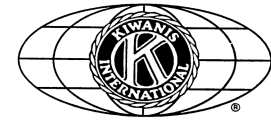


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Good Fortunes"



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La Mirada Kiwanis Club,
La Mirada, CA

Alumni Report

Occasionally we have reports on past members. Here are some details on three of them.

DENNIS KEIFFER left the Club to move back to Texas, ending up in the Fort Worth area. He still gets the Chronicles via e-mail. Over the Christmas holidays he sent the following e-mail:

"Thanks for continuing to send me The Chronicles. I enjoy reading about all of the things my fellow Kiwanians in La Mirada are doing for the common good in your community.

I am still active with the Northeast Tarrant County Kiwanis Club, as a board member, and being just an all-around jovial kind of fellow as we continue to strive to make a difference in the lives of children here in Fort Worth.

My prayer is for our clubs, as well as the Kiwanis organization, to continue our quest for selfless and unconditional love and service to our fellow man. Dennis Keifer

ps: Pass onto Lou that my wife and I are actively involved in the Meals on Wheels program in Fort Worth, and deliver meals each week. We have developed a personal relationship with each of our clients, and it warms the heart to see their gratitude for such a small service that we are honored to offer."

Greg Christy, Past President, reported in from the snug confines of his Oregon abode to tell of a trip to Portland to attend a concert. The report was long and the abridged version goes somewhat like this: There had been snow in his area (Eugene) so they decided not to drive to Portland but to take the AMTRAK and stay over in a hotel there. The train was an hour late arriving from the LA area and as they approached Portland the weather turned worse and the train halted, reporting switching problems. The wait turned into a four hour delay which meant missing the concert. Also while waiting he received an automated call from Amtrak saying the trip back the next day was cancelled because of the weather.

The trip turned into an extended stay at the hotel and the way home was finally furnished by a tag team of brave souls who drove them first to Salem then on back to Eugene.

Greg reports he still loves Oregon (but we wonder if Oregon loves him.) Maybe the next time he comes to La Mirada he can visit us and give the unabridged version

Dennis Starr, Past President

(As you all know Dennis was in a horrific automobile accident a couple of years ago and miraculously survived. He has been through several operations and a lot of physical therapy and is still in a lot of pain.) A few months ago he had surgery on his back to try and relieve some of the pain. His wife, Cheryll, sent the following report back in November.

"Dennis' surgery went well. He is still my "MIRACLE Man". The Dr's had more of a challenge than they originally thought. I can't believe Dennis went this long in pain. There was a lot of scar tissue, inflammation, a pinched nerve, a fracture and the slipped disc. They were able to replace the disc with a synthetic disc, however, they could only screw it down with two screws on the right side. On the left, the bone was too soft, so they had to put a metal plate in to hold it in place. The disc was removed and replaced through the stomach, and screwed down through an incision in the back.

The surgery took 5 1/2 hours, due to all the other things that were found. The Dr's said he would be in a lot of pain for a few days, however, so far he is not complaining of any severe pain, he just says he is a little sore around the incision. The physical therapist stood him up today for a few minutes. Tomorrow they will try to walk him. Please pray that he will be able to walk better and farther now with little or no pain..... He looked real good today, but was wondering when they were going to do the surgery. He is on a lot of pain medicine so I'm sure he is a little off. His full time nurse is with him at the hospital too, so I know he will be very well taken care of."

January 14 Dollars and Nonsense

The morning started with RUFFO ESPINOSA leading us in the Pledge. Dr. MIKEWINTER and PAT RUIZ led us in "America, the Beautiful." LOU PILTZ gave the Invocation followed by GERALD PEEBER leading us in the Peebler Discipline. When the bucks needed to be corralled, Dr. MIKE WINTER was given the extraction chore. He started by giving for the new members, and for last years winners who donated their winnings back to the first race to break even. He added to tell that he was leaving tomorrow for India. He will be travelling as a part of a team that helps individuals enjoy some of the basic medical attention. He will bring back a "teeth" necklace made of all the teeth he pulls.

RICH TRUJILLO gave for joining DEBBIE SCHEIBEL at the Athletic Council meeting. PETER CHOW gave for the Club and for an upcoming annual audit being held at his office on Thursday. TONY ARMAS gave for Art Leslie rejoining the Club and for the "busyness" created by the coming of Spring athletics. He added for the great Club. STEVE FORSTER gave for being late and for Dr. Mike bringing back souvenirs.

Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for missing a couple of weeks. He added for Art coming back and bringing Tom Thornton with him and for all the energy in the room. JOHN TOVAR gave for an initiative that is said to be circulating that will fire all the legislators when the budget is late.

GENE GLEASON gave for the parking lot committee lasting too long which was now costing him a late dollar. RUFFO ESPINOSA gave for a disaster at his rental house caused by vandals who broke windows and flooded the interior. He was appreciative for having good insurance. PAT RUIZ gave for ALAN MORRISON visiting La Mirada High School. JIM MCGIRR gave for the great Club.

