



# Installation Night - Celebrating 25 Years of Sterling Service

Wednesday, October 1, 2008 our Kiwanianne Club gathered together at the Covina Center for Performing Arts to celebrate the installation of our new President, Tricia Gomer. It began with our name in lights on the marquee!

As all the members, families and friends gathered, a wonderful time was about to begin. The food was good, the atmosphere was terrific...what else could we ask for? Our soon to be ex-Lt. Governor Mike Tenaka did the honor of "promoting" our present President Debbie Deal, and her Board. (and by "promoting" I mean promoting them to be *past president and board!*) *You figure that out, I could never figure it out.*

Our incoming Lt. Governor Dave Wallach then *installed* our new President Trish Gomer and her board.

However, I need to back up a bit, because before all the promoting and installing took place, several of our members receive terrific awards. Our club voted Debbie Deal the Kiwanianne of the Year, and presented the very surprised Debbie, with a beautiful inscribed silver tray. It was presented to Debbie by last year's recipient Kandy Nunn. Lynda Siminski put together a terrific book of photos depicting Debbie's year as President. Our Club's gift to Debbie was a variety of gift cards to Debbie's favorite places. She was also presented with a wonderful wreath of fall flowers and leaves for her front door.

Joan Hallidy was presented with the very prestigious Dunlap Award. The best part of Joan's presentation was that she was completely taken by surprise, and was given a standing ovation. Way to go Joan!

The evening was so much fun! We'll post more pictures in our November Newsletter.

We look forward to our new President. We can't go wrong with our family of Kiwanianes?! We are a wonderful group of ladies. We help the community, we help each other.

To Trish and her board --- Let the games begin!

## Jo Cox



Last year's Kiwanianne of the Year, Kandy Nunn, presents Debbie Deal with the Kiwanianne of the Year Award.



Debbie awarding a surprised Joan with her Dunlap Award, along with a lovely bouquet of flowers.



Debbie and her silver Kiwanianne of the Year tray.



Debbie looking through the book of photos Lynda put together for her.



Our new President Trish being installed by Dave Wallach.



Lt. Governor Mike Tenaka



Soon to be Lt. Governor Dave Wallach presenting the Sgt in Arms award to Helen Otto.



Trish was presented a special patch from ex Lt. Governor Paul White celebrating our 25th year.



Jo Cox, Chairman, President Trish Gomer and Mary Alice Myers hold the beautiful handmade quilt donated to be raffled off at our upcoming Antiquity Fair on November 2, 2008.