

KIWANIS KNEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

**THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED
IN OUR HOLIDAY PROJECTS
SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING & ADOPT-A-FAMILY
THE CLUB REALLY HAD THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**

ANNUAL DUCKS FOR BUCK RACE IS AROUND THE CORNER

Head Duck, Claire, has gotten a big jump start on our Club's biggest event to raise funds for local schools and charities. A number of you signed up to follow through with her letters requesting sponsorships and also prize items. This needs to be done right away – as we are approaching the deadline to get the adoption forms printed. Everyone needs to be at our regular meeting January 11th when we will set aside some time to talk ducks and how we all can participate in making this the biggest yet.

GOOD NEWS! – We are on are way to become a non profit 501(c) 3 thanks to the hours and hours of work Marsha has put into this. The IRS Form 1023 was filed on 12/20. This is the last step in obtaining non profit status. Once approved (it takes 2-3 months) the Kiwanis Club of Fremont Foundation will exist and we will be able to solicit tax-deductible donations. Thanks Marsha for sticking to it and seeing that this goal of the Club is finally going to happen.

SLP REPORT:

On Saturday, December 18th – about 60 Key Clubbers from Division 12 East in Fremont and Santa Clara County went door to door in Niles singing Christmas carols to the residents. They must have sounded great as they raised \$304 in donations for Oakland Children's Hospital. Congratulations!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

GOOD WORK MARSHA! - The first Fire Safety Program – “Kid in Charge” was held for 4th graders at Niles Elementary on December 16th. It was a huge success – thanks to all the work Marsha put into it. This is a great program with a lot of potential - not only for instilling safety knowledge and responsibility in the kids – but in the exposure our Club receives for our service to the community.

ON-GOING:

Read Around the World – our project - reading to children at the Fremont Main Library. Marsha needs to fill in Saturday, January 8th from 11am to 11:30 am. Contact her if you can help. Since October we have been averaging 30 participants a day in this program. It’s a lot of fun. Try it – you’ll like it ☺

Canned Food - bring to our meetings. These will be given to LOV’s emergency pantry which supplies food year-round for those in need.

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

Empty Soda Cans and Plastic Bottles – Bring them in to the meetings and give them to Marsha for “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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NOTE – WE HAVE MOVED TO THE HILTON HOTEL IN NEWARK
39900 BALENTINE DR. (just off Stevenson at the freeway)
We are meeting in the VIP room – behind the restaurant**

- 4** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Andy Galvin – Ohlone Indian Historian will talk about Mission San Jose
- 10** Board Meeting – 6 pm at the LOV Community Service Center – 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark. Dinner Served If you are not a Board Member – you are welcome to come and make this a make up

- 11 Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Alyson Cesario will talk about her new non profit “Fruitful Minds” and combating obesity. We will also talk Ducks – Ducks - Ducks
- 18 Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Learn all about the Taiko from Terry Eustice of Wa Daiko Newark. (Terry apologizes for missing the Dec. 28th meeting – he got stuck in Kansas because of the blizzard)
- 25 Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program - Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer will talk about her plans and goals now that she has taken office.

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.

February Speaker Chair: Tom Miller

Happy Birthday :	Jan. 6	Tom Blalock
Happy Anniversary	Jan. 20	Tom & Jo Anne Miller
	Jan. 26	Allen & Judy Sprague

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
*“If you think you can do it, consider it done
but don’t forget to do it”*

Zia Oboodiyat