

# 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**

## La Mirada Symphony to Present Concert for City's 50th

The La Mirada Symphony will present a gala "Happy 50th Anniversary, City of La Mirada" POPS concert on April 3, 2010. As a special gift to the City for the occasion, our Kiwanis Club has voted to donate \$1000 as an Emerald Sponsor with several other friends of the Symphony to commission a young 'native son' to write a musical tribute to honor the city of his birth and setting of the start of his career to national acclaim. Composer Nolan Gasser is recognized for his range of creations from jazz to classical. The piece will be called, *La Mirada Overture: A Rancher's View*, and promises to be one that will be easily recognizable by our citizens for a long time to come. Happy Anniversary, City of La Mirada!



Nolan Gasser is a La Mirada native. (PAT RUIZ taught him in the First Grade.)

### Who Am I?

I grew up in South Park.  
My grandson is 20 years old.  
I worked at Boeing Airport.

Who am I (A clue: When a plane turns while landing at the Airport, they call it something else.)

## 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 \$30 per person and Dr. Ed will be passing around the sign-up sheet, so get ready to make your choice of food.

## Kiwanians Attend Jesse Urquidi Kick Off Mixer

A number of Kiwanians were present on Thursday, August 29 at the Holiday Inn for JESSE URQUIDI as he announced his candidacy for the upcoming school board election. They were a part of a large gathering of local persons as well as many of his office co-workers.

## Key Club Car Wash

Key Club 30 North is doing another car wash to raise money for Pediatric Trauma.

Car Wash -- Saturday, August 29th  
7am - ?

Location -- Alberstons on Beach and Whittier Blvd. in La Habra

**[www.lamiradakiwanis.org](http://www.lamiradakiwanis.org)**

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

## August 19 Dollars and Nonsense

LOU PILTZ started us off by leading the Pledge. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in “America, the Beautiful.” Dr. ED NORMAN gave the Invocation. When it came time for the bucks to be counted, GERALD PEEBLER was there to complete the pickings.

Dr. MIKE WINTER gave a buck for Dr. JERRY ROODZANT rafting down the Colorado. (Anyone can raft down, how come we never hear of anyone rafting up the river?) PAT RUIZ gave happy to be here. JIM MCGIRR gave for a great Club. MARK ROYSTON gave an example of another stimulus program at work this time having to do with fishermen. The program is called “Dollars for lunkers.” STEVE FORSTER gave one for a rafting trip he will be going on. (One thinks that lunkers fit into his trip also.)

TOM THORNTON gave for a trip with his grandchildren. TONY ARMAS gave for his cruise to Alaska. PETER CHOW gave for the morning filled with raffles and for his trip to Tahoe. REED TAYLOR gave for the continuing Sierra Leone stories written by his daughter whose permanent duty is at the Hague.

SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave for seeing GEORGE HARRISON at the District Convention. He bought dinner for the group. He is now on his way to Rio after an extended trip to Dubai. She added one for the fire truck being finished. LOU PILTZ gave for being bypassed during the raffle. VANESSA RAMIREZ gave for being back, for her social life. She gave a prayer buck for an eleven year old cousin who will be operated on for liquid on the brain.

GERALD PEEBLER gave for being in the Club and for the new attention getter clapper employed by President Debbie to regain control of the meeting. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for a great meeting and for the mysteries hidden in the bags that were raffled off.

### 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? *Joe, the Barber, Cincotta*

## 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.



### District Convention

President DEBBIE SCHEIBEL was called on twice to receive awards, one for best Club Brochure and one for honorable mention for the Club website. And who is that between Sherry and La Donna.? Why none other than GEORGE HARRISON



# 2008-2009 Officers, Board

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Sunshine  
RUFFO ESPINOSA  
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**Key Club President**  
**Patricia Yoo**

## 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

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## SEPTEMBER 2009

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## Announcements

September 3 Monthly Evening Meeting  
September 10-Bingo at Imperial  
September 17-Bingo at Mirada Hills  
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 TONY ARMAS and donated to the Save the Alaska Cruise Takers

### 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)