

Kiwanis Club of Fremont



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Relay for Life

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The Relay for Life we went to this year was located at Newark Junior High School, starting bright and early Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and lasted until 9 a.m. on Sunday. To raise money for the American Cancer Society, MSJ Key Club sold mangoes on a stick (optional chili powder on top), for \$2 each. Each member helped out a great deal, and we ended up making a profit of \$100! In addition, throughout the day members continuously walked around the track, volunteered at many booths, and helped recycle cans and bottles around the campsite.

We had a great time hanging out in our tents and staying up all night playing various card games, eating cold pizza, a carton of whoppers, and a bag of Starbursts! It was great getting to know everyone more and taking interesting pictures together. Despite the harsh cold weather at night, Relay for Life was overall an interesting and fun experience. Hopefully those going next year will have a fun time, too. Once again, thanks and great job to all those who helped with the selling of the mangoes, and hope you guys had fun! Over \$1,400 was raised for ACS this year!



American High School Key Club

By Lily Sung, President AHS

The Key Clubbers from American participated in Newark's annual Relay for Life with almost 15 members on Team Kiwanis. A few weeks before Relay for Life, we held a carwash at the drop off area of American High and raised almost \$250 for our team. Then we did various activities around local neighborhoods to raise more money

as a part of a team and individually. A few officers from our school also attended Region 5's Officer Training Conference in Santa Cruz.

In August, we volunteered at the Kiwanis booth at the Art and Wine Festival, will raise money for Fall Rally North and begin planning for the school year.

Washington High School Key Club

By Josh Yim, President WHS

Every year around this time, just as August looms around the corner, I stand amazed at how quickly two-thirds of our summer has gone by. Not all of this time was wasted watching game-show reruns and bad cartoons. This month, I had the opportunity to go to Mexico for a couple of weeks. Part of that time was spent teaching children English. Part of our team also toiled in the hot-and-humid weather digging seven foot holes for a building foundation. Through it all, I found that it was a great opportunity to practice my Spanish and, more importantly, gain a greater, global awareness.

Not all my time was spent working hard across the border, but much effort is being spent here at home as well. Soon, school will be upon us yet again and the Key Club year will be kicking into full swing. Whether it be creating a new t-shirt design; planning our first fundraiser; or communicating with other schools, my officers and I have been scrambling to start off this school year off with a bang. Looking ahead, I plan to spend the remaining days of summer having a good time and also preparing to take Key Club to the next level.

Aktion Club

By Julie Brahmst

The Tri-Cities AKtion Club Barbecue Fundraiser was a success, raising \$138.00 for their District Convention coming up on September 12-14 at Wonder Valley Ranch in the Sierra Foothills.

Our AKtion Club is sending 4 members plus 1 advisor to the very first AKtion Club District Convention. Cal-Nev-Ha AKtion Club District Administrator Howard Jackson requested funding from our Kiwanis District Foundation, and this has enabled the district to hold the first AKtion Club District Convention.

AKtion Club has been recognized by Kiwanis International as a part of the Service Leadership Programs since October 2000, and this program is continuing to grow in our Cal-Nev-Ha District as we have added 5 new AKtion Clubs this year; and in fact the San Jose and Campbell Kiwanis Clubs are in the process of co-sponsoring a club in Santa Clara County, which will be named the AKtion Club of Silicon Valley.

The Tri-Cities AKtion Club will continue to fundraise for their convention and also for their Service

Initiative which is SCAW (Sleeping Children Around the World). AKtion Clubbers raise funds to purchase bed kits for Children in third world countries who have nothing and are given a mat, pillow, pajamas, and mosquito net so they can sleep on something other than the ground. This is the second year for this service initiative as there continues to be a great need to provide these kits. If you would like to help by making a donation, each kit cost s\$35.00, and our Tri-Cities AKtion Clubbers would be happy to send your donation in with their fundraising efforts.

AKtion Club continues to be a very meaningful part of my Kiwanis Experience, and I am always happy to share this experience with others. Please consider coming to an AKtion Club meeting, project, or fundraiser as they continue to need the support of Kiwanis!

As a matter of fact, working with the AKtion Clubbers since the chartering of the club back in October of 1993 has really given me the opportunity to be given some much more from them than I can ever give back.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Festival of the Arts
3 Festival of the Arts	4	5 Kiwanis Meeting 7am at Baker Square in Newark	6 Meals on Wheels	7	8	9
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	25	26 Kiwanis Meeting 7am at Baker Square in Newark 10:30am-2:30pm American Red Cross Blood Drive @ Carlton Plaza	27 Meals on Wheels	28	29 1:30pm - 5:30pm American Red Cross Blood Drive @ Kaiser in Union City	30
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