



Celebration of Service



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The Lt. Governor's Corner

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Someone said, "There is a time for every activity... a time to sow and a time to reap."

Such is the resolve of each Kiwanis club and Kiwanian. Kiwanis clubs are known for their multifarious activities like fundraisers, gifting, and learning experiences. Here are a few of them.

On April 11th Kiwanis Club of El Monte held its Annual Golf Tournament at the San Dimas Canyon Golf Course. President Earl Clemons and his members were host to over 110 golfers. The great weather, camaraderie, and spirited competition made for a memorable day. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be placed in their Service Account.

For the month of March the members of the Kiwanis Club of Covina-South Hills and their spouses have helped in the Give Kids A Smile Dental Screening Program. This program is sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society and has the goal of performing dental screenings for the kindergartners in the San Gabriel Valley. These screenings are mandated by Assembly Bill 1433. This year our members with the help of the dental assisting students from Citrus College helped with the screening of 2,000 children. Tooth brushing instructions and how to make good snack food choices were also presented.

Learning experiences are coming up. The registration for the Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, Florida needs to be submitted. This event will be from June 25 to June 28th. Conventions are great opportunities to see the governance of Kiwanis take place, and to learn more about our Kiwanis people and programs. Please refer to the KiwanisOne.org website for registration material and information. You will be asked for the District No., Division No., and Club No. Please give your club secretary, Division 35 Secretary Paul White, or myself a call if you need this information.

In closing, congratulations to all the clubs and members of Division 35. You are doing a great job in "changing our world, one child and one community at a time". Our children and community "thank you" for all that you do.

Mike Tanaka
Div. 35 Lt. Gov. 2008-2009

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Kiwanis International Convention 2008

Go to <https://www.kiwanisone.org/MemberResources/Convention/Convention08/index.html> for all information about the Convention.

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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Kiwanis Club of West Covina

Pres. Tom Marino reminds everyone that when they interclub that the new location, South Hills Country Club, "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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Reminder to Club Publicity Chairs

from Division Publicity Chairwoman Joan Hallidy
Please send a brief write-up of one of your Club's best service projects to the Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine Editors. It is for the magazine's "Division News" column.

Send to:

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Lynn & Curt Seeden
18151 Sigmund Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 847-7714

LynnSeeden@earthlink.net

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Glendora Kiwaniannes News:

The Kiwaniannes awarded \$500 Artist in Residence Grants to the following teachers:

Carol West and Susan Donios, Williams Elementary
Erin McGee, Karen Batista & Rindy Lemaster, Cullen Elementary
Jill Beechler, Williams Elementary
Sandi Kuga, La Fetra Elementary
Brian Guevara, Washington Elementary
Roberta Floyd, Whitcomb High School

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Home Grown Kindness by Kiwaniannes Pres. Debbie Deal
"Kind hearts are the gardens; kind thoughts are the roots;
kind words are the flowers; kind deeds are the fruits."

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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:

Arcadia	June 21-22, 2008
Diamond Bar	June 7-8, 2008
Glendora	June 7-8, 2008
Hacienda Heights	May 3-4, 2008
La Puente	May 17-18, 2008
Monrovia	April 26-27, 2008
Walnut	June 28-29, 2008
West Covina	May 17-18, 2008

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South Hills Kiwanis Club News

This is the month that South Hills Kiwanis spends planning and preparing for our major fundraisers for the year. We are busy getting ready for our annual Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday, May 10, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Civic Center Park, Covina. Come one come all there should be plenty of food and good cheer to be shared. We will be selling tickets at the DCM meeting. Another event in will be our annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast on May 23rd. Special guest speaker will be Reverend Judy Hefron. For the second year in a row, South Hills will be co-sponsoring the Concert Under the Stars series put on by the Hafif Family Foundation. These concerts are our chance to enjoy great music and dancing in a scenic setting combined with an outstanding dinner and dessert for \$55.00. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised by Kiwanis goes to our foundation.

The 2008 Concert Under the Stars series includes:

July 26	Smooth Touch (70's to 90's dance music)
August 2	Silveradoes (Country Western & easy listening)
August 9	Inz Midwest Coast (Classic 60's to 90's Dance music)
August 18	Smooth Touch (70's to 90 dance music)

For further information call Joel Beezy at 909-593-4069.

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American Cancer Society Relay For Life

A Team Event to Fight Cancer



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The Glendora Kiwanis Club

Glendora Kiwanis Club Holds Annual Easter Eggstravaganza



The Star



Some of the Crowd



The Sign-Bearer

It's time for tea with the Glendora Kiwaniannes!

The annual **Community Tea in Support of the Arts in Our Schools** is Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 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.

