

# 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

## New Member Inducted

At the first evening meeting of the new year a new member was inducted into the Club. KIMBERLY FISHELI received her Kiwanis T-Shirt, Pin, name badge and Kiwanis History book from President STEVE FORSTER. Kimberly was nominated for membership by GENE GLEASON and she gave as one of her reasons for joining to teach her daughter and niece the value of service. She recently received her teaching credentials after graduating from Cal State Fullerton. She is doing student teaching at La Mirada High. She is working to establish a K-Kids program at Dulles Elementary School. Both of her parents were school teachers, one in the Whittier School System and the other at La Mirada High.

We welcome Kimberly into the Club and know that the Club will grow from her activities.



Kimberly is inducted into the Club.

## Monthly Evening Meeting

The regular evening meeting was held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 7th. Twelve members were present to see the induction of a new member and to be a part of the very active evening group. Vice President STEPHEN BLUNT opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. RICH POWERS led us in the Pledge and PAT RUIZ led us in singing *America*.

LT. Governor DEBBIE SCHEIBEL went over the coming events and encouraged evening members to attend a morning meeting. She gave a short notice to an "Inventory" meeting at REED TAYLOR's on Saturday to take inventory of items that are to be moved to TONY ARMAS' new facility. The monthly project at "Giving Children Hope" will be held on Oct. 23rd.

RICH POWERS received his award for serving on Dr. JERRY ROODZANT's team last year. GINGER SHATTUCK and ADRIENNE MEDRANO were thanked for their work on giving out the "Teacher of the Year" Awards.

The Finance Committee meeting was reported and the Budget was approved. Nothing was deleted from last year's activities. ADRIENNE MEDRANO was chosen to collect the Happy Sad/Bucks. RICH POWERS threw in some for missing some affairs. DIMITRI ELBLING gave for football. KIMBERLY FISHELI gave a Happy one. STEVE FORSTER gave for our new member and for his daughter's birthday, which he was missing as he spoke. PAT RUIZ gave for our President. GINGER SHATTUCK gave for Adrienne putting together the details of the Teacher of the Year Awards.

STEPHEN BLUNT gave for KIMBERLY joining. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for all the support she is receiving. AMY SCHEIBEL gave for all those present. CHRIS STAPLES gave for our new President and for Debbie being Lt. Governor. ADRIENNE MEDRANO gave for our new President and a bragging dollar for her daughter being selected for Advanced Art at school, the only 6th grader to ever receive this distinction.

The meeting was gaveled to a conclusion at the appointed hour as *Hail Kiwanis* signaled its conclusion.

## Grins and Grimaces-Oct.6th

It was a “fine” morning according to President STEVE FORSTER as he assessed the condition of the membership. RON KNIGHT led us in the Pledge and LOU PILTZ gave the Invocation. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in America, the Beautiful.

After we came to a more firm understanding of the definition of the word “fine,” President Steve called on GENE GLEASON to collect the dollars in a very “refined” way. LOU PILTZ gave for the Club and for our new President. He suggested that we turn to Indianapolis for guidance in these “fine” times. REED TAYLOR gave for not being fine. (He didn’t say whether it was a verb or a noun.) GERALD PEEBLER gave for our new President and the initiation which we are going through. He added one for the rain. (or was it the reign?)

RON KNIGHT gave enough money to cover all bases.(Which was fine for President Steve.) LADONNA MUNIER gave for a bunny rabbit. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave a \$5 fine and then for Happiness is a UCLA win. (Wonder what it will be this week.) He threw in dollars for Notre Dame, USC and Rotary without comment. TONY ARMAS gave one for not being fined and one in case he does get fined.

PAT ROJAS gave for selling three properties this week. He added for silver and gold being up and for his grandkids help. RICH TRUJILLO gave for not being happy or sad. TOM THORNTON gave for the new year and for UCLA winning. ART LESLIE gave for Debbie’s “huggy” bears. Some went to Maddi’s Closet and the rest to CHOC’s. DR.ED NORMAN gave for the old year and for the new one. PAT RUIZ spread her cents around to agree with all that was said and done. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for the swing in the weather. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for the air conditioning failing at Whittier Christian High School. President Steve gave for Notre Dame winning, and for the hope of the Cincinnati Reds winning. (That, of course will change after Monday evening’s ball game) He added for all the volunteers in the Club

### Giving Children Hope

A continuing session for the “Giving Children Hope” project will happen on Sat. Oct. 23 from 9 to noon on Commonwealth close to the Fullerton airport. This organization is a very active one as they put together back packs that have a weeks supply of goods for children who are considered homeless. The children return last week’s empty back pack and in return receive a full one.

The organization also sponsors food drives and volunteers are encouraged to participate. La Mirada Kiwanians as well as La Mirada High Key Clubbers are active in this project.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Programs

President Jerry requested members to volunteer to schedule guest speakers for the Kiwanis breakfasts. Call PAT ROJAS to recommend a speaker.

### Budget Meeting

A budget meeting was held on Saturday morning and after a four hour session, a new budget for the 2010-11 term was approved.

### Thanks To Living Faith Church

Each July 3rd, Pastor JACK MIRANDA and his Living Faith Church take over the selling of Fireworks at our stand. The Board has approved and a check was available to be given to Pastor Jack in the amount of \$2000.

### Maddi’s Closet

ART LESLIE reports that Maddi’s Closet gave their surplus school supplies to La Mirada Schools.

### Fire works Efficiency

President Steve reported on a work shop at the City that reported that the Kiwanis Club had the highest return on sales at the recent fireworks stand. RON KNIGHT was given credit for his experienced leadership that helped to make this possible.



### Teacher of the Year Awards

Our Gifts for *Teacher of the Year* Project is well on its way. Adrienne Medrano has gathered classroom supplies and created decorative bags to present to the teachers. Enclosed will also be a \$200 Staples gift card. RICH TRUJILLO, Pastor JACK MIRANDA, ALAN MORRISON, GINGER SHATTUCK, and PAT ROJAS are among the Kiwanians who offered to deliver the gifts to the schools.

Shown above is La Mirada Principal Bill Seals and RICH TRUJILLO with the surprised teacher Adrian Wood.

## 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. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL



### Legend:

Board Meeting   
 Today's Date   
 Evening Meeting 

## October 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	28	29	30
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## November 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
28	29	30				

## Announcements

October 14-Bingo at Imperial  
 October 21-Bingo at Mirada Hills

**Anniversary:** October 14 Past or JACK MIRANDA,

**Birthdays:** October 30-JESSE URQUIDI

**50/50** was won by Dr. ED NORMAN and donated to the Scholarship Fund

### 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