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**Preserving Yesterday,
Reporting Today**

Kiwanis
La Mirada

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

The Year is Half Over

On the other hand the Kiwanis term is three-quarters over. July, August and September will roll around for, as we the old codgers say: “the days are passing faster.”

Sometimes it’s good to listen to the grandchildren who can’t wait to get out of Kindergarten, Elementary School, High School or College. In any case, take time to look for things undone and if you intended to make an Interclub, an evening meeting (if you are a morning member), or vice versa if you are an evening member, you only have a short time to make good that October First Resolution.

July promises to be a busy month with Tri-Tips on one menu and Hot Dogs on another. This coming Monday the Tri-Tip marinating work party will be held at Royston’s and notice, the accent is on “work”. Dr. Jerry and Gene will give you the details and the time. As we go to press, it is unsure that the Board Meeting will be included at the same time.

For those who wonder, the address is 14418 Costa Mesa and you don’t need a gate code. And for those who are Map-Quest challenged, It’s one block south of the Golf Course and one block west of Santa Gertrudes, on the northeast corner of Costa Mesa and Orsa.

Directions for the hot-dog cooking at the Maddi’s Closet event on July 30th will be forthcoming, but one doubts the need for marination.

The ELIMINATE Project

Let’s save more lives

Having saved millions of lives through its campaign to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, Kiwanis is set to battle another scourge that kills 160 children: every day: maternal and neonatal tetanus. The new global campaign for children was announced this past June 24 during the Opening Session of the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Joining forces with UNICEF, Kiwanis and its 600,000 family members will raise US \$110 million to eliminate this disease that kills one baby every nine minutes.

Tetanus spores are found everywhere—in the air, soil and contaminated objects. Bacteria can enter a mother’s body through an open wound and pass through a newly cut umbilical cord. The effects are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and become hypersensitive to light, sound and touch. Even a mother’s soothing voice and comforting caresses are unbearable.

Kiwanis will devote the 2010-11 administrative year to educating its members about the disease and the Kiwanis campaign, preparing for the campaign launch at the 2011 international convention in Geneva, Switzerland, July 7-10.

Grins and Grimaces-July 7

The meeting was opened by President Dr. JERRY ROODZANT who led us in the Pledge. LOU PILTZ gave the Invocation. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in singing "God Bless America."

The bucks were collected by RON KNIGHT who caught GERALD PEEBLER as he was leaving to get Olive Lawn ready for Bob Jenkins funeral. He gave for the great Kiwanis weekend. REED TAYLOR added for the weekend noting that the Third was the first event he has missed since he joined in 1980.

LOU PILTZ gave for the past weekend and all the work we do. LA DONNA MUNIER threw in some tender for the day. STEVE FORSTER gave for being late. He noted how much he appreciated the Club after attending a recent convention. He added another for a fishing trip with his son. When asked where the catch was, he gave a non-barbed answer that it's always "Catch and Release." He gave also for his 16th anniversary. RICH TRUJILLO gave a late dollar followed by TOM THORNTON and ART LESLIE for the weekend (The Scribe thinks.) DEBBIE gave for her niece's boyfriend who cooked a lot of Tri-Tips for the Third.

PAT RUIZ gave for the marinating party and the rest of the weekend that followed. MARK ROYSTON showed that there is a difference between "hearing" and "Hearing" that is unheard of. Dr. MIKE WINTER went to the memorable Jenkins Eulogy. He then gave for the marinating party at the Roodzant's. He mentioned fine wine and cigars. (Pat brought the Herding Cats wine but the Scribe thought the smoke was coming from the Bar-B-Que.)

Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for RON KNIGHT and the Living Faith Church taking over the Fireworks Stand on July Third so that the Kiwanians could concentrate on Tri-Tipping. He added one for being late to Bob Jenkins Funeral. RON KNIGHT gave for the Fireworks event being over and noted there are only 360 days until it comes around again. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for all the work done over the weekend. He didn't mention the difficulty of herding "Stray Cats" but Kiwanians always get the job done. He added thanks to BILL DAWSON for the use of his trailer.

The World Cup

Well, it's over for another four years. Maybe by that time it will be elevated to a "Bowl," or at least a "Saucer." For those who are ethnically challenged and rooted for a country from which they or their ancestors departed some eons ago, Spain won. For those of us who cringe when they hear the horns or the announcer scream "Goalllll" their only joy is the score was "one to nothing" and the highlight of the final game should take, maybe, thirty seconds at the most.

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July 18, 2000

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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 

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

August 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 8-Bingo at Imperial
 July 15-Bingo at Mirada Hills
 July 22-City Birthday Celebration-Neff Park
 July 30-Maddi's Closet

Anniversary: July 6-STEVE FORSTER, July 11-DON KING, July 17-RICH TRUJILLO

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