

# Kiwanis Club of Fremont



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## Message from President Elise Balgley



This issue is dedicated to Vernon Lucas for his years of selfless and outstanding service and friendship to the Kiwanis Club of Fremont. He will be missed.

July is an extremely busy month for the Kiwanis Club of Fremont. We are reading in the library to preschoolers. We are walking in the Newark Relay for Life. We are cooking chili for the Chili Cook-Off. Then we move right into the first weekend in August and the Fremont Festival of the Arts. Of course, we will continue with our normal weekly meetings and our great service projects & other events.

It is easy with all of this business to forget why it is we do these things. We

are here to provide community service in whatever way we can. For each of us that service may take different forms at different times. Maybe your best thing is reading to preschoolers. Someone else may be great at helping our Key Clubs with a service project. Another person might enjoy working on fund-raising or publicity. All of these things are valuable and important to the success of our club. Let's all continue to serve our community however we can and whenever we can.

## A look back from SLP Chair Julie Brahmst

What a great year in Key Club we just had for 2007-2008. I am very proud of all of the efforts of our Key Clubs and the Key Club Members - not to mention the outstanding leadership we had in each club.

At American High we had Adrienne and Lily. Great job ladies! You really know how to throw a Gala from what I heard through the Kiwanis Grapevine - not to mention some incredible sweet and colorful Gingerbread Houses.

At Mission San Jose we had Angela and Kathleen (I highly recommend them as Chaperones) - fantastic job! Okay, I will admit it Badminton is really is a sport. You two are just too much fun!

At Washington High (my Alma mater) we had Monica (that's really Auntie Monica) and Samir. Nice job you two! I will always remember Samir at the



San Jose Rose Gardens - Kiwanis One Day

Relays for Life and Happy Momo at the Turkey Drive.

I enjoyed working with all of you. It was great having Ajay come on board to help advise and coordinate the DCON.

To the Seniors I want you to know I will miss you all, and it really has been great hanging out with you.

To those of you who will be back for another year of Key Club, Yahoo! it's going to be so much fun!

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## American High School Key Club

By Lily Sung, President AHS

Throughout this year we continued our service through volunteering at the Turkey Drive, Canned Food Drive, Warwick Halloween Carnival, & the annual Duck Race. Our goal this past year was to increase membership and spirit within our club. We fulfilled these two primary goals by encouraging a significant amount of members to attend Fall Rally North, District Convention in Sacramento, as well as our monthly DCMs.

We hosted two major fundraising

events. The Annual Gingerbread House Party in December. This was a great way to allow members to get to know each other as well as raise money for the club. We brought back Gala Night, which is a charity dinner with live entertainment and catered food. Key Club members and many other high school students enjoyed it. This summer we plan to participate in Relay for Life in Newark with our Kiwanians as well as begin to raise money for FRN and plan for the New Year. This year the new board hopes to make our club more spirited with new fun-filled events as well as encourage the overall bonding of our division.



*"Do not follow  
where the path  
may lead.*

*Go instead where  
there is no path  
and leave a trail."*

*-Harold R.*

*McAlindon*

## Mission San Jose High School Key Club

By Stephanie Cheung, President MSJ

This past year was filled with many exciting events. The Turkey Drive, during which members hauled around ice-cold turkeys; hunting down various toys and wrapping them for children during Family Giving Tree; and playing with the lively children at the Homeless Shelter were a few of the highlights of the year.

The most memorable event was the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Badminton Tournament we hosted as a club. From advertising to making the tournament draws, our club officers spent months planning and organizing. The day of the event, members helped at the sign-in desk and put up

posters to direct traffic. Our club advisors also played a key role in the process and supported us all the way.

The money earned from registration fees was given to Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP). Overall, this was a great success with over 100 participants from different schools. We hope to continue this enjoyable event in years to come.

As for now, we are currently getting ready for Relay For Life coming up on July 19-20! We have 11 people from our club attending, and we are looking forward to bonding as a club and having lots of fun!

## Washington High School Key Club

By Josh Yim, President WHS

This past year has been amazing for the K-family. We served countless hours at great events like the Duck Race and Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. I, Josh Yim, am proud to be a part of this family. Looking into the future, I am excited for the upcoming Relay for Life. Also, looking a little further, I am anticipating the new school year. My executive board; Jonathan Eng, Vice-President; Roberta Ryan, Secretary; and Hnin Ookhin, Treasurer; and I, are diligently preparing to take Washington High School

to the next level.

We hope not only to expand club membership, but to also raise our amount of service hours with exciting new –and old– events. I am also looking forward to working with other Key Clubbers in our division. I am very thankful for great advisors like Julie and Ajay for giving all of us Key Clubbers support. Also, good luck, Francis it'll be great working with you this year as our LT. Governor. Let's make this year the best year EVER!

## Aktion Club

By Julie Brahmst

### Aktion Club

*"Where Development  
has no disabilities."*

Tri-Cities AKtion Club President Melissa Stoneberger has been working very hard this year getting the word out to other Kiwanis Clubs about AKtion Club; what they do and why they love being a part of the Kiwanis Family.

So far this year AKtion Clubbers have participated in a variety of projects: the John Farley Turkey Drive, the Masonic Home Christmas Tree Decorating, Adopting a family at Christmas,

the Kiwanis Duck Race, and much more.

President Melissa is very proud of the members and hopes that the club will continue to work hard as they head to their first District Convention in September.

