



Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwanianes



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President's Message



Tis a gift....

As the holidays are fast approaching, our minds and activities turn to gift giving and the other preparations that go along with the season. It can be a time that goes by so quickly that we hardly stopped to consider the impact that we are having in this world and more significantly in this community of Glendora. As a club, we give of ourselves as "gifts" to our community.

Most important is our service to our children and youth. Becky Summers helps us with our two Key clubs at San Dimas and Bonita High Schools. In addition, we actively seek them out to help with our spring tea. Several of our members tutor children in reading; over half of our club members participates in the Community Read-In program in the spring where we volunteer to read to elementary classes; we raise monies to provide scholarships for graduating seniors and we provide grants to teaches in the elementary schools to bring various art forms into their classrooms. We also support the girls' basketball team at GHS, and we volunteer at the annual Halloween carnival for our smallest children.

For our seniors, we host an annual dinner at Glendora Gardens and we volunteer at the senior center.

For our community, we are great "recyclers." We collect cell phones for Wings. We recycle all manner of toner cartridges, which turn into cash to purchase items for our local hospitals. We send cards to our veterans who have served our nation. We collect can "pop tops" which are converted into dollars for medical treatments for our most ill children. In addition, we collect eye-glasses, which are given to help those in need see what we take for granted.

Our gift of service is who we are as Kiwanianes who are dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Thank you for sharing your gifts of service with each other and with our community.

May your holidays be filled to overflowing with blessings as you have provided to those in need,

Kandy

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BOARD MEETING ACTIONS 11-29-2010

VOTED & PASSED

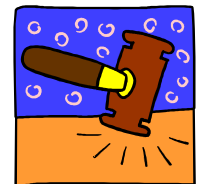
To have a Fingerprinting project for Kindergarteners at 5 Glendora schools.

To have a Leadership Academy for fifth graders in June.

To donate \$500 for a Service Club Sponsorship for the Glendora Centennial Committee.

To donate \$500 to Shepherd's Pantry in lieu of Holiday Baskets

To donate \$100 to Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Excess funds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity House in Glendora.



A RECAP OF OUR PROGRAMS IN NOVEMBER

by Pat Rasmussen, photos by Jo Cox

Chef Ge Ge Gets Us Ready for the Holidays

The November 3rd Kiwanianne meeting was, well, scrumptious! Our own GeGe Engwald Parry, gave us helpful hints for a stress free party. AND she treated us to some yummy appetizers including smoked almond and date rumaki, endive with herbed cheese and candied pecans, and hot spinach and artichoke dip.



The “key” to good party planning, according to Chef GeGe, is planning – plan the type of party you’ll have, plan how to orchestrate the cooking of the menu, and make a detailed shopping list. Also, don’t be afraid to incorporate store bought items. “Trust me, no one is going to leave your party because you bought a delicious treat,” said GeGe.



Ge Ge, Kandy, & Pat

A rule of thumb for preparing appetizers is about 6 to 10 bites per person. Set up the more elaborate, preparation time consuming items in the middle or end of the table as people generally will eat less of these having already filled their plate with items from the front of the table. Use risers made from plastic tubs or even pots and cover them with fabric for a more elegant look and don’t forget the extra touches like candles, flowers or mirrors.

GeGe has lived all of her life in Glendora and is married to Chris Parry. She is an accomplished artist, equestrian, and chef having received formal training in this area. Currently, she is a real estate agent. We were pleased that her mother, Dorothy, attended the meeting to see her daughter in action. Thanks, GeGe, for a great presentation!

Be Water Wise

John Tate, water conservation officer, and **Judy Kenyan**, administrative assistant for the City of Glendora Water Division, spoke to Kiwanianne on November 17, about the current drought and what we all can do to conserve on water.



John Tate, Kandy, & Judy Kenyan

The City of Glendora has 28 reservoirs and 8 working wells. Some 80 percent of our water comes from the wells, but the other 20 percent must be purchased at four times the rate. Water rates have risen four times in the past year. Reducing our usage means the city can spend less money on the purchase of Colorado River Water.

The City can send a Water Division Officer to your home to do a water audit. Then can tell you how to reduce the water you currently use. “Very often, when the automatic sprinkling system goes on before dawn, people don’t see the blown sprinkler head. That means water gushes out every day for at least 60 days until the water bill comes,” said Tate. You should check your system each month by turning it on valve by valve to insure each one works property.

