



Division 34 Monthly Newsletter **May 2009**

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...the eyes of the driver.

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Lt. Governor Jim Stinger



Complacency. It's a word that came to mind as I recently thought about where we are and what lies ahead. May is club election time and that means officers for next year are being lined up to take over in October. However, that doesn't mean the current officers (including me) can start to relax, even though we are now "lame ducks". Rather than coasting through the remainder of the year, our efforts should be redoubled so that we can achieve our goals by the end

of September, be they membership goals, service goals, or other goals. I know I've still got a lot of work to do toward keeping our division strong and growing. In October, we want to look back on our year of leadership and be able to say we gave it our best effort for all twelve months of the year.

Membership. It's a word that's constantly on our minds, and I have nothing but praise for all the hard work you are doing in this area. As of the end of April, our division is up by four members, 524 now vs. 520 at the beginning of the year. Give yourselves a hand! And I know there are more new members being inducted this month. But we are also losing members. I'm sad to report that the St. Francis Club has voted to disband as of the end of April. Fortunately, four of their members will be transferring to the South San Francisco Club, but we will lose the others. This is why it's so important to keep up our efforts to bring in new members. I would like to personally thank Tim Cannon for his leadership of the St. Francis Club this year, not only as president but also as secretary.

Service. It's what we do! By the time you read this, Special Games will be over and I want to thank all those who volunteered, especially our SLP. Tour de Cure lies ahead and we are gearing up for that. Just a word about the Al Julian Track Meet that was held three days after our last DCM. It's clear that if we are to continue this as a division project some fundamental changes will need to be made to increase the number of athletes who participate. There's nothing worse than a project where volunteers are just standing around with nothing to do. I do, however, want to thank all the volunteers who showed up. We had great participation from the clubs in the division this year.

Awesome. It's a word that fittingly describes this division. You guys rock!! Keep up the good work!

Yours in service,

Jim Stinger
Lt. Governor, Division 34

Behind the wall...
... a team of resources...

Secretary--Donna Betts

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

Special Games



Nomination for the Mort Korengold Award deadline is July 3, 2009. Mort Korengold was an energetic and exemplary Kiwanian. The annual award, presented by the San Carlos club, honors the Kiwanian in Division 34 who best reflects Mort's devotion to service to the club and to the community. Club Presidents, please write a one page summary describing why you believe your nominee deserves this award and send it to Susan Greenberg c/o Kiwanis Club of San Carlos, P.O. Box 1103, San Carlos, CA 94070.

Calendar:

- ◆ **Division Council Meeting (DCM)** 3rd Wednesday, 7pm Vic's Restaurant, San Carlos.
- ◆ **Tour de Cure** -- Sunday June 14, Contact Bill Menafra.
- ◆ **2009 Senior Games** – August 1-15

Conventions and Conferences:

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

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