



Kiwanis Club of Glendora

Kiwaniannes



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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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President's Message

Wow! It's 2010! I remember as a kid thinking about the Year 2000 and whether I'd live that long to see it. Now, here we are - a decade into the new Millennium. Scary.

Time just seems to go by faster as we get older, doesn't it. That means we can't delay in getting things done...we don't want to run out of time! So what's on the horizon for Kiwaniannes the first month of the New Year?

First, **MJ** has planned some great programs so I hope you will attend both meetings this month to hear from our **Lt. Governor Tony Miller** and about long term nursing care. Second, start cleaning out your closet NOW for our spring Garage Sale. We'll take just about everything except your underwear and greasy BBQs. Dig out those novels you've finished reading, the crystal you never use, the shirts that don't fit and donate them. Third, get ready for our annual spring Community Tea. Then prepare for our Charter Night dinner which is certain to be extra special.

Thank you again for being so generous at the Christmas party! We raised nearly \$1,000 for our administrative account and \$300 for the GHS Band. The administrative funds are important to us to help pay for the general operation of the club. And I am so happy to have my bell and gavel back! Thank you!

"Saddle Up" this New Year and get involved! Come to meetings. Join a committee. Help volunteer in one of our many projects. And most of all - have fun!

Happy Trails to you, and Happy New Year!

President Pat

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Holiday Party Photos

(Story and more photos on page 2 and 3)



Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly, Falalalala la la la la!



The halls at the Mountain Meadows Country Club were certainly decked with boughs of holly and so were our members. On December 2, we gathered to celebrate the holidays in fine style indeed.

The evening was terrific...we had good food, good company and oh yes, some very nice adult beverages as well. We also had our usual auction....and what would an auction be without our special Auctioneer....why, sweet Rose Wentz of course. There is never a dull moment when Rose has the reigns....especially when lo and behold our President Pat's BELL was up for bid! Now how in the world did THAT happen....I mean who would steal the President's bell?

But there it was, all ready to be sold to the highest bidder....and of course the highest bidder was non other than President Pat's husband, Dale. (Read more about the Auctioned Bell on page 3.)

Along with the Bell, there were wonderful items that were auctioned off, including Penni Reilley's delicious Baklava....or as Rose calls it Bakala! We also had a Giving Tree where members who wished to donate, clipped their donations to the branches of the tree. This year, the donations are going to the Glendora High School Band who will be marching in the Rose Bowl Parade on January 1st.

It was good to see so many of our members along with their spouses. It was especially good to see Jack Hale, Shirley's husband. Jack hadn't been feeling too well lately, and it was wonderful to see him up and around.

Jo Cox



Rustlers Auction Off President's Bell

In an act of charitable giving for the holidays, two rustlers who “stole” President Pat’s bell and gavel produced the items at the annual holiday auction. Wrapped in cellophane and bearing a poinsettia, auctioneer **Sweet Rose Wentz** auctioned off the items. Bidding was spirited and ratcheted up to \$150 before Pat’s husband, **Dale**, jumped in with a final bid of \$200. A depressed President Pat, who would have preferred to spend her money bidding on **Kathy Napoli’s** candy or **Penni Reiley’s** baklava, instead sat mute through the rest of the auction only to learn that the bidding was a hoax and the fee for her bell was only \$25. Pat claims to have installed a motion sensor device on the bell in the event rustlers are still insistent on stealing her Kiwanis equipment.



Sweet Rose Wentz and the nicely wrapped bell and gavel behind her (above). Tina Novodoczky presenting the bell to auction off. (below left).



Don't miss our January meetings!

January 6,

Our club will host Lt. Governor Tony Miller who will tell us about what's happening in the Division and with Kiwanis International. Let's have a good showing of members in support of the Lt. Governor. (And remember, the Lt. Governor elect is our own Debbie Deal!) Rose Wentz also plans to tell us about her antics on her recent cruise. Keep it clean for the Lt. Gov., Rosey!

