



Celebration of Service



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The Lt. Governor's Corner

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Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,

A little girl asked her father, "Where did I come from?" The father thought and said, "Scientists say that we came from monkeys; but you better ask you mother". The little girl went to her mother. She asked the same question and told her the father's answer.

The mother thought for a while and said, "Well, the Bible says that we came from angels. So that means that the monkey part comes from your father's side of the family, and the angel part comes from my side of the family".

This story talks about one family with different parts. It sounds like Kiwanis.

Last month the Spiritual Aims part of Kiwanis was visible at our Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast for Friday, May 23rd at the Covina Bowl. Thanks to Div. 35 Spiritual Aims Team Member Rev. Jim Parker and some members of the South Hills Kiwanis club and all who attended, we had a great time of fellowship, instruction, and inspiration. Our Keynote speaker was Rev. Judith Heffron of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Covina. She shared an inspiring message on faith and relationships.

This month the Kiwanis International part of Kiwanis was represented in the person of KI CEO Rob Parker. On Thursday, June 5th Rob challenged an audience of Kiwanians about membership. The dilemma is: we are gaining new members; however we are losing members at a greater rate. He spoke on the innovative ideas KI has on club design – making it easier for working young people to be a Kiwanian without having to attend traditional "lunch" meetings.

I want to offer my kudos to the Kiwanis Club of Monrovia. On June 13th they hosted a graduation event for the Monrovia Youth Alliance of the Monrovia YMCA. This is an after school program for at risk children ages 10 to 17. With the help of staff and volunteer tutors, these kids are staying in school, and are avoiding gangs and drugs. Congratulations Monrovia Kiwanis for making a difference.

Here are some important dates to remember:

Deadline for early bird registration rate is June 20th for Aug. 14-16th CNH in Anaheim; June 26-29th KI in Orlando; Aug. 14-16th CNH in Anaheim

In closing, I heard this interesting bit of advice. "When you can't do it all, do what you can". Fellow Kiwanians, "keep up the good work, and have fun too."

2007-2008 Div. 35 Lt. Gov.
Mike Tanaka

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

CLUB & DIVISION EVENTS

NOTICE: The Division 35 Lieutenant Governor's Gala Installation will be held on Sunday, October 5, at 5:00 PM at the Monrovia Restaurant in Monrovia. 534 S Myrtle Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016, (626) 359-8364. More information to follow.

CLE TRAINING

Club Leadership

Education Training

FOR: Club Presidents-designate & Club Secretaries-designate

WHEN: Saturday, July 19, 2008

WHERE: Hsi Lai Temple

3456 S. Glenmark Drive

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

TIME: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

COST: \$30.00 per person-includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch (Fee to be paid by each club). Contact LTG_Elect Dave Wallach for any questions. [Think Distinguished Club -- You need to be here!]

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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 the latest club meeting information.

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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**. If you attend, please wear a shirt with a collar, and no denim.

"Please come & interclub, but please call first (626-967-2270)."

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IS YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATING IN YOUR COMMUNITY'S EVENT?

Your 2008 Cancer Walk team is on the move now. Proceeds from the Walk support research towards a cure, cancer education, patient and family support services, and advocacy.

We need everyone's help in the fight against cancer. There are many ways to participate:

- You can walk as much as your heart desires and your feet hold up.
- You can register to walk in hour increments and solicit sponsors for your walking.
- You can sell \$10 luminarias which surround the track in the evening in memory of those dear to you who fought cancer in their lifetime and/or in honor of those who are survivors of or currently fighting the disease.
- You can help publicize the event among your friends and acquaintances.

Monrovia April 26th 9am— April 27th 9am	Glendora Kiwaniannes June 7th 9am— June 8th 10am
Hacienda Heights Kiwanis May 3rd 9am— May 4th 10am	Glendora Kiwanis June 7th 9am— June 8th 10am
La Puente Industry May 17th 9am— May 18th 9am	Walnut Valley Kiwanis June 7th 9am— June 8th 9am
West Covina May 17th 9am— May 18th 9am	Arcadia June 21st 9am— June 22nd 9am

Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley

From June 7 to June 8, the Walnut Valley Kiwanis, in conjunction with the Diamond Bar H.S. Key Club, spent 24 hours celebrating Relay for Life in Diamond Bar, CA. Relay for Life offers people information, support and comradeship through the offices of the American Cancer Society, which is open 24 hours a day every day.

