

KIWANIS KNEWS

MARCH 2011

DUCK RACE PLANS IN FULL SWING –

Now is the time for everyone to step up to the plate. Claire still has times open for duck sales at Dale Hardware & Wal IMart. It's only a 3 hour shift. The more the Club sells – the more money we make – that's 100% to us. The most important thing is getting those adoption papers in people's hands – even if you don't collect the money on the spot. When they see the great prizes we have – and know it is all going to a good cause – many will mail in their adoptions.

Our Kick Off is Saturday, March 5 – just around the corner. It's at MacGregor School Auditorium, 35753 Cedar Blvd, Newark. Club Members need to come and help us sign up selling organizations. So if you know of a group or school that would like to learn about and easy to make money tell them about the race and invite them to come Saturday at 9:30 am to learn more about it and pick up their adoption papers. **We all need to be there by 9 am to set up.**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER – STEVE TURNER

Steve has been coming to meetings for several months and volunteered to help carve turkeys and worked with the turkey drive. We've been waiting for International to send us the initiation materials. At last meeting they still had not arrived. However, we have already initiated Steve without them. His sponsor, Elise, lent him for a few minutes her Distinguished President's pin so he could be pinned and Julie lent him her name badge. Steve took it all in fun and hopefully very soon we will be getting a package from KI. When we do – be sure and sign his apron. Steve is already on the latest roster, so you have all of his contact information.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD STEVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Melissa Ponchard, Executive Director, Tri City Volunteers

- 5** Duck Race Kick Off – 9 am MacGregor School Auditorium

- 8** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Barbara Proctor – Life Elder Care – VIP Rides

- 14** Board Meeting – at LOV – 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark– 6 pm – 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 – Jack Geech – Tax Law Changes

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- 22** Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Rodney Clark, Executive Director, SAVE

- 29** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel Newark
Program: Pastor Dave Wilson – Immigration Stereo Types

April Speaker Chair: Allen Sprague

Future Speakers Chairs:

May – Chip Koehler

June – Marsha Badella

July – Julie Brahmst

August – Claire Torres

September – Elise Balgley

Happy Birthday :

March 2

Marsha Badella

March 13

Allen Sprague

March 15

Phil Nguyen

INTERCLUB SCHEDULE – SIGN UP WITH TOM B OR JULIE

Thurs. 3/3	Almaden Valley	7:30 am Cup Square, 1375 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose
Tues. 3/15	Campbell	12:00 pm Hobee's (Pruneyard), 1875 So. Bascom, Campbell
Mon. 3/28	San Jose	6:00 pm – Flames (Giant Interclub & Trustee Election)
Thurs. 4/7	Los Gatos	12:00 pm – Los Gatos Lodge
Tues. 4/12	East San Jose	11:30 am – Red Lobster
Wed. 4/20	Milpitas	7:30 am – Omega Restaurant
Mon. 5/2	Morgan Hill	6:00 pm – Grainge Hall (Giant Interclub)
Tues. 5/17	Pueblo de San Jose	6:30 pm – Denny's Restaurant
Mon. 5/30	Silicon Valley	to be determined
Wed. 6/1	Cambrian Park	12:10 pm – Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Expwy, San Jose
Tues. 6/14	Santa Clara	12:00 pm – Mariani's
Wed. 6/29	West Metro	7:30 am - Denny's Restaurant
Tues. 7/12	South San Jose	5:30 pm – Denny's Restaurant
Wed. 7/27	Willow Glen	7:30 am – Atria
Wed. 8/10	West San Jose	7:15 am – Fresh Choice

Out of Division:

Thurs. 5/12 Palo Alto 12:10 pm – Sheraton Hotel, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

ON-GOING COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Serve Dinner at Sunset Village Homeless Shelter – the 4th Friday of the month. This is a minimal commitment – from 5:15 – 6:30. You don't have to cook or clean up. The shelter is located on Brown Rd. in Fremont, off Warm Springs Blvd., north of Mission. To sign up see Chip.

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. We already have a few – and when we get enough – we'll box and send them off.

Empty soda cans & 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.

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it
Life is beauty, admire it
Life is a dream, realize it
Life is a challenge, meet it
Life is a duty, complete it
Life is sorrow, overcome it
Life is a struggle, accept it
Life is a tragedy, confront it
Life is an adventure, dare it
Life is too precious, do not destroy it
Life is life, fight for it

Mother Teresa