

KIWANIS KNEWS
APRIL 2011

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE DUCK

Twenty – two organizations have joined us as selling organizations. They are:

AAUW – American Association of University Women – Fremont Branch
ABWA – American Business Women’s Association – Pathfinder Chapter
Bridges Intervention Services
California Retired Teachers Association – Division #91
Del Mar High School Key Club
Employer School Council
Friends of Heirloom Flowers Garden Club
Fremont American Little League
Fremont Symphony Guild
Kidango, Inc.
Kiwanis Club of South San Jose
Newark Girls Softball League
San Lorenzo Chapter # 177, Order of Eastern Star
Oliveira Elementary School
Operation Mom
Serra Center
Special Need Children Center Foundation
Soroptimist International - Tri Cities/Fremont
Saint James Episcopal Church
Tri-City Ecology Center
Tri-Cities League of Volunteers – LOV
University of California Cooperative Extension (Bayside 4-H)

We are selling at Dale Hardware on April 9 and 15th. and the Wal-Mart/Albrae store. Check with Head Duck Claire if you are signed up or if not, please do - she can use your help.

Everyone needs to get out and get those ducks adopted. When the other organizations sell for us – they receive \$3 - \$4 for each duck they sell. When we sell – we retain all \$5. So there is **4 more weeks** of selling left – **GO FOR IT**

Reminder – We need drawing prizes for the Duck Race. Go through your closets for the gifts you received – or bought and haven’t used and bring them to the meeting.

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Family Day in the Park – Saturday April 16th We will be doing Child ID (finger printing) at Newark Community Center Park, 35501 Cedar Blvd. in Newark from 9 am –11:30 . Please contact Marsha if you can help.

Turnaround Scholarship Benefit – APRIL 6 – please contact Marsha for tickets and details. The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise. The event is a lot of fun. It will be held from 6-8:30 pm at Villa Ragusa in Campbell. Club members are donating silent and live auction prizes whose proceeds add to the amount of money we will receive. All the funds we raise are used for scholarships for graduating seniors in Tri-City high schools who have over come obstacles and have turned their life around. So please consider attending or making a donation. Price is \$35 and you will become eligible for the \$1,000 door prize. Enjoy some great wine and food.

Note: Save the Date – Tuesday evening May 31st – the Turn Around Scholarship Club Dinner when we will be awarding scholarship certificates to those selected by our committee: Marsha, Allen & Steve. The Club will vote on their choices at a regular meeting. The award dinner will be at Papillon in Fremont. Full details later.

May Speaker Chair: Chip Koehler

Future Speakers Chairs:

June – Marsha Badella

July – Julie Brahmst

August – Claire Torres

September – Elise Balgley

Happy Birthday

None this month

Happy Anniversary

None this month

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program Speaker – Grant Pearse on BART’s extension from Santa Clara County to Fremont
- 6** Turn Around Scholarship benefit – 6 pm – in Campbell
- 11** Board Meeting at LOV, 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark - Dinner 6 pm – meeting 6:30 pm
All members welcome – you can use this as a make up. Just let Shirley know so there is enough food.
- 12** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program Speaker - Subash Khanijow – “Take Control of Yourself through Meditation”.
- 16** Family Day in the Park – 9 am – 11:30 am Newark Community Center Park. Help out with
finger printing (Child ID)
- 19** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program – THIS IS ALL ABOUT THE DUCK RACE – PULLING THE PIECES TOGETHER
- 26** Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program Speaker – Ian Oxley on relocating 30’ high silos from Livermore to Union City
- 27** Duck Tagging – 5 pm - All Hands on Deck – IMPORTANT This will be at LOV, 36120 Ruschin Drive, Newark (the former Ruschin School)
- 30 THE BIG DAY – SPLASH DOWN AT 1 PM**

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 a part of this great organization.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- July 29th or 16th – We will host a Giant Interclub/Fun raiser on
The USS Hornet – more later – Julie is Chair
- August 7 & 8 – Fremont Festival of the Arts – we will have a booth
Elise is Chair with the heavy work by Chip :☺
- August 10 - We will be hosting the DCM in an open air picnic
area to be determined

ELECTION TIME COMING – The Nominating Committee composed of Julie, Tom B & Chip will be presenting a slate in April. Please let them know if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board.(Free dinner the 2nd Monday of every month – what more can you ask for??).

Success

I fear to hope
yet I dare to dream
so, I am hopeful to rid
of the fears within
while I am powered
with the power of hope
somehow I fear
that I will fail
to reach the land where dreams come true
but with power of hope
I have learned to cope
with obstacles in life
I have learned
if I try in life
I will get there
wherever it may be
that I have dreamed of
so if you wish to learn
how to reach your dreams
work and search hard
until you find
the treasures within.

Zia Oboodyat
2/05/2006

Thoughts from Maya Angelou on the occasion of her 70+ birthday:

“ I’ve learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.”

“I’ve learned that making a ‘living’ is not the same thing as making a life”

“I’ve learned that sometimes life gives you a second chance”

(more next month)