

# The Kiwanis Chronicles

News of the Club and the Community it Serves

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"A Record of Tomorrow's  
Good Fortunes"



Serving the Children of the  
World

**La Mirada Kiwanis Club,  
La Mirada, CA**

## Kiwanis Awards Scholarships

At the various award programs and graduations, LOU PILTZ, DEBBIE SCHEIBEL and JOHN TOVAR awarded Scholarships from the Club to the following individuals:

### From La Mirada High School

Michael Vervantes	\$1000 dollars
Stephanie Chan	\$1000 dollars
Diane Ly	\$1000 dollars
Mehwish Shakeel	\$1000 dollars
Cristina Tao	\$1000 dollars
Eric Wu	\$1000 dollars
Kelsey Klunder	\$500 dollars
Ben Rocha	\$500 dollars

### From El Camino High School

Rebecca Feliz	\$500 dollars
Brittney Gonzolez	\$500 dollars
Rosa Lopez	\$500 dollars
Alex Tercero	\$500 Dollars

### From Whittier Christian High School

Joseph Reveles	\$1000
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JOHN TOVAR, Principal of El Camino High School, also gave out the John Tovar Principal's Scholarship to a person that he picked from the graduating group as one that shows future promise. This name will be announced next week.

We congratulate all of the winners and wish them success at the college or university they will be attending. Many we have seen as members of the Key club and we are pleased to see them as winners.

Joseph Reveles received his Scholarship from Dr. MIKE WINTER at our regular Wednesday morning meeting as the awards ceremonies at Whittier Christian were held before our Scholarships were awarded. Joseph thanked us for the Scholarship. He will be attending the University of California at Santa Barbara and studying Biology. He is a member of the Beatitudes of Our Lord Parish here in La Mirada.

He mentioned that Whittier Christian does not have a Key Club but is interested in starting one if they can find a sponsoring Kiwanis Club.

### Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning

7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday

El Camino High School Teacher's Lounge

7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Third Monday Evening of month - 5:30 PM

Gateway Holiday Inn (All Members Welcome)

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

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

**Visitors:** Dr. Rick Bee.

**50/50 Winner** was JIM MCGIRR (June 10) and PAT RUIZ (June 17)

## June 17 Dollars and Nonsense

PAT ROJAS led us in the Pledge. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER took us gloriously through “You’re a Grand Old Flag.” GERALD PEEBLER led us through the Peebler Discipline ending with the great Amen.

When the bucks were to be collected JOHN TOVAR stood on his principles and requested the same from us along with a little interest to sweeten the pot. Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for his cell phone ringing (He was required to answer it as it may have been a celestial referral.) He added one for the Lakers and for missing last week’s program. (JOHN TOVAR recalled the greatness of Tony Vincent as he refused to let our speaker of last week give up during the long recovery ordeal. Without Tony he wouldn’t have made it.)

STEVE FORSTER gave for being late and for this coming weekend when he will take his boy fishing. He gave for the great championship series that went seven games. (He was talking of the Hockey teams on their way to the Stanley Cup.) PAT RUIZ will miss the Foster Road cookout as she has a prior commitment in Las Vegas. (Pat, the cookout will cost you a lot less money.) JIM MCGIRR gave for our great Club. (He agreed with Steve that the championship series was one to melt the ice.)

GENE GLEASON gave for the best round of golf in his life (a 78 at Black Gold) He added one for his son getting a layoff notice. Now the education of hard knocks comes. He added one for the hard rocks he was buying to landscape his yard. (Let’s see now—with a kid out of work, the labor force should be available by putting the “hard knocks and hard rocks” together. If Johnny Cash were still around he could make that intro a number one hit.)

PAT ROJAS, quoting out of a number one best seller to be, told of some of the medals received by General MacArthur. He added one for the turmoil in the Middle East. RICH TRUJILLO gave an Art appreciation dollar (Art just happened to be sitting on his left.) TOM THORNTON gave for missing a couple of weeks. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for Joseph being with us this morning. He added one for a trip to Arrowhead and another for Dr. RICK BEE (Note the capitalization) joining us.