You can also receive a rebate on new, water efficient toilets or washing machines if the merchandise was purchased in Glendora from a Glendora merchant. To access a list of which merchants can provide water efficient equipment, check the City’s website and look for “Water Conservation Rebates.”

If you see any city sprinklers malfunctioning, please call (626) 852-4838 to let the Water Division know the problem that they will correct immediately.

Because all Glendora water customers have been asked to cut their water consumption by 10%, fines will be levied if you water your lawns between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. On the second notification, you will receive a citation. The third violation will cost you \$150, the fourth \$250 and the fifth \$1,000! You can spot water your lawn or even wash your car if you use a hose with a shut off valve.



Currently, water system flushing is taking place in the city. “It removes the impurities in the system,” said Kenyan. If you experienced excessive amounts of mud in your water resulting in having to leave your faucets on for a lengthy time period, call the water department to report your problem and hopefully you’ll receive a water rebate. “But know that 1 unit of water is 748 gallons and it’s not very expensive,” said Tate.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL BOOTH

Once again Kiwanianes participated in this year's Halloween Carnival by running our favorite game "Frankenstein's Frog Pond".

Even though I was having a fun time on our cruise and couldn't be there to help out, believe it or not, I really did think about the Carnival that night. I was glad to hear that the evening was a huge success, thanks to the six Kiwanianne volunteers who represented us at our booth. A big thank you to: Mary Jane Bettfreund, Sherry Heinrich, Margie Henderson, Cathy Napoli, Kandy Nunn and Janna Wells. You all did a great job.

Linda Price,
Chairman

APPRAISAL FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS!

Kiwanianes 6th annual Appraisal Fair was attended by a large crowd, many attending for the first time. They anticipated having their items evaluated by Niles Grace at an unbelievably high value. Some people were pleased and a few were disappointed, but everyone had fun. The profit of an estimated \$2,931.33 will cover the cost of scholarships presented at the end of the year.

Our thanks to John Bettfreund, Chuck Gomer, Vito Napoli, Ron Novodoczky, Dwight Richards, and Fred Sparling For serving as our "professional" bartenders.

Many thanks go to the various committees:

Chairs – Mary Alice Myers, Heidi Balch, Vicki Garzanelli

Sponsors - Mary Alice Myers, Vickie Garzanelli and Jo Cox

Tickets – Sharon McConnell, Becky Harris, and Karen Kobus

Food – Birgitta Stocking

Sponsor Booklet – Tina Novodoczky

Publicity – Jo Cox

Decorations – Lois Sparling, Vickie Garzanelli and Tricia Gomer

Sign placement – Dwight and Pam Richards

Wine Procurement from Fairplex – Pam Richards

Cummerbunds/Ties – Mary Jane Bettfreund

Entertainment – Mary Alice Myers

Plus the thirty Kiwanianne members who attended.

KEY CLUB FALL RALLY

BY Becky Summers

It was a cold, rainy, and blustery day, but our sponsored Key Clubs felt "Oh so Good!" at the Fall Rally on November 20, 2010.

Members from the Bonita and San Dimas Key clubs joined the rest of the Division 35 East "Pirates" on 4 buses and headed out to Six Flags Magic Mountain. The weather may have been frightful, but nothing could dampen the spirit of our Key Clubbers. They cheered and chanted in what was perhaps the loudest rally I have personally ever attended. Although they didn't win the coveted "Spirit Stick," our kids were not deflated. Instead they were encouraged by their amazing presidents, Ashley Siappo (San Dimas HS) and Heren Wei (Bonita HS) to make it a "Great Key Club Day!" Now, let me ask you, my fellow Kiwanianes - how do YOU feel?? (The correct answer here is "I feel good! Oh I feel so good!")



GeGe, Kandy, & Niles



Mary Alice & Niles



Niles, Birgitta, & Tina

Mark Your Calendars

Wed. December 1 ~ Kiwanianne Holiday Party, Mountain Meadows Golf Course 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. December 9 ~ DCM, Covina Bowl 5:30 p.m.

