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Preserving Yesterday,
Reporting Today

Kiwanis
La Mirada

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

Shopping Spree

PRESS RELEASE

For immediate Release Contact: Lou Piltz

November 24, 2010 (714) 521-0996

Kiwanis Club of La Mirada will sponsor a Shopping Spree for over 50 children selected by their schools to participate. Kiwanis Club members and donors have contributed \$100 dollars for each child. The entire proceeds are used to purchase items of clothing at Sears in Whitwood Shopping Mall on Thursday, December 9th. After the Shopping Spree the children will be taken to Ruby's Diner for breakfast and other gifts.

As the children arrive by bus they will be greeted by Kiwanis Club members and guests who have contributed and volunteered to escort the child while they shop. After Ruby's the bus will return the children to their schools.

This event is provided by Kiwanis Clubs in many cities. It is one of many other programs of Kiwanis which attempt to improve the life of children all over the world.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Foster Road

Pastor JACK MIRANDA reported a concerted effort by the service clubs of La Mirada that included Kiwanis (a financial donation), Rotary, Lions, and Ebell that produced a Thanksgiving dinner for some 500 persons at Foster Road School.

Canned Food Drive

Don't forget the continuing canned food drive by the club to help those the Dulles K-Kids and La Mirada Key Club are and will be doing. The food drives will benefit Good Sam Pantry at Beatitudes and possibly "Giving Children Hope" in Buena Park. Make it a part of your weekly meeting.

Placentia Membership Drive

Dr. ED NORMAN, working with our Lt. Governor has ongoing plans to establish a Kiwanis Club in Placentia. One of his devices involves members from other Clubs giving names of friends and acquaintances living in Placentia to be potential members. You do not have to make the call to them yourself, just give the name and number.

Starbuck's Loss is Food Drive Gain

It is routine for the entrance of Dr. JERRY ROODZANT to include a coffee cup from Starbuck's. He decided to give up that luxury and donate the daily cost to our Food Drive fund. Not only that, he posted a sign and a cup in his officeto that effect. From those proceeds he anted up a \$100 bill to give to the fund.

Thanks, Jerry.

Club Donation to

La Mirada Volunteer Program

The Club has voted to make a donation of \$500 to the La Mirada Volunteer Association to help with their Christmas Drive.

Grins and Grimaces-Nov. 24th

President Steve returned from his trip to Michigan and gaveled the meeting to order. He asked ART LESLIE to lead the Pledge and Dr. ED NORMAN to give the Invocation. PAT RUIZ led us in "America." The morning was filled with plans for upcoming events and when the time came for the Happy/Sad bucks to flow, BILL DAWSON was called on to do the cleaning of the pockets.

LOU PILTZ gave for antlers and REED TAYLOR followed suit. GERALD PEEBLER gave for eyesight sufficient to see that President Steve was missing his Kiwanis pin. (It was found in his pant's pocket along with a buck to match.) He showed his own pin and then welcomed ARI BARENDRECHT back from the Caymans. With all that he was happy he still had a dollar.

TONY ARMAS gave for a Happy Thanksgiving Day. RICH TRUILLO gave to warn that this was the last day to order Christmas trees from his La Mirada Girls Softball Team. PASTOR JACK MIRANDA gave an embarrassed dollar for missing the Thanksgiving Ecumenical meeting that was chaired by him. The reason for him missing? He got his calendar mixed up and thought it was next week.

ART LESLIE was thankful for returning safely from his trip to Tahiti. ARI BARENDRECHT was thankful for being at the meeting and noted that this was the first time in a long time that his entire family would be together. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for the Hollywood Santa Claus Parade coming up this weekend. She was walking a tight rope as the sponsors took a long time to commit and she couldn't release the brochure until that was completed.

PAT RUIZ gave to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and one for Ari being here. MARK ROYSTON gave for Ari and noted that he was introduced as a guest. He displayed the roster showing that Ari's name is listed along with three stars. Dr. ED NORMAN gave for Thanksgiving and to ask Debbie if she needed Kiwanis to help sell programs at the Parade. BILL DAWSON gave for Thanksgiving and to say he was very thankful for his job with the City. STEVE FORSTER gave to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and for the mighty Notre Dame team going against USC this weekend.

Harvey Says:

In the olden days if the emperor didn't like the message, he would kill the messenger. Today, if we don't like the messenger, we kill the message.

Annual Holiday Reception

GENE GLEASON and his associated business neighbors will have their annual Holiday Reception in his law office building on Thursday December 2nd at 5:30 PM. The Evening Club members will have their monthly meeting at the reception.

NEWS RELEASE

MEALS-ON-WHEELS DINNER

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The Annual Meals-On-WHEELS Spaghetti Dinner and show will be on Friday, January 28th, 2011, 5PM to 8PM, at the La Mirada Activity Center (located behind the L.A. County Fire Station) off of La Mirada Boulevard.

Cost is \$5 dollars for Adult, \$3 dollars children 6-to 12 years of age and free for children under 6 years of age. Cost covers the Spaghetti, sauce, grated cheese, garlic bread, salad with dressing and drinks. Desserts will be provided by the Ebell Club of La Mirada at a nominal cost.

For your enjoyment and fun there will be a Magic Show performed by a Magician Member of the Magic Castle, located in Hollywood. Door prizes, raffles and a Fifty-Fifty drawing will also be available.

Food is donated by Bon Appétit, Biola University. Drinks and entertainment are provided by the La Mirada Kiwanis Club and Meals-On-Wheels. Volunteers include Kiwanis Club, Meals-On-Wheels, Kiwanis Key Club, Positive Alternatives, and the younger children of Kiwanis Club, the K Kids.

La Mirada MOW, since inception, has served over 430,000 meals to shut-ins and those unable to provide for themselves, for various reasons. Our volunteers provide food and comfort to our clients. We thank all who provide support and encouragement.

See you at the Dinner...

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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 

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	31	

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Announcements

December 9-Children's Shopping Spree
 December 9-Bingo at Imperial
 December 16-Bingo at Mirada Hills
 January 28-MOW Spaghetti Dinner

Anniversary:

Birthdays: December 2-Dr. RUTH PEREZ, December 25- JIM MCGIRR

50/50 Winner: was MARK ROYSTON 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