



Celebration of Service



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The Lt. Governor's Corner

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Fellow Division 35 Kiwanians,

I am pleased to report that in the past sixty days the Kiwanians of Division 35 have been doing all the things for which Kiwanians are known: fund raising, service projects, Kiwanis education.

Several events deserve special recognition.

On Feb. 7th, our Division hosted the Governor's Official Visit at the Monrovia Restaurant. Governor Oscar Knight clearly articulated where Kiwanis has been, and where he sees Kiwanis going. Adult membership is down. Our hope for the future is our Sponsored Leadership Programs (SLP) like Key club, etc. First Lady Gladys shared her passion for the Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP). That night a check for \$1,300.00 was presented to Gladys from the raffle and Governor's pin sales. Every time I see Gov. Knight he still remembers the Electric Slide Dance we did for him.

I would personally like to thank all the Division 35 club presidents and officers and members and guests who made this night so special. About eighty of you were there. Special "Thank you's" to our planning committee: Dave Wallach, Rona Lunde, Trudy and Bert Brandt, Cindy and Paul White, Debbie Deal, and Anita White. And Super - Special "Thank you's" to my South Hills/Covina Club. You were the "Host" club at my behest. Thank you again for coming to my aid: Don Andrews, Harry Anderson, V.J. McAlpin, and Rev. Jim Parker.

On Feb. 9th, Key Club Lt. Governor Randall Harper officiated over the election of Lt. Governors for Division 35 East and West. Randall and his team did a great job in guiding the delegates of the various key clubs to elect their next Lt. Governor. Congratulations to Pamela Vila of Arcadia High School in becoming the next Div. 35 Lt. Gov. West. The East Lt. Governor election will be held on March 16th.

Also in the past sixty days I have been able to visit Walnut Valley's Snow Day, Hacienda Heights Pancake Breakfast, Arcadia Club's Casino Night/2007-2008 Inauguration Dinner, and South Hills Kow Chip Bingo Contest. It's been fun to see how each club raises their funds for their respective communities. My hat is off to the Arcadia Club. They put together a really festive gala affair. Good job to President Paul Cheng.

I have had the good fortune be the program speaker for the Kiwanians, South Hills, Glendora, and West Covina Clubs. And I was invited to observe the board meetings of the Kiwanians, West Covina and South Hills Clubs. All of you have great venues, and Club personalities to die for.

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I hope some of you were able to attend the Mid Year Conference in Riverside. There were many seminars and exhibits and good networking opportunities.

And last Saturday's Region 13 Trustee Election. Thank you to all the clubs who were able to attend. Please see the article in this newsletter.

In closing I would like to share the best for last. Last week South Hill Kiwanis inducted its newest member. She is Carol Scanlan. Carol has been helping the South Hills Kiwanis Club as a recorder for the dental screenings in our local schools. Her sponsor could not be more pleased - me.

In closing, "Keep up the Good Work," Division 35.

Mike Tanaka

Div. 35 Lt. Gov. 2007-2008

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.

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Need a Program for your Weekly Meeting?

The subject: Assisted Living.

The presentation is about what to do with a loved one once they are no longer to take care of themselves and need help with medication, meals, grooming, and dressing.

Contact Glendora Kiwanis Club Member Robert Vermons

rvermons@verizon.net

626 665-1556

626 705-2782

Website: www.justlikehomeassistedliving.com

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Key Clubs - Having Fun Fundraising

On Friday night, February 22nd, about 300 Key Club members were treated to a fun filled night of dining, dancing & fellowship as Division 35 hosted "Into the Blue - 08" at the Arcadia Community Center. Key Club members were treated to a pasta dinner, followed by a night of music & dancing complete with blue "glowsticks."

In addition, about 30 adult chaperones saw to it that everyone had a great, safe time.

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The Kiwanis Clubs of San Gabriel Valley, especially those of Division 35, support the **American Cancer Society Relay for Life**. See if your community is scheduled for one this year. If not, **it's not too late to contact your community leaders and the American Cancer Society to get one started, or give support for the one in your community: From Debbie Deal (Glendora Kiwaniannes), Chairlady of the Division 35 Relay for Life, here is the list for 2008:**

Alhambra	May 17-18, 2008
Arcadia	June 21-22, 2008
Diamond Bar	June 7-8, 2008
Glendora	April 26-27, 2008
Hacienda Heights	May 3-4, 2008
La Puente	May 17-18, 2008
Monrovia	April 26-27, 2008
Montebello	April 26-27, 2008
Pasadena	May 31-June 1, 2008
South Pasadena	April 19-20, 2008
Walnut	June 28-29, 2008
West Covina	May 17-18, 2008

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A "Thank You" to the Glendora Kiwaniannes from
The Soldier's Heart Club

To all Glendora Kiwaniannes,

On behalf of The Soldier's Heart Club, we would like to say thank you for your generous support and donations. All of the materials donated -- magazines, various snacks, canned goods, foot powder, baby wipes, shaving cream, etc. were sent to 25 platoons over in the Middle East. Each platoon received 3-5 boxes with reading material, snacks, and hygiene products. We were able to reach our goal of 100 boxes because of the Glendora Kiwaniannes continuous support!

