

# Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

## Newsletter

July 28, 2008

### What's Up

Congratulations on the July 22 engagement of Kristen Schultz to Andy Wray. Kristin says wedding plans are many months in the future, for now the excitement is the beautiful specially designed engagement ring that Kristen will gladly show you. Kristen, we are thrilled for you and Andy and look forward to meeting him soon.

A legend in his lifetime, we were all saddened by the passing of Ray Bartlett. He always seemed to have an interesting old story or a new event to tell us of his wide variety of life experiences. 13 of us attended his memorial service at the First AME Episcopal church along with several hundred other friends and family. Our sympathies and condolences are extended to Gloria and his family.

### Programs

#### ***WE'RE MIXING THINGS UP - SO PAY ATTENTION!***

**July 31** – This will be a special program with our own Sara Hatch telling us about the new projects and exciting new discoveries at JPL! If you have any friends – bring them to this meeting. Rosemead Kiwanis club will be joining us for an interclub.

**August 7**, Ted Ashley, a member of the Eagle Rock Kiwanis Club, will fire up our interest in yesteryear with the real story of the origin of the “Lone Ranger”, the events which led up to the popular movies and radio shows. Ted's stories are always interesting as witness his program a few months ago on the Pony Express.

**August 14** - NO MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB – THEY WILL BE CLOSED, ALL DAY! WE WILL INTERCLUB WITH SAN GABRIEL KIWANIS AT THE HILTON HOTEL, 225 W. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel. The hotel is one block west of Del Mar Ave., (not Alhambra) 626-270-2700 if you get lost. LET'S GET A BIG TURNOUT.

**August 21** – A BREAKFAST MEETING AT 7:30 A.M. AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB!

Pasadena City Water Dept. is putting on a special program on water conservation, ways to save, incentives, etc. This program is designed for University Club members and we have been included. NO LUNCH MEETING, A BREAKFAST MEETING! We planned to have a City speaker at our meeting and they suggested we attend this special breakfast presentation. We have to verify the time, but this is what Frankie has scheduled, so far. Stay tuned.

### Recent Programs

Recent programs included Jim Getzen on the latest heart surgery improvements, a summary of how we can outlive our retirement income, but we will have less physical pain in the process.

More recently Steve Appelbaum spoke on Training Dog Trainers, a fascinating presentation with lots of audience participation. Steve has 2,000 people enrolled in his on-line training course! We're hoping Steve and Jean, Mel Smith's new neighbors, will find the time to join our club.

Last week Bob Conley presented a truly heart rendering account of difficulties and successes with his autistic son, Tom. Tom is now living in a special home 5 days a week where they can monitor and control his occasional emotional stresses. Bob lives with his family in Altadena and owns his commercial real estate firm in LA.

GOT PROGRAMS! TELL MEL (SMITH, THAT IS)

### *People News*

Jason Sandoval joined our club and is already on a 3 week trip, but he will return the middle of August. He is eager to help with Community Service and Human and Spiritual Aims committees and the Boys and Girls Club.

In response to the newly formed partnership of Kiwanis and the Boys and Girls Clubs Hillary Crahan, President and CEO and Minh Luu, VP of External Affairs at the Del Mar B&G Club visited at our meeting on July 24. Hopefully Minh will be able to join our ranks.

### *Our Sponsored Youth*

The Key Club and your Kiwanis Sponsored Youth Committee has embarked on a project to make sure an American Flag is in every one of the 70 classrooms at Marshall. The school budget for this kind of purchase has been eliminated! We'll buy the flags over the summer and install them the first week of school in Sept.

Congratulations to Marshall Principal Steven Miller who will become the new Director of Human Resources for PUSD beginning in September. He has been a major supporter of our Marshall Key Club and at least we will have a contact at the District.

### *Projects in the Works*

**Danny's Farm** in Altadena, a Jim Gott project for disabled youth who take care of animals. Nicola Keller is spearheading this effort and hopes to get the sponsored youth involved.

Nicola is also working to establish an **Akton Club** at Villa Esperanza.

Greg Wessels has applied to establish a **Key Club at Rosemary High School**. We'll have more to report on these projects as we head into the new Kiwanis year beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>.

PAST PRESIDENTS BOOK – WE HAVE THREE, COULD HEAR FROM 15 MORE. Just write a few paragraphs of what you remember about your year as President of the Club and get it to Mel Smith. Don Anderson has also graciously volunteered to write up what he found out when he was asked the history of the Student Awards.

### *Events of the Last Quarter*

Union Station continues on the last Monday evening of each month at the Orange Grove/Lake facility. Susan Lyte and Harry Crusberg are the current coordinators. Union Station Feeding July 28, August 25 and September 22, 5:00 p.m. Please sign up. It only takes a small crew and a couple hours time.

The Jazz Fest, July 19 and 20 was a success with our club supplying 21 shifts on Sunday and a few less on Saturday. Bank of America and Toyota filled most of the volunteer slots and we had standby support, for a change. Bob Riegel will report on the success of this venture as soon as the promoters determine their success.

Division 10 Lt. Gov. Steve Golden enlisted the help of our division club members to feed over 25 Div. 10 Key Club and Circle K members who helped the promoters with ushering, booth sales, information guides, etc. at the Brookside Aquatics Center diving championships on Saturday, July 26. Kiwanians from the Altadena/Crown City club included Steve and Karen Golden, chief cook J.R. Ray, John Nathaniel, new member Tanya Adams, Bill Tema, and Past Lt. Gov. Bob Lee and his grandkids. Big news, the Alhambra Kiwanis Club has elected Bob Lee (his second club) to be president next year. Incoming Div. 10 Lt. Gov. Ernie Ayala and Frank Quintanilla and families came from the Rosemead club. Past Lt. Gov. Bart Carroll and Shirley represented South Pasadena Kiwanis. Joe Moore, Marla Knutsen and husband Dave Datz and Past Lt. Gov. Mel Smith were our club representatives.