



# Kiwanis Club of Glendora Kiwanianes

## May 2011 K-Newsletter



# Ah, Spring!

Issue 8

### President's Message

#### Thoughts on Mother's Day



**Did you know** that the celebration of motherhood dates back to the ancient Greeks? Rhea, the mother of all Greek goddesses, was honored annually at a springtime feast. In ancient Rome, a raucous spring festival was held in honor of the Roman mother goddess, Cybele, while the Celtic Pagans linked their celebration of the mother goddess Brigid to the coming of spring and the first milking of the ewes.

**Did you know** that the first official celebration of mothers in the United States took place in 1858? Anna Reeves Jarvis campaigned for a Mothers' Work Day in her home state of West Virginia to raise awareness about local sanitation issues. When Jarvis passed away in 1905, her daughter Anna pursued a national mother's day in honor of her mom. In 1914, Mother's Day was recognized as a national holiday by Presidential proclamation.

**Did you know** that motherhood is commemorated in national celebrations around the globe? From Australia to Zimbabwe, more than sixty countries celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May. In the United Kingdom, Mothering Sunday is held on the fourth Sunday of the Lenten Season. March 8th marks the celebration of moms in most countries of the Former Soviet Union, while the Arab world honors mothers on the Vernal Equinox (March 21).

**Did you know** that every September, Americans honor military mothers who have lost a son or daughter during active duty? Known as Gold Star Mother's Day, the holiday has been set by Presidential proclamation since 1936 for the last Sunday in September. Gold Star Mothers is the name of a bereavement support group started by Grace Darling Seibold, whose son was killed in combat over France during World War I.

**Did you know** that on Mother's Day, the President issues a proclamation reaffirming the national significance of mothers to the American people? In 2004, President George W. Bush declared that, "Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country."

**Did you know** that step moms have their own special day on May 1st? Of course, you are welcome to honor your step mom on Mother's Day, too!

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**Finally did you know** that Mr. Roger's mom knit him many of the sweaters he donned on the set of his popular children's television show?

Have fun on Mother's Day; enjoy the giving and receiving of love from family and friends and make good memories.

*Kandy*

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### Board Actions ~ April 27, 2011

Voted and passed to donate \$475 to the Camper-ship program.



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Monday, May 30th @ 5:00 p.m.



### Child Fingerprinting

A meeting is being held at Birgitta Stocking's house on 5/9 at 5:30 for those who have volunteered for the May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>; Open Houses at La Fetra, Sellers and Stanton Schools. We will be meeting to coordinate the activities for the two nights. Please call me or email me at, if you have any questions about any of the Child Fingerprinting activities.

Thank you  
Birgitta  
Fingerprinting Chair



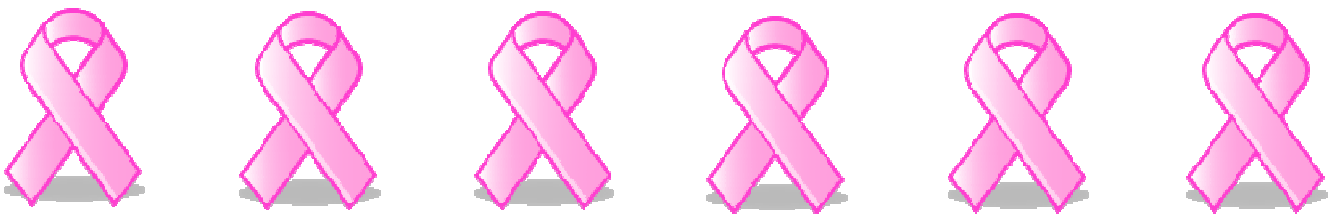
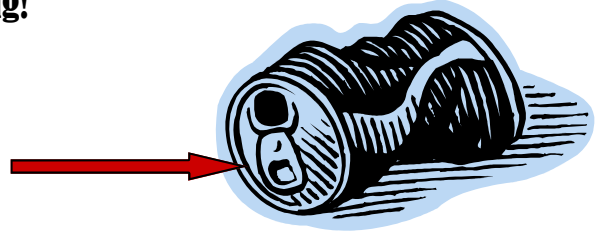
WE CAN HELP CHILDREN  
TO BE SAFE OUT THERE!  
LET'S GET THEM  
FINGERPRINTED!

### “Collect A Million Day”

May 6 is the annual "Collect A Million Day" benefiting Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House. Anyone who has been saving aluminum tabs from beverage or soda cans, please bring them to our meeting on May 6. Or, if your numbers are many, give me a call and I'll arrange to pick them up before Friday. The delivery will leave Glendora at 11:00 on the 6th and, if you might like to go along, please call Kandy for details. Thanks for saving!

Doris Blum  
Chair

*Kiwaniannes collect these!!!  
(aluminum tabs or "pop-tops")*



### RELAY FOR LIFE JUNE 4TH & 5TH 2011

The 2011 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is now just a month away. I am happy to report that I have three registered team mates on Team Kiwaniannes! I sincerely appreciate their willingness to help. I will have an update on our fund raising progress at both the May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> meetings along with a sign up sheet to circulate for members who would like to join me in 1 hour walking shifts at the relay event itself at Louie Pompei Park. I am excited to see the results as our club works together to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society "create a world with less cancer and more birthdays."

