

KIWANIS KNEWS JULY/AUGUST 2006

IT'S PIZZA TIME! –AUGUST 5&6. We will be selling our famous Round Table Pizza. at the **FREMONT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS.** This is a nice money maker for the club. All of which goes to our Community Service projects. It is also a great way to promote Kiwanis in the community. Your help is needed to work in the booth. We are located where we were last year - on Paseo Padre across from Raley's and close to a beer booth. Please see Chip to sign up. Hours are from 10 am to 6 pm and there is sure to be shift you can help in.

RELAY FOR LIFE –INSPIRES – Thanks to all the Club Members and our S.O.A.P.S (Mission, Washington & American) who participated in this great 24 hour event in June to raise funds for the American Cancer Society to help find a cure. With less than 3 weeks to prepare – everyone came through to be sure we were present the entire 24 hours – and to raise funds. Our goal was \$3,000. At this time we don't have the final figure – as money was turned in at many times during the event in behalf of the "Kiwani Walk" team. However, early indications are that we may have come very close to our goal – if not meeting and exceeding it. We'll let you know as soon as we get the final count. The whole event was inspiring – from the Opening Ceremony with the beautiful rendition of "Wind Beneath My Wings" and the releasing of the doves followed by the survivor walk – to the beautiful luminaria ceremony at dusk with hundreds of luminaria lighting the way around the track, each dedicated to a cancer survivor or victim and the HOPE luminaria in the bleachers with relay walkers carrying candles. Our own Vernon was one of the survivors that released a dove in the morning (never mind that his was the only dove that went the opposite direction of the others). He also helped carry the banner in the survivor initial walk. Kudos to everyone – this was a true example of the Kiwanis spirit.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4** Roundtable Meeting since this is a holiday – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Attendance optional – no program – just good fellowship
- 10** DCM Meeting – 6 pm – Church of the Chimes, 1447 Bryan Ave., San Jose
- 11** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Elise – July Chair
- 13** Board Meeting – 6 pm – Zia’s home
- 18** Regular meeting – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Elise – July Chair
- 25** Regular meeting – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Elise – July Chair

AUGUST

- 1** Regular Meeting – 7 am - Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Valerie – August Chair
- 8** Regular Meeting – 7 am - Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Valerie – August Chair
- 10** Board Meeting – 6 pm – Zia’s home
- 14** DCM Meeting – 6 pm – Church of the Chimes, 1447 Bryan Ave., San Jose
- 15** Regular Meeting – 7 am - Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Valerie – August Chair
- 22** Regular Meeting – 7 am - Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Valerie – August Chair
- 29** Regular Meeting – 7 am - Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – TBA by Valerie – August Chair

Bring a guest to one of our meetings – the Club will pay for their breakfast so that they can hear an exciting speaker – make new friends – and hopefully want to become at part of this great organization.

Happy Birthday	Aug. 13	-	Debbie Law
Happy Anniversary	July 7	-	Bob & Nancy Brahmst
	July 8	-	Chris & Lorraine Bishop
	Aug. 2	-	Chip & Laura Koehler
	Aug. 12	-	Jim & Abbey Pittman

S.O.A.P.S. NEWS –

Aktion Club is doing a garden project and potluck on July 6th.

American & Washington Key Clubs - along with volunteers from Kennedy High will be participating at the Campbell Relay for Life on July 15-16

Ohlone College Circle K President Ajay Huestis will be attending the Circle K International Convention in Boston in August.

Kennedy High is actively searching for a sponsor to start a Key Club (more info to follow in a couple of months). Looks like the fun and good work of our American, Washington & Mission Key Clubs has inspired them.

Division 12 Key Clubs will attend an Officer Training Conference July 29th.

ALL OUR SOAPS will be helping us at the Festival of the Arts booth August 5 & 6

We All Are One

Regardless of who you are
 I love you
 Regardless of how you think
 I love you
 Regardless of anything
 I love you
 Because you are me
 and I am you
 and this is why
 I love you

Zia Oboodiyat