



Kiwanis Club of West Covina

"Dedicated to Changing the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"

April 15, 2014 Newsletter

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- 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 cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Club Projects and Chairs

Interclubs:	Denise P.	Kiwanis One Day/Div. Project	Brad M.
Country Villa:	Bill R.	Socials	Pat S./Starr C.
Programs:	Brad M.	Newsletter	Brad Manning
Can Food Drive	Pat S	Christmas Gifts/Dinners	Denise P./Pat S.
Texas Hold'em	Brad M.	Read Around The World	Brad M.
Yard Sales	Brad M.	Key Leader-Builder's Club	Denise P.
Community Liaison	Brad M./Ken M.	Rose Float Project	Ken M.
Children's Hospital	Starr C.	Membership & Growth	Ken M.
Meals on Wheels	Mike H./Jim H.	Publicity/Social Media	Stephanie M.
Salvation Army	Bill R.	Cell Phones for Soldiers	Brad M.
Feed the Homeless	Bob E./Nikki A.	9/11 Yellow Ribbon Project	Brad M.
Builder's Club	Pat S.	Eliminate Project	Pat S.
Key Clubs	Brad M.	Adopt A Park	Ken. M
Golf Tournament	Denise P./Ken M.	Scholarships	Brad M.
Field of Valor	Brad M.		

West Covina Kiwanis meets Tuesday mornings at 7:30am

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Come Join us for Breakfast!

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Upcoming Community and Kiwanis Events

4/15	Bingo at Country Villa, 6:30pm	6/12	Kiwanis DCM, Covina Bowl 5:30-7:30pm
4/19	Key Club DCM-Arcadia Park 12 Noon	6/17	Bingo at Country Villa, 6:30pm
4/25	Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast, Covina Bowl, 7am	6/28	Adopt-A-Park, Cameron Park 9am
4/26	Adopt-A-Park, Cameron Park 9am	7/2-6	Key Club ICON, Anaheim
4/26	March for Babies, Exposition Park, 8:30am	7/3-4	West Covina's MDA July 3-4 Celebration at Edgewood HS
5/8	Kiwanis DCM, Covina Bowl 5:30-7:30pm	7/10	Kiwanis DCM, Covina Bowl 5:30-7:30pm
5/20	Bingo at Country Villa, 6:30pm	7/10	The WC Summer Concerts Series begins
5/21	The Lion's "Night on the Town" at the Lakes.	7/15	Bingo at Country Villa, 6:30pm
5/24	Key Club West Banquet, Tentative Site TBD	7/26	Adopt-A-Park, Cameron Park 9am
5/31	Adopt-A-Park, Cameron Park 9am	10/25	The Rotary Red Ribbon Week is at WCHS
5/31	Key Club Bowling Social, Covina Bowl		
5/31-6/1	WC Relay for Life is at Edgewood HS.		



Speaker's Corner: Eliminate Project By Joel Beezy

The ELIMINATE Project is the Kiwanis International Project for the next 5 years. ELIMINATE refers to elimination of Maternal-Neo Natal Tetanus or as Joel states "Tetanus" In third world countries, this is still a killer to thousands of babies each year and it only take an immunization that costs \$1.80 per mother. Up until the 1920's this was a major killer world-wide but it has been virtually wiped out in most modern countries through a comprehensive immunization program. But in third-world countries, primarily in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, children are born with tetanus that their mother contracted through the dirt, delivery methods, lack of sanitation, etc.

Children born with this disease die within 4-7 days of birth and it is a miserable life. They are skin sensitive so that can't be held which is contrary to maternal instincts. Holding them actually hurts them more. They are light sensitive so they have to wear masks and they are hearing sensitive so they have to their ears plugged. Their bones begin to break and they die alone and in pain.

Joel showed us a video that explained the disease and how Kiwanis plans to defeat this deadly disease. Obviously it comes down to fundraising to pay for 3 injections that cost a total of \$1.80 per mother. In fact, over the past two years Kiwanis has been fighting this disease, we have wiped it out completely in several countries. Kiwanis is asking that each club member over the next 5 years donate \$750.00 per person. They don't expect that every member can do this alone, so establishing fundraising projects are important. To this end, Joel has organized a series of concerts entitled "Concert Under the Skies" The dates of these concerts are July 12, August 9, and August 16th. The entire proceeds of these concerts will donated to the ELIMINATE. The sponsor, Herb Hafif has promised that each club that participates can keep what they collect in entry fees so it can go toward the elimination of Tetanus world-wide. The cost for each concert is \$55 per person or 2 for \$80.

Joel was thanked by the club and was given a token jar of M & M's and he signed a book for our "Read Around the World" Project that will be donated to the San Jose Charter School Library.