Contact President Debbie Deal for more information!

Did You Know?

Cal-Nev-Ha Conventions

April 18-20	Key Club, Sacramento
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Orlando, Florida
Aug. 14-16	Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention Anaheim, California

Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights (by Lon Salgren)

Kiwanis One Day has grown from the seeds that were planted a few years back in Cal-Nev-Ha's Total-K Day. Previous events by our club have included tree planting both locally and in our Upper San Gabriel Valley watershed areas. One year we spent several days refurbishing a local home. This year we wanted to keep the project local and something that would be of benefit to the community at large. We went to our LA County Supervisor's office asking what we as a club could do for the community on April 5th for our Kiwanis One Day. Our project was to paint a section of gray-colored concrete block wall along Halliburton. 43 gallons of interior gray paint was given to us along with paint kits (plastic tray, roller, brush & latex gloves) by the LA County for this project.



Before: Uneven wall color due to varied graffiti paint-over



Finished Product

After painting the entire length of the gray walls we headed over to Thomas Burton Park. Dave Wallach had set up the cook trailer there earlier and was ready to feed hot dogs, soda or water and chips to the hungry volunteers. A softball team had wrapped up their practice about the time we were done. They came over along with their parents and were fed as well. They insisted on paying, so we collected donations towards the two charities we are currently supporting (Children's Hospital LA & Relay for Life). (Continued next column, left)

Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley – Kiwanis One Day

For the 23rd consecutive year, the Walnut Valley Club volunteered at the Mt. SAC Youth Days, this year working with some 6,800 children, grades 3 to 8, over 2 days, on April 4-5, 2008. Their Sponsored Youth Key Clubs from Diamond Bar and Walnut High Schools joined them both days, although on Friday it was after school had ended.



Part of the Crowd at Mt. SAC



Key Clubbers "vesting" their efforts



Kids going through the Kiwanis "Souvenir Booth" for free gifts



DBHS Key Club Pres. Kim Phan and Walnut Valley Club Pres. Trudy Brandt



At this annual event all competitors engage in 1 to 3 track and field events that teach sportsmanship and healthy, friendly competition, including awarding the "Spirit" Award to the team that best embodies support for your team, encouraging your fellow athletes and others, and in general, showing the good character expected of an athlete and his/her team. Over these 23 years, some 280,000 youth have competed in the Youth Days events.



Sam the Eagle and friend at the opening ceremonies



Key Clubbers between events



Walnut Valley and La Puente Industry Clubs at Mt. SAC Youth Days

Glendora Kiwaniannes

On Saturday morning, May 10th, the Kiwaniannes will once again sponsor a booth at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital's Spring Run and Health Fair. We will be showing kids how to properly fit and wear bike helmets and registering them to win a FREE new helmet.

In attendance were: Newton Builders Club, Los Altos and Wilson Kiwins, Wilson Key Club, and of course the Hacienda Height Kiwanis Club.

By the Rose Float Numbers/2007-2008:

8,000 gallons of glue
180 hours in December

7,000 volunteers-Builders Club, KIWINS, Key Club, Circle K, Action Clubs, Kiwanians, and Community

56,000 hours
15 meals feeding 500-650 per shift

\$1.5 million Kiwanis International endowment with the interest to help pay for the float:
\$20,000 -- 2008 \$15,000 -- 2009 \$10,000 -- 2010 anticipated from the Kiwanis International Endowment

Sponsorships from the Kiwanis Districts: Cal-Nev-Ha, Arizona, Texas, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Washington, Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Florida, Georgia

2008 -Passport to the World's Celebrations-Tournament of Roses
Kiwanis International Rose Float -- Serving Children Worldwide
Grand Marshall-Emeril Lagasse

Phoenix Float Builders -- \$8000.00 Service Leadership Program Scholarships
\$2,000.00 Rose Project -- Members of Rose Float Club



2009 Rose Float



2009-Tournament Roses President-Ronald "Corky" Conzonire -- Tops Restaurant

2009-Tournament of Roses Theme-"Hats off to Entertainment"

2009-Kiwanis International Rose Float-"Sharing the Great Outdoors"

Friends of the 2008 Kiwanis Rose Float Drawing winners:

\$5000.00 Past International President Bob Moore—Florida

\$1000.00 Ruthee Goldkorn -- Miss Wheel Chair California

\$500.00 Nicola Keller -- Interclub Luncheon with International President Dave Curry

\$250.00 Reid Allen -- Past Governor and President of the Rose Float Club

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Adopt a Duck - Save a Life



To adopt a duck, go to www.duckrace.com/cal-nev-ha right now and adopt a duck to save a life. Or call (877) 597-1770 x116 for a paper adoption form.

