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A Kiwanis-family member puts finishing touches on the Kiwanis Rose Parade float, themed "Serving Children Worldwide."

From KiwanisOne.org:

Millions catch glimpse of Kiwanis on New Year's Day

Thousands of Kiwanis-family members rang in the New Year by spending countless hours building floats for the 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade—and about 480 million television viewers were on hand to see their hard work pay off.

Kiwanians young and old worked side by side to place hundreds of thousands of flowers, seeds, fruits, vegetables, and leaves to create the 23rd Kiwanis International Rose Float, bringing to life the float's theme of "Serving Children Worldwide." The Kiwanis family also provided volunteers to decorate more than 10 additional Rose Parade floats.



"From the Kiwanis family, we had volunteers from Aktion Club, Key Club, KIWIN'S, Builders Club, Circle K, and of course, Kiwanis," says Margo Dutton, Kiwanis Rose Float District committee on-site and volunteer coordinator. "We had close to 6,000 Kiwanis-family volunteers and about 100 non-Kiwanis volunteers who found us through our Web site. We had a number of volunteers from out of state, from as far away as Tennessee, South Carolina, and Illinois."

Kiwanis International President Dave Curry and his wife, Eva, were among the lucky 12 riders on the float for the 119th Rose Parade, themed "Passport to the World's Celebrations." According to the [Rosefloat of Pasadena Kiwanis club](#) Web site, the float was made of chrysanthemums, erianthus, statice, orange lentil, strawflower, parsley flakes, onion, and other plant materials.

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Cal-Nev-Ha Mid Winter Conference (South)

Saturday, March 1st -- Riverside Convention Center

This is a great, fun day of learning for all club members, including officers and committee chairs.

The [Glendora Kiwaniannes](#) are holding their annual [Day at the Races](#) on Saturday, March 8, 2008. The Price of Admission of \$38.00 per person includes: Valet parking, Club House Entrance, Buffet Lunch, and a Racing Program. Contact Cathy Napoli @ (626) 335-6686 for tickets or more information. The deadline for tickets is Feb. 20th.

The [Glendora Kiwaniannes](#) will be preparing and serving dinner to the seniors at Glendora Gardens on February 13, 2008. Each year they also bring small gifts to give to the seniors. Some gift ideas are note cards, postage stamps, novels, playing cards, scarves, and warm booties. They realize that food is not the only necessity of life for these not-forgotten members of our society.



On January 25, 2008, the Glendora Public Library celebrated "Special Community Partners" and their generous financial gifts given in support of the Glendora Public Library. Pictured: Kiwanianne Debbie Schmidt, Kiwanis Div. 35 Lt. Governor Mike Tanaka, and Kiwanianne President Debbie Deal.

The **Kiwanis Club of El Monte**'s weekly business meeting on January 24, 2008 included a program by one of their three Builders Clubs. The Rio Hondo School Builders Club President and Vice President had a power point presentation and answered questions about their club activities and their promising future projects. Also attending were some members and faculty advisors from the Frank Wright School Builders Club and the in-formation Durfee School Builders Club.

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The Walnut Valley Report

What a busy December and January we have had. Not only did we have a heavy schedule preparing and distributing some 140 food baskets for the needy in our area, we also supported the distribution of food and gifts to another 1400+ families through Isaiah's Rock. All the distributions were done on one day, December 22, and neither our work nor that of Isaiah's Rock could have been accomplished without the efforts of our members, but especially by the able and solid work done by our two Key Clubs, in Walnut and Diamond Bar High Schools.

In the midst of all this, the Walnut Valley Club inducted a new Member, Octavio Figueroa, who



Walnut Valley Kiwanis was visited by the El Monte Kiwanis Club on Jan 25, 2008. Included in the interclub were Espie Uribe, Ryan Hernandez, and his mom, Mayra. Ryan and Mayra are residents of Diamond Bar. (Walnut Valley serves the communities of Walnut, Diamond Bar and Rowland Heights)

actually worked hard on this event even before he was inducted by our Lt. Governor, Mike Tanaka, at our Club meeting on Dec. 21st.



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On January 19th, we cooked hot dogs and hamburgers at the Winterfest, where we had long lines and many satisfied customers. Again, our Sponsored Youth from the Diamond Bar and Walnut Key Clubs came out in force, making quite a difference not only for our Club, but for the entire event. Volunteers are needed at every community event, and our two Key Clubs are blessed with many members and their desire to serve and make a difference. (Thanks to Lt. Gov. Mike Tanaka for visiting and supporting us.)

On Jan. 21st, the Diamond Bar Key Club celebrated the year in review, because many of their leaders and members are seniors who are graduating and will need to focus on that as well as college admissions. So, they had an early installation of officers, to allow sufficient time for their training. At the event, we also recognized Kiwanis' 93rd birthday, and celebrated the joint efforts of both the Key Club and the Lions' Leos who are working to unite on some projects.

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Have you thought about the new outdoor banner?è

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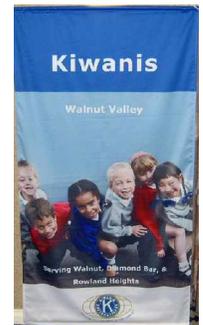
Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club

Pictured immediately above: New Member Octavio Figueroa, President Trudy Brandt, Div 35 Lt. Gov. Michael Tanaka

The Glendora Kiwaniannes

collect many things to help the community. They always asks their members, "Don't forget to bring in your used ink cartridges, used eyeglasses, used cell phones, pull tabs from aluminum cans and hotel or travel size shampoos, conditioners, lotions and soaps."