Scholarship winner Joseph gave for Dr. Mike and for LOU PILTZ who chairs the Scholarship Committee. PETER CHOW gave for the Scholarships and for friends. RUFFO ESPINOSA gave for sharing a time share with the Royston’s which so enamored him with the idea that he purchased a couple of weeks for his family.

### Who Am I?

Well, it could be a number of members. The Chronicles has run out of names. Either you gave them to him and he lost them or you haven’t given them to him.

In either case, simply give him three bits of information that you think would not be easily known by the other members and let them guess.

On the other hand maybe you want him to just make up things and he’s been known to do that.

TONY ARMAS gave a grandson report which included his graduating with highest honors from High School in Santa Cruz and obtaining a full scholarship to UCLA. He figures on going on to get his doctorate. RON KNIGHT took the Sad Buck way to report that the 4th of July needs volunteers at the fireworks stand.

SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave for the Lakers and for a fractured toe received at the pool. (When asked how she was doing, she said she can’t kick.) LA DONNA MUNIER gave for being back on the Board at the American Red Cross. She was also the only Kiwanian at the Relay For Life Golf Dinner. TED CEASU gave a Laker dollar. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave an Untouchable dollar for being at Table One. He had a golf comment directed at Gene’s hitting a gusher at Black Gold. He suggested that REED TAYLOR was so old that his dad was the one herding the animals, two by two into a boat.

LOU PILTZ certified the correctness of Jerry’s comment as he was the director of activities on that one of a kind cruise that had two of a kind. He added one for the Scholarships and one for a great Club. REED TAYLOR gave for a new engine and new air conditioning in the truck. He will test it on Tuesday with a trip to Running Springs.

GERALD PEEBLER lamented the few numbers that showed up for Bingo last week, They were saved by Lou and Sylvia showing up. He added one for the Scholarships. JOHN TOVAR gave one for Graduation Day. He gave another for Graduation Day and he gave another for Graduation Day. (I wonder what he was trying to tell us.)

DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for an Interclub with the Highlander Club at Arthurs in La Habra. They about doubled the number there. She also attended a meeting with the La Habra Club which had a conflict where the District governor wanted to attend their meeting but they were scheduled “dark” at the time. A small group had a long visit with the Governor.

### Last Week’s Who Am I?

I was born in Mississippi and worked as an electrician.

I lived in the unincorporated part of Whittier but always got my shots in at the local politicians.

I worked every Kiwanis event.

Who am I?

*Jeff Hester*

# 2008-2009 Officers, Board

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TONY ARMAS  
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Program  
Dr. JERRY ROODZANT  
Publicity  
LOU PILTZ  
Ways & Means  
REED TAYLOR  
Youth Services  
RICH TRUJILLO  
Sunshine  
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## The Objects of Kiwanis International

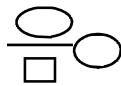
To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life  
To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.  
To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.  
To develop, by precept and example, 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.



### Legend:

Board Meeting  
Today's Date  
Working Event



## JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	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 2009

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

**LA MIRADA GOLF TOURNAMENT June 26**  
Pastor Jack is still seeking golfers. Kiwanis benefits!

**PANCAKE DINNER AT FOSTER ROAD SCHOOL June 26 In the evening!!** Benefit an Arts and Sports Camp

**FIREWORKS STAND July 1-4**  
Bolstered by volunteers from the Night Group – We are looking pretty good to cover the stand over the July 4th Holiday Period. Need more to sign up for the 4th

**JULY 3 TRI TIP TIPS**  
Roasts and guests will be marinated at the home of the Roodzants on Wednesday evening, July 1. (Time to be announced) Chefs will be selected to take at least 1/2 of the roasts for 'home cooking'. The event committee will be working out duties for the July 3 event at the park. (2:00 p.m. prompt prep hour with serving from 4:00–to 9:00 p.m.) More later.

**July 9-Bingo at Imperial Convalescent Hospital**

**STROLL IN THE PARK Thursday, July 9**  
Save the date. Menu: Kiwanis Super Hot Dogs

**July 16-Bingo at Mirada Hills**