



**KIWANIS DIVISION 15
DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2009
61 DAYS SINCE THE LT. GOV LAST SAW HER BELL**

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

Welcome: Lt. Governor Elvia Rivas (*who then revealed that a SNITCH has advised her that someone from the RANCHO CUCAMONGA CLUB stole her bell on Installation Night back in September, and reiterated her warning from last month that the person responsible for said deed would suffer a fate worse than eternal damnation or agonizingly slow dismemberment if said bell wasn't returned safely to her immediately.*)

Host President: Don Sullivan – Upland-Foothill

Pledge: Mike

Invocation: Hal

Song: Sarah

Roll Call of Clubs:

Chino (1)	Montclair (2)	Rancho Cucamonga (4)
Chino Hills (1)	Ontario (5)	Upland (5)
Claremont (3)	Ontario-Parkway (3)	Upland-Foothill (7)
Greater Pomona (1)	Pomona (3)	Inland Empire Aktion (0)

Lt. Gov Elvia's Comments, Stories, Fibs, Etc.:

- *The Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* by **Elvia's** count has published 6 articles in the last month on our Division 15 Clubs or Kiwanians.
- **There will be no DCM in December.** Instead, everyone is urged to attend the Division 15 Holiday Social put on by the **Ontario-Parkway Club at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec 15.** Location is the Hilton Ontario Hotel on Haven, just north of the I-10 freeway. Cost is \$15 per person, and you get a wonderful breakfast to boot! Of course, we will have the 12 Days of Christmas once again, and each Club has been assigned a verse. Our Special Guest will be **Doug E. Frog**, renowned Kiwanian, Radio Personality, & Marathoner. Each Club is requested to bring 2 wrapped gifts for the raffle drawing. All proceeds will go the Pediatric Trauma Program. Clubs must RSVP by **Dec 10** to Patricia Cridland at either 909-391-6244 or PatriciaCridland@aol.com.
- **Kiwanis International** has its **1-2-3 Key Program** back again. Sponsor a new member you get a Bronze Key; sponsor a 2nd, get a Silver Key, and Sponsor a 3rd new member and get a Gold Key and recognition at the International Convention. Keys are free, and available from Kiwanis International. All Clubs are purged to participate! Presidents or Secretaries can contact 1-800-Kiwanis, ext 411, to order your keys.
- **Elvia** noted that **George Patrick** joined Ontario-Parkway way back in 1967! Some at the meeting claimed it was more like 1867...
- **Elvia's** parting shot: **"I want my *&#% bell back!"**

Shirley Patrick (Ontario-Parkway):

- Get a free booth at the Ontario **Christmas on Euclid** event on Dec 5, 1009! You'll be able to have access to over 20,000 people! Both **Ontario and Ontario-Parkway Kiwanis Clubs** are collaborating on this event.

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

- **CAL-NEV-HA Executive Director Rob Parker** has left Kiwanis, so a search is on for a new Director.
- Two candidates intend to run for Governor-Elect 2010/11: **Gary Jander and Richard Olmstead.**
- **Kiwanis International** insurance now can cover Club events that either sell or serve alcoholic beverages.
- **The CAL-NEV-HA District** lost 479 members in 2008/09, and has lost 194 more members in just the first month of 2009/10. **Kiwanis International** lost 15,848 members in 2008/09. We are not going in the right direction!

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

- The new 2009-10 Division Interclub Contest Rules and Guidelines were passed out to all Presidents.
- A list was passed around for each Club to put down its SLP Advisor and contact information.
- Key Club dues are due Dec 1, 2009.

Past Lt. Governor Dave Wallach (Division 35):



Dave chairs the Kiwanis Rose Float Committee, and provided us with all sorts of great information on this year's float. The theme of the Rose Parade this year is *A Cut Above the Rest*, and features US Airways Captain **Chelsey Sullenberger** as the 2010 Grand Marshal. This will be the last year that Kiwanis International provides financial support, so there is an endowment being established to fund the Kiwanis Float in future years. The 2010 Kiwanis Float theme is *Above the Rest*, and has a Club Tree House at its center. There are many



ways Kiwanians can help support the float:

- Rose Float Lapel pins are \$5
- Rose Float T-shirts are \$15
- Rose Float Sweatshirts are \$25
- Various cash donations from \$125 to \$1000 get you a Banner Patch plus a host of other goodies as your level of support increases.