The Walnut Valley Kiwanis also added two events to their list. Keep these dates open:

July 23 – Cooking Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at Diamond Bar's Concert in the Park.

October 25 – Once again our Annual Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Rowland Heights Buckboard Days Parade and Festival.



Kiwanis Club of El Monte

Past Lieutenant Governor Bob Ward reports: On June 6, 2008, at Rio Hondo Prep School, the **Rio Hondo Builders Club** held their Second Annual Banquet. Principal Lance Lawson recognized his two Builders Club advisors, Jerry Harwell and Ron Lenggiere, for an outstanding job with the club this past year. Principal Lawson did a beautiful job in recognizing the members of the Builders Club for their outstanding achievements for 2007-2008. Mr. Lenggiere produced a DVD depicting all the club activities for the past twelve months. The event was attended by approximately 40 of the club members and their parents. The club won awards from the PTA and from C-N-H District for a high quality scrapbook project. This club is a distinct credit to the Kiwanis Club of El Monte and to Kiwanis. Principal Lawson feels that the club has done wonders for the Rio Hondo School.

Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights

The Newton Middle School Builders Club held their year-end pizza party and before they held elections their faculty advisor Ms. Kamiyama told the club how proud she was of the current president, Esther Hsueh. Ms. Kamiyama mentioned how she was a bit frustrated at times, wanting to wring Esther's neck at how much Esther had pushed her to do more and more service projects. Because of Esther's leadership this has been a benchmark year. Here are just a few of the examples of the service projects done by the club this past scholastic year; they decorated a float at the Rosemont Pavilion; planted shrubbery as part of a campus beautification effort in conjunction with the PTA; helped with the Kiwanis Adopt-a-Highway monthly; helping at the annual Kiwanis Rib-Fest Scholarship dinner, and helping to paint a wall along Halliburton Rd. for Kiwanis One Day. This year they for the first time they put together a scrap book which was entered in the district competition. Finally, to cap off a successful year, they actively participated in the Hacienda Heights Relay for Life. They formed a team and raised over \$1,400 which was donated to the American Cancer Society. Congratulations on an exceptional year of volunteerism.

Kiwanis Conventions

June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Orlando, Fla.
Aug. 14-16	Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention Anaheim

California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention Information

Early Registration Deadline is Approaching!

The early registration deadline is approaching soon! **Register before June 20, 2008, and save \$20 off the individual registration fee!** Registrations received by June 20, 2008 are \$110. After this date, the regular individual registration rate will increase to \$130 (until July 25, 2008). For clubs wishing to register 100%, the 100% club registration deadline is July 25, 2008.

The individual convention registration form is on the Division 35 website, www.cnhdiv35.org, or the convention registration form may be accessed from the District website at:

<http://www.cnhkiwanis.org/Files/08DistConvRegForm.pdf>.

Be sure to check the District website frequently for other important District Convention information.

Please send your registration form to the Kiwanis District Office **today**. If you are faxing or emailing your form, please do not send a duplicate copy by mail. For your convenience, our mailing address, email and phone numbers are listed on the registration form. **Contact: Trina Falvey, trina@cnhkiwanis.org**.

Certification of Delegates and Alternates

If you haven't already, your club should elect club delegates and alternates for the 88th Annual District Convention. Each club may have three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates represent them at convention. The Certification of Delegates and Alternates form is on the Division 35 website, www.cnhdiv35.org, or the Delegate and Alternate certification form may be accessed from the District website at:

<http://www.cnhkiwanis.org/Files/DelegateAlternateForm.pdf>

Contact: Trina Falvey, trina@cnhkiwanis.org.