The "Kiwanis Doctor" program is changing the lives of children. Each year, the "Kiwanis Doctor" provides the highest level of emergency pediatric care to more than 2,000 children in trauma. As a result, these children are being diagnosed faster and more accurately than ever before, yielding shorter recovery times and better overall outcomes. Parents are thankful because their children are getting the **right care, right away**.

Did you know that for \$5, about the cost of a cup of coffee, you can change the life of a child? For \$5 you can ensure a child with a respiratory illness is accurately diagnosed during their first visit, helping to prevent permanent lung damage. Or a child involved in a car accident gets the **right care, right away**, preventing further complications from untreated injuries.

The Kiwanis Cal-Nev Ha Foundation provides an annual grant of just over \$100,000 to make the "Kiwanis Doctor" program a reality. And now for a mere \$5, and the chance to win great prizes, you can ensure this program continues to serve our District. By adopting a duck for \$5 in the **First Annual Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Rubber Ducky Regatta, taking place on April 27, 2008**, you have the chance to win \$5,000 or even \$1,000,000, and make the difference in the life of a child (you do not have to be present to win).

If every person in our District adopted just ONE DUCK, we could fund the next "Kiwanis Doctor" for an entire year. So, after you adopt a duck, please take an extra moment to forward this email to your friends, Kiwanians and otherwise, and give them the opportunity to save a life as well.

Spread the word and ask others to join you in adopting a duck to save a life. Together as one, we can make a difference.

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

The **Walnut Valley Kiwanis 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 Club Secretary Bert Brandt for info at (951) 206-8380 or bertbrandt@msn.com.)

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

The **Walnut Valley Kiwanis 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.

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

4. **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.

Hacienda Heights Ribfest

See www.cnhdiv35.org website for more information ("News" Tab)

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights
Ribfest 2008 - Opportunity Drawing
42" Flat Screen TV
Proceeds to Fund Scholarships

Drawing to be held at the Kiwanis
9th Avenue - Ribfest 2008
Sunday, April 27, 2008
5:00 - 8:00 pm

\$5.00 Each **\$5.00 Each**
4 for \$18.00 4 for \$18.00
10 for \$20.00 10 for \$20.00

Industry Hills Expo Center
16000 E. Temple Avenue
City of Industry, CA 91744

Winner need not be present

No. _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ SOLD BY: _____

Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights
"Ribfest 2008"

Scholarship Dinner - Auction
and Miss 4th of July Pageant

The Pavilion at Industry Hills Expo Center
16000 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA 91744
Sunday, April 27, 2008 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Country Western Attire \$30.00 per person
Support Student Scholarships No. _____

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Kiwanis Club of Duarte News

Reyna Diaz, Woman of the Year

"We are very proud to report that one of our Duarte Kiwanis Club members, Reyna Diaz was honored by California Assemblyman Ed Hernandez as State of California Assembly District 57's "Woman of the Year" for 2007. This is a well-deserved tribute for a most deserving individual. Reyna has been a strong and devoted supporter of Duarte Kiwanis activities, being actively involved in Kiwanis fund-raisers and activities for youth. Reyna's compassion and community support have reached across borders to numerous Central American countries as indicated in the following press release.



Reyna in Central America

"Reyna, we are so proud of you and the outstanding work you do for people here and abroad," said Bobbie Brzozowski, a past President of the Duarte Kiwanis Club.

From the Press Release:

Assemblyman Hernandez presented the award to Diaz in a ceremony at the State Capitol on Monday, March 10, 2008 as part of the California Legislative Women's Caucus annual "Woman of the Year" celebration in which legislators have the opportunity to select one woman from their district to be



Reyna & Assemblyman Hernandez

so honored.

"Reyna is not only the consummate community volunteer," said Hernandez "if she sees a need that is not being met she steps up and organizes the response herself."

Diaz is a school board member for the Duarte Unified School District and has organized numerous fundraisers for college scholarships to go to Duarte students. Among her many volunteer activities, Reyna serves in the Foothill Pregnancy Resource Center as a counselor and delivers hot lunches to Duarte's seniors through the Meals on Wheels program. She also serves as a director for the Foothill Unity Center, whose stated mission is to help local people in crisis attain self-sufficiency by providing food, clothing, crisis services and referrals for other critical services to qualified individuals and families.

"Reyna is selfless with her time and efforts on behalf of others," continued Hernandez. "She is constantly looking for ways she can help in her local community and the larger global community as well."

