

# The Kiwanis Chronicles

News of the Club and the Community it Serves

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Preserving Yesterday,  
Reporting Today

**Kiwanis**  
La Mirada

Serving the Children of  
the World  
**La Mirada Kiwanis Club,**  
La Mirada, CA

## Kiwanis Float-Rose Parade, Jan 1 2010



Photos  
taken  
January  
2, 2010



**Chino Hills Boat Parade, December-09**  
(Who says you can't have a boat parade  
without water to float the boat?)

## Grins and Grimaces-Dec. 30

The morning started with the Pledge being led by Patricia Yoo, President of the Key Club. LOU PILTZ gave the Invocation. Both PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER were absent, so you can guess at the sonorous sounds that emanated from the room as “Row-Row Row Your Boat” was mixed in with “God Bless America,” (Maybe we will be forgiven, but then again...)

As usual President Jerry brought in a sample of his library of Magnificent Music. And as usual we oldsters didn't recognize any identifiable notes. Not to worry, Jerry called for our Key Club President, Patricia, who broke out her I-Pod (Not to be confused with a pea-pod) It has the ability to listen to a few notes or bars and search the memory of the Internet and report back, not only the song, but the artist and the album. Which she did. Not that it made any difference to the oldsters as the ID of the music makers and the albums were nothing they had ever heard of. One wag said it sounded like music to steal hubcaps by.

When it was time to shut off the music and collect the bucks (and a joyful time it was.) GENE GLEASON was called on to change the tune to one of giving. He started by giving of his own to say he had a starting time at 7:00 A.M. on New Year's Day. He was looking forward to the solitude of the golf course at that time on the first day of the New Year. Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for his sister recovering from a stroke. He added one for a trip to the Emerald Bowl (Which everyone know is a nutty affair) JIM MCGIRR gave for missing last week (regretted also by the Scribe who was looking forward to wishing Jim a happy birthday on Dec. 25.) Key Clubber Patrick of Tri-Tip-Toe eating and dancing fame gave for the chance to reenact the sequence with Gleason as his student. DEBBIE MILLER gave for the entertainment provided by Patrick and Gene on this otherwise solemn occasion.

SHERY BRAKEBILL gave for being on vacation and for the fact that Hi-Def TV makes watching the Rose Parade on TV as good as being there. LOU PILTZ gave for the New Year coming. REED TAYLOR gave saying , “It's nice to have friends.” GERALD PEEBLER gave to congratulate Debbie on the Club being awarded the Distinguished Club Award during her leadership. He added one for the promise of rain and to wish everyone a Happy New Year. RICH TRUJILLO gave for snippets of conversation one hears as they pass by, repeating hearing something about a “left arm break and a right hand hurt.” DAVE TAYLOR winced at the thought of such an event.

TONY ARMAS gave to wish Happy New Year to everyone. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for the Key Club being here and for UCLA being in a Bowl game (Thanks to Navy) And he wished everyone a Happy New Year

**We remember**

**Maxine Kaiser**

**Died**

**December 21, 2009**

**Wife of Former Member and  
Former Lt. Governor Div. 30**

**Irwin Kaiser**

[www.lamiradakiwanis.org](http://www.lamiradakiwanis.org)

Don't forget to log onto the Cal-Ne-Ha District awardwinning website of our Club.

### Who Am I?

I am a peaceful person who was once a member of the Armed Forces.

I have traveled throughout the World spreading my message.

I have served the Kiwanis Club in many roles, including Club President and Lt. Governor.

(This might be more than one person, so for a perfect score you need both names.)

### Announcements

The 21st **MOW SPAGHETTI DINNER** is scheduled for January 29 at La Mirada High School. The charge for adults is \$5.00 each and for children (6-12)-\$3.00. Under six Free. Set-up is at 4:00 PM. GERALD PEEBLER will be handling sales of Place Mat ads. Dr. ED NORMAN will handle bringing in the food. JOHN TOVAR will take care of the Key Clubbers and Positive Alternative.

## 2009-2010 Officers, Board

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## 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.

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, IRWIN KAISER, FRANK MCCOY, and GEORGE HARRISON, all Past Lt. Governors of Div. 30. It is the home club of Lt. Gov. Elect DEBBIE SCHEIBEL

# Kiwanis La Mirada

### Legend:

Board Meeting 

Today's Date 

Evening Meeting 

## January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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## Announcements

January 7 Evening Meeting

January 14-Bingo at Imperial

January 21-Bingo at Mirada Hills

January 29- Meals-On-Wheel Dinner

**Birthdays:** January 3-OSCAR DIAZ, Jan. 6- LAURA WILLIAMS, Jan. 28-JOHN WILLIAMS, Jan. 29-PAT RUIZ

**Anniversary:** January 31-REED TAYLOR

**50/50 Drawing** was won by REED TAYLOR and donated to Meals-On-Wheels

### Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning

7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday

Volunteer Center Suite 4 (11900 La Mirada Blvd.)

7:00 PM