January 20,

A representative from Forest Lawn will present a historic presentation. Remember that Forest Lawn houses many artful areas dedicated to American history. Come see this slide show about another one of their historic areas. We'll receive points toward our Patriot Patch as a result.

Kiwaniannes to help Whitcomb Students

In support of Whitcomb High School's Second Annual Prom, the Kiwaniannes have agreed to fund 12 beauty makeovers for the students. Selected Whitcomb students will visit Citrus College to have their hair, nails and makeup done. The Citrus College Cosmetology students are donating their time and effort which will be rewarded by the club with tips to the student workers. This is a great way to make 12 young women feel extra special for their big night.

Dyslexia and How YOU Can Help!

Dyslexia defined is impairment in the ability to read. People who suffer from dyslexia often transpose letters and find reading a real challenge. Undiagnosed and treated, students can fall behind, lose a sense of self-esteem, and drop out of school. Stanton Elementary School sponsors a program to help dyslexic students. The program involves volunteers who are trained in how to help students who have this problem to read. The volunteers spend 45 minutes twice a week with one child throughout the semester helping them learn new skills to make reading easier. **Tricia Gomer and Mary Alice Meyers** are involved in the program currently but more volunteers are needed. Tricia will talk about the program at our first meeting in January. After hearing about the program, consider giving your time to help a student. Free training is included and the program is scripted so that volunteers feel comfortable with their student.

Wow! Kiwaniannes Volunteer Hours

Some 33 Glendora Kiwaniannes donated 136 hours of their time at the annual Appraisal Fair held in November and 25 members donated 68 hours of time making cards for Veterans!
You go girls!

And the Winner is.....



At the December 10th DCM, Lt. Governor Tony Miller (center), had a contest to see who would be the best dressed Christmas Elf. President Pat Rasmussen (left) and President Brad Manning (right) of the West Covina Club were the winners!

Got Christmas Cards??

Don't know what to do with all the Christmas cards you received? You can donate them to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Bring your cards (not the photo cards though) to our first meeting in January and we'll mail them to St. Jude's Ranch.



The children participate in making new cards by removing the front and attaching a new back. The cards are then resold to help raise funds for the ranch. This is a great way to recycle!

Keep Communicating Properly

Members are directed to article 12 of the Standing Rules that "no member information contained in the Kiwanianne Directory shall be used for commercial or political purposes without consent of members" (d) Your board also added another rule that all "blast" emails and communications to the public should be routed first to the president before distribution.

Mark Your Calendars



- January 4 Board Meeting UMC 5:30 p.m.
January 6 Lt. Governor Tony Miller's visit @ the Continental 5:30 p.m.
January 14 DCM @ the Covina Bowl 6 p.m.
January 20 "Long Term Nursing" @ the Continental 5:30 p.m.

Plan Ahead...

- February 3 What's new in the world of jewelry @ the Continental 5:30 p.m.
February 17 Kids for Trees @ the Continental 5:30 p.m.
March 3 Local Key Club visits from Bonita and San Dimas High Schools @ the Continental 5:30 p.m.
March 13 Annual Day at the Races

January Kiwanienne Trivia

This Kiwanienne member started twirling the baton at 3 years of age. She was in the Pasadena Rose Parade at age 5 marching with the Marine Corps. band. She was the California State Baton Champion at age 10 and was the solo majorette for her high school band. This talented girl twirled the fire baton and won overall best at high school baton camp 4 years in a row. She was a baton instructor during high school at the local parks and recreation. She finally developed a local baton corp. that marched in local parades.

Who is this member??

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If you have any interesting trivia about you or the club, please call Trista Campbell or email your trivia question (and answer) to Knewsletter@yahoo.com.

A note to President Pat regarding Louise Ogg

Dear Pat:

I received a card from Louise Ogg's daughter. Louise broke the other side of her neck with another fall. I replied with a card and greetings from Kiwaniennes. She is at home now. If anyone wishes to send her a card, you can contact me for her address.

Connie (Sunshine Gal)



Happy Birthday



*Tina Novodoczyky
January 18*

