

# The Kiwanis Chronicles

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



**Serving the Children of the  
World**

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

## It's Time to Remember

With no formal program scheduled, Dr. JERRY ROODZANT had given GENE GLEASON the assignment of encouraging members to tell some of the things that they enjoyed most at Kiwanis. Gene started it by telling how he became a member when his senior associate, Roy Hoff, suggested he join Kiwanis because Roy was a part of Rotary. Shortly after joining he was given the duty as Membership Chairman. CARY MAYER used Gene's office to visit with a prospective member and Gene sat in on the "grilling" that was a part of the process that Cary put all new members through. This involved teaching them the details of not only the local club, but those of International. Gene was sure he even included the name of the chief of the Indian tribe from whence Kiwanis got its name.

This brought other memories of Cary to the surface including him being a Pearl Harbor survivor. LOU PILTZ recalled how he went to Cary's funeral and found that his burial site was completely surrounded by Japanese names.

Dr. ED NORMAN recalled the elevation of RAY HAUGH through the ranks. It all started when someone asked him to run for Vice-President. Ray asked what a vice-president did. When told, "nothing", Ray said he could handle that. No one mentioned that the vice-president automatically became the President the following year. ART LESLIE remembered that the Club met at Love's Bar-B-Que before they moved to Holiday Inn. He was introduced to bar-b-queued beans for breakfast at his first meeting.

The breakfast menu brought out the varieties served by ARI BARENDRECHT. Ari was a member and the manager of the hotel. As such he was the recipient of any complaints the members could muster as to the quality of the food. Wearying of this one morning each member's plate was covered with a silver dome. Inside was the most tempting array of dog food one could imagine. He, of course, removed the dog food and served a normal breakfast. A few persons felt bad about the reduction in quality of the breakfast. We were reminded that, with Ari, nothing was normal or out of possibility. He led us to the California Youth Authority where we cooked hamburgers. He even induced REED TAYLOR to help bake

Christmas cookies for those in prison. Reed remembered Wayne Alvey who was the one who talked Reed into joining the Club. Wayne was a local commercial real estate broker, who wouldn't sell or lease you a building unless he told you about Kiwanis. Reed joined because Wayne insisted that he had agreed to in the lease.

Dr. MIKE WINTER joined Kiwanis because other service clubs (as did Kiwanis) had category limits which precluded the Club from being over loaded with one group or profession. He told of a desire to fish on Lake Arrowhead which was restricted to owners only. CARY MAYER had time shares everywhere and he used that ownership to get Mike onto the lake to fish.

Gene recalled joining in '86 and was surprised that Ari insisted that the members come dressed in Hawaiian clothes at the next meeting. Gene who had a meeting right after the breakfast wore tie, coat and flip-flops. The entire membership was loaded on a bus which took a torturous route before returning to the back of the hotel where the members were treated to a breakfast alongside the hotel pool. Other memories of Ari floated in, including his bringing in the world's tallest flight attendant; which, of course, turned out to be Ari himself, dressed as a female flight attendant in the highest high heels imaginable.

For some reason memories centered around food as we recalled the fantastic bar-b-ques cooked by PERRY TURIGLIATTO while he was an active member. Seems like Steve is falling down on the job.

While Dr. JERRY ROODZANT came up with the idea of the program, he was among the missing. Jerry, you missed a great one, as did those who were on their way to or from Missouri.

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

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

## September 9 Dollars and Nonsense

RON KNIGHT led us in the Pledge as the morning started with no censored words or phrases. In PAT RUIZ' absence, Dr. MIKE WINTER took us through "God Bless America." RON KNIGHT who is savvy to all the Key Club chants led the Key Club and then tried to lead the Membership through the savage war chant of the Key Club.

When it was time for the Bucks to be collected, Night Member TONY AEILLO was initiated into the strange world of Happy/Sad Bucks. He began the collection process with STEVE FORSTER who gave his customary late dollar and a leave early dollar. He did take time to give a "Cheer, Cheer for Old Notre Dame." Dr. RICK BEE gave for school starting. LOU PILTZ gave his usual happy Dollar with REED TAYLOR cheering on Lou.

PETER CHOW gave for the Key Club, for USC, and for the Irish. Key Clubber Patricia Yoo gave for Kiwanis and all their help. Graduated Key Clubber Christina gave for joining the Circle K at UC Riverside. Patrick gave for being a Senior and getting good classes.

GENE GLEASON gave for the upcoming Installation Dinner. Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave for an upcoming project in West La Mirada which involves turning a creek bed into a place of beauty. Dr. ED NORMAN gave for the Angels. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for a great weekend at the Hollywood Bowl. He added one for getting the Installation Dinner pins and finery delivered on time. MARK ROYSTON continued his "Cash for" something or other by insisting there was a new program to help those who are addicted to the donut shop. This one is called "Cash for Dunkers."

JIM MCGIRR gave for a Great Club. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave a happy one. TONY AEILLO have for La Mirada High beating Saint Paul in a football game. He added for having two children in high school at the same time.. He will be restarting his internet radio show on Monday evening at 6:00 PM with news of La Mirada.

**We Remember  
LEE BROWN  
Died  
Sept 16, 2000**

### Last Week's Who Am I?

I have a Kumquat tree in my back yard that was started at Olive Lawn Cemetery.

I grow "Lantana" in my backyard started from clippings from the soon-to-be demolished La Mirada Plunge.

I played La Mirada Little League at Van Dam Stadium.  
Who am I? Tony Aiello

### Who Am I?

I was an engineer for Hughes Aerospace and worked on a project which, when presented to the Government, was declared at that moment to be Top Secret. The only problem was neither I or my associates were cleared for Top Secret and could no longer work on the project.

I travelled the country and enjoyed its gastronomical delights as it was my duty to enlighten Kiwanians as to the finer points of dining.

I treasured every moment I spent with Kiwanis.  
Who Am I?

### 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 continue passing around the sign-up sheet, so get ready to make your choice of food.

### Division Installation Brunch

Division 30 will hold its Installation Brunch September 27 at 1:00PM at the Marriott at Katella and Cyprus. GEORGE HALLACK will be installed as Lt. Governor and our own DEBBIE SCHEIBEL as Lt. Governor Elect. The cost will



### McCormack Photo Winner

Jim McCormack, neighbor and friend of RUFFO ESPINOSA, was one of the winners in the City of La Mirada Photo Contest (Photo from La Mirada Living)

# 2008-2009 Officers, Board

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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 ◇

## SEPTEMBER 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			

## OCTOBER 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

September 3 Monthly Evening Meeting  
September 17-Bingo at Mirada Hills  
~~September 19-Knabe Katch~~ (On Hold)  
September 23-Installation Dinner  
September 27-Division Officer Installation  
October 1- New Term Begins  
October 8-Bingo at Imperial

**Birthdays:** Sept. 4-ALAN NAKAMURA, Sept. 5-ALAN MORRISON, Sept. 6-HARLAN COMEE, Sept. 9-TOM THORNTON, Sept. 12-DEBBIE SCHEIBEL, Sept. 20-CHRIS STAPLES, Sept. 20 GERALD PEEBLER, Sept. 24-Dr. RICK BEE, Sept. 26-STEVE JONES, Sept. 26-Dr. JERRY ROODZANT

**Anniversary:** September 5-MARK ROYSTON, September 6-GENE GLEASON, September 9-ANDREW LOMBARDO., September 30-JIM MCGIRR,

**50/50 Drawing** was won by REED TAYLOR and donated to Maddi's Closet.

### 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)