Kiwanis Club of Monrovia - Events

1. Kiwanis Club of Monrovia presented 18 Achievement Awards to Santa Fe & Clifton Middle School students.
 2. **Jun 26** – At our regular meeting we will **honor a Police Officer and Firefighter** for their outstanding work in our community. Come join us.
 3. **Oct 14** – Our Third Annual Kiwanis Auction and Steak Feed @ the Tennis Club, Monrovia.
 4. The club will be a sponsor for the "Summer Concert in The Park" on August 24th.
 5. Want a **great program idea**? Did you know your grandparents? Where did they come from and what did they do? Did they influence you in any way? These and several others were posed to some of us at our Club Meeting with remarkably interesting stories. We learned a bit about Afghanistan, the Greek Civil War and heard some fascinating stories. This is one low budget program very much worth repeating.
- We meet Thursdays at noon, at: The Monrovia Family Restaurant, 534 S Myrtle Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016, (626) 359-8364.

Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry

La Puente Industry Kiwanis is having its 35th Annual Scholarship Steak Fry on July 20 at Steinmetz Center in Steinmetz Park in Hacienda Heights. It all began with Bill Steinmetz so many years ago and now we are back at his center with a great Western Dress evening. Good Western music and the famous Osborn steaks by the son of the master himself. Plenty of other items on the menu. And a huge slew of gifts will be available through a drawing to cover all tastes. Price for the evening is just \$30.00. "Ya'll can hardly find such an exciting evening at that price. Bring the family and enjoy the great food and entertainment. The fun begins at 4:00 PM and quits when you do." Call Vern at 626-919-3368 or Paul 909-464-0061.



It's time!
It's all about changing our world, one community and one child at a time.
Get on board!

Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights

We have a **new meeting location**. (Time and day are not changed Wednesdays at 7 a.m.). We will still have great programs and lots of fun. Do attend.



Location: Mimi's Café, 17919 E. Gale Avenue, City of Industry.

Also note that we've scheduled our annual scholarship breakfast for the morning of June 11th. This is where we honor deserving students in our sponsored youth clubs (Key Club, Kiwins and Builders Club) with scholarship checks or savings bonds. Please try to be there to help us honor their achievement.

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Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwaniannes



On Saturday, May 10th, the Glendora Kiwaniannes sponsored a booth at the Foothill Presbyterian Hospital Spring Run and Safety Fair. They distributed information on child car seat safety and the proper way to fit a safety helmet. Over 250 children stopped at the booth to register to win a FREE bicycle helmet.

Fifteen helmets were delivered to the lucky winners after the health fair.

Also Coming Soon:

Our Bunko Night is on Wed., July 16th and also, mark your calendar for the August 19th Kiwanianne Family Picnic to be held at the Bidwell Forum.

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Kiwanis Club of South Hills Covina

The South Hills Kiwanis Club held its annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday May 10, 2008.

We had great support from our key club members which made the event all the more rewarding. Don Andrews, next year's president, chaired the function and did a spectacular job. We appreciate the support of the other division clubs. Our thanks to: Paul and Cindy White and Rona Lunde for coming and taking part in the breakfast. I also want to mention Chuck Carpenter for lending a hand in frying the sausages and all our current members for doing their part.



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Kiwanis Club of Arcadia

On Sunday June 29, 2008 from 12:00-4:00pm, we are holding a **wine tasting event.**

Where: San Antonio Winery

Location: 737 Lamar Street

Los Angeles, CA 90031

TEL: 323 223 1401

<http://www.sanantoniowinery.com/>

Please call (626) 856-9537 and RSVP.

So far, we have 12 Kiwanis Club of Arcadia members attending. Hope to see everyone there!

Kiwanis Club of Arcadia holds events to support children and young adults, strengthen our community, and build lasting friendships. Bring your families and friends who want to participate with us at the San Antonio Winery on June 29th 2008!

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Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre

June 21st is the **Sierra Madre Car Show**, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Police Assn. The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will have a 'breakfast burrito' booth as a fund raiser.

