



Kiwanis Division 15

Division Council Meeting

February 16, 2010

151 Days since the Lt. Governor last saw her bell

Call to order: 6:30 p.m. at *Montclair Police Dept. Community Room, with Wayne sadly using a Heineken Mini-Keg for a bell and spoon for a gavel...*

Welcome: Lt. Governor Elvia Rivas (crying in her beer over her stolen bell)

Host President: Wayne Mueller – Rancho Cucamonga

Pledge: Ben **Invocation:** Ken **Song:** Darlene

Introduction of Guests:

- ✓ 2010-11 Division 15, Region 13 Key Club Lt. Governor Nancy Wu
- ✓ Past Lt. Governors: Tom Marino (Div 35), Larry Clark, Jack Luther, Fred Nelsen, Rita Nelsen, and Sharron Varga
- ✓ Region 13 Trustee: Larry Clark

Roll Call of Clubs:

Chino (3)	Montclair (2)	Rancho Cucamonga (6)
Chino Hills (0)	Ontario (7)	Upland (3)
Claremont (2)	Ontario-Parkway (4)	Upland-Foothill (1)
Greater Pomona (0)	Pomona (2)	Inland Empire Aktion (0)

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



- Elvia was all bubbly over Chaffey High's defeat of 28 other high schools in the Academic Decathlon for San Bernardino County schools that concluded last week. Their score was the 8th best in the State, and the team now goes on to Round 2 of the State Championship in Sacramento on Mar 12-15, 2010. So, daughter **Marie** is part of all this, and proud Mama is justifiably proud! Bragging rights are reserved to the Lt. Governor....
- **The CAL-NEV-HA District Midwinter Conference South** is Saturday, Feb 20, in Burbank.
- **Elvia** continues to make her **Official Club Visits** in our Division according to the schedule handed out in January.
- Our **Lt. Governor** recognized all of the talented people in our Division Clubs that provide programs for our meetings. She particularly noted new member **Susie** in the **Upland Kiwanis Club** who recently did a program for the **Ontario Club**.

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

- Bylaws, bylaws, bylaws – do you know your bylaws? **Larry** held a pop quiz for those present, and most of the answers were close, but no cigar. Please review your Club bylaws and make sure they are up-to-date! Changes must be filed and approved by Kiwanis International.

- And out of those bylaw discussions, came: **Schedule your Annual Meeting!** It must be held from April 1 to May 15th. Time is now to appoint your Nominating Committee. The slate of new officers must be presented to the Club membership at least 2 weeks before the Annual Meeting.
- **Kiwanis One Day** is April 10 – make sure your Club is doing a project that day, especially one involving Service Leadership groups such as Aktion Club, Key Club, and Circle K.



- **Kiwanis International Convention** this year is **June 24-27** in **Las Vegas** – make your reservations now! And the **CAL-NEV-HA District Convention** is **August 19-21** in **Reno**.

- Only one candidate is running for **Region 13 Trustee** next month: **Elvia Rivas!** The Trustee Election will be held **March 13, 2010, 12:30 p.m.**, at the **Claremont Doubletree**. Each Club from Division 15, 10 and 35 is entitled to 2 votes, and 2/3 of the Clubs must be represented in order to have a quorum.



- Immediately after the Regional Trustee election we will hold our annual Regional Conference, set to begin about 1:30 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. This will also be at the **Claremont Doubletree**, and the Conference theme will be *Orienting New Members*. Charge for the Conference will be \$10 per person, and reservations can be made with **Larry Clark**: LDClark40@gmail.com

Past Lt. Governor and Division Social Maven Rita Nelsen (Ontario):

- Lovely Rita, dressed in baggy pants and her left arm in a sling, proclaimed that she had injured said arm delivering books to Loma Linda Hospital. But it is not getting her down, and she is already into the thick of organizing the upcoming Governor's Visit to our region. On that same March 13 at the Doubletree, the Official Governor's Dinner follows the Regional Conference with a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m., and dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Price for dinner is \$35 per person. **Governor Roy Talley** will meet with the Region's Club Presidents at 5:00 p.m., while spouses will meet with First Lady Dee at that same time. Please contact **Rita Nelsen (909) 930-5929** for dinner



reservations. Please come out and support the Governor and his First Lady! Each Club is asked to donate two (2) Raffle Prizes, and have attending members wear **Green** for the event since the theme will be **St. Patrick's Day**.

