

Lt. Governor's Message



Division 44 just completed another month of multiple activities.

Almost every club is emerged in chocolate-(See's) and turkeys.

Flyers are already appearing for crab feeds. In fact Folsom Lake held their crab feed last Sunday. I

counted members from five other Division 44 clubs in attendance. How much fun to enjoy the crab and browse the wide selection of auction items without thinking about cleaning up!

Congratulations to the secretaries of our division. As I write this 12 of 15 have conquered the new reporting system. Presidents support your club secretaries by reminding committee chairman and members to get the data to them in a timely fashion.

Members from Rancho Murieta, Auburn and Carmichael shared ideas at the November Division Council Meetings (DCM) on member recruitment and retention. Common themes: Don't be afraid to invite prospective members to a meeting, make them feel welcome and get them involved immediately.

Everyone in attendance at the Regional Conference left with something to contemplate. Although the topics, club growth, and service projects were familiar, hearing from other clubs in Region 16 was beneficial. During the last session entitled Action Plan our club was able to draw on information gained during the day to set new goals. My personal learning revolved around a new Kiwanis concept: 3-2-1 - Three hours of service, two hours for social and one hour spent in meetings.

A special thanks to the members from Division 44 who supported the Auburn club by collecting items for Operation MOM. It was a rewarding experience to observe the Colfax community, along with the Colfax and Auburn Kiwanis Clubs assemble 211 unit boxes of "care packages" for shipment to military personnel.

Go forth and have a great Kiwanis month. Sell the candy, help feed the poor, but take care of yourselves, take time to celebrate all your successes.

See you at the DCM on December 14.

Karen Borman, Division 44 Lt. Governor

Region 16 Conference

Approximately 55 Kiwanians from clubs in Divisions 7, 27, and 44 attended the second annual Region 16 Conference on Saturday, November 14. The conference which was held at the Dante Club in Sacramento was the product of region Trustee, Rae Whitby-Brummer. Differing from the typical lecture based format, the conference was structured in a style which utilized small focus workgroups to cover relevant and timely topics with broad interest. Attendees were divided into small groups to brainstorm specific issues and after documenting all input, the individual groups presented one point of discussion to the entire gathering. All attendees then discussed the idea presented.

Specific areas of discussion included 1) club growth and improving the membership experience; 2) we are all leaders; and 3) service projects- increase the impact. The high-impact format utilized afforded everyone in attendance the benefit of gaining insight and experiences from other Kiwanians on issues in areas which affect all clubs. The discussions also provided useable tools and concepts to attendees which could be taken back to their individual clubs for possible implementation.

After a working lunch which allowed for networking and an exercise which emphasized the importance of clear communication, Rae discussed her role as a trustee in Cal-Nev-Ha and touched on the management organization of the Division.

Feedback obtained after the conference was very positive. The format of the meeting and the ability to simply talk with fellow Kiwanians in a "low-key" atmosphere on defined areas of interest was especially praised.

DCM

Monday, December 14, 2009

Oak Avenue Free Methodist Church
8790 Oak Avenue, Orangevale

All Kiwanians are welcome, especially club presidents and secretaries.

Dinner is optional; served at 5:30pm

\$10 per person. Non-eaters: \$5

Meeting begins at 6:10pm

Hosted by Citrus Heights Kiwanis Club

Host club is responsible for opening and closing meeting, leading song, flag salute and prayer. Bring banner, bell and podium.

Church Food!



When you mention "Church Food", do you think about *Loaves and Fishes*? Or how about *Pot Lucks*?

Division 44 is "blessed" to have its Division Council

Meetings at Oak Avenue Free Methodist Church. It would seem that the tradition of Loaves and Fishes, lives on, because people come hungry and no one leaves hungry.

The menu is varied, nutritious, and down home satisfying. There is no Divine Intervention, but the work of Oak Avenue



Fellowship. Before each DCM, Fellowship Co-chair Marge Webb and Gertie Duncan consult each other and plan a menu that is varied, tasty, and within the budget. Their favorite shopping place is Smart & Final. On the day of the DCM it takes about six to eight members to prepare, serve, and clean up. The heavy work is done by James "Jim" Sparks.



Jim & Marge

Marge Webb is a Kiwanian (Citrus Heights) and the wife of Pastor Andy Webb, Lt. Governor-elect.