All are welcome! It's from 8 till 4 on Saturday, June 21. Hope to see you there...

Contact Pres. Hank Landsberg for more information at **626-355-3656**

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Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwaniannes

SUNDAES IN THE PARK



Ahh!!!! The summer: easy going, lots of vacation, catching up on your reading, and summer concerts in the park.

This will help fund our scholarships in the spring.

The dates are the seven Sunday's between July 6th and August 17th. The time is 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

We are also looking for an ice cream sponsor to help offset the costs of the ice cream and fixing's so that more of our profits can be used for scholarships. If you know of someone company or person willing to sponsor our fundraiser just let me know.

Let's all be part of this great opportunity to help fulfill our mission to help children and youth in our community. Thank you and have fun in the sun!

Please contact Kandy Nunn at (626) 335-4503 or kandynunn@verizon.net for more information.

Recently-made Community Support Donations: Artists in Residence Grants: 6 recipients each received \$500.00; and to donations to Foundation for Glendora Unified School's "Support Our Students" Campaign and to the Glendora Public Library for the Summer Reading Program.

Kiwanis Club of Glendora

Kiwanis President elect Daryl Overlock presented a check for \$1,000.00 to Pam Richards and Laura Smolka for the L.A. County Fair Yellow Bus program.

What is so great about the L.A. County Fair? Laura Smolka, the assistant director of development for the foundations at Fairplex explained it this way..... "EVERYTHING!" Fairplex is 543 acres of learning. Children, adults and seniors are treated to fantastic displays of history, creative art, and a treasure of animals from birth to purpose. Ever see a chicken lay an egg, or a foal born, or pigs up close? The Fair is a complete learning center for all ages.

To get the kids out to the Fair takes a bit of help from the community. Pam Richards heads up the "Yellow Bus" program. This is the way Glendora school kids get to the fair to learn with their class and teacher. It is open to all schools, public and private. The Fair lets the kids in free and the community pays for the bus ride. The Glendora Kiwanis Club is excited that we are able to support this program. We thank the members of our community that support our various fundraisers so we can do this and many other community service projects.

Other fundraisers for your calendar (more details later): Flashback (Aug.23), Bandorama, and Kasino Night (Oct. 11)! On June 7-8, our club attended Relay for Life. We helped raise \$2,500.00 for cancer research at the Relay for Life. Later, members donated an additional \$500.00 to this to bring it up to \$3,000.00.



Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwaniannes

After nearly a half year of planning, the annual Kiwanianne Community Tea took place on Saturday, May 3, to a record crowd of excited guests who were dazzled by 26 fabulously decorated tables! Changes to the format of the program last year brought in more guests as individual nonprofits in the community were invited to decorate a table. Participating groups included: Azusa/Glendora Soroptimists, California Retired Teachers Association, Corral 35, DAR, Delta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa, Eye DAS, Fairplex, FPH Auxiliary, Glendora Council PTA, Glendora Unified School District Foundation, Glendora Council PTA, Glendora Newcomers, Kiwanis Club of Glendora, Mom's Club of Glendora West, Partners of La Fetra, U.S. Forest Service, and Whitcomb High School. Club members and other community residents also designed tables.



In addition to a much improved menu provided by a local caterer, club members spent Friday night baking

200 scones, baking Black Eyed Susan cookies, washing strawberries, chopping lemons and oranges, and collecting door prizes. Some fabulous gift baskets were given!

The Bonita High School Key Club members did an excellent job serving hot water and food and the GHS String Quartet entertained the guests as they ate their scrumptious meal.

Entertainment this year included snippets of history presented by our guests Annie Oakley (Marlene Walters), [The Unsinkable] Molly Brown (Donna Martens), and Mary Todd Lincoln (Marian Bell) courtesy of the American Association of University Women. Tricia Gomer told the crowd about our Artists

in Residence program, for which this was a fundraiser.

The event was a wonderful success! Thanks to all of you who attended the Community Tea!

Thought for the Day

A little consideration,
a little thought for others,
makes all the difference.

