



KIWANIS DIVISION 15 DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 16, 2010

179 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

Host President: Bill Taylor – Chino Hills Kiwanis

Pledge: Tom Marino

Invocation: Vicky

Song: Bill Taylor


Introduction of Guests:

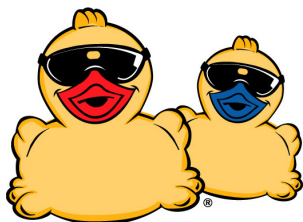
- ✓ **Andrea Waldron, Development Director, Cal-Nev-Ha District**
- ✓ **Past Lt. Governors**
- ✓ **Region 13 Trustee Larry Clark**

Roll Call of Clubs:

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

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

- **Elvia** congratulated everyone on a fantastic Governor's visit last Saturday. Chief organizer **Rita Nelsen** was not at the DCM this evening to receive her kudos, but since she received a large bottle of Kahlua  that night, no one has seen her. Thanks to all the Clubs that provided the wonderful raffle prizes. Governor Roy Talley and First Lady Dee had a great time, as did all that attended!
- **Elvia** reminded each Club that they need to support the **Kiwanis Aktion Club** at Pomona Valley Workshop in Montclair. The Chino Kiwanis Club generously donated \$1500 to the Aktion Club! So Clubs, step up and donate! **NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME!** Checks may be sent to **Past Lt. Governor Sharron Varga** of the **Rancho Cucamonga Club**, and made out to *Kiwanis Aktion Club Inland Empire*.
- **Kiwanis One Day** is **April 10, 2010**.
- **Kiwanis Day at the Races** will be on **April 17, 2010** at Santa Anita Race Track. Cost is \$49 per person and includes a fabulous barbeque.



- **Andrea Waldron** filled everyone in on the upcoming **Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation 3rd Annual Rubber Ducky Regatta** to be held on **April 17, 2010** at Arrowhead Credit Union Park, 280 South E Street, San Bernardino. Adopt a Duck for only \$5, or a 5-duck Quack Pack for \$20. Funds raised will go to the Kiwanis Doctor Program of PTP. Contact **Andrea Waldron** at **909.989.1500 x123** or **andrea@cnhkiwanis.org**.

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

- **The Region 13 Trustee** election was held last Saturday, Mar 13, and unbelievably, our own **Lt. Governor Elvia** won! She takes office **Oct 1, 2010**. Congratulations! **Larry** will continue to serve tirelessly as our Trustee from now until **Sep 30**.
- The Regional Conference held last Saturday after the aforementioned election and before the Governor Dinner had disappointing attendance. There were great speakers on hand but few people were there to listen. The theme of the conference was *Orientation of New Members*. Only 21 people attended (7 from the Claremont Kiwanis Club). We need to do a far better job in promotion of this wonderful event. Many more could have benefited from this.
- **Larry** called everyone's attention to the changes occurring April 1, 2010, in the Kiwanis New Member Add Fee. The fee will now be based on a prorated sliding scale with the amount different for each month. Make sure you use the chart emailed out to all Secretaries and Presidents in order to properly calculate the New Member Add Fee.
- **Kiwanis International** is proposing to take Aktion Clubs out of the current SLP structure they are in and make them full-fledged Kiwanis Clubs. **Cal-Nev-Ha** opposed this on the grounds the sponsorships will fade away, but it appears the change will happen. **Kiwanis International** can make the change without putting it to a vote. Aktion Club dues would remain at \$5 per member.
- The **Kiwanis International Convention** will be on June 24-25-26 in Las Vegas, and **Cal-Nev-Ha** will be the Host District. The new International Project will be announced at the Convention, but it will not be *Water for People*, unfortunately. Our Division has supported the *Water for People* project for the last 4 years, and we have risen over \$60,000 for the construction of water wells in third world areas of the globe. All of our Clubs need to support this program. Only Claremont has donated funds so far this year, so go back to your Boards and get them to donate to this very worthy project!

Past Lt. Governor Sharron Varga (Rancho Cucamonga):

- The **Aktion Club Inland Empire**, now with 55 members, will be helping out with three different Kiwanis One Day projects on April 10.

Lt. Gov Elvia Rivas (Ontario): I've completed all of my official Club visits! 🏆 **DONE**

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

- **Chino Hills** has an *Interview with a Veteran* essay contest.
- **Claremont's Reading Program for Preschoolers** is in full-swing – the Club donates over \$15,000 each year to this program that provides books to those under age 5. The Club is also supporting the *LA Food Bank*, and will be working with Habitat for Humanity on a project on Kiwanis One Day. The Club did a pancake breakfast with the Claremont Rotary Club – it was unclear whether the Rotarians just ate the food or actually did work on the breakfast...
- **Montclair** is having a pancake breakfast for their Easter Egg Hunt in April. They will also be assisting Pomona Valley Workshop with their annual cookout.
- **Ontario** is working on their Kiwanis Club at Chaffey HS and providing substantial financial support to them. **Ontario's Kiwanis One Day** project will be the *Kids Come First* pediatric project. And they are having a golf tournament on April 1.
- **Ontario Parkway** has completed the moving of *New Hope*, and will be joining the **Rancho Cucamonga Club** for a *1st Five Clinic*. Members continue to read at Sultana Elementary School in Ontario and are giving away thousands of books.

- **Pomona** is having a pancake breakfast at Barfield Elementary School in Pomona on March 27 that will be in conjunction with an Easter Egg hunt there. The Club will join **Claremont Kiwanis** for the Habitat for Humanity project on *Kiwanis One Day, Apr 10*.
- **Rancho Cucamonga** is bringing in another new member into the Club. The Club plans to paint the outside of the Pomona Valley Workshop Thrift Store, and also assist PVW with their *Casino Night* on **April 10** at *Fairplex Avalon*.
- **Upland** is having a food drive for Foothill Family shelter, as well as a *wine drive* for themselves... The Club is also planning a soccer clinic for at-risk youth.

50/50 Winner: Elvia's daughter Marie,



still hawking 50/50 tickets, managed to sell \$74 worth, with the prize of \$37 going to **President Sheri Haendiges (Upland)**

Adjournment: Host President **Bill Taylor** rang the substitute bell at 7:25 p.m.

Next DCM: Apr 20, 2010, 6:00 p.m. dinner at the Montclair Police Dept. Community Room, 6:30 p.m. meeting. **Host Club:** Upland

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Shapton, Division 15 Secretary



**Watch the Opening Day game on April 4 as the Sox pummel the Yankees!
Go Sox!!!!**