Gertie is an octogenarian originally from North Carolina. When asked if "Gertie"

was her real name or just a nick-name. She replied, "It is

my real name, my mother had so many kids in a row, that she did not have time for proper names. She was the mother of nine. I have six brothers and I am third to last."

The next time you attend a DCM think of the work that went behind it by the Oak Avenue Fellowship.



Gertie

Kiwanis Foundation

Division 44 Foundation Ambassador, Bill Hooper updated all in attendance at the November DCM on plans for the Kiwanis International Foundation to announce a new world-wide major project at the International Convention in Las Vegas next June. General information regarding both the Kiwanis International Foundation and the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation was also shared. The information included:

- Both foundations make grant monies available to clubs for new service projects. Bill is available to provide assistance to discuss grants with any club in the Division and is also available to assist a club in applying for a grant.
- The Kiwanis Family House has been, and continues to be, a recipient of foundation grant funds from both the International and District Foundations
- The International Foundation recommends each club make an annual donation which at least represents \$6 per member.
- Clubs desiring Bill to do a meeting program discussing the Foundations should contact him to schedule a date. In addition to verbally discussing the foundations and answering any questions members may have, he has an electronic presentation which describes the work of the foundations.
- Clubs may utilize the foundations as a vehicle to honor members through the purchase of a Hixson Award (International Foundation) or a Dunlap Award from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation. The Cal Nev-Ha Foundation also offers a Distinguished Service Award for a member or non-member who renders high-impact community service.



Kiwanis Family House



Sponsoring Club annual dues of \$100 are due as soon as possible.

Each sponsoring club is also asked to contribute the proceeds from a fundraiser as part of their obligation as a sponsoring club.

The first food concession worked at ARCO Arena yielded the KFH approximately \$926. Thanks to all who participated.

The Red and White Ball will be held on February 13, 2010 at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg. Cost will be \$47.50 per person. Mark your calendars now to attend this event.



KFH ARCO UPDATE

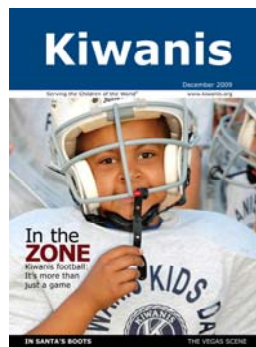


Contact Pete Arney at 916-956-2870 or KFHArcoNews@pacbell.net to volunteer.

2009-2010 Game Schedule: *Note: Times are volunteer arrival, two hours before game time.*

3. Dec. 2, Wed, 5:00pm Indiana – fully staffed thanks to Citrus Heights Kiwanis
4. Dec. 26, Sat, 5:00pm LA Lakers - Interclub host available
5. Jan. 9, Sat, 5:00pm Denver - to be staffed in part by Greater Sacramento Kiwanis
6. Jan. 26, Tue, 5:00pm Golden State - Interclub host: available
7. Feb. 5, Fri, 5:00pm Phoenix - Interclub host: available
8. Feb. 16, Tue, 5:00pm Boston - Interclub host: available
9. Feb. 28, Sun, 4:00pm LA Clippers - Interclub host: available
10. Mar. 16, Tue, 5:00pm LA Lakers - to be staffed in part by UCDMC
11. Apr. 3, Sat, 5:00pm Portland - Interclub host: available
12. Apr. 12, Mon, 5:00pm Houston - Interclub host: available

In the zone: KIWANIS Magazine



Like peak-performing athletes, Kiwanis clubs know what it's like to be "in the zone." The Springdale, Arkansas, Kiwanis Club, for example, is in the zone when it teaches teamwork, sportsmanship and character

development through its youth football program. La Hormiga, Colombia, Kiwanian Mary Rocha and other members worldwide are in the zone when they don red velvet suits and white beards to portray Santa Claus for local children. You can read about these and other zoned-in Kiwanians in the December 2009 KIWANIS magazine.

You'll find these stories too:

- **Get ready to party.** Kiwanis will celebrate its 95th anniversary on January 21, 2010.
- **Try something different.** A new style of club is being tested in four North American districts.
- **Let's go chartering.** Opening a Key Club, K-Kids club or other Service Leadership Program just got a lot easier.
- **Get connected.** Thousands of Kiwanians are hooking up to social media, such as Facebook and Kiwanis Community.
- **Dig the scene.** Las Vegas Strip Kiwanis Club member Maggie Howe invites you to her hometown for the 95th Annual International Convention.