In September 2006 Diaz delivered 125 wheelchairs for the disabled to El Salvador. She regularly travels to Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala to take toys and other items to families in need. In conjunction with the Duarte Kiwanis, Diaz has organized fundraisers to assist disaster victims, build orphanages, establish clinics for the terminally ill, and create rest homes for ailing seniors in Mexico and Central America.

"I am constantly amazed by how much Reyna does," added Hernandez "she really is an inspiration to me and everyone she encounters."

Reyna has been married for over 31 years, and has one daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.

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Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry News (by Paul White)

"The Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry will be participating in the **American Cancer Society's Relay For Life** at La Puente High School on May 17, 2008. We will be having our annual **Pancake Breakfast**. Our funds will go to scholarships for 5 schools and all of the tickets sold at the event will go the Relay For Life. We will be participating with our Key Club from Nogales High School. We will be walking and flipping pancakes," says Past President Paul White. [I, for one, want to see them do both these things at the same time.]

"This is our Strides for Steffen **MS Walk** Team on April 6 at the Rose Bowl. We walked è for Dan Steffen in the MS Walk at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The course is a 5 mile lap around the outside, including the gold course. There were thousands of walkers. Our team of 5 raised \$440.00 for the cause of MS. Great day for a walk, a great day to do something worthwhile. On Sunday, April 13, Dan & Vicki Steffen will be participating in their Walk in the State of Washington."



Sheila Voivedich, Cindy White, Bert Brandt, Trudy Brandt, Paul White and Nancy Begg



MS Walkers Paul, Sheila, Cindy and friends Patty & Megan

☪ For **Kiwanis One Day**, on April 5 the La Puente Industry Club and their Key Club from Nogales H.S. joined the Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club and their Key Clubs from Walnut and Diamond Bar High Schools at Mt. SAC Youth Days in Walnut, CA. It was the 23rd Annual event and on Saturday, approximately 3,500 kids in grades 3 through 5 competed in various Track & Field events.

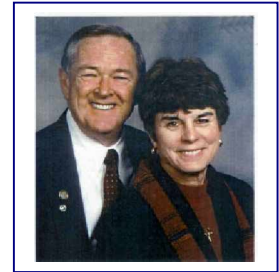
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City of Glendora's Citizens of the Year

Congratulations to Mike and Marcia Conway on their selection as City of Glendora Citizens of the Year. Mike is past president of the Glendora Kiwanis Club, 2005/2006, and remains very active with club functions. This marks the 29th member of our club to be selected for this honor since the Chamber of Commerce began this recognition of citizens in 1948.

We are fortunate to have Mike and Marcia as part of our club family. They have both given tirelessly with their time and efforts to help make Glendora a better place.



Monrovia Kiwanis Club News



President Chris Owens presenting a check to Ulises Gutierrez

Our club has been participating in and supporting the Santa Anita Family YMCA Youth Alliance (Empowering Youth through Leadership). This is a comprehensive personal development program for At-Risk Middle School and High School students. This program is designed to develop the tools and behaviors required for teens to fulfill their dreams. Each development plan has three categories: Spiritual, Mental and Physical and starts with identifying the strengths and interests of the youth. Goals are then established and obstacles to the goals are identified. The youth is connected with the people and resources that will help him/her to overcome obstacles and reach their goals. The YMCA Youth Alliance is made up of many interconnected pieces that all work together to support the participant in their journey. Our club presented a check for \$1000 to Ulises Gutierrez and presented a certificate of appreciation for the job he is doing with our young people.

Glendora Kiwanianes News

(by Jo Cox, Kiwanianne Reporter Extraordinaire)

...*"The horses are coming onto the track...the horses are approaching the starting gate ... they're all set ...and AWAY THEY GO!!!!"*

That's what our Kiwanianne members and their families and friends heard on Saturday, March 8th when they attended the umpteenth annual **Kiwanianne Day at the Races**. It was a terrific day, the weather was beautiful, the atmosphere was great, the food was delicious and yes, even the horses were beautiful (including those that I bet on that are still running!).

We had a wonderful turnout, and a bountiful of raffle prizes. Of course one of the memorable things of this day was the fact that Amber, Rose Wentz's daughter brought six people with her, totaling the Wentz Clan to 16 people...and 16 turned out to be a lucky number (at least for the Wentz clan and anyone they cared to share their choices of horses with!) During the day, I kept leaning over to listen to their choices but I wasn't always successful...

Not only did their horses come in, but they managed to win a total of 16 raffle prizes! Then to top it off, the 50/50 was won by Rose's aunt and brother! Needless to say, they are all looking forward to next year's "Day at the Races" ...and so do I, because I, Jo Cox, am going to be sitting with them whether they ask me or not!!!

You see ... I have to sit with them because MY horse is still running!

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