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**"A Record of Tomorrow's
Good Fortunes"**



**Serving the Children of the
World**

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

Dental Bite reduced to Bytes

Dr. JERRY ROODZANT and Dr. MIKE WINTER were our speakers of the morning as they gave their annual report on the advances of tooth care. Dr. Mike first talked of a new injection which reduces the length of time numbness remains after the tooth work is done. Many persons who need to give presentations the same day as a dental appointment are reluctant to make the appointment as they need to have full use of their facial expressions later on.

There is a drug now available that will reduce the numbness time span to about half of its normal time. Dr. Mike and Dr. Jerry both report good results.

Dr. Jerry talked of the process of making crowns. Historically this has involved impressions, temporaries, and at least two visits to the Dentist for each crown. There is now a CAD-CAM machine available that is located in the dentist's office that can create the finished result in one visit. The system utilizes the taking of hundreds of "virtual" pictures of the tooth area where the crown is to be located. This information is transmitted to an on-site machining device which creates the finished product while you wait.

Once finished the crown is installed and the procedure is a one-stop operation. No temporaries, no second visit. Dr. Jerry now has one in his office and is very pleased with the results.

We thank our resident dentists for this update on dental practices.

Stroll in the Park

The City of La Mirada had its annual "Stroll in the Park" event on Thursday, July 9. Kiwanis sold hot dogs, chips and soft drinks to the passer-bys.

Kiwanians present were TONY AIELLO, TONY ARMAS, SHERRY BRAKEBILL, RUFFO and Gaby ESPINOSA, STEVE FORSTER, GENE GLEASON, RON KNIGHT, ART and Rita LESLIE, ALAN MORRISON, LA DONNA MUNIER, LORRAINE NEAL, GEORGE OROZCO, VANESSA RAMIREZ, PAT ROJAS, Dr. JERRY ROODZANT, MARK ROYSTON, PAT RUIZ, AMY SCHEIBEL, DEBBIE SCHEIBEL, CHRIS STAPLES, REED TAYLOR, TOM THORNTON, JESSE URQUIDI, JOHN WILLIAMS, and LAURA WILLIAMS.

Key Clubbers Steven Soto and Jason Nalupe were there to help. While this was going on, other Kiwanians were calling numbers at the Mirada Hills Convalescent Hospital.

After the event many Kiwanians stopped by the Gleason's for after dinner refreshments.

Chamber Installation—Luncheon July 15

The new President will be installed at this luncheon. It will be our own Pastor JACK MIRANDA.

Welcome

Adrienne Medrano, who has recently started a new business in La Mirada, called *Young Rembrandts*. She works with younger students to teach them the power of the pencil.

**We Remember
RAY HAUGH
Died
July 18, 2000**

Last Week's Who Am I?

I was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals to play base ball.

At the same time I was drafted by Uncle Sam to play on his team. (Guess which one got preference.)

At onetime I had a contracting company that installed Christmas decorations for nearby cities.

(As a bonus and as a dead give-away) Horse shoes were always in the trunk of my car.)

Who am I? *Lee Brown*

July 8 Dollars and Nonsense

The morning started with the Pledge being led by JESSE URQUIDI. PAT RUIZ led us in "God Bless America." To get the blood stirring, the Key Clubbers led us in their Rally Song.

When the bucks were collected, JOHN TOVAR had his hand out, starting with JESSE URQUIDI who gave for his daughter turning over by herself for the first time. GENE GLEASON gave for the Community building events over the past week. PAT RUIZ gave, happy to be here. REED TAYLOR's daughter just came back from Sierra Leone and was shocked at the poverty she saw. Dr. Perez gave, happy to be here and in La Mirada. GERALD PEEBLER gave for his golf cart transportation that got him through the 3rd. RON KNIGHT gave for the Independence Day events. And for the 360 days before the next one. LOU PILTZ was sorry he missed the 3rd. He added one for the new Superintendent. STEVE JONES gave for the Key Club and for the new Superintendent. He was also happy to be at Table One.

TED CEAUSU threw a couple of uncatchable ones. La DONNA MUNIER gave for no free time. SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave a couple of Happy ones, happy to be here. PAT RUIZ gave for the 3rd and for our new Superintendent coming in during such trying times. RUFFO ESPINOSA gave a couple of frightful dollars as his granddaughter was lost in the crowd at the Park. She was found petting a dog. JIM MCGIRR gave for the great Club. Christina Pao gave for going off to college at UC-Riverside. Adrienne Medrano gave for her new business. STEVE FORSTER gave for the great 3rd and the desire for some orange fireworks. TOM THORNTON will be gone for a couple of weeks. PETER CHOW forgot to mention Kiwanis at a Chamber meeting. He added for the Key Clubbers, the guests, for the bar-b-que and for the fireworks.

Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for the work done this week and he's proud to be at all of them. He welcomed our guests. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for the fireworks show, the stand, and the space station lockup. Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for a free dinner and for the \$108 ticket it cost him to park. He welcomes Dr. Perez.

JOHN TOVAR welcomed Dr. Perez and added one for a trip east to visit his sister at Fort Monroe. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for the guests, for all the work we do, and for returning from Nashville to report that Jack Daniels is alive and "kicking."

Who Am I?

I greet each day with civility.

Sometimes I say "Oot and about the hoose."

I once was a Ranger..

Who Am I?

(Actually the member gave me another set of details but they were lost in the crush.)

July Evening Meeting

The date of the monthly evening meeting coincided with the Fire Works Booth operation, so the meeting was held at the Fireworks Stand.

Members present were DEBBIE SCHEIBEL, AMY SCHEIBEL, JOHN WILLIAMS, TONY AIELLO, CHRIS STAPLES, VANESSA RAMIREZ, RICH POWERS, ALAN MORRISON, JESSE URQUIDI, LORRAINE NEAL, GEORGE OROZCO, KENNY TAYLOR, and Dr. MIKE WINTER.



Stroll in the Park 2009

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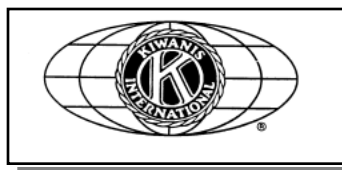
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The Objects of Kiwanis International

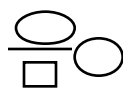
To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
To develop, by precept and example, a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



JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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AUGUST 2009

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Announcements

July 15-Chamber Installation, Pastor Jack, Incoming President
July 16-Bingo at Mirada Hills
July 18-5K Breezewood Walk/Run
August 6-Monthly Evening Meeting
August 13-Bingo at Imperial

Birthdays: July 3-Kenny Taylor, July 19-Lorraine Neal
Anniversary: July 6-STEVE BLUNT, July 6-STEVE FORSTER, July 11 RON KNIGHT, July 11-DON KING, July 17-RICH TRUJILLO, July 25-RUFFO ESPINOSA

Visitors: From the Key Club: Christina, Patrick, Patricia, and Jessica. Adrienne Medrano, Director *Young Rembrandts*, Dr. Ruth Perez, Superintendent Norwalk La Mirada School District.

50/50 Drawing was won by RUFFO ESPINOSA and donated to the Fire Truck Fund.

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)