



Cal-Nev-Ha District Kiwanis International

NEWSLETTER

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SERVICE INITIATIVE NEWS

The Kiwanis Aktion Club Worldwide Service Initiative works with a Canadian Organization called Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW). This program provides bed kits, clothing and school supplies to children in under-developed countries. At the recent CNH Aktion Club convention, attending clubs brought first aid kit supplies and built 15 first aid kits which were sent to SCAW and will be given to schools where the bed kits will be distributed. To date SCAW has provided over 1 million bed kits worldwide with Aktion Club help. For more information on this project go to www.scaw.org.

SERVICE PROJECTS



Inland Empire Aktion Club Project

This recently chartered club collected over 300,000 pop tops for Ronald McDonald House. Our hats go off to these hard working Aktion Club members from the Pomona Valley

CONTESTS

Congratulations 2008 Contest Winners

Bruce Jones featured in the photo left is our Kiwanis International First Place Poster Contest Winner – Art in Aktion Club – San Bernardino

The Burbank for Fun Club won Third Place International Scrapbook and Third Place International Single Service Award contests. They also won First Place CNH Speech Contest and honorable mention Kiwanis International.

Thanks to everyone who submitted contest entries.



FUNDRAISING



Fundraising Idea

Here is an idea that might help with fundraising. Two years ago the Charis Community Aktion Club was asked to purchase 40 pairs of shoes for a homeless children's center. They only had funds for ½ of the shoes. Through their Kiwanis Club they asked Wal-Mart to help with a small grant. They gave the club \$250 in gift cards and sold the shoes at cost. Every Wal-Mart has a monthly Community Service Grant Budget for service projects.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Aktion Club Convention & Training Conference 2009

October 16-18th

Wonder Valley Convention & Conference Center
Sanger, California
Watch for Details!

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Aktion Clubs worldwide continue to grow. We have over 330 clubs and 8000 members worldwide. Do not forget to inter-club and offer programs about Aktion Clubs in your Division. You will be amazed to find out that Aktion Clubs are the best kept secret in Kiwanis. Aktion Club member participation at the Division and District level will help us get the secret shared.

KIWANIS DISTRICT NEWS

Seven New CNH Aktion Clubs Chartered in 2007-2008

We added seven terrific Atkon Clubs in the past Kiwanis year.

*Auburn Inland Empire Sierra Foothills Vocational Visions
Silicon Valley Eureka
& Camarillo at Skyway*

Do not forget International Aktion Club dues are due in November.

OUTSTANDING MEMBERS & ADVISORS



Burbank for Fun

Aktion Club Members of the quarter - **Helen Lopez, Karen Young & Sandy Saenz** with Dan & Cheryl Connolly. These ladies direct one of the most active Clubs in the District winning seven International and District contest awards in 2007-2008.

Aktion Club Advisors

It is only right that we nominate the advisors of the Burbank for Fun Club as the Advisors of the Quarter – **Jan Loporchio** and **Donna Wade**. Jan and Donna dedicate countless hours to make this club the Flagship Club for 2007-2008. Jan is also the Assistant Administrator for Aktion Clubs for the CNH District. Jan and Donna were also major inspirations for our most successful Aktion Club Convention recently held in Wonder Valley. Jan and Donna we thank and salute you for your service.

LEADERSHIP LESSONS

IT TAKES TEAMWORK

From the local dinner to the corporate office, success comes from the collaboration of teams. When we work together, we learn from each other, support one another and accomplish more.

CNH Governor Dan Connolly

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