



Division 34 Monthly Newsletter

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Please contact your club president for a copy of this newsletter with e-mails and contact information for division resources.

Lt. Governor Jim Stinger

Behind the wall...

... a team of resources...

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Community Service

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Division 34 Foundation

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Lynne Mercer



Spring is here, and that brings to mind new growth, not only in the plant realm, but in the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 34 as well. I am pleased to report that, as of March 31st, our division is back to where it was at the start of the year in terms of membership. We started this year at 520 members, and at the halfway point we are also at 520 members. Give yourselves a hand, because it is only through bringing in lots of new members that we have been able to stay even, having lost a lot of members as well. Most of the divisions in the Cal-Nev-Ha District have lost members, some as many as 50, while a few have gained in membership. I know the Mountain View club is having a Special Guest Day on May 13th, which should bring in even more new members. Keep up the good work!

In just a few days the Al Julian Track and Field Meet will take place. Next month is Special Games, and in June it's Tour de Cure. If your club hasn't yet made its contributions to Al Julian and Special Games, please do so as soon as possible. Make your checks payable to Kiwanis Division 34 Foundation Inc. and indicate on the memo line which of the two events the check is for. Send your check to: Kiwanis Division 34 Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 2144, Cupertino, CA 95015. Thanks for supporting these division projects.

Thanks also for all your hard work on Kiwanis One Day. I observed the South San Francisco club's project at the Paradise Valley Boys and Girls Club. They are doing a complete makeover of that facility and they've put in a lot of hours doing it, not only on Kiwanis One Day but prior to that day as well. I also stopped by the opening day of the Redwood City Farmer's Market, which the Redwood City club puts on. That, too, takes a lot of hard work. There were other projects going on for Kiwanis One Day as well, such as the tree planting done by the San Mateo club and the clean up of the Palo Alto Duck Pond by the Palo Alto club, joined by the Bayshore and Mountain View clubs. We also had a lot of Key Clubbers and Circle K-ers joining in. It was a great day of service to our communities!

Before I go, I wanted to introduce our new SLP Lt. Governors. Jason Won Lee takes over for Jeffrey Lew as Key Club Division 34 North LTG. Jason attends Lowell High School in San Francisco. Patrick Lin takes over for Annie Cheng as Key Club Division 34 South LTG. Patrick attends Lynbrook High School in San Jose. And Alisa Loum takes over for Cheriz Cajita as Lt. Governor of Golden Gate Division Circle K. Alisa attends San Francisco State University. Please give them a warm welcome the next time you see them and thank them for their service.

Yours in Service,

Jim Stinger

Division 34 Kiwanis Clubs--Bayshore Community, Belmont, Cupertino, De Anza, Los Altos, Menlo Park, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Redwood City, Saint Francis, San Carlos, San Francisco, San Mateo, Silicon Valley, South San Francisco, Woodside Terrace A.M.



Kiwanis One Day Renovating the Paradise Valley Boys and Girls Club

The Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco partnered with Rebuilding Together Peninsula to bring the spirit of service to the Paradise Valley Boys & Girls Club on Hillside Boulevard in South San Francisco. On April 4th, over 40 volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco, El Camino High School Key Club, San Francisco State University Circle K, the Board of Directors and staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of North San Mateo County and members of the South San Francisco City Council began the process of renovating this community facility. They focused on painting, cleaning, fixing broken and vandalized windows, replacing carpet and adding vinyl tile, building bookshelves and storage cubbies and adding hedges to the landscaping. Upon completion of the renovation, the facility staff, its youth members and the neighborhood will have a new outlook and sense of pride about this after school facility and its valuable programs.

Calendar:

- ◆ **Division Council Meeting (DCM)** 3rd Wednesday, 7pm Vic's Restaurant, San Carlos.
- ◆ **Al Julian Track Meet** -- April 18, 9am to 3pm, Cesar Chavez Academy, 2450 Ralmar Street, East Palo Alto. Volunteers needed.
- ◆ **Beach Blanket Babylon** – April 26

Future Service Projects:

Special Games -- May 15
Tour de Cure -- June 14

Conventions and Conferences:

International, June 25- 28, Nashville
District, August 13- 15, San Diego

Thank you Jim Stinger and Lisa DeMattei for articles photos and announcements. Deadline for May edition is May 8th. Send to mike@akana.net. Contact information for use by Division 34 Kiwanians. Public Version. Okay to Post.