



Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwanianne

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President's Message



Those Lazy, Crazy Days....

I don't know who has time for "lazy, crazy days" of summer. It seems that everything just keeps rolling along without a pause. We in Kiwanianne continue to serve our community every month of the year.

In June we participated in the Glendora Relay for Life. Janna Wells made us all visors that were very cute, made us cookies and candy and welcomed us to our booth with generous hospitality. We also initiated our newest service project, our Leadership Academy. It was a very rewarding and fun experience. Fourteen members participated under the competent leadership of Pat Rasmussen.

In July and August we will be scooping ice cream in the park on Sunday afternoons. More than 25 of our members will participate in this fundraiser. At the same time we will have great fun together.

As we take a break from the monthly meetings for July and August, I hope you will keep in touch with each other. Invite another member to have lunch or dinner with you, go to a movie with another member or come and sit at the park with us as we listen to great music and relax under the Oaks.

I will look forward to seeing many of you at the park and around our community.

Kandy

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Board Actions ~ June 22, 2011

John Yep, a member of our Bonita Key Club, is the newly elected Key Club Lt. Governor District East. We allocated \$175 to pay his registration at the Key Leader training.

Tentative date for installation of new officers – October 5th



Have a great summer!

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Teddy Bears & Tea Cups

by Pat Rasmussen



The Kiwaniannes held their last meeting until fall on June 15 at the United Methodist Church and were treated to a high tea provided by True Brit Caterer, Ian Grimbaldeston. After devouring finger sandwiches, and assorted treats and scones, Ian talked about tea in England.

“I’m from Manchester in North England,” he said, “and the Brits feel that Americans can’t make good tea!” He proceeded to tell us never to boil the water for tea in the microwave. “If you put your teabag in it, it with froth, ugh!” he said. Instead, one should

boil water in a tea kettle.

Also, tea should be served “hot.” That means warming the teapot before putting in the tea, and warming the tea cup.

There are three kinds of tea: white, green and black. “Loose tea is much more flavorful than tea in a bag,” said Ian. There are also three types of “teas” – afternoon tea typically held from 3 – 5:30, High tea held also in the afternoon with more morsels and Country Tea where the meal is hearty, earthy and includes alcohol.

If you would like Ian to cater a tea for you, you can reach him at (661) 373-1957. He has a collection of antique tea pots and stories about tea to entertain you.

JUST HOW OLD IS THAT BEAR?

Kiwaniannes shared their stories about tea cups and teddy bears at the Teddy Bear Tea in June. Rona Lunde brought her teddy bear that she has had since she was seven weeks old! The bear is worn and tattered and was repaired by her mother, but Rona has kept it all these years.

Sarah Ludwick brought a bear named after the man who built the Ludwick’s backyard railroad. Adrian Stocking (Birgitta’s daughter) brought “Whitie” a polar bear who has traveled with her all over the world including to Scandinavia!

Tricia brought a tea cup with polka dots and told us stories about tea in the sorority house in which she lived. Becky Harris brought a tea cup that her husband had purchased. Many people brought tea cups that had belonged to their mothers or grandmothers.



But Rose Wentz and Jo Cox did NOT bring tea cups. Instead, they brought coffee mugs. “I’m Italian. I don’t drink tea,” said Jo. And Rose brought a tea cup that was emblazoned with a saying “Star Light, Star Bright, where the heck is Mr. Right?”

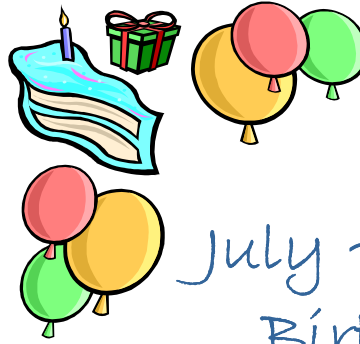


Let's Talk Members

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 phone or email

(large font PLEASE!)
Thanks! Connie Fisher



July ~ August
Birthdays

JULY

Shirley Hale 8th
Birgitta Stocking 22nd
Rose Wentz 26th
Cathy Napoli 31st

AUGUST

Pam Richards Aug. 13th
Jan White 20th

Kiwanianne Cookbooks

It's time to put them to rest! We have six copies left. Instead of storing these for 10 more years, we've decided to let members have them to enjoy. If you would like one of these "treasures" let Heidi know and she'll get it to you. First come, first served.
Contact Heidi Balch



New email address for
Penni Reilly:

penniciw@gmail.com

Please update your directories

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, July 10 Sundaes in the Park

Thursday, July 14 DCM Covina Bowl

Sunday, July 17 Sundaes in the Park

Sunday, July 24 Sundaes in the Park

Sunday, July 31 Sundaes in the Park

Wednesday, July 28 Board Meeting

Sunday, August 7 Sundaes in the Park

Sunday, August 14 Sundaes in the Park

Sunday, August 21 Sundaes in the Park

Wednesday, August 25 Board meeting - Old and New Boards at 5 pm

Leadership Academy Concludes a Successful Week

by Pat Rasmussen

Courage, vision, integrity, communication, public speaking, team building – these and other topics were discussed at the Kiwanianes' first **Leadership Academy** held June 13- 17. The three-hour long program focused on training fifth graders, transitioning to middle school, how to become leaders and encourage them to run for ASB offices.

“This was such a positive week for both the children and the Kiwanianes,” said Pat Rasmussen, who chaired the committee that planned the event. “I think we had as much fun as the children did,” she said. The exit surveys for both the children and the parents were very positive and 100% of the participants said they had fun at the Academy.

