

KIWANIS KNEWS

FEBRUARY 2011

DUCK RACE –Our 1st meeting in February is very Important Head Duck Claire will be using the speaker time to go over details of the race and the Kick Off. We all need to pitch in so that this year's is something spectacular! Race Day is Saturday, April 30th. We have some fantastic prizes that Claire will tell you all about. So don't miss this meeting.

Mark your calendars – the Kick Off “Quackers & Cheese” Party is Saturday, March 5th at 9:30 am. Members should be there by 9 am to get set up for our selling organizations. We should be through around 11 am. All Club Members are urged to come. Head Duck Claire will find work for you to do. Remember – it will be held at LOV's MacGregor/Bridgepoint School location, 35753 Cedar Blvd. in the auditorium in the rear. Lots of parking in the rear next to the auditorium if you don't want to walk from the front parking lots. From Thornton Ave going West – turn right on Cedar at the Shell Station and go to Lake Blvd. Turn left at the Lake Blvd signal and it takes you right into the school parking lot. If you get lost, you can call LOV's MacGregor phone # 510-896-4447.

Everyone needs to participate in selling duck adoptions for the Club. Getting those adoption papers into people's hands is critical – even if you don't sign them on the dotted line that day.

GET ON THE MEND SOON STEVE

Our soon to be newest member, Steve Turner just underwent knee replacement surgery. We are all wishing you a speedy recovery Steve, as we can't wait to officially install you as a member of the Club.

TOM MAKES CANDLES

At our last meeting Tom Blalock showed off his newest hobby – candle making. It was a very interesting demonstration. We all know Tom makes wine. However, we were intrigued to know that wife Gail makes truffles. Wine and decadent chocolate by candle light - hummmmm

SHIRLEY LOOKING FOR MEYER LEMONS

The Dessert Chef for LOV's annual “An Elegant Affaire” dinner to be held February 11th needs 204 Meyer lemons. If you have a tree of Meyers – please bring some to the meeting of February 8th.
THANKS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – The Club’s Duck Race. Claire is in charge. Be there for her.
- 2 Tom Blalock is inviting us all to celebrate his re-election to the BART Board.
Time: 6-8 pm at Spin-a-Yarn – food & beverage provided.
8. Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark.
Program: Tom Federico will be speaking on the USS Hornet.
- 14 Board Meeting – 6 pm at LOV, 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark – Dinner provided
If you are not a Board Member – you are welcome to come and make this a
make up
- 15 Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program – Still to be determined. If you know of one – let February Speaker
Chair Tom Miller know
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- 22 Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program – Ted Atlas will be speaking on local sports history. He has
written a book on Candlestick Park.

Tom has arranged some great programs. Bring a guest - 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.

March Speaker Chair: Dave Sauer

Future Speakers Chairs:

April – Allen Sprague

May – Chip Koehler

June – Marsha Badella

July – Julie Brahmst

August – Claire Torres

September – Elise Balgley

ON-GOING COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Emergency Food - we are asking every member to bring a non-perishable food item to the Tuesday meetings. These will be given to LOV's emergency pantry that supplies food year-round for those in need.

Eyeglasses – Bring your old frames and eye glasses. Kiwanis has an outlet for them for those in need.

Empty soda cans & plastic bottles – Bring them in to the meetings and give them to Marsha who Community Service Chair and in charge of “Cans for Kids”.

Used postage stamps- Bob Brahmst still wants them for the special church project.

Greeting cards – those unsolicited packs we get in the mail requesting a donation. Rather than just tossing them – give them to Tom Blalock who will turn them over to “Packed with Pride” where they will be sent to our service men and women overseas.

Happy Birthday :

Feb. 14

Claire Torres

LAST MINUTE – ELISE IS URGING AS ALL OF US TO ATTEND THE FREMONT CHAMBER MIXER – WED. JANUARY 26TH. IT'S SPONSORED BY ROTARY IF YOU CAN GO TO SPIN A YARN BETWEEN 5 & 7 PM – WEAR YOUR KIWANIS PIN AND BADGE. YOU WILL MAKE ELSE VERY VERY HAPPY 😊

Fear

This strange feeling
that forces man to obey
and takes away
the purity of life
that takes away
the capacity to see
the ultimate beauty
of living free
this strange word
Is the creator of slavery

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