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"A Record of Tomorrow's
Good Fortunes"



Serving the Children of the
World

La Mirada Kiwanis Club,
La Mirada, CA

Curt Hagman, Assemblyman

Our speaker of the morning was CURT HAGMAN, Assemblyman from the 60th District. He was sworn in last December and prior to that was a Councilman and Mayor of the City of Chino Hills. He is also a Kiwanian. He was introduced by Dr. JERRY ROODZANT who noted that he was from UCLA and has been married for 15 years.

Curt told of his first day in office last December where he went through some pressure filled months as he learned the duties of an Assemblyman. He noted that there is a considerable difference between the way that a city council is run and the state's way of doing things.

He was faced with a stack of paperwork that is a part of the some 5000 bills the assembly looks at each year. (If the Scribe's calculator figures correctly and they work 365 days a year that's some 13-14 bills a day. Working one half the days in the year that's 27-28 bills each day.) He talked of some of the rules faced by schools where if the student is 10-15 minutes late, the entire day has to be repeated in order for that student to be counted by the state's reimbursement to the school. (One of the laws they passed.)

Every thing has a process. He is on the Appropriations Committee. He noted that common sense is not one of its assets. He talked of the budget and the 100 hours of testimony that was a part of its process. He discussed property taxes and the propositions that failed. Federal dollars are a part of their own stimulus to get a balanced budget. General borrowing, offshore drilling, "borrowing" from cities, tapping local redevelopment agencies; all were considered in their quest for a balance budget.

There are upcoming propositions that will impact the budget. He is for government cuts as long as they do not impact public safety.

He complimented his staff and will be flying back to Sacramento on Thursday to meet with them. He talked of the credit rating of the state and its effect on the interest the state must pay on bonds. He finished by announcing a town hall meeting in La Mirada on September 12 at the City Hall. Curt can be contacted through his field representative, Ed Graham at Ed.Graham@asm.ca.gov



Admission
\$2.00 donation / person

MADDI'S CLOSET

Yer invited to the ol' Red Barn
for a real Rootin' Tootin'
Western Hoe-down

Friday, July 31, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Whittier Area Community
Church Gymnasium
8175 Villa Verde Drive
Whittier, CA 90605

Who Am I?

I am an environmentalist who believes in thinning the herd.

I deliver sustenance to many on holidays.

The presidential portrait parade begins and ends at my choosing each July.

Who am I?

Last Week's Who Are We?

These clues can fit at least two Kiwanians.

I served in the Armed Forces. (How good were we? Well, we won the war.)

I am married to a lady of Eastern Mediterranean Descent.

I volunteer with other organizations.

Who are we?

Tony Armas and Lou Piltz

July 22 Dollars and Nonsense

RICH TRUJILLO got the morning going by leading us in the Pledge. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in “God Bless America.” Then Dr. Mike was called on to give the Invocation.

When it was time for the Happy/Sad Bucks to be collected, GENE GLEASON pursued the dollars with a zest. REED TAYLOR gave a great buck (Probably one he was hoping to stash away for a “Liar’s Poker” encounter with some unsuspecting sucker.) LOU PILTZ gave a glad to be a “Who am I?” buck, since it was he. GENE GLEASON gave a “going to the Northwest trip” buck with the GPS set to turn at all golf courses along the way. GERALD PEEBLER gave a “Ted’s working today” buck. (Seems like those are getting too common. Maybe there should be a moratorium on Wednesday funerals.)

RON KNIGHT gave three Happy ones without the details. SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave for attending the smallest Tequila Interclub. (Maybe she has a thirst for those.) LA DONNA MUIER gave to announce the sale of tickets to an upcoming event which needs more details so the Scribe can get it in the Chronicles. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for all the ex-Kiwanians at our morning meeting. He also mentioned the best baseball in town, something about Dodger Blue. ADRIENNE MEDRANO gave a “Happy to be a Member” dollar. STEVE JONES gave a “Happy to see Lou looking well” buck and for being an honorary member.

Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for the report in the Chronicles on his Diamond Bar Fireworks episode. (Dr. Mike, think of how it would have come out if you lived in Cambridge and if you were of a different disposition.) He added that Daughter Emily leaves for her annual trip to India shortly. PAT RUIZ gave for all the guests. JIM MCGIRR gave for the guests and for the great Club. RUFFO ESPINOSA gave a “Happy to see all the Visitors” buck and the time he spent visiting with Gabe Garcia.

Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for becoming a grandfather for the fourth time. RICH TRUJILLO gave for all the new members and the visitors. PETER CHOW gave for the guests, the new member, for missing next week and missing Maddi’s Closet. GENE GLEASON gave a leave early—going out the door dollar. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave a Breezewood dollar and one for all the Key Club help. She added one to welcome all our guests.

www.lamiradakiwanis.org

Remember the news of the La Mirada Kiwanis Club, including an edited edition of the Chronicles appears in the La Mirada Kiwanis Web site.

Take a look at it and see what CHRIS STAPLES and DEBBIE SCHEIBEL have put together. It is updated after each event and on a weekly basis.

**Wake Up
to Your
Daily Morning
La Mirada News
At
Tony Aiello’s
lamiradablog.com**

Blake Browning
Third Annual Charity Golf Event




www.faith10.com

Friday October, 9th 2009
West Ridge Golf Course
La Habra, CA

**3rd Annual Blake Browning
Golf Tournament
Registration Form**

Player _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone, eMail _____

If paying for Foursome include names

Qty	Early Bird	After Oct 1	Description
	\$600	\$700	Foursome
	\$150	\$175	Individual
	\$25	\$30	Lunch
	\$10	1 Ball	Helicopter Drop
	\$25	3 Balls	Helicopter Drop
	\$800	Gold	Sponsor
	\$400	Silver	Sponsor
	\$250	Bronze	Sponsor
			Total \$ Due

Please mail your entry with payment to:
Blake 10 Recovery Fund
849 Duval Street, La Verne, CA 91750

Credit Card Transactions Contact:
Edna McKenna (909)957-3506
email: emackenna@msn.com

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2009

For those interested in a golf tournament to benefit Blake Browning.

Blake suffered a spinal cord injury on August 18, 2007 during a high school football practice. It left him a quadriplegic at the age of 15.

He graduated from St. John Bosco High School in May of 2009 and hopes to attend college to major in criminal justice.

Proceeds from this tournament will help him and his family with the costs associated with his injury.

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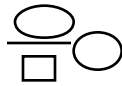
To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
To develop, by precept and example, a 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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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 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Announcements

August 6-Monthly Evening Meeting

August 13-Bingo at Imperial

August 20-Bingo at Mirada Hills

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: Ed Graham, Field Representative for CURT HAGMAN, Jeff Boynton, Tom Robinson, STEVE JONES, Susan Tripp, Gabe Garcia. And for the last time as a visitor, new member ADRIENNE MEDRANO

50/50 Drawing was won by Speaker CURT HAGMAN (and we will assume he will put it against the state budget deficit.)

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)