

The Kiwanis Chronicles

News of the Club and the Community it Serves

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**"A Record of Tomorrow's
Good Fortunes"**



**Serving the Children of the
World**

**La Mirada Kiwanis Club,
La Mirada, CA**

Klunder Named Publisher

The L A Times announces that Ex-Kiwanian Jack Klunder has been named Publisher of the Daily News in Woodland Hills. Jack is a 34 year veteran of the newspaper industry and leaves the post of the L A Times as executive vice-president to take this position.

Jack lives in La Mirada and his daughter Kelsey was a recent recipient of one of the Club's Scholarship awards. The Daily News circulates mostly in the San Fernando Valley and is owned by Denver based MediaNews Group Inc.

New Member Inducted at Evening Meeting

The Club held its monthly Evening Meeting on Thursday, August 6 at the Volunteer Center. A great crowd was on hand to see the induction of new member SKIP RICARTE. Skip told of his desire to serve the Community and that Kiwanis seemed the best place to exert his efforts. We welcome Skip and look forward to the energies he brings to the club

As usual the Calendar was reviewed and Happy/Sad Bucks were extracted. Samples of the bucks were: DEBBIE SCHEIBEL for the two day convention coming up in San Diego; JOHN & LAURA WILLIAMS celebrating their 31st Anniversary; LORRAINE NEAL for one the Scribe missed; TONY AIELLO for being here; RICH POWER for the IQ power of a wisdom tooth; JESSE URQUIDI for being here; SHERRY BRAKEBILL for the payback of borrowed happy bucks. (Sherry, as the astronaut said, "There is no such thing as a free launch.") ADRIENNE MEDRANO (gaining a bit of seniority) gave for the new member and for Jesse running for the School Board. AMY SCHEIBEL gave for Adrienne putting us on Face Book.. VANESSA RAMIREZ gave for softball practice. JORGE OROZCO for a great summer and a Happy one for school starting. KENNY TAYLOR, a sad one, for the same reason. KEN TAYLOR gave for the slow progress made by quadriplegic Blake Browning as he was able to pull himself up for the first time. LAURA WILLIAMS for a trip to Laguna. CHRIS STAPLES gave for the new Member and for going to the Convention.

Installation Dinner

This is just a reminder that the Installation of new officers will be held on September 23 at Biola University at 6:30 PM. Mark your Calendar

Kiwanian Runs for School Board Post

JESSE URQUIDI has announced his candidacy for the upcoming school board election. He will have a Campaign Kick-Off and Mixer at The Holiday Inn on Thursday August 20 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Who Am I?

I have sat in the same chair as Albert Einstein.

I have installed 19 ceiling fans in my adult life.

I've worked in a bakery, in a meat shop, as a metal fabricator, as loan processor, and courier (among other things).

Who Am I?

(Don't forget the morning members.)

Last Week's Who Am I?

I am a combination of the adage "Practice what I preach."

I am a historian.

When I think of the expression "O. U. Kid," I think of Norman.

DAVE TAYLOR

August 5 Dollars and Nonsense

The meeting opened with the Pledge led by VANESSA RAMIREZ, followed by Dr. MIKE WINTER leading us in "God Bless America." GERALD PEEBLER took us through the PEEBLER DISCIPLINE.

When it came time to unearth the dollars, GERALD PEEBLER was, once again, called upon to collect the bucks. LA DONNA MUNIER gave for a friend who is suffering from terminal cancer. SHERRY BRAKEBILL gave for our new member and for getting the billing out. TED CEASU gave for Adrienne, our new member. LOU PILTZ dittoed that, with one for the memories. REED TAYLOR's three dollars were picked up from the table and added to the kitty. RUFFO ESPINOSA gave for being late and for Lou's memory. TOM THORNTON gave a grandson dollar.

JOHN TOVAR gave a dollar for each week of his "Trip to Virginia." PAT ROJAS gave a dollar for a story told about Vin Scully and for his encouragement to Jackie Robinson as he came into the National League as the first African-American. He added one for the Dodgers being in first place. He added another for his dispensing from his gold "mind." STEVE FORSTER gave for a trip to Wyoming and another trip at the end of the month with his son. (Something to do with his environmental objective of thinning the herd.) Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for the inspirational sight of the space station in orbit. He added one for our new member.

JIM MCGIRR gave for the Club and the new member. Our New Member, ADRIENNE MEDRANO gave for CHRIS STAPLES and the web site award and for the Maddi's Closet event. RUFFO ESPINOSA gave another \$5 for not making Maddi's Closet. Dr. ED NORMAN gave for Adrienne joining us and another for getting here early. GERALD PEEBLER gave for forgetting the Boy Scout oath when he dispensed the Peebler Discipline. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for our award winning web site and for being on jury duty down town LA next week.

Eagle Scout Project

Robert Link, a local Boy Scout is working to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

He has chosen for his Community Project the collection of children's books to be given to the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)

He will be collecting books until August 30th. If anyone has books to be donated, please bring them to a regular meeting and the Scribe will deliver them to the Scout.

New Member Inducted

We had the honor of inducting a new member at the regular morning meeting. Dr. ED NORMAN did the honors of inducting ADRIENNE MEDRANO while President Debbie did the pinning and the presentation of the badge, shirt and history book.

Adrienne is actively engaged in the Young Rembrandts (See last week's bulletin.) She has already taken us another step into the world of computerese by making a Kiwanis Face Book location.

We welcome Adrienne into our great Club, knowing that she will make a difference in our activities.



Debbie pins Adrienne while Dr. Ed looks on



Chris and Debbie welcome SKIP RICHARTE into the Club.

Note to Scribe: Close the backdoor light source before taking pictures.

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Don't forget to log onto the Cal-Ne-Ha District award winning website of our Club.

2008-2009 Officers, Board

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 SHERRY BRAKEBILL
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 Major Emphasis
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 Ways & Means
 REED TAYLOR
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The Objects of Kiwanis International

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
 To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
 To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
 To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
 To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
 To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

The La Mirada Kiwanis Club is the home club of the following Past Lt.-Governors : Dr. ED NORMAN, & CARY MAYER and HARLAN COMEE and at one time was the home club of: HAL BENVENISTE, IRWIN KAISER, FRANK MCCOY, and GEORGE HARRISON, all Past Lt. Governors of Div. 30.



Legend:
 Board Meeting ○
 Today's Date —○
 Working Event □
 Evening Meeting ◇

Announcements

- August 6-Monthly Evening Meeting
- August 13-Bingo at Imperial
- August 20-Bingo at Mirada Hills
- September 23-Installation Dinner
- October 1- New Term Begins

Birthdays: August 15-STEVEN BLUNT, August 22-RICH TRULILLO, August 24-PAT ROJAS, August 25-DON KING,

Anniversary: August 5-JOHN & LAURA WIL-LIAMS, August 31-ART LESLIE

50/50 Drawing was won by TOM THORNTON and donated to the Scholarship Fund

AUGUST 2009

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SEPTEMBER 2009

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27	28	29	30			

Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning

7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday
 Volunteer Center Suite 4 (11900 La Mirada Blvd.)

7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Third Monday Evening of month - 5:30 PM Gateway
 Holiday Inn (All Members Welcome)