

Kiwanis Club of Fremont

2009 Newsletter Volume 4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Installation Dinner

September 29, 2009
Fremont Marriott
46100 Landing Parkway
Fremont, CA 94538

School-Age Storytime

October 3, 2009
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Aktion Club Convention

October 16 – 18, 2009
Wonder Valley Ranch

Key Club Fall Rally North

October 24, 2009
Great America
Santa Clara, CA

Key Leader

November 6 – 8, 2009
La Honda, CA

Mid Year Conference North

March 6, 2010
San Jose Marriott

District Convention

August 19 – 20, 2010
Silver Legacy Hotel
Reno, Nevada

Fiscal Year-End Contributions By Marsha Badella

In keeping with the Club's mission of improving the lives of children in our community, the Kiwanis Club of Fremont was pleased and honored to be able to show monetary support to four local organizations at the end of our fiscal year by donating to them \$1,200. On September 22 at the regular Tuesday morning breakfast meeting President, Marsha Badella presented the monies to Martha Trudell, Centerville Free Dining, and Rodney Clark, Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments, for their continued assistance to families (especially children) in need; to Susan Rose, Fremont Symphony Orchestra, for their free children's concerts; and to Colleen Ganaye, Newark Educational Foundation, for their continued efforts to improve children's education.





Key Leader is a program for today's young leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership – leadership comes from helping others succeed.

The mission of Key Leader is to inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service Leadership.

The next Key Leader Program in our area will be held at Camp Jones Gulch in La Honda from November 6 through November 8. The goal this year is to host at least sixty young people, but so far there are only about thirty that have enrolled in the program.



School-Age Storytime Continues

By Marsha Badella

Kiwanis believes that young children who listen regularly to books are more likely to become strong readers. Strong readers are more likely to succeed academically. As such, each summer and several times during the year, the Kiwanis Club of Fremont celebrates the Kiwanis Read Around the World Program by reading to young children at the Fremont Main Library.

Over the summer, Fremont Kiwanis Club members read to children every Tuesday (2pm-2:30pm) and every Saturday (11am-11:30am) in the month of August. The program is aimed at children in Kindergarten through the 4th grade. It included reading of several books to groups of children (and some parents), encouraging their participation, and group sing-a-longs in between the stories. This is this program's third year during which time nearly 800 children have participated.

The Club will continue reading on the following Saturdays: October 3, December 5, February 6, April 3, and June 5.

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Read Around the World

DISTRICT CONVENTION By Julie Brahmst

Our District Convention in San Diego was a Great Convention with 2 incredible speakers: Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler who inspired us with his portrayal of Sergeant Alvin York. Richard was dressed in a fully authentic WWI uniform, he retold the gripping story of God's sovereign protection of the most decorated hero of the "Great War." We also were very fortunate to have Brett Eastburn who is a Motivation Speaker and Comedian. Brett was born with a congenital birth defect know as Quad-membral Limbs Deficiency. Brett has NO ARMS and NO LEGS. But more importantly NO HANDICAPS. While in school Brett played baseball, football, and basketball and gave a demonstration of his incredible skills passing a football into the audience; a spiral pass! Brett is energetic, enthusiastic and inspires others to be the best they can be! This convention included a trip to the San Diego Zoo where we had a BBQ Dinner with our favorite animals, it was actually really cool to be at the Zoo at night lots of the animals were generous to our group and stayed up late just to welcome us to San Diego. If our DCON's continue to have the quality workshops, speakers, and entertainment I think we will see many more Kiwanians attending.

The results of the delegate session: Roy Talley Governor; Tom Millham Governor Elect; Oscar Knight International Trustee Endorsement

Ammendment #1 To provide that the Governor's official visit may or may not be held at the annual regional conference. Passed Ammendment #2 To refine the election procedures for the Office of Dist. Treasurer. Passed



Bob Brahmst receiving Dunlap Upgrade to Gold Level (3rd level) from Pete Edwards Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation President at the DCON in San Diego! This Dunlap was a Surprise to Bob from Nancy!



Regional Trustee Julie Brahmst won the K-Family Builder Award Presented by District Secretary Pete Horton at DCON



Festival of the Arts

The Festival of the Arts was on Saturday August 1 and Sunday August 2. The club sold Round Table pizza again this year. In addition to pizza, soda, and water the club also sold cookies and chips this year. The club raised \$2,941, and after expenses made about \$600 in profit. With 95 pizzas delivered on Saturday and Sunday, the club served 760 slice of pizza to fair goers! All pizza as well as all of the cookies and chips were sold. There was very little soda and water left over. There was a lot of help from the four Fremont Key Clubs and the Aktion Club. The club also received help from Logan High School and from the Circle K Club in Hayward. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful fundraising event for the club!



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