

## **KIWANIS KNEWS AUGUST 2011**

**A PRE-EVENT THANKS** to all who helped with the Festival of the Arts pizza booth. Since this is written before the weekend – we'll give you an update in the next issue as to how we did – which should be great!

### **A DAY ON THE HORNET – FUN FOR ALL**

Not only did all 40 people who came aboard have a great time – it was a historic event for the Kiwanis Club of Fremont. To everyone's knowledge it was the first Giant Interclub we have ever hosted. And, according to Julie it won't be the last. Everyone was on their own to tour this gigantic floating city and there were docents everywhere to answer questions and give mini tours. The Hornet Band serenaded with songs of the 40's & 50's. Our lunch was in the Ward Room and Marsha & Julie had assembled some great and unusual prizes for auction. So, besides being a fun-raiser, it was a fund raiser and we netted \$ 474. Thanks Julie for putting this together and we look forward to more to come in your term next year.

### **SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

It's our turn to host the DCM – and we are going to Lake Elizabeth. It's the time when all the Division Clubs will gather for their regular dinner meeting and a chance to meet and greet and learn what the other Clubs are doing. As hosts we should have a full club turnout. There will be great food arranged by Chip through Space System Loral's caterer, the setting is beautiful and the weather will be fantastic. To get to the picnic ground – take the entrance to the Aqua Adventure Waterpark parking lot – go to the very end of the cull-d-sac and you will see a section of tables – further back on your left. Dinner is at 6 pm – however, if you can help set up – come earlier – around 5 pm.

### **THANKS TO ALL THE SAFEWAY VOLUNTEERS**

Once again – you all came through and spent your Saturday collecting much needed food for LOV's food pantry. This nation-wide drive by Safeway was a huge success and the Nor-Cal Division came in 1<sup>st</sup> nation-wide with the number of bags collected on volunteer day. Our 276 bags, 59 separate food items and \$25 cash was fantastic. Special thanks to Marsha who organized the day and as always covering all bases and making it so much easier for those of us who came to volunteer. Take a look at the photos of LOV's food pantry – Thank You!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Regular meeting – 7 am – Newark Hilton  
Program Speaker – Irene Li, Pharmacy Manager of Rite Aid  
talking on “Counterfeit Prescription Medication”
- 8 Board Meeting – 6 pm dinner – 6:30 pm meeting – at LOV  
Non-Board members are welcome to use this as a make-up. Let  
Shirley know so there is enough food
- 9 Regular Meeting – 7 am – Newark Hilton  
Program Speaker – Lydia Popovski – talking on “California  
Against Slavery”
- 10 DCM – 6 pm dinner – Lake Elizabeth – see article
- 16 Regular meeting – 7 am – Newark Hilton  
Program Speaker – Crain Malgren, Director of Client Service at  
Lautze & Lautze CPAs and member of Oakland Kiwanis Club  
talking on “ Stories of High Profile Accounting Cases”
- 20 - 21 Stuff a Bus – Walmart, Albrae & Walmart, Osgood – see article
- 23 Regular meeting – 7 am – Newark Hilton  
Program Speaker – Rena Dein and/or David Kiehn, Niles  
Silent Film Museum, talking on “Nilles Silent Film Museum”
- 30 Regular meeting – 7 am – Newark Hilton  
Program Speaker – Annie Gu of Mission San Jose Key Club, 12E  
Lt. Governor talking on “What’s Happening in Division 12E and her  
Experience as LTG”

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 at part of this great organization.

**Kiwanis/SLP Bulling Project** – According to Julie – they are in the process of developing a new project to help our Key Clubs to address the issue of bullying in our Elementary, Jr. High & High Schools. The next meeting will be Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. For more information contact Ajay.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
INSTALLATION DINNER COMING UP  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>  
MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

## **LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND STUFF A BUS**

On August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> we will be collecting school supplies and stuffing them in boxes in a school bus. It was so successful last year and the schools and their children really appreciated it. This year we will have a Newark Unified School bus at the Albrae Walmart and a Fremont Unified School bus at the Osgood Walmart. We will need everyone's help along with our Key Clubbers. Marsha will be sending out a sign up sheet – and it is very important that you take some time that weekend to help see to it that children receive the supplies they need. Most of us remember when these basic items such as pencils, note paper, glue, scissors etc were given to us by our teachers. Unfortunately – not any more – and there are so many families with multiple children that really struggle to find the funds to purchase what the schools are requiring for their children. With our help – the Fremont and Newark children will be able to go back to school with a backpack full of supplies for the new school year.

**INTERCLUBS FOR AUGUST:** West San Jose, Wed. Aug. 10<sup>t</sup> - 7:15 am  
S. Bascom Ave., Campbell Tues. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> Hobbee's – noon – Pruneyard Shopping Center.

### **SEPTEMBER SPEAKER CHAIR**

**Elise Balgley**

**Happy Anniversary**

**August 27**

**Chip & Laura Koehler**

### **SOME THOUGHTS FROM MAYA ANGELOU**

“ 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 you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back ...”

“I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one ...”

“I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back ...”

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”