~ Winnie the Pooh (thanks to Debbie Deal, Pres. Glendora Kiwaniannes)



South Hills Kiwanis announces a "funtastic fundraiser":

Community Fundraiser concerts under the stars

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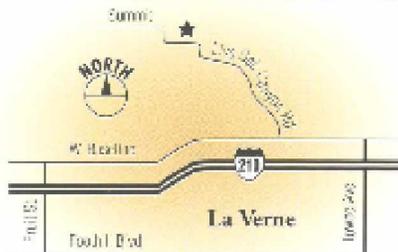
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*Herb & Kay
Hafif Estate*

The concert series this year is:
July 26th – Smooth Touch (70s to 90s dance music)
August 2nd – Silverado's (Country Western and easy listening)
August 9th – Walk-Inz Midwest Coast (Classic 60s to 80s Rock)
August 18th – Smooth Touch (70s to 90s dance music) (yes this is a repeat performance)



Tickets available here.

*100% of your donation goes
directly to your organization.*

Call: Joel Beezy 909 593-4069
E-mail beezyb@roadrunner.com

South Hills Kiwanis

Kiwanis Club of La Puente Industry

La Puente Industry Kiwanis is having its 35th Annual Scholarship Steak Fry on July 20 at Steinmetz Center in Steinmetz Park in Hacienda Heights. It all began with Bill Steinmetz so many years ago and now we are back at his center with a great Western Dress evening. Good Western music and the famous Osborn steaks by the son of the master himself. Plenty of other items on the menu. And a huge slew of gifts will be available through a drawing to cover all tastes. Price for the evening is just \$30.00. "Ya'll can hardly find such an exciting evening at that price. Bring the family and enjoy the great food and entertainment. The fun begins at 4:00 PM and quits when you do." Call Vern at 626-919-3368 or Paul 909-464-0061.



Kiwanis Club of Glendora

We are pleased to inform the community that the job of the Kiwanis Club of Glendora's Scholarship Committee is now completed. In total, \$13,000 in scholarship grants were delivered to worthy graduating seniors in the various schools serving Glendora students.

- 1) **Glendora High School (\$7,000):**
 - a) Music Scholarship Grants (2 at \$750 each)
 - b) Art Cook Engineering Scholarship Grant: (\$500)
 - c) Community Service Scholarship Grants (6 at \$500 each)
 - d) Leadership Scholarship Grant (\$1000)
 - e) William Harding Jr. Scholarship (\$1000)
- 2) **St. Lucy's Kiwin's Scholarship Grants (4 at \$500 each)**
- 3) **Whitcomb High School Scholarship Grants (2 at \$500 each)**
- 4) **Charter Oak High School Scholarship Grants 4 at \$500 each)**
- 5) **Citrus College Scholarship Grants (2 at \$500 each)**

Citrus College will choose two Glendora students for \$500 grants in the Fall.

The Glendora Kiwanis Club is proud of this Community Service activity. These students have brought honor to our community with their academic achievements, their service to school and town, and their many, many unique accomplishments in their life's journey.



(The picture is of GHS Kiwanis Scholarship recipients. Front row from left are Kei Sugiyama, Gabriela Moncayo, Kristi Nottingham, Brett Elder, Kailyn King, Kathleen Clark, Erika Schwarz, Cherie Batterson. Back row from left, Grant Williams, Jacob Williams, and Stewart McDougall).

Past CalNevHa Governor George Francis shares with us his vision for the future of Kiwanis!

George's VISION for the next CENTURY of KIWANIS

We will lead in children's health issues.
We will lead in children's education.
We will lead in changing treatment and social services for children in developing countries.
We will lead in making every child a valuable part of every society.
We will lead in developing youth and adult leaders who will make a difference.
I see the KIWANIS community as WORLDWIDE.
I envision greater cooperation and interaction between all Kiwanians, from throughout all parts of the world.
I see KIWANIS as GLOBAL.
I see the name KIWANIS as synonymous with community service, children's issues and leadership.



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