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



**Serving the Children of the
World**

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

Busy as a Bee at Biola

RICK BEE was asked to give us a picture of his duties at Biola University. He spent a few moments talking of his assignment as Director of Alumni at Biola. They have some 55,000 graduates throughout the world and there are twenty-eight Alumni Chapters, including Hawaii. (That explains his business trip to Hawaii.) He did say there is no chapter in Blythe. (That also probably explains why there is no "blithe spirit" at their athletics events.)

He pointed out that enrolment has been affected by the economy. They are losing some students because they are unable to meet the financial obligations of a student. They took a poll of those students who would have to leave and found that some 250 were at risk. The Alumni Chapters were contacted and over one-half a million was collected to help those students on the border. The number of lost students was reduced to around 60.

Rick talked of some of the new construction going on, including a fence around the west side of the campus where it fronts on Biola Avenue. There is also a brand new building, the first of a three building complex, which is just about completed.

He said there are 24 members on the Alumni board and there is room for one more. We thank Rick for this look at Biola and hope he doesn't miss many meetings because of his travels.

Who Am I?

When I had my business, the "Joe" was always brewing.

When I had my business, I was a cut above my competition.

I gave up my business when someone called it a clip joint.
Who Am I?

Last Week's Who Am I?

I have sat in the same chair as Albert Einstein.

I have installed 19 ceiling fans in my adult life.

I've worked in a bakery, in a meat shop, as a metal fabricator, as loan processor, and courier (among other things).

Who Am I? Chris Staples

Installation Dinner

This is just a reminder that the Installation of new officers will be held on September 23 at Biola University at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$25 per person and Dr. Ed will be passing around the sign-up sheet so get ready to make your choice of food.

Kiwanian Runs for School Board Post

JESSE URQUIDI has announced his candidacy for the upcoming school board election. He will have a Campaign Kick-Off and Mixer at The Holiday Inn tomorrow, Thursday August 20 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

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

August 12 Dollars and Nonsense

PETER CHOW got us started by leading us in the Pledge. PAT RUIZ and DR. MIKE WINTER led us in "God Bless America." RICK BEE gave the Invocation. When it came time to drain us of our bucks, RON KNIGHT was there with his plunger. He gave one for a "Big Meeting" meeting. TED CEAUSU gave for a great week. SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave for the cost of her pay back program. (Sounds like maybe something to stimulate the economy.) LOU PILTZ gave a lots of happiness buck. GERALD PEEBLER gave for his granddaughter getting married (It's a great undertaking.) He added one for understanding Lou. (Maybe the Scribe needs Gerald to act as a Midshipman to repeat the bucks.)

RUFFO ESPINOSA gave for the great club and for his successful cataract surgery. (He still can't decide which eye to use. STEVE FORSTER suggests that he's lucky to have a choice.) PETER CHOW gave for a great vacation as he saw the east side of the Sier-ras from 395 on his way to Tahoe. He added one for a ticket received and one for the new member.

ADRIENNE MEDRANO gave for being at the Night meeting and for making connections to visit with the head of the School District. Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for a ride offered by RICH TRUJILLO and turned down. (How can one find cans if one is traveling at a generous pace. He didn't say whether Rich was on his motorcycle which also could have factored into the decision.) He commented that there appears to be a situation comedy being played out.

RICK BEE is going to Hawaii on business then on to Phoenix. (One wonders why the business trips are never held in Baker) He added one for not being the newest member. GENE GLEASON gave for his vacation. Each city he visited set a new heat record as he passed through. He still found the golf courses shady enough. He gave a sad dollar for the death of one of his son's classmates. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for the return of his daughter from Calcutta. PAT RUIZ gave for her trip to Alaska and for her grandson turning thirteen during the trip. A cell phone was a part of his presents and he needed to test the outer reaches of civilization for the rest of the trip. She added one for a great Club.

STEVE FORSTER gave a buck in response to Ruffo's eye choice decisions by noting that he goes through life with only one. Dr. ED NORMAN gave for a trip to San Diego. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for all those who work so hard without credit. (Maybe it's because their credit card is over its limit.)

www.lamiradakiwanis.org

Don't forget to log onto the Cal-Ne-Ha District award winning website of our Club.

Eagle Scout Project

Robert Link, a local Boy Scout is working to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

He has chosen for his Community Project the collection of children's books to be given to the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)

He will be collecting books until August 30th. If anyone has books to be donated, please bring them to a regular meeting and the Scribe will deliver them to the Scout.

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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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 □
Evening Meeting ◇

AUGUST 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

Announcements

August 20-Bingo at Mirada Hills
September 3 Monthly Evening Meeting
September 10-Bingo at Imperial
September 19-Knabe Katch
September 23-Installation Dinner
October 1- New Term Begins

Birthdays: August 15-STEVEN BLUNT, August 22-RICH TRULILLO, August 24-PAT ROJAS, August 25-DON KING,

Anniversary: August 5-JOHN & LAURA WIL-LIAMS, August 31-ART LESLIE

50/50 Drawing was won by GENE GLEASON and donated to the Fire Truck Fund

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

Board Meeting

Third Monday Evening of month - 5:30 PM Gateway
Holiday Inn (All Members Welcome)