



Kiwanis Division 15

Division Council Meeting

May 18, 2010

242 Days since the Lt. Gov last saw her bell and gavel

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

Welcome: Lt. Governor Elvia Rivas

Host President: Secretary Toni Bauter for President Pat Rees – Montclair Kiwanis

Pledge: Montclair PD **Invocation:** Keith Jones **Song:** Mercedes Machado

Introduction of Guests:

- ✓ **Joseph Machado & Family (Robert, Elvira, and Mercedes)**
- ✓ **Alice Hanway, Aunt of Toni Bauter**
- ✓ **Past Lt. Gov Carol Smith, Kiwanis Club of Pearl Harbor, and 2010-11 Lt Gov for CAL-NEV-HA Region 18, Division 22**
- ✓ **Past Lt. Governors – 4 present**

Roll Call of Clubs:

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

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

- **Elvia** requested that all Division 15 Clubs make sure they have made a donation to the Inland Empire Aktion Club!
- **Kiwanis International Convention** is in Las Vegas, June 24-26 – make sure you have registered and made hotel reservations!
- **Obsessive NY Yankee Fan and Lt. Governor Daughter Marie Rivas** was in the newspaper again last week in an article about the Chaffey HS Renaissance Club's Celebrity Dinner on May 6. Mom Elvia just glowed with pride...

Lt. Governor-Elect Patty Cridland:

- **Patty** announced that the CLE training for incoming 2010-11 Club Presidents and Secretaries will be Saturday, July 17, at the CAL-NEV-HA District offices in Rancho Cucamonga. Attendance is mandatory, so put the date on your calendar. There will be a continental breakfast and lunch served.
- Please make sure you email Patty (patriciacridland@aol.com) with the contact information for your incoming Club President and Secretary.
- The 2010-11 Kiwanis Team shirts are PURPLE!
- **Yla Aquino**, 2010-11 President of the Chino Hills Key Club, passed away on May 9. She was 17, and succumbed due to a peanut allergy. **Patty** suggested that the Division purchase a Memorial Brick to be placed at the CAL-NEV-HA District Office in Rancho Cucamonga, and all present unanimously agreed. **Lt. Governor Elvia** said that she would take care of it.

Program:

- **Past Lt. Governor Rita Nelsen** introduced **Joseph Machado**, an Upland 13-year-old *Biking for America* starting on June 5. He will be biking from California to Washington D.C. raising money to support kids and families, *making a difference one mile at a time*. Joseph's mission is to:
 - ✓ Raising money for charities
 - ✓ Giving hope to youths across America
 - ✓ Encouraging youths to help their communities

He hopes to raise \$500,000 along the way for disadvantaged children. Only 2 years ago he was in wheelchair, and has suffered many disabilities and injuries during his childhood. The Ontario Kiwanis Club has outfitted him with a Kiwanis bag with various Kiwanis pins attached to carry with him. **Joseph** and his family are also looking for volunteers to ride with him. DCM attendees suggested to him that he contact Kiwanis Clubs across America to assist him with his ride, as well as local police and fire departments. **Ken Morse (Ontario-Parkway)** gave him a Key Club pin as well as a treasured Special Olympics medal. **Sheri Haendiges (Upland Kiwanis)** offered \$100 from her Club, and challenged all other Clubs in Division 15 to do the same! **Lt. Gov Elvia** gave him **CAL-NEV-HA Governor Roy Talley's** pin.

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

- **Chino** is interviewing candidates for scholarships at four high schools. They have held a Membership Drive that attracted 12 prospective members. They did a skin cancer screening on May 12 for Chino residents.
- **Claremont** also had a Membership Drive that netted 15 prospective members. They are also doing scholarships for high school students. Assisting the American Cancer Society *Relay for Life* pancake breakfast is up next, as well as helping out with the Claremont HS Senior Prom.
- **Montclair** has a new motto: Have BBQ Will Travel! They have done a hot dog feed for Oparc in Montclair, as well as a PVW cookout.
- **Ontario** has completed their Club election in a timely fashion. Member **Jim Kinley** will be a Delegate at the International Convention in Las Vegas. The Club raised \$11,000 from last month's golf tournament. And they have already had their first meeting for *Christmas on Euclid!*
- **Ontario Parkway** members continue to read at Sultana Elementary School in Ontario and are giving away thousands of books. The Club's annual Yard Sale will be June 5 at 1041 E. Foothill, Ontario. And pancakes will be available!
- **Pomona** is serving up hot dogs and sodas at Pomona Civic Center on May 20 in celebration of Public Works Week. They also are serving breakfast to the homeless at Pomona Valley Christian Center on May 29.
- **Rancho Cucamonga** continues to cook dinner at Ronald McDonald House, as well as meals for PVW. The Club has two new members, and plans to send 8-10 members to the International Convention in Las Vegas next month.
- **Upland** had a soccer clinic for 40 at-risk youth on May 15. Backpacks for 160 youth will be delivered shortly to the YMCA. The Club continues to cook meals for Ronald McDonald House as well. And the Club has one new member!
- **Upland-Foothill** assists with the district-wide elementary school track meet this month, and is planning a chili cook-off on June 19.

Raffle Winners: **Montclair** offered up 5 gift bags for the raffle, with Keith Jones, Silviane Evans, Jim Kinley, Patty Cridland, and the Magnificent Max taking home the goods.

Adjournment: Host Teri Bauter adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m., setting a record for the shortest DCM in many a moon!

Next DCM: June 15, 2010, 6:00 p.m. dinner at the Montclair Police Dept. Community Room, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Host Club: Chino

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Shapton, Division 15 Secretary