Go to http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com/2010_float.htm for full information. Clubs are also strongly encouraged to get their Service Leadership Program (SLP) clubs involved in the building of the float in December at the Rosemont Pavilion, 700 Seco St, Pasadena (adjacent to the Rose Bowl). Members can sign up for various dates on the above Web site. **Dave Wallach** may be contacted at (714) 328-2410 (cell) or email at pag.dsw@worldnet.att.net regarding Rose Float merchandise, raffle tickets, or signing up to work on the Float. Work starts on the Kiwanis Float starting **Dec 5**, and **then every Saturday** through **Dec 26**. Then starting **Dec 27**, work is every day through **Dec 31**!

The **Kiwanis Club of Pasadena** and **The Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena** proudly present the International President's Interclub Luncheon featuring **Paul Palazzola, Kiwanis International President 2009-2010**, on **Dec 30, 2009**. Cost is \$45 per person. Please contact **Dave Wallach** for reservations.

45-second Club Reports (or Elvia's "What have you done for me tomorrow?"):

- **Chino** is having their play *Bleacher Bums* at the 7th Street Theatre in Chino, **Jan 14-17**.
- **Chino Hills** has an *Interview with a Veteran* essay contest this month, followed by their traditional Boat Parade in December.
- **Claremont's Sees Candy Operation** opens up November 23. The store is located in a storefront near Baskin-Robbins on Foothill in Claremont.
- **Greater Pomona** had two schools drop their B.U.G. programs this year. **President Hal** has had a difficult month since almost losing his **wife Agnes** on **Oct 26**. She's now recovering and doing much better. We all wish them well!
- **Montclair** is doing both Sees Candy and a booth at Christmas on Euclid in Ontario. Plus they are helping with the City tree lighting, K-Kids, and a Santa.
- **Ontario** had their Yard Sale last week, and, of course, are organizing and putting on *Christmas on Euclid* in a joint project with **Ontario-Parkway**. The event takes place on **December 5, 2009**.
- **Ontario Parkway** plans to give away 3,000 books at *Christmas on Euclid*. They are also making homemade Christmas cards for Veterans, plus raising funds for the Salvation Army at an Ontario Reign hockey game.
- **Pomona** will have its first ever Wine Tasting Social/Fundraiser in late January at DBA256 in Pomona. The Club will also be selling Sees Candy at a shop located at Willow and Garey in the Smart & Final shopping center (across from Pomona Valley Medical Center).
- **Rancho Cucamonga** starts selling Sees Candy in November, and is cooking meals at the Ronald McDonald House at Loma Linda. They are also working on a Membership Drive!
- **Upland** is selling Sees Candy, Entertainment Books, and is putting on a Breakfast with Santa in December. K-CAL News recently did a TV piece on the Upland Kiwanis Club's *Citizen of the Year*.
- **Upland Foothill** recently did a memorial service for George Sellers, member of the Club for over 41 years. The Club is giving away 300 turkeys for Thanksgiving at the Gap housing project in Upland.

Announcements:

- **Kiwanis Division 35, led by Past Lt. Governor Dave Wallach**, had an Interclub with us this evening!

50/50 Winner: **Elvia's** daughter **Marie**, still celebrating the Yankees winning the World Series, was pressed into hawking 50/50 tickets and managed to sell \$210 worth, with the prize of \$105 going to **Sue (Upland)**.

Adjournment: 7:35 p.m. (5 minutes late due to Elvia's sorrowful pleading for the return of her bell)

Next DCM: Jan 19, 2010, 6:00 p.m. dinner at the Montclair Police Dept. Community Room, 6:30 p.m. meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Shapton, Division 15 Secretary