

# 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**

## Consistency in Giving

PRESIDENT Dr. JERRY ROODZANT reported on the last Board meeting. After reviewing a number of requests for aid from individuals and organizations it was decided that it would be proper to have a comprehensive review of our giving policies and develop a system so that we can be consistent in our charitable efforts.

A committee will be formed to review the past and out of that, develop criteria that will help us be consistent in our donations.

If you are asked to serve on that committee, please give it a "thumbs up."

## July 3 Tri-Tips

GENE GLEASON reports there are some hot tips coming up about July 3rd. The sign-up sheet has made the rounds. Make sure you are on it. A lot of help is needed.

Mr. V's is donating the Tri-Tips, all 200 pounds of them.

Unless otherwise advised sales will start around 2:00 PM and run until the fireworks go off.

## Fireworks Stand

RON KNIGHT needs the sign-up sheet filled out for all listed times. The fireworks are due in at 11:00 AM on July 1 which makes opening the booth sales at 8:00 a bit difficult. He is working on that inconsistency and should have a report this Wednesday's meeting.

Lots of help is needed for the unloading portion, so members and the Key Club are encouraged to be there.

Sales will run through the 4th with Living Faith Church taking the July 3rd shift while we Tri-Tip through the tulips at the Park.

## 4-La Mirada-Kids Carnival

Each year Kiwanians and many many others volunteer to help at the 4-La Mirada-Kids Carnival. While it is a part of our charitable efforts, we also get a financial return as a certain portion of the proceeds are divided up to all the working groups.

This year, according to STEVE FORSTER, (who had the check to prove it) we received \$1250.

## **The Club Expresses it's Sympathy to Emmanuel Hernandez on the loss of his mother, Vicenta Hernandez**

Viewing: Rose Hills June 30, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM (Gate 1)

Funeral Service: July 1, at 11:00 AM at the Sky Rose Chapel

## Grins and Grimaces-June 23

ART LESLIE got us going by leading us in the Pledge. GENE GLEASON was called on to give the Invocation. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in "God Bless America." Dr. JERRY ROODZANT read a couple of letters of thanks from recipients of our Scholarships. July events were discussed along with some Board decisions that gave money to local organizations.

When it came time for the Bucks to be collected, RICH TRUJILLO to do the collecting. JOHN TOVAR gave for this being his last graduation. (It looks like he is retiring after this school year.) PETER CHOW did the London Bridge bit and ART LESLIE gave for the Trap Shoot. PAT ROJAS gave for his Michigan protest where three of his compatriots were arrested. (He didn't mention marching against the US Postal Service for their choice of stamp subject.) Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for PETER CHOW and his efforts on behalf of the Relay For Life.. He added one for the Lakers and another for "Donuts for Dads."

GERALD PEEBLER gave for the Club and REED TAYLOR gave for his daughter visiting from Colorado after her long stint at the Hague. LOU PILTZ gave for handing out the Scholarships at La Mirada High last week. He added one for his telephone interview with TONY AIELLO being aired this past Monday. LA DONNA MUNIER gave for a Whittier project. She added a sad one for a friend's daughter being diagnosed with a brain tumor.

SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave for being back and for the Trap Shoot. RON KNIGHT gave for the blanks still on the Fireworks Stand sign-up sheet. GENE GLEASON gave for Bob Jenkins being in the hospital as he undergoes Chemo. He added one for his brother's ability on the Skeet line.

TONY ARMAS gave for Mary Camen's continued improvement. He added one for his granddaughter receiving her Master's Degree and for another starting college and one out of Kindergarten. STEVE FORSTER gave for being late, leaving early, for missing next week and for the Trap Shoot. PAT RUIZ gave for Tony's grandchildren and for her shoulder ache. She added a sad one for John's retirement.

Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for missing the Trap Shoot and for his cruise to the Caribbean. (He could have stopped at "Gitmo" to get in a few rounds there. The Scribe knows for sure they have some guns available.). DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for all the activities. MARK ROYSTON gave for the pictures from the Trap Shoot taken by GERALD PEEBLER's son, Scott. He noticed that Gerald seemed to be preoccupied collecting data on the shooters that might be useful later on. Dr. ED NORMAN gave for the Laker-Celtic matchup. To drown his sorrows at the Celtic's loss he went to the Angel game. AMY SCHEIBEL gave an advertizing dollar. RICH TRUJILLO gave for Sherry being back. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for shooting skills and for the smell of gun powder He added one for for UCLA at Omaha,

## 4-La Mirada Kids Golf Tournament

On Friday some 20 golfers recruited through the Kiwanis Club joined others to fill the La Mirada Golf Course twice during the day. In between a lunch was served for all players. There were serious golfers and then there the not so serious golfers. In all cases a great time was had by all.

Our hats off to the American Golf and LA County for their generous donation of the course and their personnel.

We also thank the City of La Mirada who were there in force from the City Council on down for a well run operation. We might also note that the bulk of the Green Fees are returned to the group supplying the golfers.

### JOHN TOVAR announces Recipient of the John Tovar Scholarship Award

Anthony Martinez lives in La Mirada with his mother and his sister. He is currently working full time in a warehouse to help his mother make ends meet. He plans to use the scholarship money to attend Cerritos college in the fall and eventually attend UCLA.

While at El Camino Anthony made incredible progress during his senior year by earning all A's and a couple of B's. This was quite an achievement when one considers that he was earning almost straight F's at La Mirada High.

**The Kiwanis Club of La Mirada  
Joins with the  
La Mirada Community  
to mourn the loss of  
Bob Jenkins**

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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 

## June 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			

## July 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	31

## Announcements

July 1-4 Fireworks

July 3-Tri-Tips

July 8-Bingo at Imperial

July 15-Bingo at Mirada Hills

July 22-City Birthday Celebration-Neff Park

July 30-Maddi's Closet

**Birthdays:** June 2-Dr. MIKE WINTER, June 20-SHERRY BRAKEBILL, June 25-RON KNIGHT, June 30-KENTAYLOR

**Anniversary:** June 14-LOU PILTZ, June 15-Dr. ED NORMAN, June 21-STEVE JONES, June 28-KENTAYLOR

**Visitors: 50/50** was won by Dr. JERRY ROODZANT 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