

KIWANIS KNEWS

MAY 2011

MAY TO BRING SPRING AT LAST and DUCK RACE POST CONGRATULATIONS

It's count down to **DUCK RACE** and in 48 + hours we all will have collapsed and patted ourselves on the back for a job well done. It also looks like **Newark Girls Softball League** will rise to the top of the leader board again with the most sales. We'll be posting all the results and the race winners in the June newsletter. May 17th is check distribution morning. We will be inviting our sponsors to join with us and our selling organizations and learn of all the good works in the community that will be accomplished as a result of our Ducks for Bucks Race. There is a set continental breakfast menu which will run approximately \$14 and club members will be billed. We hope to see all of you that morning.

MAY IS TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS MONTH - the theme May Program Chair, **Chip**, has set for the meetings. Check out the calendar below and plan to come – besides great speakers – we will be giving out checks to duck selling organizations and ending the month with the inspirational Turn Around Scholarship Dinner (details below).

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BOARD will be made this month. Anyone interested in serving – please contact Tom B, Julie or Chip.

CONGRATUTIONS CLAIRE ! Our Irvington High School Key Club awarded Claire **Kiwanian of the Year**. A well deserved recognition for her dedication to all the Key Clubbers we sponsor.

FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK – A morning of fun in April. Marsha and Key Clubbers finger printed 47 children (one was a foot print). Even better – 17 parents asked to be sent more information about Kiwanis. Thanks Marsha

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Julie Ramirez – Blue Star Moms
Note: This is the meeting before Mothers Day – so you are requested to wear an apron (or get fined 😊)
- 9** Board Meeting – 6 pm dinner – at LOV, 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark
Meeting at 6:30 pm – all Club Members welcome – you can use it as a make up. Just let Shirley know
- 10** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program – Belle Spring – Quilts of Valor
(Note: The San Jose Club will be inter-clubbing with us)
- 17** Regular Meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel , Newark
Program – Duck Race Payout Day !!!
- 24** Regular meeting – 7 am – Hilton Hotel, Newark
Program: TBD
- 31** **Turn Around Scholarship Night !** – 6 pm cocktails, 6:30 dinner
Papillon Restaurant in Fremont. Details on dinner choices will be e-mailed to you. Cost of dinner should be \$26. So save the date. Not only will there be great food – but we'll be able to give \$1,000 in scholarship support to 5-8 deserving students who have undergone hardships in the past and have turned their lives around. This is a good time to interest a potential member – nothing like having them see what positive things service to the community can do and also enjoy the camaraderie - we do after all have a lot of fun together.

You can also bring a guest to one of our regular 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.

MAY INTERCLUBS –

Monday – May 2 – San Jose Club – Flames Eatery – 88 – 4th St., San Jose – noon

Monday May 5 - Morgan Hill Giant Interclub – Grant 4th Street, Morgan Hill - (off Monterey) - 6 pm

Tuesday, May 17 – Pueblo de San Jose Club - Denny's off 1st St & Alma, San Jose – 6:30 pm

KEY CLUB NEWS – Sunday, May 22nd – Installation and Awards Banquet – China Chili – 12 noon. Cost: \$15 for Kiwanians. Get your tickets/reservation from Julie

Two Key Clubbers are attending the Key Leader program May 13-15 at Walden West in Saratoga. Attending this 8th grade camp as Student Facilitators are Annie Gu, new Div. 12E Lt. Governor from Mission San Jose High and Helen Sim, Immediate Past President from American High.

FUTURE SPEAKER CHAIRS

June – Marsha Badella
July – Julie Brahmst
August – Claire Torres
September – Elise Balgley

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| Happy Birthday | May 6 – | Bob Brahmst |
| | May 20 – | Chip Koehler |
| | May 24 – | Elise Balgley |

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| Happy Anniversary | None this month |
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UNITY

Standing tall
In the hall of life
Surrounded by mirrors
Installed on every wall
As I walk through
I see me, I see you
I see the beauty of
Human ability to multiply
Such is life
If you wish to live
And believe in yourself
Believe in you can reach
The hand of all human beings
Within your reach
And believe in love,
Believe in peace,
Believe in sharing
Believe we can all walk
In the hall of live

just like the hall
with mirrors on the wall
you can feel and see
the depth of humanity
within yourself
and collectively

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