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Meeting Notes

1. **Guests:** Joel Beezy (Speaker), Don Andrews, Harry Anderson from the Covina/South Hills Kiwanis Club and Laura Carrillo, prospective member
2. **Program:** Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project
3. **Happy/Sad Dollars:**
 - a. Pat is really happy just to be here today to hear Joel speak on Eliminate.
 - b. Starr is sad she has been gone so much, even though she had to spend a week in Minnesota where she went toboggan riding.
 - c. Jim was a sad that the Angels lost a heartbreaker last night in the 9th.
 - d. Stephanie is happy that today is Jackie Robinson Day. Could it be that Jim and Stephanie could be at odds when the freeway series begins? Let's wait and see.
 - e. Mary is happy about starting a project where she is refinishing her window sills, sanding and painting. But, she is sad she has a kink in her neck. If it were me that isn't where I'd have a kink.
 - f. Brad is really happy that he's a new Grand-Aunt to his new Grand Niece, Corrine Hana Surmi. She arrived yesterday. But he is really sad that his mother-in-law, Kiyo had a heart attack over the weekend and spent several days in ICU. She is now moving to hospice to rest.
 - g. Bill is sad that Bob's Yankee's beat up on his Red Sox
 - h. Ken is also happy about his new Grand Niece but sad the Angels Lost.
 - i. Bob is really happy that Bill and Vera are celebrating their 59th Anniversary. In fact, we all sang Happy Anniversary to them. Sorry, Bill and Vera.
4. **Information/Discussion:**
 - a. Don Andrews of the Covina/South Hills Club made a pitch that they are having a Pancake breakfast at Heritage Park in Covina on Saturday May 10. He encourages us to purchase tickets and several of our members did just that.
 - b. There was a golf meeting yesterday and of course Brad missed it. Regardless, everything is moving fine. We have sponsors (but we need more), we have players (but we need more), we have food (but we need more), and we will have fun.
 - c. We have Bingo tonight at Country Villa at 6:30. The SLP will be there as will several of our members.
 - d. We have Adopt-A-Park on Saturday, April 26th at 9am. We need help.
 - e. Ken posted all of the upcoming community events.
 - f. Brad announced the Key Clubs will have a DCM this Saturday at Schabarum Park in Hacienda Heights as part of the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis One Day Project.
 - g. Ken announced that we will begin having an evening meeting one night a month instead of one morning meeting in hopes we can attract members that can't make the morning meeting. This will begin the first Thursday in September.
 - h. Nikki's Pancake Breakfast for the San Dimas Little League is scheduled for May 10 but it might be changed to the 17th.
5. **Raffle:** Pat won the raffle today for \$10.00 and donated it to the Eliminate Project.

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Sponsored Youth Corner

Letter from our new Key Club West Lt. Governor, Vince Nguyen

March 18, 2014

To whom it may concern,

Hello! My name is Vince Nguyen and I am excited to serve as the 2014-2015 Lieutenant Governor of Division 35 West. I went into Arroyo High School as a freshman 3 years ago and I had no idea what Key Club was about, all I knew was that my close friends were joining so I decided to join as well. Ever since I attended my first meeting, my love for Key Club has grown from there. This student led organization has given me something no other club can give, an Ohana. I was born in Lancaster and raised in El Monte. Growing up as the youngest child of 3 children was really hard since my parents never had enough time for me to be in extracurricular activities. Instead of learning how to play an instrument, participate in a sport or be a boy scout, I learned how to do simple things like fry an egg and sew. I was never really involved in any extracurricular activities until my freshman year, where I joined 8 clubs and tried out for 2 sports. I joined so many clubs because I wanted to put a different foot in every shore to test the waters before I decided to dive in. This means that I wanted to try every club and sport I was interested in before I formed an opinion on it. The only club that was able to keep my interest was Key Club!

My goals for serving as a Lieutenant Governor are all centered around making the division better. They are: strengthening the bonds between all the clubs of the division, utilizing resources in effective ways so I can enhance every member's experience with Key Club, have more new and innovative ideas to keep our current member's interests and to attract new members, strengthen the leadership qualities in each member, keep the members and officers dedicated, and motivated throughout this term.

Feel free to contact me with the contact information provided above! I will be more than happy to help you!
Serving with a smile,

Vince Nguyen

2014-2015 Lieutenant Governor

Division 35West | Region 13

SVHS Pancake Breakfast



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Please specify on the check the program you would like to support.

If you would like to become a member? Contact Ken Manning, Ken@wqa.com

Upcoming Guest Speakers and programs

4-22 Key Club Award Ceremony
4-29 Stephanie Moreno on "Social Media"

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