The money that was raised by the Kiwanianne members at the Christmas Banquet was used for the postage, costing \$8.95 per box. We will hopefully be packing and sending more boxes soon once we raise enough money for the postage. In the mean time, we are writing letters weekly and collectively brainstorming ideas for fund raising. Thank you for the guidance and support each one of you have provided.

You truly are an inspiration to our club. God bless and we will keep you updated!

Sincerely,

The Soldier's Heart Club, San Dimas High School

President: Tristian Monterastelli Vice President: Laura Fuss

Secretary: Sara Goldblatt Treasurer: Oliver Holmes

Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club News

1. Looking for a **Kiwanis OneDay** Project?

Join us on April 4 & April 5 at Mt. SAC College to work with 6,900+ boys and girls in grades 3 to 8, from all over Southern California. This Annual track and field event has hosted over 250,000 kids in the first 22 years. The Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club runs the "Souvenir Booth" distributing gifts to ALL the kids competing. All kids are Champions just for competing. Contact club secretary Bert Brandt for info at (951) 206-8380 or bertbrandt@msn.com.

2. Looking for a **Golf Tournament** to compete in? Or one to advertise in?

The Walnut Valley Club is about to hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament Classic in conjunction with the Diamond Bar/Walnut Sheriff's Station Booster Club on Monday, May 12, 2008. For more information, check their website, www.walnutvalleykiwanis.org. (Or contact Bert Brandt, above.)

3. Looking for fun for the family and **Good Eats**?

The Walnut Valley Club will be cooking their incomparable carne asada tacos on Saturday, April 19, at the City of Diamond Bar Birthday Party. Contact Bert Brandt, above, for more info.

4. The Walnut Valley Club will be out in force on Sat. April 26, walking at Fullerton College for the LegacyOne Donor Walk benefiting transplants.

5. Walnut Valley Kiwanis proudly holds their 35th annual **Chapman Awards** on Thurs. May 8, 2008. The event brings together seniors from 7 high schools in 3 school districts, distributing about 90 awards and presenting 8 scholarships. The program is open to all the members of the recipients' families.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF EL MONTE News

Join them for their annual golf tournament on April 11, 2008

Kiwanis Club of West Covina

Pres. Tom Marino invites everyone to interclub at their new location, South Hills Country Club. He advises that, "The place where we meet has a **dress code** (no you don't have to wear a dress). If you attend, please wear a shirt with a collar, and no denim. "Please come to interclub, but please call first (626-967-2270)."

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Cal-Nev-Ha Conventions

March 27-30	Circle K, Santa Clara
April 11-13	KIWINS, San Ramon
April 18-20	Key Club, Sacramento
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Orlando, Fla.
Aug. 14-16	Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention Anaheim



Convention clarification

Registration fees for the 2008 Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, Florida, June 26-29, are:
US\$175 before April 25
\$200 if postmarked after April 25
\$225 on-site
(after June 13, you must register on-site).

News from South Hills Kiwanis

By Past President Joel Beezy

We have a new member thanks to Lt. Governor Mike Tanaka. Her name is Carol Scanlan and she is already hard at work. That's not the only story for February. We held our annual Kow Chip Bingo event and our club



member Harry Anderson won the grand prize of \$1,000.00. Harry then graciously donated a portion back to club. Way to go Harry, thank you!!! The other winners were Diane Bishop daughter of

long time member George Bishop, and Gregory Burnet. But rather than write about our winners, I want to note the hard work of our cows who worked tirelessly to supply the chips. These three outstanding cows were Big Mama, Little One, and a steer called Benny. Of course, thank you to all the volunteers who year after year come and help make this great day possible.



Speaking of volunteers, we held the second annual dental screening at the local Covina Valley elementary schools. We had an abundance of volunteers from the club, who made a difference one child at a time.

First Region 13 Trustee Elected

by LTG Michael Tanaka

On Saturday, March 15, 2008, Kiwanians from three divisions assembled to elect Larry Clark as the first Region 13 Trustee for CalNevHa District. His term will last for two years and will begin on October 1, 2008.

Larry is the immediate past Lt. Governor of Division 15. He shared that he is excited to be part of this new governance system which was born while he was receiving Lt. Governor training at Bass Lake in 2006.

