



Kiwanis

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One Child and One Community at a Time**

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena Newsletter October 9, 2007

Meetings Thursday Noon—the University Club of Pasadena—175 North Oakland

October and November 2007

This Thursday, October 11th, our speaker is Peter Keller, a really interesting speaker who is a principal in the Aid To Africa program. They instituted a program of showing the people in refuge camps how to build their own brick ovens. Wood for cooking fires is in short supply and these ovens produce the equivalent cooking power with only half the wood. He has pictures that explain "Why Uganda", what has happened in a short period of time, and their prospects for the future. Peter has been a writer for ABC television and is a professional film editor, recently completing 9 years with the TV show JAG. This is a great meeting to attend and **BRING A FRIEND – BRING A PROSPECTIVE KIWANIAN! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS PROGRAM!**

A belated thanks to Pasadena Kiwanis member Chris Williams for the tour of the new Huntington Hospital wing. Seventeen Kiwanians and guests walked the floors, saw the state-of-the-art in hospital construction from the mechanical rooms to the first completed patient room. Our funeral director Chris Cabot was envious of the new and spacious embalming room and patient lab analysis room!

Thanks to Susan Lyte and Nicola Keller for their excellent start for programs this year. Last week we heard Scott Morris, the executive Director of the new Le Grande Orange restaurant at the old Santa Fe railroad Station on South Raymond Ave. He presented a good power point presentation of the history of the station, although many of our members contributed to his request for personal recollections.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES 2008

The Coronation Luncheon for the 2008 Tournament of Roses Queen and Court will be held Thursday, October 25th at Tournament House. Our regular Club luncheon at the University Club is cancelled. If you haven't checked with Reid Allen, do so NOW! There are only so many available tables. Cost is \$50, but members get credit for their lunch cost of \$17.50, a net of only \$32.50 extra.

The Queen and Court will visit our meeting on Thursday, December 6th. This is always a fun program when we can meet, hear from, and talk with these outstanding young women. Last year's Queen was President of the Key Club at Flintridge Prep. Please let Craig know if you will be bringing guests so we can have sufficient seats for everyone.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our two newest members. Mary Grace DeLa Paz, Assistant VP and Service Manager for Citizen's Business Bank at Marengo & Colorado. Mary Grace has been in banking for 14 years, the last two with CBB. She resides in San Gabriel with her husband Dipaul Heng and 7 year-old son. She will be helping with our Key Club at Marshall High School.

Frances Ellington is a Financial Service Officer with Far East National Bank located at Lake Ave. and Corson Street. However, the bank is in the process of moving to Lake and California. Frances has just begun an extensive 8 month bank training program that will limit her time with Kiwanis to specific events. Frances, we look forward to seeing you at what events you can attend, including our weekly meetings as often as possible. She is a native of Mexico she came to California just prior to her marriage to husband Larry. They reside in Azusa and have two grown children.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase 2007 was held at the Sheraton Hotel on September 27th. Kiwanians Joe Moore, Greg Wessels, Craig Wallace, Mel Smith, Patti Woolman, Chi Chang Chen, Frances Ellington, Nicola Keller, Bob Riegel and Harry Crusberg (apologies if you were there and not mentioned) took turns meeting a lot of fine people from other business in our fair city. We have invited many of them to share a luncheon meeting with us, so be prepared to welcome our guests over the next few weeks.

INTERCLUBS

In September 7 of us joined South Pasadena for a lunch and video presentation of a mock trial of Kiwanis, as performed at the Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Reno. Our Next interclub lunch will be with Monterey Park on October 31st – Halloween. On Wednesday, November 21st, the day before Thanksgiving, we will interclub with the La Canada Lunch Club at their meeting at Descanso Gardens.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S LUNCH: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

Please welcome International President Dan Curry and his wife at this annual Mega-Interclub. Craig Wallace has all the details: cwallace@m-k-m.com OR 626-449-3466 ext 241; fax 626-577-9361.

Membership News – WE KEEP IN TOUCH

Excitement is building as our JPL member Sara MacLellan prepares for her marriage on Maui, no less, on November 22nd. Don't forget, Sara, we want pictures! Our congratulations and best wishes.

We are really going to miss having George Throop & Millard Davidson at our meetings. Both have continuing health problems and have had to resign their membership. The Board has voted both members to a well-deserved honorary status. George, a Kiwanian for 47 years, was club president in 1968. Millard Davidson was also an active member for 35 years and a Past President of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.

Also on the sick list is our veteran Pasadena Recreation Department leader, Ed Bignell, a Kiwanian for 61 YEARS! And, our newly elected club President, Marla Knutsen, is confined to immobile rest due to severe back problems. So far past president Joe Moore has been filling in at our weekly meetings.

Past President Greg Wessels managed to have an outstanding picture appear on the front page of the Pasadena Star-News, accepting an upgraded kitchen for Rosemary Children's Services. Greg keeps making the news: That notoriety, Greg, is worthy of your contribution to the Pasadena Kiwanis Foundation.

Craig is now driving a NEW, quiet hybrid auto – so he can sneak up on his clients! However, he should be granted a "fine" exemption for adding to his responsibilities as a re-elected Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Foundation Board member. Congratulations, Craig, for this prestigious honor. Of course, Craig has lots of spare time after working all day, being treasurer of 3 Kiwanis clubs, playing softball, attending K Foundation meetings, etc, etc, etc.

The Pasadena Kiwanis annual Installation dinner was held on September 28th right here at the University Club. It was a really enjoyable evening, especially when outgoing Lt. Governor Dr. Robert Pierre of the South Pasadena Club presented the Club of the Year Award and trophy to the "North" Pasadena Kiwanis Club! Congratulations to outgoing President Joe Moore for his leadership and to all our members for another exceptional year of service. Thanks to Marla's hubby David Datz for filling in for our new President Marla Knutsen. Marla's severe back problem kept her immobilized at home for her own installation! She assures us her mind is still OK, she just can't move around. Incoming Lt. Governor Stephen Golden presented the incoming presidential gavel - you were gracious in your brief absentee acceptance speech, Marla!

