

Lt. Governor Tony Visits Kiwaniannes



The January 6 meeting was full of frivolity, facts and fun as **Lt. Governor Tony Miller** made his visit to the Glendora Kiwaniannes. Actually, three past, present and future Lt. Governors were in the room, **Rona Lunde** from the past, **Tony** from the present, and **Debbie Deal** who is Lt. Governor- Elect for Division 35.

Tony's facts about Kiwanis bear repeating. Did you know that the word "Kiwanis" means "We trade" or "We come together"? It's a Native American word. The organization was founded in 1915 and there are 8,000 clubs in 96 countries around the world! Wow! And – there are 260,000 adult

members and 320,000 youth in Kiwins or Key Club. Kiwanis sponsors nearly 150,000 service projects that raise more than \$107 million!

In 1987, Kiwanis opened its membership to women , and on April 18, 1984, our Kiwanianne Club was chartered. Our first president was Sandy Minder. Previous to our club's induction into Kiwanis International, we existed as a club for the wives of Kiwanis Club members.

Our club is part of Division 35 of the Kiwanis organizations and there are 12 clubs in our area serving about 350 members. Other San Gabriel Valley Clubs that are part of the Division include: Arcadia, Duarte, El Monte, Glendora (a.m.), Hacienda Heights, La Puente/Industry, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, South Hills/Covina, Walnut Valley, and West Covina. Division 35 is part of the Cal-Nev-Ha District which has 44 divisions. We are the largest Division in Kiwanis International!

Membership recruitment is critical to the survival of Kiwanis International. Clubs with 20 or fewer members will be revitalized with the help of members from other active clubs. Currently, the Glendora Kiwaniannes have 52 members and we will continue to recruit the best women in the area to help us support the Kiwanis goal to help our community by helping one child at a time.

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