For more information on the event, to donate to our team, or to sign up as a Team Kiwaniannes team member go to: [www.relayforlife.org/glendoraca](http://www.relayforlife.org/glendoraca)

Janna Wells, Chair

Let's Talk Members

Past member Lynda Siminske will be the 2011-2012 Lt. Governor for Division 23 (Reno). Good luck, Lynda!



May Birthdays
Penni Reilley 2nd
Becky Summers 4th
Joan Hallidy 29th
Mary Alice Myers 29th

KIWANIS QUAKES SOCIAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

This is a social for all Kiwanis members, their family & friends!
Carpool and get the fun started early.
Group Tickets: \$7.00 per person
Parking: \$4.00 per car
Game Time: 7:00 pm
Please contact Kandy for more info.....



Bouquets of flowers to all of our members....

Happy Spring!!!

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



Mark Your Calendars

- Wed. May 4th ~ Regular meeting, Glendora Continental 5:30 p.m. Artist in Residents Grants
Thurs. May 12th ~ DCM, Covina Bowl 6:00 p.m.
Sat. May 14th ~ Table Fashion Tea, La Fetra Center 11:00 a.m.
Wed. May 18th ~ Regular meeting, Glendora Continental 5:30 p.m.
Wed. May 25th ~ Board Meeting, UMC 5:30 p.m.
Bob Slack, Citrus College Fine Arts Program

by Becky Summers

### **Key Clubs go to District Convention (D-CON)**

On April 15 – 17, the annual District Convention (D-CON) was held for the Key Club members and officers of the Cal-Ne-Ha District, affectionately known as the “Bee’s.” Over 3000 Key Club members attended the convention at the Anaheim Convention Center. Bonita High School and San Dimas High School, our sponsored clubs, sent 14 members. Debbie Deal and Becky Summers attended as chaperones. Both of clubs won awards on the final night. Bonita High School was honored as a most improved club, distinguished club, distinguished president and distinguished treasurer. There is nothing quite like hearing 3000 teenagers shout “I feel good, oh I feel so good!!!!” their signature cheer, or seeing them dressed in business formal attire while they did so. They spoke eloquently, cheered enthusiastically, danced at the governor’s ball, caucused with their divisions, and elected their district boards. They were busy bees from sunup to well beyond sundown and slept very little! They bonded, they gave free hugs, they shared their projects, and they celebrated their accomplishments as individual clubs and as a district body. To say it was inspirational doesn’t even begin to describe it. For the kids, it was their “mountain top experience” that will inspire and spur them on as they begin their work for the new school year.



### **Key Club Updates and Service Projects**

The San Dimas Key Club, in partnership with the Junior Fair Board, is asking for our help for a canned food drive as part of their service project to help a local food bank. Please bring canned or packaged food to our next regular Kiwanianne Meeting on May 4. There will be a box there for the collection. Thank you for helping!

Both clubs have ongoing fundraisers for disaster relief in Japan. Bonita is selling t-shirts for \$15 (\$16 for XXL). Email Heren with your order at [herenwei93@hotmail.com](mailto:herenwei93@hotmail.com) by May 7, and the shirts will be delivered around May 28<sup>th</sup>. The t-shirt design is pictured below.



MORE  
KEY CLUB.....KEY CLUB.....KEY CLUB

The Key Clubs came for a visit.

OH WE FEEL SO GOOD!!!!



## ***ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE GRANTS 2010-2011***

**by Sherry Heinrich**

*The Maxine Bergstrom Artist-In-Residence program enables us to continue providing grants for our local teachers. Actors, storytellers, sculptors, musicians and writers are among those who have interacted with and/or provided hands-on experiences to students in the past. This year's winners include:*

### **Laura Chaput**

Sutherland Elementary  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Art teacher, Helen Donfrio, will give all 4<sup>th</sup> graders an assembly presentation on an artist who has had an impact on California's architectural history and design. She will then go to individual 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and teach an art lesson where students will have the opportunity to create a piece of artwork.

### **Sandi Kuga**

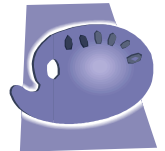
La Fetra Elementary  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade



Artist, Jeff Reed, from The Painted Moon will give art lessons that will result in a completed original acrylic painting by each student and a watercolor pencil sketch that will be displayed for open house. Special paintings will be entered into the L.A. County Fair Education Art contest in the fall of 2011.

### **Rachel Mandala**

Cullen Elementary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Adventures in Art curriculum teaches art vocabulary, how to use different media and the style of different art movements and specific artists. It exposes students to the many forms of art and its place in history. This program will be taught by a parent, Mrs. Erikson. This will be a permanent curriculum which will be shared by the entire second grade team.