Look for bonus content and quick links to resources at www.kiwanismagazine.org.

Speakers Available

The Literacy Support Council of Placer County has speakers available and interested in speaking at local Kiwanis club meetings. They primarily cover Placer County. If your club is interested in a program from the Council and PALS (Placer Adult Literacy Service), please email their speaker's bureau chairperson, Mary Callahan, at mmcal@usamedia.tv.

DCM Schedule for 2009-2010

DATE	HOST CLUB
Dec. 14	Citrus Heights
Jan. 11	Placerville
Feb. 8	Amador
March 17	Ranch Murieta
April 12	Roseville
May 10	Carmichael
June 14	Auburn
July 12	No meeting
August 9	No meeting
Sept. 13	Open

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 5th – Lincoln's 3rd annual Holiday Home Tour – \$20 - tickets are available from Estelle Holway at 916.408.4124.

Jan. 23rd – Placerville Art & Wine event

Jan. 31st – Register for Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas by Jan. 31st. and save \$55.

Feb. 13th – Red & White Ball

Feb. 15th – Deadline to register for the 2010 Aktion Club Convention

Mar. 6th – Mid Year Conference in San Jose

Mar. 13th – Rocklin – St. Patrick's Day parade & carnival / corned beef and cabbage dinner.



Division 44 Club Meetings

Club	Meeting Location	Day/Time
Amador County <i>Jackson</i>	Mel & Fayes's Diner 31 State Highway 49/88	1 st & 3 rd Wed. 7:00am
Auburn <i>Auburn</i>	Sizzler Restaurant 13570 Lincoln Way	Wed. 6:30pm
Carmichael <i>Carmichael</i>	Elks Club 5631 Cypress Ave	Wed. 7:00am
Citrus Heights <i>Citrus Heights</i>	Denny's Restaurant 6215 Sunrise Blvd	Wed. 7:00am
Folsom <i>Folsom</i>	Ernies of Lake Tahoe 707 E Bidwell St	1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 12:15pm
Gold Country <i>Grass Valley</i>	Kane's Restaurant 120 East Main Street	Thurs. Noon
Granite Bay <i>Granite Bay</i>	Raley's Supermarket (Community room in store) 6845 Douglas Blvd.	2 nd & 4 th Wed. 7:00am
Greater Colfax <i>Colfax</i>	T.J.'s Roadhouse 520 South Auburn Street	2 nd & 4 th Thurs. 6:30pm
Lincoln <i>Lincoln</i>	Buonarroti Ristorante 460 G Street	Tuesday 7:45am
Placerville <i>Placerville</i>	Cold Springs Golf & Country Club 6500 Clubhouse Drive	Wed. Noon
Rancho Murieta <i>Rancho Murieta</i>	Villa Recreation Room 7083 Murieta Parkway	1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 7:00am
Rancho Cordova <i>Rancho Cordova</i>	International House of Pancakes 2216 Sunrise Blvd.	Thursday 7:00am
Rocklin <i>Rocklin</i>	Strikes Family Center (Bowling Alley) 5681 Lonetree Blvd	Thurs. 11:45am
Roseville <i>Roseville</i>	Pacific Street Cafe 301 Lincoln Street	Thurs. Noon
Sac. Suburban <i>Sacramento</i>	Buonarroti's Restaurant 2627 Town and Country	Wed. 12:10pm

Division 44 Website - www.calnevhadiv44.org

Send information your club wants on the Division website to webmaster@calnevhadiv44.org. There will be a division calendar of events as well as links to your club's home page. Terry Schmidt, Webmaster, asks that material be sent in doc, pub, txt or ppt format.

Division 44 Newsletter

Send information for the Megaphone to Carol Zobel, editor, at czobel@earthlink.net. Information and pictures are due the Monday after the DCM. Copies of the Megaphone will be emailed automatically to the president and secretary of each club and posted on the Division website. If anyone else would like a copy sent directly to them, email Carol with your email address. There will be a section highlighting new members, so secretaries send your new member's names to Carol