Sponsored Youth Activities

Circle K at PCC continues to flourish! They have returned this year and continue to be an active college service club. They volunteered to help sell our See's Candy and will help with our Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 8th. Thanks to our members Reid Allen and Chi Ching for their advisory roles.

Key Club at Marshall High School started out with a bang, 90 kids at their first meeting. This may drop a little, but it is still an impressive beginning for Key Club President Rosalyn Talarian. They have several projects already underway, and at their first regular club meeting October 3rd 22 signed the list of interest for the Farm City program. We know a large number won't be able to get parent approval, teacher approval plus coach approval and pay the \$25, but this is a great beginning for participation interest by the kids. The \$25 is not usually a problem and we have donors if needed. Our Pasadena Kiwanis club contributes \$125 toward the cost of the trip plus each club pays the other half of the \$50 per student cost for their sponsored youth. Mel Smith and Mark Clay serve as Kiwanis Advisors and ex-key clubber, now teacher at Marshall;

Mary Cruz is the school advisor. Unfortunately, Mary does teach all day and lives at the beach, so her ability to act as a full time advisor is limited. The counselors are very supportive, but limited to specific help availability. Principal Steve Miller is a great supporter of Key Club. We feel comfortable knowing we'll be able continue with a strong program for the kids. It will just require a little more coordination. We do miss our honorary member and now retired advisor, Ann Hains. She and now retired husband Chuck are off to Turkey and Greece for a well-deserved vacation.

Don't forget to buy the Duck Farm! The Great Duck Race put on by Glendale Kiwanis offers us an excellent opportunity to contribute to our own club plus maybe will one of the super prizes - \$1,000, a new car, and if you are out-of-this-world lucky \$1,000,000. See details in Craig's email of October 3rd. Go to: www.duckrace.com/glendale

October 23-24: Farm City, our Kiwanis Division 10 high school Key Club youth exchange program with the Kiwanis Clubs of Visalia/Tulare Division 18 is scheduled for October 23-24. Approximately 40 kids from the various Key Clubs in our Division 10 will travel by bus from our area to visit farms, dairies, packing plants, pick cotton and lettuce, visit the UC Davis Animal Research Station, and possibly a saw mill and/or an Air Force Base! Mark Clay will be our club advisor this year. We will host their kids in March. Got any ideas for a new venue for their kids when they visit us with their kids next spring? See Mark, Reid or Mel Smith.

Community Service: Want to Be a Leader in Your Own Time? To Chair Any Community Service Activity, contact Nicola Keller at nkeller@villaesperanzaservices.org OR 626-449-2919 x39.

Visit our club website at www.kiwanisclubpasadena.org

Union Station – Harry Crusberg continues to be the kingpin for this monthly dinner at the family facility at Orange Grove and Lake. However, he and Kathy will NOT be available for the dinner on October 22nd the coordinator for October is Susan Lyte, so if you can help please let her know ASAP!

Salvation Army bell ringing is scheduled for December 8th at Macy's, both north and south entrances. We will include opportunities for Circle K and the Key Club to join us in this effort. Capt. Shelly Hill is working to schedule another day for the sponsored youth at which time we can also participate.

Elizabeth House is very busy these days, with 7 young resident women and their children. The second term house next door has been sold so they continue to work with other houses for special people in the area. We continue to provide lawn care and will be helping with the Christmas party scheduled for December 8th.

October-November 2007 Meetings, Activities, and Community Service Dates:

Sign Up in the Black Binder for Activities and **Community Service**

- Thursday, October 11th— Kiwanis Lunch: Peter Keller – Aid to Africa – see write-up above (Raffle prize: Reid Allen)
DCM—5:15 PM—CHEC BUILDING, San Gabriel
 - Thursday, October 18th-- Kiwanis Lunch: TBA (Raffle prize: Don Anderson)
 - +++Monday, October 22nd—Union Station Family Center Dinner—4:30-7:00.
 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH—KIWANIS MEMBERS ATTEND THE CORONATION LUNCH AT TOURNAMENT HOUSE
RSVP TO REID ALLEN UNIVERSITY CLUB—DARK
 - Thursday, November 1st-- Kiwanis Lunch-TBA (Raffle prize: Ray Bartlett)
 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH—KIWANIS LUNCH: 2008 ROSE QUEEN AND COURT (Raffle prize: Scott Bell)
DCM—5:15 PM—CHEC BUILDING, San Gabriel
 - Tuesday, November 13th-- Kiwanis Board Meeting—12:00—University Club
 - Thursday, November 15th-- Kiwanis Lunch: TBA (Raffle prize: Barbara Byrne)
 - Thursday, November 22nd-- DARK FOR THANKSGIVING
 - +++Monday, November 26th—Union Station Family Center Dinner—4:30-7:00.
 - Thursday, November 29th-- Kiwanis Lunch: Cynthia Kurtz, City Manager, City of Pasadena (Raffle prize: Chris Cabot)
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ed Bignell, Marla Knutsen, Millard Davidson and George Throop.

Fund Raising for the Pasadena Kiwanis Foundation and For Special Projects

THE NEXT FUND RAISING ACTIVITY:

Want to Buy Some Candy?

How about buying a couple Ducks for the Duck Race?

Here's an easy way to adopt ducks!!! The website is up and ready to go
Deadline to adopt a duck is October 19, 2007

Go to: www.duckrace.com/glendale

Select ADOPT A DUCK

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