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Connecting the Super Heroes of Service



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
& BEST WISHES
FOR A GRAND NEW YEAR!**

BRAD'S CONNECTIONS

Last year I quoted Max De Pree, retired CEO of Herman Miller, a premier business office furniture maker when he told the story of an employee who was promoted into management position. The new manager stated, "Now I have 200 people reporting to me." He was corrected and told that he now works for 200 people.

You have elected me as Lt Governor. We have 15 clubs in our Division and 450 members. I am here to serve you. I have been asked, "What will be my Legacy during 2013-2014?" So in turn I have to ask you what will be *your* Legacy in the coming year. What is your legacy to your club? To Kiwanis? To your Community?

This past year I Chaperoned the Key Leader Weekend, Outside of Santa Barbara and I was inspired by the 80 plus kids we all supported to make that weekend possible. (Talk about electricity!) There, they learned the philosophy of Servant Leadership - coined by Robert Greenleaf, founder of the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. (According to Greenleaf...)

"The servant-leader *is* servant first... It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve *first*. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. That person is sharply different from one who is *leader* first, perhaps because of the need to assuage an unusual power drive or to acquire material possessions...

The leader-first and the servant-first are two extreme types. Between them there are shadings and blends that are part of the infinite variety of human nature."

"The difference manifests itself in the care taken by the servant-first to make sure that other people's highest priority needs are being served.

The best test, and difficult to administer, is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, *while being served*, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants?

These young adults learned at this weekend that:

Individuals can make a difference.

Individuals working together can make change from within.

By reframing their views and actions within the servant leadership context, they and those they work with can begin or continue to create a positive, serving culture.

Isn't that a Legacy we all want to leave? A positive Serving culture to communities we serve, to the children we serve, to the seniors we serve, and to the members we serve.

I am sharing this with you because I feel Servant Leadership is how we will make those positive connections in our communities. It is how we will grow.

We will grow as a division when those we serve grow as persons.

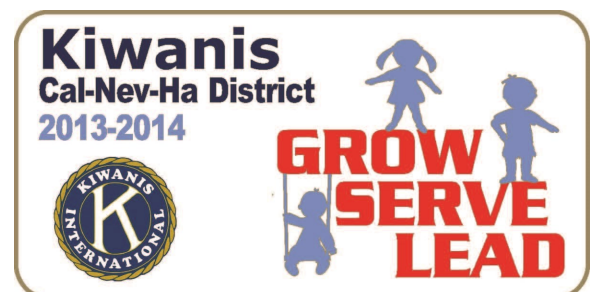
We will develop leaders when those being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants.

I hope as Lt Governor those Presidents that I serve grow as persons.

I hope those clubs I serve become Healthier and grow in strength, fellowship and in members.

I hope the members you serve are more likely to serve and Step Up to be leaders in their club, in their division, in their district.

Our Governor, Rae Whitby-Brummer, has adopted the theme of Super Heroes this year. In turn my theme this year is "Connecting the Super Heroes next door." We will remind the communities we serve what Super Heroes (Kiwanians) are. We will keep our eyes open for the Super Heroes next door that need to fly with us. Your neighbor might be a Super Hero of Service – waiting to be invited to your next meeting.



GREAT NEWS !

From SIMI VALLEY

Following our AKtion Club meeting on November 29, there was a Round*Up Planning meeting and, as Kathi Van Etten says, "plans are galloping along" for this event coming up in April. Tickets are now on sale. See our website: for the latest details.

The holiday season brings us to caroling at two of Simi's Assisted Living venues on December 13 and 14. This is always a "sellout" as the residents gather to listen and sing along. We will be joined by our youth groups and song books and bells will be provided.

Friday, December 20th is our Kiwanis Holiday Party featuring fabulous food and a riotous gift exchange game.

Rosemont Pavillion finds our ChucKwagon and several groups of volunteers on December 7th, 14th, 21st, and from the 26th to 31st. This fun event is to watch the floats being decorated for New Year's Day, and to make sure all those hard workers have good food and hot cocoa to help keep their energy up.

From CONEJO VALLEY

In October, in partnership with Soroptimist International of The Conejo, we held a wine tasting and auction that netted \$5470 for our club's Foundation account.

Four members attended the ACE workshop in Ventura on October 26; and five members attended the Cal-Nev-Ha Region 10 Conference in Santa María on November 2, including our President, President-elect, and Immediate Past President.

On November 2, one of our members was a "pusher" at Wheels To The Sea, his second year helping at that event.

We rented a van and drove Newbury Park High School's Key Club for the Fall Rally at Magic Mountain on November 9.

We provided set-up and take-down help for the vendors at Childhelp's "Home For The Holidays" fundraiser at Triunfo Canyon Vineyards on November 16, which was attended by 130 people.

On November 26, nine members of our club sorted donated food items and distributed the makings for holiday meals at Manna of the Conejo Valley.

