



KIWANIS DIVISION 15

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2009

Call to order: 6:30 p.m. at *Montclair Police Dept. Community Room*

Welcome: Lt. Governor Elvia Rivas (*who then warned that the person responsible for stealing her Lt. Gov bell at the Installation would suffer a fate worse than eternal damnation or agonizingly slow dismemberment if said bell wasn't returned safely to her by the next DCM – the guilty have been put on notice...*)

Host President: Julie Dorey - Ontario

Pledge: Tom Moreno

Invocation: Julie Dorey

Song: Julie Dorey

Roll Call of Clubs:

Chino (0)	Montclair (2)	Rancho Cucamonga (3)
Chino Hills (1)	Ontario (6)	Upland (4)
Claremont (3)	Ontario-Parkway (3)	Upland-Foothill (3)
Greater Pomona (2)	Pomona (1)	Inland Empire Aktion (0)

DCM Host Club:

Each month a different Club President in Division 15 will host the DCM. The President will run the meeting, including providing for someone to do the Pledge, Song, and Invocation. Also the President's Club must provide food for the meeting, be it either a meal or hors d'oeuvres, and beverages. The President will bring their own Club Banner to the meeting as well (and guard it from predators...), as well as several raffle prizes each valued at \$10 or more. A random drawing was performed tonight to assign future DCM dates to each Club:

OCT 20, 2009: Ontario

APR 20, 2010: Upland

NOV 17, 2009: Upland-Foothill

MAY 18, 2010: Montclair

DEC 15, 2009: Greater Pomona

JUN 15, 2010: Chino

JAN 19, 2010: Ontario-Parkway

JUL 20, 2010: Pomona

FEB 16, 2010: Rancho Cucamonga

AUG 17, 2010: Claremont

MAR 16, 2010: Chino Hills

Past Lt. Governor Sharron Varga (Rancho Cucamonga):

- The *CAL-NEV-HA District Magazine* needs ad subscriptions for its back cover. It would be nice if each Club in Division 15 would participate and contribute \$150 to have its name listed each month as a supporting club. Please contact Sherry to participate! And do it now!
- The Aktion Club of the Inland Empire at Pomona Valley Workshop in Montclair has 46 members! The Club sent a large number of its members to the 2nd Annual Aktion Club Convention in Sanger, CA last weekend. There were about 150 members there from all over the District. Transportation continues to be an issue for Aktion Clubs. One Club had to disband due to transportation issues. Sherry is requesting that each Division 15 Club designate one of its members as the contact person for Aktion Club issues, and send her the contact information. We want 100% participation and support by our Clubs of this Division Aktion Club. Sherry's contact email address is sherryvar@aol.com All Clubs in the Division are asked to contribute at least \$200 for this program.

Past Lt. Governor Jack Luther (Upland-Foothill):

- The new 2009-10 Division Interclub Passport booklets were passed out to all Presidents. Rules of Engagement are listed on the back cover, but Jack noted some differences from International Rules:
 - ✓ DCMs only count as DCM Interclubs, not as Interclubs with the hosting Club for that meeting;
 - ✓ the Upland-Foothill Prayer Breakfast is not an Interclub with that Club since it is a Division event – it counts like a DCM.

Regional SLP Advisor Patty Cridland (Ontario-Parkway):

She wants to know who the contact person is in your Club for Service Leadership Programs (SLP). Please provide this information to Jack Luther as well, who is Division SLP Chair.

Region 13 and Division 15 Key Club Lt. Governor Brian Mangunsong:

The Regional Key Club training was last weekend, and a certificate was presented to our own Region 13 Trustee Larry Clark for his *Water for People* presentation at the Conference.

Past Lt. Governor and Region 13 Trustee Larry Clark (Claremont):

- On October 10 & 11 there was a Trustee Planning Retreat at the District Office in Rancho Cucamonga. The focus was on leadership, emphasizing local clubs building better leadership.
- Each Club should check their Bylaws and make sure that they are current. There is a 2008 Bylaws template available on the Kiwanis International web site. The 2009 template has not been completed yet, that will take into account actions taken at the International Conference last June.
- ***Water for People*** – *The Bucket is back*, according to Larry. He encouraged everyone to put loose change in the bucket to bring change to the world! He reminded everyone that three years ago we started a project in West Bengal, India, in building water wells. Seven wells have been built in this project now, with over \$60K raised to do it. There is now a proposal to Kiwanis International to unite Kiwanis, *Water for People*, and UNICEF in an international project to provide water wells in 60 countries. ***Water for People is our Division's main focus for 2009-10.*** Each Club is asked to seriously consider what it can do for this project that may possibly become Kiwanis International's major focus.

Special Olympics Chair Rob Poy (Ontario-Parkway):

This cause needs little explanation if you have participated in this event sponsored annually by the Division. In order to meet costs for next year's event, each Club is asked to donate \$175. It's not a whole lot of money, but will do a whole lot of good for deserving people.

Kiwanis Half-Marathoner Hal Jackson (Greater Pomona):



- **Hal** participated in the Long Beach Marathon on October 11, 2009, where he ran the half marathon. He completed the race, survived, and is ready to do another! He thanked everyone for their support, raising \$2625 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Congratulations Hal!

Club Reports:

- **Chino Hills** has an *Honor a Veteran* project in November
- **Claremont** continues its *Read Me* program in 7 schools, distributing books to children. Village Venture is Saturday, Oct 24.
- **Greater Pomona** working on a membership program with *Rhythm Entertainment*.
- **Montclair** is cooking at a Water Conservation Fair.
- **Ontario** is having a Yard Sale on Nov 13, and the upcoming *Christmas on Euclid* on December 5, 2009.
- **Ontario Parkway** has an *Ontario Citizen of the Month* program and award, plus is also working on *Christmas on Euclid*.
- **Pomona** has a Santa Cop Breakfast on Nov 5 at the Pomona Police Dept. Each person either pays \$5 or brings an unwrapped new toy for breakfast. Then they turn around and cook hot dogs for about 300 kids at the City's 3rd Annual Chalk Art Festival on Nov 14.
- **Rancho Cucamonga** start selling Sees Candy in November, and is cooking meals at the Ronald McDonald House at Loma Linda.
- **Upland** is planning its annual *Breakfast with Santa*.
- **Upland Foothill** is paying for Neighborhood Watch signs to go up in Upland, as well as placing Service Club signs at major entry points to the City. Of course, the Kiwanis sign is the biggest amongst the signs.

Announcements:

- Any new member in your Club who has previously been a Service Leadership Club member is entitled to free dues for the first 2 years in both Kiwanis International and CAL-NEV-HA District.

Raffle Winner: 6 winners walked away with prizes provided by the Ontario Kiwanis Club.

Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

Next Month's DCM: Nov 17, 2009, 6:00 p.m. dinner at the Montclair Police Dept. Community Room, 6:30 p.m. meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Shapton
Division 15 Secretary