Wed. December 15 ~ **NO MEETING ~ NO MEETING ~ NO MEETING**

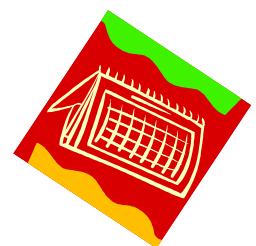
Wed. January 5 ~ Regular Meeting, Glendora Continental Restaurant

Program ~ Know Your Meds, Pam Randawa

Thurs. January 13 ~ DCM, Covina Bowl 5:30 p.m.

Wed. January 19 ~ Regular Meeting, Glendora Continental Restaurant

Program ~ Lt. Gov. Debbie, Official Visit





A Message From The Sunshine Gal!

If any of you hear of a member who is ill or in need of words of encouragement, please contact me either by e mail. (large font please PLEASE!)

Thanks! Connie Fisher



December Birthday Girls

Debbie Deal 2nd

Becky Harris 14th

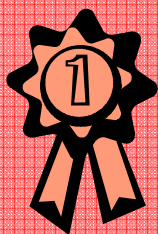
Karen Kobus 15th

Heidi Hanson 31st



Rita Scott Receives Humanitarian Service Award

On November 8, 2010, Rita Scott was awarded the Glendora Community Coordinating Council 's Humanitarian Service Award. This award focuses public attention on the outstanding humanitarian efforts and volunteer services of adults that would probably go unrecognized. Congratulations Rita!



Rita with her award.

Wishing you and yours a splendid holiday season!



Other News From Our Kiwanianne Sisters

Special thanks go out to Heidi Balch for taking over the Veterans Day cards in Jane's absence. Instead of buying the cards, she created them and printed them out for all of us to sign. Nice job, & THANK YOU, Heidi!



The deadline for the January Knewsletter is **Monday, January 31st.**

Please attach your articles (created in a word.doc, not written within an email) to knewsletter@yahoo.com

Please correct Ge Ge Engwald-Parry's email to: cowgirliscookin@verizon.net

Holiday Fun (you need a break!)

NAME THAT CHRISTMAS CAROL

	CLUE	ANSWER
1	Quadruped with Crimson Proboscis	
2	Eight P.M. to Six A.M. without Noise	
3	Minuscule Hamlet in the Near East	
4	Ancient Benevolent Despot	
5	Exuberance Directed to the Planet	
6	Listen, Aerial Spirits Announcing	
7	Trio of Monarchs	
8	Yonder in the Hay Rack	
9	Cherubim Audited from Aloft	
10	Assemble, Everyone Who Believes	
11	Hollowed Post Meridian	
12	Fantasia of a Colorless December 25	
13	A Dozen Twenty-four Hour Yule Periods	
14	Befell During the Transparent Bewitching Hour	
15	Homo Sapien of Crystallized Vapor	
16	Desire a Pair of Incisors on December 25	
17	I Spied My Maternal Parent Osculating	
18	Perambulating Through A December Solstice Fantasy	
19	Adorn the vestibule	
20	Tin tintinnabulums	

ANSWERS BELOW, BUT DON'T CHEAT!

- ANSWERS**
- NAME THAT CHRISTMAS CAROL**
1. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
 2. Silent night
 3. Oh little town of Bethlehem
 4. Good king Wenceslas
 5. Joy to the world
 6. Hark the herald angels sing
 7. We three kings
 8. Away in a manger
 9. Angels we have heard on high
 10. Oh come all ye faithful
 11. Oh holy night
 12. I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 13. The twelve days of Christmas
 14. It came upon a midnight clear
 15. Frosty the snowman
 16. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
 17. I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus
 18. Walking in a winter wonderland
 19. Deck the halls
 20. Silver bells

Rose Float Information

A special invitation is extended to all Kiwanis Sponsored Youth who are members of Key Clubs, KIWINS Clubs, and Circle K Clubs. We need you all, bring your friends and family members to join in this unique experience decorating Rose Parade floats.

Remember to register early - Last year many shifts were filled before Dec 1st. Kiwanians are extremely encouraged to share in the decorating or by taking charge sponsoring, coordinating or just helping out with the feeding operation of the volunteers. The decorating schedule is below.

Register online at: (use the entire address)

http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com/registration/kiwanis_rose_parade_float_registration_page_add.php

Division 35 Rose Float Volunteer Feeding night is Tuesday, 12/28.