MARK ROYSTON, who has a penchant for non-terseness, (Long winded might be a better expression), told of the time many years ago that President RAY HAUGH, representing the Club at the annual Memorial Day ceremonies, had to purloin a wreath from an adjacent grave when ours came up missing. The following Wednesday, a Deputy Sheriff showed up (The Under Sheriff just happened to be a Club Member) and handcuffed Ray for the unpardonable sin of stealing the wreath. Why tell the story at this particular moment. The Deputy Sheriff who put the cuffs on Ray now wants to join the Club and is our visitor Roy Thornton. He acknowledged this deed by standing when called on.

Key Clubber Christina Tao gave to thank the members for giving her and Patricia Yoo the 50-50 tickets. Fellow Key Clubber Patricia Yoo gave for always eating too much when she comes to breakfast. AMY SCHEIBEL gave a Happy Dollar but the riotous Club drowned out the reason. Art Leslie gave for being back and getting no respect and Tom Thornton gave "for the memories." RON KNIGHT gave for being back at the gym, for a trip to the dunes (notice that is small caps on the "dunes.") and memories of joining the Club as Art Leslie was President at the time. GERALD PEEBLER gave for the new members and for a trip to Long Beach. REED TAYLOR gave for friend Art rejoining us and for playing with the fire truck. LOU PILTZ gave for the state sending out IOU's. The medium they will use is Scott tissue.

ANDREW LOMBARDO gave for missing a few weeks. He added one for the settlement check being received from his failed development in Ohio. His brother's new restaurant in Fullerton will be open in 4-6 weeks. It will be called Church, but has no religious affiliation. TED CEAUSU gave for the new members and for all that's going on. PAT RUIZ had a plumbing problem at her house and a well known local plumber was there inside of a half-hour. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for all the new members.

Spaghetti Dinner To Benefit Meals On Wheels

The Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Friday, January 30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of La Mirada High. LOU PILTZ is the Chair and will be needing everyone's help to continue making this a highly successful event.

Don't forget the sale of 50/50 tickets.

Kiwanis Baseball Tournament

Dr. JERRY ROODZANT reported a conversation with Pete Dames that perhaps will give us a new challenge. It was suggested that next year Kiwanis organize a baseball tournament in the spring that will bring in a number of teams.

It would be played over a four day period. This would be under the Kiwanis banner 'ala' the old 605 football games.

He suggested we give it some thought for a later decision

Who Am I?

About 30 years ago I sold life and health insurance for New York Life and Blue Cross.

I worked for La Mirada Gemco (Located where Home Depot is now.)

I lived in Crestline for one year in my teens.

Who am I?

(Don't forget the Evening Members.)

Who Am I? Last Week's

As a youth, I enjoyed entering tractor driving contests. If I did not win, my brother would be the winner.

On several occasions I picked over 100 bushels of apples in one day. My record of 108 was the record at that time for that particular orchard. The need for income was the motivation.

I enjoyed participating in the high school and college band as a trumpet player.

Who Am I?

Dr. Ed Norman

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Division 30 Web Site

www.kiwanis30.org

Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning- 7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday-El Camino High

School Teacher's Lounge 7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Third Monday Evening of month - 5:30 PM Gateway Holiday Inn (All Members Welcome)

50/50 Winner was won by guest Stephanie and donated to the Scholarship Fund

Visitors: Former Member Art Leslie, Tom Thornton, Patricia Yoo, Christina Tao from the Key Club.

Birthdays: Jan. 29-PAT RUIZ

Anniversary: Jan. 31-REED TAYLOR,

2008-2009 Officers, Board

Directors

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ALAN MORRISON
RICH POWERS
Dr. JERRY ROODZANT
MARK ROYSTON
PAT RUIZ
DAVE TAYLOR
REED TAYLOR

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SHERRY BRAKEBILL
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Dr. JERRY ROODZANT
Publicity
LOU PILTZ
Ways & Means
REED TAYLOR
Youth Services
RICH TRUJILLO
Sunshine
MARK ROYSTON
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LOU PILTZ
Spiritual Aims
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Shirley MCCRACKEN
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GEORGE HALLACK
Key Club President
Stephanie Chan

The La Mirada Kiwanis Club is the home club of the following Past Lt.-Governors : Dr. ED NORMAN, & CARY MAYER and HARLAN COMEE and at one time was the home club of: HAL BENVENISTE, Past Lt. Governor, Div. 30, IRWIN KAISER, Past Lt. Gov., Div. 30 FRANK MCCOY, Past Lt. Gov. Div. 30. and GEORGE HARRISON, Past Lt. Gov. Div. 30.

The Objects of Kiwanis International

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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Jan 30
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FEBRUARY 2009

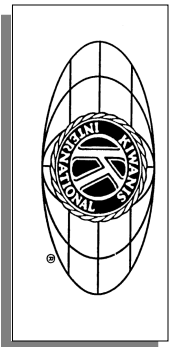
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Feb 28 Pancake Breakfast LM
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Baseball ASSN
March 2 Foster Road Pancake Bkfst.
March 7 Pancake Bkfst. LM
Bobby Sox

Feb 12 - Bingo at Imperial Convalescent Hospital
Feb 18 - Bingo at Mirada Hills Convalescent Hospital

Legend:
Board Meeting 
Today's Date 
Working Event 

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