

KIWANIS KNEWS

JUNE 2011

BIG DAY IN MAY

At the May 17th meeting - \$23,096 was handed out to Duck Race selling organizations. It was a great feeling, listening to the wonderful works these agencies provide for the community and knowing the funds derived from the duck race will help to serve so many in such a variety of ways. A total of 7,788 ducks splashed down at 1 pm April 30th with the help of the Fremont Fire Department. The top duck selling organization was again Newark Girls Softball League with a total of 1,430 ducks. They received at BIG CHECK for \$4,700. You can bet they will be back with us again next year. Our club was the 2nd top seller with 1,089. Thanks to all of you who went to Dales, twisted arms of co-workers and family. Super work everyone! You can feel very good that all your hard work will pay off in much needed services throughout the weeks and months to come.

Turnaround Scholarship Our awards were held May 31st at Papillon's . Thanks Elise for arranging for some great food. Our recipients were present and each was awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Congratulations to Jasmine Cancino from Irvington High who was one of our 2006 winners, but had not taken the scholarship funds - however she is now enrolled at Ohlone and planning to attend UC Davis; to Dulce Cardenas from Newark Memorial a former 2010 winner and currently attending San Jose State; to Henry Hall from Newark Memorial who will be attending Ohlone; to Roderick D. Johnson from American High who will be attending Chabot or Contra Costa JC; to Gary Lynch of Irvington High who will be attending Cal State University East Bay; to Amber Pigeon from Newark Memorial who will going to Marinello beauty School and to John Ramirez from Irvington who will be going to a college in Seattle .

What is a Turnaround Scholarship? It provides recognition and financial assistance to an at risk high school senior who has "turned around" their life after a disastrous start in high school. They were nominated by counselors or teachers from their school. These courageous young people have overcome tremendous obstacles and are graduating and going on to college and in Jasmine & Dulce's cases – they will be getting additional support as they continue their college education.

Thanks to the work of the Club's committee – Allen, Marsha & Steve

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7 Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Phil Hagmann, City of Fremont will talk about new water park amenities & its potential as a venue for the duck race
Reminder – wear a “significant” hat in honor of Fathers Days
- 13 Board Meeting – 6 pm dinner – 6:30 meeting – at LOV, 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark. An opportunity for a make up – and you get dinner. Just let Shirley know if you can attend.
- 14 Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program – Sheldon Gilbert. Fire Chief, Alameda County Fire Department will discuss services they provide to Newark and Union City and how they Interface with Fremont
- 21 Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program: Pete Edwards, President, Cal-Nev-Ha District Foundation will discuss new projects and opportunities
- 28 Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program: Jennifer Greppi, Community Child Care Coordinating Council will discuss social services they provide and how they interact with parents
In order to optimize the childhood experience

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

SPEAKER CHAIRS

July – Julie Brahmst
August – Claire Torres
September – Elise Balgley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 7	Doling Ashmore
June 12	Steve Turner
June 14	Rick Olesky – still a member at heart



NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE CHARGE IN OCTOBER FOR 2011/2012

President: **Julie Brahmst** President Elect: **Chip Koehler** Vice President: **Elise
Balgley** Secretary: **Claire Torres** Treasurer: **Marsha Badella**
Immediate Past President: **Shirley Sisk**
Board Members– 2 year term: **Ajay Huestis & Tom Miller**
Board Members– 1 year term: **Tom Blalock - Zia Oboodiyat - Allen Sprague**

“Mine and Yours”

Mine is
what I wish to share
Mine is
how much I dare to care
Mine is
the depth, my eyes wish to see
while they are free
from all boundaries
Mine is
how receptive I am
to the tone and the sound of those
beings
who are not me

Mine is
an open heart
with an invitation sign attached
Mine is
an open mind
mine is to give
without expectation to receive
and yours is the “choice”
to accept, to receive
to believe in sharing and caring
with an for all human

Zia Oboodiyat