

KIWANIS KNEWS

JUNE 2006

BIG DAY IN MAY

At the May 23rd meeting - \$30,949 was handed out to Duck Race selling organizations. It was a great feeling, listening to the wonderful works these agencies provide for the community and knowing the funds derived from the duck race will help to serve so many in such a variety of ways. A record total of 9,074 ducks were sold. The top duck selling organization was Newark Girls Softball League. This was their 1st year – and they sold 1,692 ducks – the most ever for a selling organization in the 12 years we have been putting on this event. They received at BIG CHECK for \$6,528. You can bet they will be back with us again next year. Our club was the 3rd top seller with 1,054 – thanks to all of you who went to Dales, twisted arms of co-workers and family. Super work everyone! You can feel very good that all your hard work will pay off in much needed services throughout the weeks and months to come.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE CHARGE IN OCTOBER FOR 2006/2007

President: Chip Koehler

President Elect: Wayne Anthony

Vice President: Tom Blalock

Secretary /Treasurer: Marsha Badella (Secretary is President's selection)

Immediate Past President: Zia Oboodiyat

Board Member s– 2 year term: Jim Pittman, Elise Balgley, Shirley Sisk

Board Member s– 1 year term: Allen Sprague, Julie Brahmst,
Tom Miller – with 1 year left of his 2 year term

CONGRATULATIONS TO – Elise & Tom Miller who were surprised with Dunlap Awards at the May 23rd meeting. The Dunlap award is in recognition for dedicated service to Kiwanis and the Club and is bestowed by the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation. Tom & Elise join a distinguished list of Club Members who have received either the Dunlap or a Hixson award. The Hixson is also awarded for outstanding service and bestowed by Kiwanis International. Former Dunlap awards were presented to Bob Brahmst, Julie Branmst (who has reached the Gold Level of this honor) and Chip Koehler. Those awarded Hixsons include: Merle Bonham, Julie Brahmst (the Diamond level), Bob Brahmst, Phil Nguuen, Bob Reed, Shirley Sisk and Allen Sprague. Our Club is very fortunate to have as many of our members so honored.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Dean Mason Salvador, Jr. – yes Mason – our server at Baker’s Square. He just loves our meetings and the work that we do – and has been contributing Happy/Sad Dollars for some time now. Mason is married to Mahnaz and they live in Fremont.

Home Address: 4444 Hanson Ave # 207, Fremont 94536

Business Address: Baker’s Square, 5475 Thornton Ave., Newark 94560

Home phone: 742-2291 Work phone: 794-771

Birthday: 10/4 Wedding Anniversary: 7/30

Donna Marshall – came to the Duck Race and wanted to know more about Kiwanis. It didn’t take long for her to want to join us. Donna is an Account Manager at Bauta Global Turnkey in Fremont.

Home address: 3694 Oakwood Terrace # 304, Fremont, CA. 94536

Work address: Bauta Global Turnkey, 41490 Boyce Rd., Fremont, CA. 94538

Home phone: 455-0096

Birthday: 3/9

RELAY FOR LIFE – The Club is participating in this great event for the first time - which raised funds for the American Cancer Society. The Date is June 24/25 – from 9 am Saturday to 9 am Sunday and will be held at the Newark Memorial track. We must put together a team to walk in shifts for the 24 hour period. You don’t have to spend the whole 24 hours there – and we are counting on our S.O.A.P.S. to do a lot of the over night walking. The 1st walk around the track is made of of cancer survivors and is very touching. There also is candle light walking at night. There will be food and beverage and you can bring a camp chair, or something comfortable to sit or lounge on. We need at least 15 team members to walk a shift for the 24 hours. If you cannot take a turn or 2 around the track – you can solicit sponsorships for our walkers. Shirley is taking sign up for walking – 2 hour shifts minimum and you don’t have to walk constantly the 2 hours – everyone spells everyone else. It is a great deal of fun – and so rewarding – knowing that you are helping to find a cure. Contact Shirley about being a team member and/or about signing up sponsorships.

We are hoping to have a member of the Relay for Life local committee come to one of the 1st 2 June meetings to fill us in on details.

Special Games - a huge success! Over 800 athletes with over 1,000 volunteers were on hand to participate in the 28th Annual Special Games at DeAnza College on May 19th. Thanks to Marsha & Julie for attending this event in behalf of the Club.

S.O.A.PS NEWS

Key Clubs are finishing up their elections so their new officers can start off the new year.

Washington High and **American High** attended the Key Club DCM that was held May 21st.

Aktion Club held their annual spaghetti dinner on May 5th. Thanks to Nancy Brahmst for cooking the awesome spaghetti sauce. (She told us she got the recipe from Tom Miller – is that right Tom?) Everyone had great fun after dinner taking the opportunity to pay for the privilege of throwing spaghetti and other food items at our good sport President. Zia really looked well in noodles, ketchup and cake frosting,

Ajay Huestis of Ohlone Circle K attended the 1st Annual Golden Gate Divisional Banquet for Circle K which was held May 24th in Daly City. Ajay is starting his third term as President and is “not for sure he will ever get it right”. Wow - that’s some dedication!

Turnaround Scholarship – This is our 1st year to participate in this great program. It was held at our May 30th meeting and all of our recipients were present. Each was awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Congratulations to Jasmine Mercado Cancino from Irvington High, Jody Radach from Mission San Jose High and June Hamad from Mission San Jose.

What is a Turnaround Scholarship? It provides recognition and financial assistance to an at risk high school senior who has “turned around” their life after a disastrous start in high school. Our recipients have overcome problems such as drug and alcohol addiction, abusive parents and guardians, poverty, homelessness, personal or family illness. They were nominated by counselors or teachers from their school. These courageous young people have overcome tremendous obstacles and are graduating and going on to college.

Thanks to the work of the Club’s committee – Julie, Jim Pittman and Debbie Law.

Interclub Opportunities

Tuesday, June 13 – Pueblo de San Jose, 6:30 pm at Denny’s Restaurant, 1st St and Monterey at Alma, San Jose.

Tuesday, June 20 – East San Jose 12:10 pm at San Jose Job Corp, 3481 East Hills Dr., San Jose.

If you can attend either of these – please let Marsha know.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – A representative from Beverages & More will bring tips on breakfast wine and other information for our wine loving club members

- 8** Board Meeting – 6 pm – note this will probably be changed

- 12** DCM Meeting – 6 pm – Church of the Chimes, 1447 Bryan Ave., San Jose

- 13** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Program – more gourmet delights from Pasta Q restaurant

- 20** Regular meeting – 7 am – Baker’s Square, Newark
Program: A presentation from some of our SOAPS

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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.

July Speaker Chair: Elise Balgley

Happy Birthday	June 7 June 14	– -	Doling Ashmore Rick Olesky
Happy Anniversary	June 20 June 27	- -	Veronique & Rashid Hunter Michale & Dalila Dullaghan

“Mine and Yours”

Mine is
what I wish to share
Mine is
how much I dare to care
Mine is
the depth, my eyes wish to see
while they are free
from all boundaries
Mine is
how receptive I am
to the tone and the sound of those
who are not me

Mine is
an open heart
with an invitation sign attached
Mine is
an open mind
mine is to give
without expectation to receive
and yours is the “choice”
to accept, to receive
to believe in sharing and caring
with an for all human beings

Zia Oboodiyat