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

- The Division's **Robert A. Headland Scholarship** deadline is close: **March 15, 2010**. Each Kiwanis Club may nominate one High School Senior or College student. The application is available at: <http://gokiwani.org/Documents/HeadlandScholarshipApplication.pdf>
The completed application must be delivered to Scholarship Chair **Loren Cushing**, 6404 Amethyst St, Alta Loma, CA 91737 by the above deadline.


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



- **Chino Police's *Run for Russ***, scheduled for Feb 6, had to be cancelled due to severe weather conditions and consideration for the safety of the participants. Chino Kiwanis was to assist with the event, but for naught what with the deluge of water from the skies.... The Run is not being rescheduled. The Club is planning a golf tournament in March at Prado, hopefully with better luck in weather. Good luck!
- **Claremont's Sees Candy Operation** is done, finished, kaput. But then there was this little matter of Valentine's Day, and some Clubs wanted candy, so **Claremont** obliged in getting them candy. Speaking of Valentine's Day, Claremont had a great Valentine's Day lunch last week!
- **Montclair** continues with its *Ronald McDonald House* project of cooking hot dogs and hamburgers, along with a side of potato salad.
- **Ontario** has two (2) new members, three (3) in the wings. The Ontario Fire Explorers did so much work on the Club's *Christmas on Euclid* project in December that **Ontario** donated \$2000+ to the group. The Club supported Chaffey High School in the aforementioned Academic Decathlon – "Go Tigers" piped up Lt. Governor Elvia....
- **Ontario Parkway's Past Lt. Governor Rick Pearson** had successful surgery. The Club assisted with passing out programs at Chaffey High School concerts, and raised \$3200 ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.
- **Pomona** sold Valentine's Day See's Candy at 2 UPS Store locations in Pomona. Longtime member **Manny Lopez** unexpectedly passed away in January – he had been in the Club since 1976, served as Club Secretary during the 1980's, and received the Kiwanian of the Year Award twice. Member **Jimmy Pineda** broke his hip and was hospitalized this month. Members **Greg Shapton** and **Linda Lowry** both had major surgery in January, and now are back to work and coming to Kiwanis meetings again. The Club has initiated a monthly breakfast project for the homeless at the Pomona Christian Center.
- **Rancho Cucamonga** cooked meals at the Ronald McDonald House at Loma Linda. The Club is holding a breakfast fundraiser at Spaghetti Eddie's Cucina Italiana on Feb 21. They also have a new member in the works!
- **Upland** had a Diaper Drive for Foothill Family shelter, a soccer clinic for disadvantaged children, and is sponsoring an AYSO team. They are also working on their annual Miniature Golf tournament.
- **Upland Foothill** had a Ronald McDonald House event, installed three (3) new members, and is collecting food for the needy. Sadly, one of the Club's Charter Members passed away recently.

Announcements:

- **Lt. Governor Elvia** crowed about last week's article in the Daily Bull about Rancho Cucamonga Kiwanis. The IVDB newspaper is eager to have stories and pictures on Kiwanis projects!
- **Division Treasurer Fred Nelsen** reported than only a couple of Club's are delinquent on their Division dues.
- **Patty Cridland** reported that there was a great turnout of chaperones from Division 35 for the Key Club Conclave on **Feb 6**. All Division 15 Key Clubs are paid up on dues, a first!

50/50 Winner: Elvia's daughter Marie, inveterate New York Yankee fan ,  hawked 50/50 tickets to anyone who came through the door. We had three raffle prizes tonight:

- ✓ **Heineken Mini-Keg** (which also served as the Lt. Governor's bell) – won by **Sharron Varga (Rancho Cucamonga)**



- ✓ **Rancho Cucamonga Belt Buckle** - won by **Pat Rees (Montclair)**
- ✓ **Free Smog Check Certificate** – **Rick Billings (Rancho Cucamonga)**

Adjournment: 7:19 p.m., with Elvia crying for her bell

Next DCM: March 16, 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