Still not out of energy, we supported Ridone's Glam-A-Thon at the Simi Valley Senior Center, which provided hair styling, make-up, and manicures to over 160 seniors. This was the third one that our club has participated in, supplying logistical help and printing individual, couples, and generational professional-grade photo portraits.

From OXNARD

The Oxnard Kiwanis Club help host (with Oxnard American Legion and Oxnard Salvation Army) the Oxnard Veterans Memorial Event held at Oxnard Plaza Park on Nov. 11, 2013.

From CAMARILLO

Camarillo Kiwanis have entered a float in the Christmas Parade on December 14. Our KIWIN'S Club members are designing the float and it will depict the Kiwanis Family featuring our Key Club, KIWIN'S, Builders, and Ackion Clubs.

We will also have a booth at the end of the Parade in Santa's Village to raise awareness and money for our Eliminate Project.

From VENTURA

Ventura Club December happenings- Friday Dec. 6th our annual special needs kids Christmas Party & our own annual holiday party potluck & Christmas show at the Rubicon Theater.

Saturday Dec. 7th - bellringing for the Salvation Army at two Vons locations in Ventura.

Thurs. Dec. 12-14 Buena Kiwanis Girls Basketball Tournament.

Thurs. Dec. 26-28 Ventura Kiwanis Boys Basketball Tournament.

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year from the Ventura Kiwanis.



MORE...

GREAT NEWS !

From THOUSAND OAKS

Wheel to the Sea chairperson **Arnie Rudman** was one very excited volunteer as he arrived at the Sycamore Beach around 1400 hours Saturday. "Definitely the most wheel chairs we've had in all my years at this event," as he went on to say 45 participants got wheeled through the Canyon.

At the popular beach a group of Kiwanians and friends had all ready for the hungry gathering. There were hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken, barbecue beans, cole slaw, soft drinks, chips, and some sumptuous lamb delights compliments of honorary Kiwanian **Tommy Fowler** and his sidekick **Mike!** What a feast!

Meanwhile, back on the trail, those magnificent Valley Kiwanians from Chatsworth and Northridge Clubs, served up their usual outstanding breakfast of pancakes and sausages at the famous Danielson Ranch. Lots of smell-good coffee and orange juice was also dished up.



Eight school busses, another record, transported the riders and pushers to the Ranch amid some beautiful downhill scenery, even though the remnants of last February's big fire were all around.

In all, 215 volunteers and riders made the five mile trek to the exciting crossing at Pacific Coast Highway.

Two officers of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department brought their horses to the beach area. They were a big hit as they pranced on the sand much to the delight of the wheel chair bound folk who also got to pet the huge animals! The State Parks people and the Santa Monica Bike Patrol were also in evidence. Huge, big rubber-wheeled go-carts were provided and they, too, were a hit with all the participants as they journeyed down to the water's edge!

It was truly a wonderful day with participants thanking Kiwanis with the words, "We can't wait for the Spring to come along and we can do it all over again!" -- **IRISH JOHN GORE**



T.O.'s own See Candies store for the holidays.



EVEN MORE...

GREAT NEWS !

From MOORPARK

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Moorpark are gearing up for the holiday season with some of its service projects.

For one, they are collecting new toys to be donated to underprivileged children in Moorpark at a special "Breakfast with Santa" celebration on Dec. 14. Toys, valued at \$10, are being collected at two Moorpark locations through Thurs., Dec. 12: at the Chamber of Commerce office at 18 E High St. and the Haircut Place, 551 W. Los Angeles Ave and one Simi Valley location at Corporate Pointe Executive Suites at Security 1 Lending 2655 First St Suite 250.

In addition, club members manned food booths to raise funds at the local Civil War Reenactment on Nov. 9. On Nov. 11 they served snacks at the Veteran's Memorial and also recently assisted the librarian at Mesa Verde School in Moorpark to organize books.

Moorpark Kiwanis also works year-round to provide scholarships and grants to local children, and honors positive character traits through its "Terrific Kids" awards.



STILL MORE...

GREAT NEWS !

From KIWIN'S

KIWIN'S has been through a month of fun filled activities! The biggest one was an event held by the Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN'S District in Anaheim, California called Fall Rally! Members from all over the District gathered at a park in Anaheim to not only showcase their spirit and their love for service, but also their support for PTP, or Pediatric Trauma Program.

PTP has been partnered with KIWIN'S for a few years and together we strive to help educate and train in pediatric trauma and injury prevention.

This year, our very own Turquoise Division has brought a whopping 120 members (record breaking!!!!) to Fall Rally. As not only a proud LTG but also the Co-Head of the Fall Rally Committee, I cannot express how amazing it was to see so much support and love from our division in honor of service and PTP. As a District, we have raised hundreds of dollars, and Turquoise surely helped a lot!



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