Kiwanis Rose Float Decorating Schedule

Sunday December 5th, 9AM-5 PM

Saturday December 11th, 9AM-5PM

Sunday December 26th Shift 1, 8 AM-3 PM

Sunday December 26th Shift 2, 3 PM-9 PM

Monday December 27th Shift 1, 8 AM-4 PM

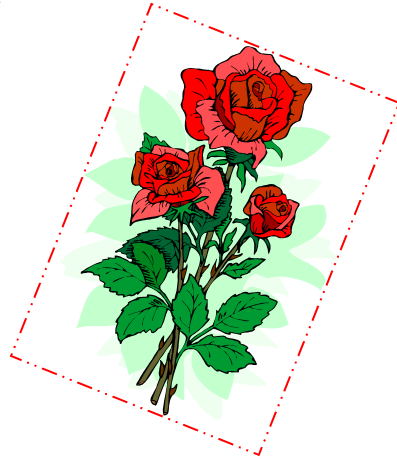
Monday December 27th Shift 2, 4 PM-11 PM

Tuesday December 28th Shift 1, 8 AM- 4 PM

Tuesday December 28th Shift 2, 4 PM-11 PM

Thursday December 30th Shift 2, 4 PM-11 PM

Friday December 31st, 8 AM-COMLETE



Address: Phoenix Rosemont Pavilion, 700 Seco St., Pasadena



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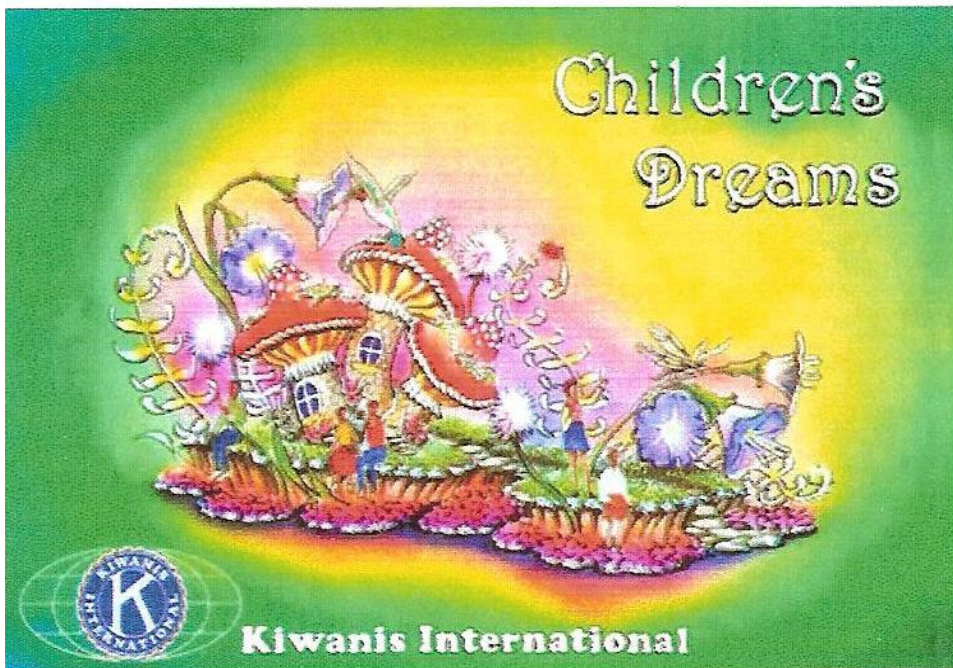
ROSE FLOAT NEWS



Rose Float of
Pasadena Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Rose
Float Committee

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ANNOUNCING THE NEW KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL ROSE FLOAT HOLIDAY ORNAMENT for 2011

Dear Contributor,

This year the Kiwanis Rose Float Club has made it possible for you to own your own personal Kiwanis International Rose Float. For only \$15.00 you can own the Second Annual Kiwanis International Rose Float Holiday Ornament. All proceeds go towards the funding of our Kiwanis International Rose Float-"Children's Dreams".

Please fill out the attached information form so that we can send you your very own Kiwanis International Rose Float Holiday Ornament.

Please make checks payable to: "Kiwanis Rose Float"

MAIL TO:

For Information call:

Kiwanis Rose Float
16085 Sigman Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Please Print
Clearly

714-328-2410

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E.mail _____

Number of Ornaments _____ X \$15.00= _____

Number of Frames _____ X \$ 5.00= _____

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