



# Kiwanis Club of Fremont 2009 Newsletter Volume 1

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Mid-Year North Conference

February 21, 2009

Double Tree, Sacramento

### Irvington Key Club Installation

March 7, 2009

Fremont Marriott

### Governor's Lunch

March 8, 2009

Community Center, Saratoga

### Kiwanis One Day

March 28, 2009

### Key Club District Convention

April 3 – 5, 2009

Hilton, Anaheim

### Duck Race

April 25, 2009

Lake Elizabeth, Fremont

### Kiwanis International Convention

June 25 – 28, 2009

Nashville, Tennessee

### Kiwanis District Convention

August 13 – 15, 2009

Town and Country Resort and  
Convention Center

San Diego

## Irvington Key Club Charter Ceremony

The Irvington Key Club Installation Ceremony will be held at the Fremont Marriott Hotel on Saturday, March 7 from 1 to 3 PM. The club officially became part of the Kiwanis Family on December 22, 2008, and they were actively serving the community before then. Family and friends are invited to attend. The cost is \$15 per person, and the menu includes: Meat Lasagna, Assorted Dinner Rolls, Classic Caesar Salad, Vegetable Medley, and New York Cheese Cake.



Members of the Irvington Key Club  
at the Food Drive

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

*By Marsha Badella*

It is a pleasure and an honor to be a part of this team comprised of our Club members and families, our Aktion Club, and our Key Clubs at American, Mission San Jose, Washington, and newly chartered Irvington High Schools. This continues to be a rewarding year for all of us. Why? Because we will have new members to meet, new activities to share, and events to attend which support our goal of improving the world one child and one community at a time.

We had a very successful holiday season aiding League of Volunteers in feeding thousands of needy people at Thanksgiving, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and adopting a family providing them with a Christmas they otherwise wouldn't have had. We are looking forward to continuing with our 15th Duck Race this year, providing child ID services at community events, delivering meals-on-wheels, reading to children at the library, along with the many other service projects our Club has been providing for years. It is exciting that we have expanded this year to include a fourth Key Club at Irvington High School and will become more directly involved at the grade school level with BUGs (Bringing Up Grades), Terrific Kids programs and/or a KIC (Kids In Charge) fire safety/smoke alarm program. We are also looking forward to visiting the Kiwanis House in Sacramento.

Above all, let's keep in mind that Kiwanis is a service organization. It is incumbent upon each of us to keep our Club active, interesting and fun. Together we will work to retain our members, bring in new members and make our visitors feel welcome. Together we are going to create opportunities that will enhance the lives of children and families, especially those in need. So, everyone, get on board and let's keep on making a name for Kiwanis in the Tri-City area this year.



## Key Clubbers Raise Over \$300 for Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP)

*By Claire Torres*

On a frigid Friday night in December, almost 40 students from Irvington High School, Mission San Jose High School and Washington High School united on a mission to raise money for the Pediatric Trauma Program. For 2 hours they walked door to door in a Niles neighborhood singing Christmas carols for donations. By the end of the night, they managed to raise over \$300. Kiwanians Claire Torres and Marsha Badella accompanied the students and sang alongside them. Claire Torres beamed, "I was so proud of each of them; was truly touched. They really put their hearts into what they were doing, and I really admired them for sacrificing their Friday night to go Christmas caroling in near-freezing temperatures. They are all true leaders with hearts of gold."



The 94<sup>th</sup> annual Kiwanis International Convention is June 25 – 28 in Nashville. The convention will have several forums and workshops on leadership and growth. Hotels have been divided up by district, and the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University has been designated as the hotel for the California Nevada Hawaii District. The rate is \$139 per night. Registration is \$195 for Kiwanians (\$95 for non-Kiwanian guests) until May 1. After May 1, registration goes up to \$250 for Kiwanians (\$125 for non-Kiwanian guests). The International Convention is a great opportunity to make new friends, sharpen leadership skills, do business, meet leaders, and have fun!

## Mid-Year Conference North

The 2009 Mid-Year Conference North will be on Saturday, February 21, at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. The General Session starts at 8:30. Breakout Sessions include: Success Stories – the CNH Foundation; Expanding the Kiwanis Family in Your Community; Superman is Secretly a Kiwanian; Making Kiwanis Exciting; Kiwanis Family Service Projects; and many more! There is an Inter-club Lunch from 12:30 to 2PM with Steve Siemens as a speaker. The Closing Session will be from 3:30 to 3:45. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Gala will start at 7 PM. The theme is "Putting on the Ritz: A 1920's Costume Gala."

## Kiwanis One Day

Saturday, April 4 (Our Division will be observing on Saturday, **March 28**), marks the third annual observance of [Kiwanis One Day](#), a day when Kiwanis and its family of clubs—[Kiwanis Junior](#), [Circle K](#), [Key Club](#), [Aktion Club](#), [Builders Club](#), and [Kiwanis Kids](#)—join forces with their communities for a day of hands-on service. A lot of good work gets done on this day, work that increases Kiwanis' presence in the community and builds awareness about the value of service.

More than 600 Kiwanis-family clubs participated in the inaugural Kiwanis One Day, and Kiwanis hopes to double that number this year. Projects undertaken run the gamut from beach cleanups to book drives, playground maintenance to pet days at senior centers, health fairs to high school beautifications.

## Program Speaker Chairs

January: **Claire**

February: **Kevin**

March: **Tom B.**

April: **Julie**

May: **Elise**



## DUCKS FOR BUCKS BENEFIT RACE

The Tri-Cities Fifteenth Annual Benefit Race  
Saturday, April 25, 2009