Nearly every morning, a community person came to speak to the children. City Councilwoman Karen Davis talked about how city government is organized and why she ran for office. Brent Anderson, a motivational speaker who works with athletes, talked about leadership in all of us. “There’s a leader in all of us, but not the same leader in all of us,” Brent said. Jennifer Root, principal at La Fetra Elementary School, spoke about service clubs in the community and what they do. Finally, on Friday, three ASB leaders from Goddard talked about how to become involved and what middle school was really like.

Throughout the morning children participated in workshops to study the main topics, and later spent time making a craft including decorating a picture frame which contained a group photo, their name badge, and a leadership collage. At the end of the week, the children wrote a letter to themselves specifying what they had learned during the week and what leadership skills they planned to practice. “Nearly all of them said they wanted to get involved with leadership activities at their middle school,” said Pat.

Sarah Ludwick, Rona Lunde and Pat led sessions on public speaking which is one of the most difficult challenges people say they have in running for office. By the end of the week, each child wrote a campaign speech, delivered the speech to their group, and saw a video tape of their delivery. “We had to play back the tape twice for one little girl who just was so embarrassed about looking at herself. She did terrific!” said Pat.

The 18 children were divided into three groups, red, blue and yellow. Throughout the week, they collected 31.2 pounds of used crayons that will be melted and recycled into new crayons. Each group was led by a Kiwanian member. Heidi Balch, Debbie Schmidt, MJ Bettfreund, Gege Parry, and Judy Nelson helped with the groups. Lois Sparling led a session on courage. Christian Lindke, from the Aarsalyn Project, led discussions on communication.

Tricia Gomer kept everyone well fed with nutritiously balanced snacks. During one session, the kids made their own fruit kabobs! Becky Summers led the groups in team building activities which included working together to build a tower with assorted paper products and no glue! Jo Cox photographed the Academy participants. Doris Blum visited the Academy to observe the students in action. Connie Fisher and Cathy Napoli came to the closing session.

A video of the photos taken during the week was created by John Yap, the Division 35 Key Club Lt. Governor. The video will be shown to the Glendora Kiwanianes at their September meeting. A number of parents attended the final half hour to see the tape and their child receive a certificate of completion designed by Debbie Deal, who also created the Academy logo which appears on the t-shirts all children received.

Overall, the week was exciting, fun, and challenging, but accomplished the goal of turning kids into leaders. The Kiwanianes leaders are eager to repeat the Academy next year and hope you'll join the fun!

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 Thank you for making the Leadership Academy so special! It will be an experience I will never forget. I learned so many new things that will come in handy later in life, like job interviews, if I'm running for president, and many more. Thank you, I enjoyed it.

Olivia Andonian

RELAY FOR LIFE RESULTS

The Relay for Life was held June 4th and 5th at Louie Pompei Park. Final tallies have not been posted by the American Cancer Society yet, but our team raised an estimated \$3,000 and the event itself raised just over \$56,000, with donations still coming in! The raffle of our gift basket brought in \$430, and was won by a survivor who was at the event for the day.

Whether you became a team member and raised donations, made a donation yourself, contributed a gift card for our raffle basket, or were one of the many Kiwaniannes who came out to join me the day of the relay, you have my sincere thanks for your generosity, effort and time. To quote the American Cancer Society, "The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone!" Thank you for your help.



Janna Wells, Relay For Life Chair

HELP WANTED!!!

POSITION TO BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY
SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENT
NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 13TH

LEADER WANTED.....DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO EX-
CEL.....COORDINATE TEAM OF VERY RESPONSIBLE KIWANIAN-
NES.....YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF HELP JUST FOR THE ASKING.....
THIS JOB IS POSSIBLY THE EASIEST OF ALL.
DON'T LET THIS ONE SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS.....CALL
TODAY!!!.

REMUNERATION: NONE, REWARD VERY SATISFYING

FOR MORE INFO, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
KANDY NUNN

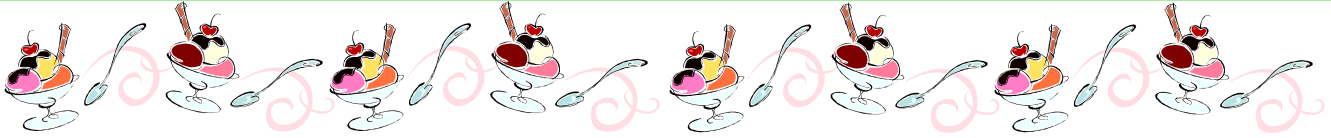
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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL KIWANIANNE TEA

Our annual Table Fashion Tea was May 19th, and was held at the La Fetra Center. We had a full house and the tables were gorgeous! I just wanted to share with you that we were able to raise over \$5,000 for our Artists in Residence Program. A big "THANK YOU" is in order to all who participated. So many people made this possible: the committee, table decorators, food preparers, behind the scenes help: programs, tickets, raffle ticket sellers, sponsor solicitors, basket makers, San Dimas and Bonita Key Clubs, the guests who attended, and of course our sponsors. We could not have done it without you! I am proud to be a Kiwanianne and to be part of such a wonderful group of ladies!



**Ge Ge Engwald-Parry,
Kiwanianne Tea Chair**



SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Ahh!!!!

The summer: easy going, lots of vacation, catching up on your reading, and summer concerts in the park, of course!

Yes, it is time to sign up for an evening in the park helping with our summer fundraiser which will help fund our scholarships in the spring. I need your help to scoop ice cream, pour on toppings, and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow Kiwaniannes.

The dates are the seven Sunday's between July 10 and August 21st

The time is 4:30 to 7:30.

Scoopers are needed and consumers are needed too.!

We still have a few spots left for scoopers for our Sundaes in the Park. specifically August 21 we are in need of 3 helpers.

Also, I hope you will stop by and sample our delicious sundaes and bring your friends.



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Ta ta for now!!!