

# 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**

## On Line Shopping

There are many on line shopping sources and each searches for ways to draw attention to theirs. The Club has signed up on [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) and each time a purchase is made using our name as a link, a donation will be made to the Club.

It works as follows:  
Log onto [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)  
Search for "Causes"  
Enter "California" as your state  
Then type in "Kiwanis Club of La Mirada." (or click on it if it shows up in the listing.)  
Then click on it again when you see it in bold.  
Then register on the next page.  
You can go from there to other on-line stores such as Amazon, Staples, Nordstrom and so on. They claim over 750 retailers are available.  
There are freebies for shopping within 45 days of sign up.  
If you have any problems report back to the Club as we are just beginning in this process.

## Thank You Note

### From Maddi's Closet

Last week we received a "Thank you" from Maddi's Closet that read: "Thank you. Thank You. You again and again for an amazing job! And for your constant Support.

Signed Donna Holmes (Art Leslie's Daughter)  
(Maddi's Closet is a fantastic organization that supports Children's Hospital, Los Angeles  
You are encouraged to log onto [www.frommaddiscloset.org](http://www.frommaddiscloset.org) to see its origin and its activities.

## Thank You Letter From Corazon de Vida

At one of the last board meetings the Club voted to donate \$380 to the Corazon de Vida Foundation. This organization serves orphanages in Baja California and they have grown to the point where they serve over 750 children a day. Each month more than 350 volunteers go to Baja to see the impact contributions such as ours have made to help the children.

Their Vision is that every child has the same opportunities as the most fortunate child on Earth

## Fire works and July 3rd Report

The figures are in. The July 3rd Tri-Tip Event netted \$2500. as reported by GENE GLEASON.

RON KNIGHT reported The Firework sales netted around \$20,400.

Everyone was thanked especially Pastor Jack's Church for handling the Firework sales on July 3.

## Knabe Katch

The annual Knabe Katch is scheduled for 18th of September. We will start serving pancakes at 7:00 AM.

## Grins and Grimaces-Aug. 18

Dr. JERRY ROODZANT was back in the saddle ro herd the stray cats and asked LOU PILTZ to lead us in the Pledge. Dr. ED NORMAN gave the Invocation and Dr. MIKE WINTER limbered up his fingers and led us in "God Bless America."

When it was time to empty the streets of litter, STEVE FORSTER brought out his clean up operation and started by giving the traditional late dollar. He reported that JIM MCGIRR has been in and out of the hospital. (We miss him at the meetings.) He added for the approval of two projects that impact the city, having to do with grade separation of the train tracks and the widening of Interstate 5.

ART LESLIE gave a leave early dollar. RON KNIGHT gave for son Randy being in Greece for a week and a half. LOU PILTZ gave a defamation law suit dollar. (He's been spending too much time around Gleason.) REED TAYLOR gave a get well dollar for JIM MCGIRR. GERALD PEEBLER added one for Jim and one for the train holding him up this AM on the way to the meeting. TONY ARMAS gave a late dollar and one for his cataract surgery.

PETER CHOW gave a classified dollar having to do with nuclear bombs. Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave a sad dollar for those who buy "sharpies" and use them to create gang symbols on public walls. (As the Scribe's mother used to say, "Fools names are like their faces, always seen in public places." Although he thinks she was thinking of politicians.)

Dr. MIKE WINTER gave a dollar to tell of "Nine Lives, the Cat." He added one for a trip to Lake Arrowhead. GENE GLEASON gave for missing two meetings in a row. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for her upcoming trip to Reno for the Kiwanis District meeting. MARK ROYSTON gave for GERALD PEEBLER and TONY ARMAS being "reverse" Jesse James. (He held up the train. They were held up by the train.)

Dr. ED NORMAN gave for the upcoming Installation Dinner where we not only install new officers but get also to thank Jerry for his great year. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave to thank Dr. Ed, Debbie and Steve for all their work

## Installations Club Installation

The Club Installation will be held on September 23rd at Biola University. It has been decided that the cost of the meal will be \$20.. Dr. Ed will continue to solicit attendees from the members along with their choice on the menu.

### Division 30

The Division will install new officers at a luncheon on September 26 at the La Mirada Holiday Inn. Our own DEBBIE SCHEIBEL will be installed as the Lt. Governor.

The cost of the brunch will be \$25.00

## Rose Parade Float

On December 26th we are asked to join other Division 30 Clubs to go to Pasadena and help feed the Key Clubbers who will be working on the floats.

If you want to make a donation toward the building of the float, send it to Kiwanis Rosefloat of Pasadena Club, c/o Dave Wallach, 16085 Sigman Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

You can also email [pag.dsw@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pag.dsw@worldnet.att.net)

## Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus (MNT)

Mean anything to you? It should and it will. Did you know that every nine minutes a newborn dies of this disease? That's 160 newborns a day according to the August edition of the Kiwanis Magazine.

Some 129 million mothers are subject to this disease and Kiwanis International has again teamed with UNICEF in a project to eliminate this peril to the infant child.

This is a second time that Kiwanis and UNICEF have teamed to fight third world diseases

The problem is age old as it was mentioned in the Bible as the "seventh day death."

This was announced at the last International meeting and it will be an ongoing battle. Stand ready to help.

## 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. Elect DEBBIE SCHEIBEL

# Kiwanis La Mirada

### Legend:

Board Meeting



Today's Date



Evening Meeting



## 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				

## September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				5	6	7
				8	9	10
				11	12	13
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				17	18	19
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				23	24	25
				26	27	28
				29	30	

## Announcements

September 9-Bingo at Imperial

August 19-Bingo at Mirada Hills

September 23- Club Installation, Biola University

September 26-Division Installation Lunch, Holiday Inn Hotel. La Mirada

**Anniversary:** August 5-JOHN & LAURA WILLIAMS, August 31 -ART LESLIE

**Birthdays:** August 15-STEVE BLUNT, August 22-RICH TRUJILLO, August 24-PAT ROJAS, August 25-DON KING,

**50/50** was won by GERALD PEEBLER and donated to the Scholarship Fund.

**Check Your email Address in the bulletin and report any changes to the Scribe**

### 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