

# 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

## Be Careful What You Wish For

Last week the Scribe acknowledged that the issue had considerable fillers and that this issue would probably follow suit. Always willing to assist, Dr. Jerry supplied the following:

“Knowing you need filler, I would suggest Dr. Winter who is an excellent filler. Also thought you might need to know that this morning's meeting was so exciting that I had to grip the little wooden box that we use for a podium very tightly. In the process, I sustained a minor injury as a splinter from the deteriorating box puncture my hand. En route to my office, the splinter festered in my hand. A major infection is developing, and I am forced to close my office and head to the Whittier Presbyterian emergency room for treatment. I have already called Gene Gleason, who is preparing a variety of lawsuits that will fit whatever scenario might develop. Suffice to say, that when this is over, unless Rich Trujillo has provided sufficient insurance coverage, I will own Kiwanis instead of it owning me. Pastor Jack is praying for me, and Gerald is plotting my eternal resting place, just in case. Don't let Taylor lead the procession with that rickety fire truck, please. Have Ruiz set the tables for the life celebration afterward, two tables for ten. Pete Chow will invest the litigation proceeds to help Janice manage financially. Thanks for your media coverage of this tragedy, have Piltz send a press release to the Whittier Daily News,

Now, in the spirit of Kiwanis International, I have to go Eliminate something. My regards to the night group.”



**MADDY'S CLOSET PRESENTS...**

Family Summer Fun Night  
• Beach Party Rings •  
Music • Dance • Games • Etc.

Proceeds Benefit Children with Cancer at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Beyond.

Date: Friday, July 23rd  
Time: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Whittier Area Community Church  
Spartan Center  
5175 Wilaverde Drive  
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Gifts to the Children's Hospital at  
WACU

## Next Week's Speaker

On July 28th, our speaker will be a young man who has overcome terrific odds -- Blake Browning. Blake had a major accident playing football in high school a few years ago. He will be joining us and sharing about his recovery -- and thanking Kiwanis for their support.

## Grins and Grimaces-July 14

GENE GLEASON led us in the Pledge to get the meeting going. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave the Invocation, then led us in singing "America, the Beautiful."

When the grunion began to run, ART LESLIE was there with his net to snare the happy or sad ones. STEVE FORSTER gave a late one and mentioned that JIM MCGIRR may be having a few medical problems. (And we thought he was just working too much.) PETER CHOW gave for Tri-Tips times. TONY ARMAS gave for his company moving to La Mirada from Santa Fe Springs. PAT ROJAS gave for three birds in a row. (As the Scribe looks out his window, he sees maybe a dozen or so birds in a row on the electric line and wonders what is so unusual about that.) RON KNIGHT gave for the excitement of today's meeting. GERALD PEEBLER gave for Tony's new building. He added another for the corn he planted. (No comments, please.) REED TAYLOR gave for keeping his wits when all the kids around him were losing theirs. He swore they were being egged on by Lou. GENE GLEASON gave for a visit from an old law school buddy. A bit of wine tasting is in order. LOU PILTZ gave a warning to those who might think that just because the ad reads, "Free Credit Report" that it is free. ALAN MORRISON is glad that he is here. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for the community report, and for the Netherlands effort in that game called "football." He added for a trip to Havasu and for a cell phone's survival in the lake. AMY SCHEIBEL gave the number of cemeteries and for those who reside in them. PAT RUIZ was wondering where to send a memorial remembrance on the death of Bob Jenkins. "cancer.org" was a suggestion. CHRIS STAPLES gave a generic happy one. ART LESLIE gave for marinating, for the kids help and for a vacation. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT is enjoying the meeting. He threw in one for the Dutch team and another for a trip to Holland that he just finished booking.

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6 - 8 P.M.  
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**CARY MAYER**

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**July 25, 1995**

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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 22-City Birthday Celebration-Neff Park  
 July 30-Maddi's Closet  
 August 12-Bingo at Imperial  
 August 19-Bingo at Mirada Hills

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

**50/50** was won by Dr. MIKE WINTER and donated to the Maddi's Closet.

### 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