If you want to know the value of these items, contact the Kiwaniannes -- how about an interclub with them?



The Sierra Madre Report

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club recently awarded several Paul Magaris Community Service grants. The grants are available to local students, schools, and organizations that benefit Sierra Madre's kids.

A \$200 grant was given to the Sierra Madre Girls Softball Assn; a \$200 grant was awarded to Sierra Madre Middle School for the purchase of science lab equipment; a \$500 grant was given to Alverno High School for the purchase of foreign language text books; a \$300 grant was awarded as a donation to the Pasadena Educational Foundation's Auction to benefit Sierra Madre Elementary school.

Paul Magaris Community Service Grants can be applied for by any local student or school. Up to \$300 per student or \$500 per school may be awarded to applicants who can show that a grant would benefit their education or provide a benefit to the community. Grants are awarded twice each year: in November and in May.



Students at Sierra Madre Elementary School display a model of the Golden Gate Bridge, a science project that was funded by the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club in 2007.

Excerpted from the Hacienda Heights Club's "The Kiwaniscope" newsletter, from the President's Page:

"...[O]ur Pancake Breakfast is upon us....If we are to have a successful event, we need every one's full effort. Let's stay focused and do the best we can. Remember we will only be as successful as you want us to be.

"I am hopeful that all of us fully focused on our goals, so we can have a great year as a club, and as an organization. So what are our goals?

"PARTICIPATION – All of us need to support our meetings, Interclubs, and our projects. Lets get involved.

"GROWTH - Each member needs to work on bringing one new member to the club. Please work on this and let us know of your progress.

"ACHIEVEMENTS – We need to work hard and make personal achievements hand in hand with achievements as a club. Lets go for the DKA's and be a Distinguished Club. Let's get recognized as the Club Of The Year by our Division. Together we can!!

"Remember, "Be Happy and Serve With A Smile."

Mahmood Bashir



On Jan. 26, the Club held their 37th Annual Pancake Breakfast

From Glendora Kiwanianes
President Debbie Deal

HUGS

It's wondrous what a hug can do.
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.
A hug can say, "I love you so"
Or, "Gee I hate to see you go."
A hug is "Welcome back again"
"Great to see you" or, "Where've you been?"
A hug can soothe a child's pain
And bring a rainbow after rain.
The hug! There's just no doubt about it,
We scarcely could survive without it!
A hug delights and warms and charms,
That must be why God gave us arms.
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
Sweet for sisters and swell for brothers.
And chances are, your favorite aunts,

Love them more than potted plants.
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of State are not above them.
A hug can break the language barrier
And make our days so much merrier.
No need to fret about your store of them.
The more you give, the more there is of them.
So stretch those arms without delay
And give someone a hug today!!!

Volunteering together,
Debbie Deal



The Citrus Singers Choral Group entertained at two Division 35 weekly Club Meetings. These highly acclaimed singers were the program at both the **Monrovia Kiwanis Club** and the **Glendora Kiwanis Club**, November 30 and December 13, respectively.



Kiwanis Club of Monrovia

Several members helped the Unity Center packing and distributing toys & food to those in need. On December 20th the club gave 500 books to children at Canyon Early Learning Center, where a member of the club, dressed as Santa, handed each child a wrapped book.



At the Monrovia meeting, there were over 100 people attending. Scholarships were presented to 3 members of the Citrus Singers in honor of Bob Haugh. At the event over 100 toys were collected and given to the Unity Center to distribute to children.

On November 14, 2007 the **Kiwanis Club of South Hills Covina** co-sponsored an evening at the LA Clipper basketball game of MAJOR-LEAGUE proportions!

This event was underwritten by The Donald Sterling Foundation and The Herbert Hafif Family Foundation. Their generosity made it possible for **375 students** to attend their first professional basketball game.

The students came from diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds within the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley areas. The group was composed of: South Hills High School Key Clubbers, Charter Oak High School Key Clubbers, and the Covina High School Future Farmers of America. Other participants included members of The Boy Scouts of America Inland Empire, Boys and



Past Kiwanis South Hills president Joel Beezy with some of the Key Club members in attendance.

Girls Club of Pomona, and the Bonita High School Baseball team.

Organizers of the event were: Kiwanis Club of South Hills Covina members: Immediate Past President Joel Beezy, Key Club Advisors Harry Anderson, George Bishop and Don Andrews; The Hafif Family Foundation representative, Burnis Simons; California Inland Area Council of the Boy Scouts, Executive Board Member, Jeff Cohn; Boys and Girls Club of Pomona Valley Executive Director, Victor Caceras and Director Cedric Elias.

Special thanks to South Hills High School teacher, Kevin Hodgson; Charter Oak High School teacher, John Hauser, and Bonita High School Coach, John Knott.

The winners of the game were all the participating students who took part in the trip.



Members of Colton Pack and Troop 82 & Fontana Pack 1967 & Riverside Pack and Troop 706 with adult leaders Ignacio Becerra and Louie Sandoval and Jeff Cohn, California Inland Empire Council, Executive Board Member.



Pomona Chapter of Boys and Girls Club waiting to get into Clippers game. ☺

A few of the Boy Scouts outside Staples Center waiting to get into the Clippers Game. ☺



Jeff Cohn, executive board member of Boy Scouts of America and George Bishop, Key Club advisor of South Hills Kiwanis at the booth outside Staples Center