He is a retired educator of the Upland-Claremont School District. He taught in vocational services – wood shop. He was particularly pleased that he was successful in keeping all of the digits of his hands. One of Larry's passions in Kiwanis is helping developing countries acquire potable water for their people.

Division 35 delegates joined those from Divisions 10 (Pasadena area), and 15 (Rancho Cucamonga area) at the new CalNevHa District Office in Rancho Cucamonga. A quorum of two-thirds of all clubs was required. Division 35 was represented by Paul White (La Puente-Industry), Charlie Huff and Mahmood Bashir (Hacienda Heights), Joel Beezy and Mike Tanaka (South Hills), Nicole H. (Glendora), Debbie Deal and Rona Lunde (Glendora Kiwanianes) and Don Yost (Monrovia). Special thanks needs to be extended to Don Yost. Poor Don was getting over the symptoms of the flu. I am sure he would have definitely preferred to be in bed that morning. Yet he came sauntering into the room. He was recognized as the person who gave us the quorum for our meeting.

The meeting began at 9:00 am and was adjourned at 9:45 am. Tours of our new two-story CalNevHa building were given after the meeting. We have much to be proud of in the CalNevHa District.

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It's time for tea with the Glendora Kiwanianes!

The annual **Community Tea in Support of the Arts in Our Schools** is only two months away!

Save **Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** on your calendar to attend this year's event which promises to be even more unique and beautiful than last year.

Plan to sit at a beautifully decorated table designed by a member of our club or a local nonprofit organization. Enjoy tasty tea sandwiches of chicken salad, egg salad, cucumber and cream cheese, and sweet cream cheese on banana bread. Enjoy homemade scones and cookies made by our club members, and sip fragrant tea while eating seasonal fruit.

Tickets are \$20 per person and children under 12 will receive a special tea related gift. Enjoy the voice auction of exciting items or buy chance tickets to win any number of beautifully decorated gift baskets just in time for Mothers' Day.

This year's event will feature three historic women: **Annie Oakley, Phoebe Randolph Hearst and Mary Todd Lincoln**, dressed in period costumes who will describe their lives as they lived it. Enjoy conversation with friends while listening to a wind ensemble quartet from Glendora High School. Hear about how the funds raised from this event have made a difference in bringing the arts to our schools.

You can even compete by setting up your own display table! All you need to bring is 8 plates, 8 cups and saucers, sugar and cream bowls, and decorations for the display table. We'll supply a white table cloth, table and 8 chairs. **You pick the theme.**

At the tea table we'll serve the guests on plastic plates and provide you with plastic tableware.

Last year's event raised over \$5,000! Please help us make this year's event an even bigger success.

Volunteer to do a table. But most of all, attend the event!

Contact Pres. Debbie Deal for more information!

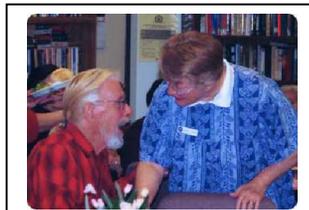
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GLENDORA KIWANIANNE SENIOR DINNER at GLENDORA GARDENS - February 13, 2008

by Kathy Morey and Sarah Ludwick
What a nice turnout we had for our Valentine themed dinner on such a damp, cold evening! Kiwanianes served a vegetable lasagna dinner and a lot of smiles to approximately 65 resident ladies and gentlemen in two seatings.



Our



sponsored Key Club from Bonita High School donated bounteous homemade brownies and cookies which President Debbie Deal picked up in the afternoon. Joan Hallidy and Jo Cox presented each attendee with a nice little gift from our club (thanks Debbie and Debbie for your shopping expertise and time). New members Joann Patton and Donna Beesmer brought beautiful handmade chocolate valentines for all to enjoy. Jo was oh so busy snapping photos.

Kiwanianne hostess/servers included: Mary Jane Bettfreund, Fran Cash, Jo Cox, Debbie Deal, Shirley Hale, Joan Hallidy, Sherry Heinrich, Rona Lunde, Sharon McConnell, and Mary Alice Myers. Thanks to all who helped and donated gift items. You are the BEST at bringing joy, raising spirits, and filling tummies.

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In honor of St. Patrick's Day:

From Kiwanianes President Debbie Deal:

**May there always be work
for your hands to do.**

**May your purse always
hold a coin or two.**

**May the sun always shine
upon your window pane.**

**May a rainbow be certain
to follow each rain.**

**May the hand of a friend
always be near you.**

**May God fill your heart
with love and gladness too.**

An Irish poem

Volunteering together,
Debbie Deal (An Irish Lass)

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