Working with the AKtion Clubbers is a huge part of my Kiwanis experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity Kiwanis has given me to be a part of their lives.

## Newark Relay for Life

By Claire Torres

On Saturday, July 19 we will once again come together to participate in this year's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. This event will be held at Newark Jr. High School with around 30 Key Clubbers from the Mission San Jose High School, Washington High School and American High School. The goal this year is to **raise \$4,500** towards a cure for cancer.

For 24 hours straight the Key Club and Kiwanis will walk towards a cure for cancer around the Newark Jr. High School track. In addition to walking towards a cure, we will also spend an enjoyable time together in fellowship, playing games and camping out. All participating Kiwanians must fill out a Chaperon Agreement form. All participating Key Clubbers must submit their Youth Participation Agreement forms no later than July 9<sup>th</sup>.



There is a mandatory sponsor/youth participant meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Cattlemen's Restaurant in Newark.

The event schedule is as follows:

Saturday, July 19  
 8am: Campsite Set-up  
 9am: Registration  
 10am: Opening Ceremony  
 10:30am: Cancer Survivor Lap  
 Dusk: Luminaria Ceremony

Sunday, July 20  
 10am: Closing Ceremony  
 10:30am: Last Lap



# Read Around the World

“Open a child’s mind to reading – all year long”

At the Fremont Main Library in July there will be reading to children opportunities on Tuesdays from 2pm to 2:30pm, and on Saturdays from 11am to 11:30 am. Sign up! It’s LOTS of fun, and well appreciated.

Every child should experience the joy of reading. Kiwanis members believe this, and have long been dedicated to Kiwanis International’s Read Around the World program. What used to be



a month long observance is now a focus for the whole year, giving the entire Kiwanis family of clubs the chance to implement Read Around the World projects at any time.

More reading projects touch more children’s lives. Kiwanis’ Read Around the World program focuses on sharing the joy of books with children—from reading with them to getting them their very own books.

## July Community Projects



Reading to Children

Tuesdays 2:00pm-2:30pm & Saturdays 11:00am-11:30am  
Fremont Main Library

Aktion Club BBQ Fundraiser

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-7:30pm  
Good Shepard Apartments

Relay for Life

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, 11am  
Newark HS Track

Funds raised from this event will help send Aktion Clubbers to their first annual convention.

Walk to find a cure, benefit victims and survivors of cancer.

Mervyn’s Child Shopping Spree

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am-10:00am  
Mervyn’s on Mowary

Chili Cook Off

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saddle Rack in Fremont

Shopping with disadvantaged children at sponsored by the Salvation Army.

This Rotary sponsored event will be a lot of fun. We will need to defend our title.



Reading to children to promote growth, learning.



## LOV’s Food Pantry and Cans for Kids

Donate canned goods and support the League of Volunteers and their efforts to help People and Families in need in the Tri-Cities.

The Cans for Kids program is to raise money to support our continued community service initiatives. Help us support this program by giving Marsha aluminum cans and plastic bottles only. For June we raised about \$70, but usually only average about \$20. In the past this program

was hugely supported by the club members and we were able to raise anywhere from \$50 to \$100 per month.

Help out. This great and simple everyday project that can help us serve “One child at a time.”



## Calendar of Events

July 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p><b>1</b> Kiwanis Club Meeting at Bakers Square in Newark 7:00am – 8:15am</p> <p>Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 2:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>3</b> Meals on Wheels 10:15am-10:30am</p>	<b>4</b>	<p><b>5</b> Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 11:00am - 2:30pm</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b> Kiwanis Club Meeting; Bakers Square in Newark 7:00am – 8:15am</p> <p>Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 2:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b> Meals on Wheels 10:15am-10:30am</p>	<p><b>11</b> Aktion Club BBQ Fund Raiser @ Good Shepherd 5:00pm – 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Fund-Raiser at Ohlone College Flea Market (Marsha for times) Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 11:00am - 2:30pm</p>
<b>13</b>	<p><b>14</b> Club Board Meeting; Elise's Office. Meeting 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Kiwanis Club Meeting; Bakers Square in Newark 7:00am – 8:15am</p> <p>Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 2:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Kiwanis Div. 12 DCM at the Home Church in Campbell 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> Meals on Wheels 10:15am-10:30am</p>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b> * Relay for Life, Newark 8:00am - Midnight * Mervyn's Child Spree 7-10:00am * Child ID, Centerville Farmers Market 8:30am-1:30pm * Read to Children Fremont Library 11:00am - 2:30pm</p>
<p><b>20</b> Relay for Life, Newark Midnight - 11:00am</p>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b> Kiwanis Club Meeting; Bakers Square in Newark 7:00am – 8:15am</p> <p>Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 2:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<b>23</b>	<p><b>24</b> Meals on Wheels 10:15am-10:30am</p>	<p><b>25</b> Sunrise Village Food Service 5:15pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> Key Club Region 17 Officer Training</p> <p>Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 11:00am - 2:30pm</p>
<p><b>27</b> Chili Cookoff @ Saddle Rack 9:00am – 5:00pm</p>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b> Kiwanis Club Meeting; CiCi's in Old Niles 6:30pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>Read to Children at the Fremont Main Library 2:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<b>30</b>	<p><b>31</b> Meals on Wheels 10:15am-10:30am</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <p>Fremont Festival of the Arts August 2 &amp; August 3</p> <p>Kiwanis District Convention August 14 – August 16</p>	