programs, Young Children: Priority One, and services to youth. (5/93) (4/97)

Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation



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