### **Laura Purington**

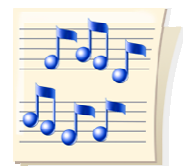
Goddard Middle School  
6/7/8 Grade Electives



A guest speaker from the Art Institute in Los Angeles will give first-hand information to the students about techniques and skills involved in creating digital works of art and demonstrate the planning and steps involved in creating animation and digital graphics. Students will design and create their own animations utilizing the tools professional artists use.

### **Cathy Watkins**

Willow Elementary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Three musical plays from Art Reach Children's Theater will be purchased. Two plays will be taught to the first and second grade students and performed in front of the whole school. The third play will be used for the summer enrichment program.

**THE TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE MAY 4th REGULAR MEETING.**

## THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NEEDS YOU!!

In less than 12 weeks, 36 fifth graders will take part in the Kiwaniannes "first" Leadership Academy to be held June 13-17, 9 a.m. to noon at the United Methodist Church. We NEED YOU to help!

We need volunteers to help monitor the various groups of children as they pass through various sessions in the day including a craft session, team building exercises, and various training modules on leadership. You can help prepare the snack of the day, lead an information session, help with a craft or just be the adult monitor in the room.

Check your schedule for the week of June 13 and sign up to do one thing, on one day to help. Let's all pitch in to make the Leadership Academy a success. The goal is to provide skills to young children to help them achieve leadership roles in the future.

A sign up sheet will be circulated at the April and May meetings to call Pat Rasmussen to ask how you can help!

### AND ON THAT NOTE!

We're collecting magazines!

To help complete a craft project for the Leadership Academy, we are collecting magazines. We would like to have U.S. World and News Report, Time, or any other news magazine. Please bring any donations to the meetings in April and May. Thank you!



## *It's Kiwanianne Tea Time*

### IT'S ALMOST TEA TIME!

Remember the fun we all have trying to win those baskets and treasured items! Mary Alice and Vicki have already started canvassing downtown Glendora merchants for their generous donations. We need your help, too, to make our event super successful. When you're out shopping, please think of Kiwaniannes. Any donations, large or small, can be assembled into wonderful packages. If you have baskets to donate back, we can surely use those too.

Please call Sarah Ludwick for more info, suggestions, and pickups.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!

### *KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR TEA!*

Dearest Kiwaniannes, Please come help us prepare the food for our tea. We have a good time and this help us save a lot of money on a caterer. (Which we can give to our grant recipients!!!)

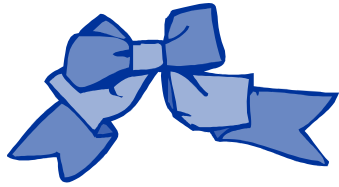
\* Thursday May 12 to bake cookies and bars. (2 helpers needed)

\* Friday May 13 to help make sandwiches and scones. (8 helpers needed)

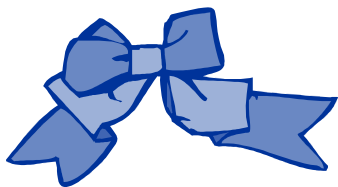
\* Saturday May 14 Very Early in the morning to make sandwiches. (2 more helpers needed) Also we need kitchen helpers at La Fetra center to help get all of our wonderful food on the plates. (4 helpers needed)

Anyone who can help, please contact Ge Ge or e-mail her.





BIG DOINGS AT WHITCOMB HIGH SCHOOL. CALL BECKY SUMMERS FOR MORE INFO!



## Charter Night

by Jo Cox

On Wednesday evening, April 6, Kiwaniannes once again gathered to celebrate Charter Night. Many Kiwaniannes and friends attended the event held at the Monrovia Restaurant where they were treated to a delightful

evening of good food, good friends, and of course good adult beverages! Five Charter Members made an appearance including Cathy Napoli, Joan Hallidy, Marian Reich, Jan White and Rita Scott. Also attending were past presidents including Cathy Napoli, Penni Reilly, Rona Lunde, Rita Scott, Jo Cox, Tina Novodoczky, Tricia Gomer and Debbie Deal, who actually served two purposes.....that of past president and of course as current Division 35 Lt. Governor.

It was a terrific evening. Thanks to the hard work of Sharon McConnell and Karen Kobus who made the arrangements. A special thanks goes out to Becky Harris who helped make Charter Night a success. Thank you ladies!

*Charter Night  
1984-2011*

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

The Monrovia Restaurant

**Photos to follow**

# Charter Night 2011



Charter Members: Cathy Napoli, Jan White, Marion Reich, President Kandy, Joan Hallidy, Rita Scott. **27 years of service!**



Hostesses: Karen Kobus and Becky Harris **GREAT JOB!!!**



Past Presidents



What a quirky bunch!



Newly inducted members with their sponsors.

Kiwanianne  
End of the Year Party



Join us for a  
Teddy Bear  
Tea



When: Wednesday, June 15. 5:30 p.m.

Where: United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$17 for a "tea" meal plus entertainment provided by True Brit Catering, Ian Grimbaldestom.

Bring your favorite teddy bear and your favorite tea cup. During brags and fines, you can talk about one of them. Advanced reservations required. Please bring your daughters and granddaughters. Let's have a beary good time!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets at \$17 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations with checks due by June 8. No tickets sold at the door.