



Division 34 Monthly Newsletter **Late August 2009**

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...the eyes of the driver.

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Division 34, CalNevHa District
Kiwanis International

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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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**CalNevHa Foundation and
Kiwanis International
Foundation**
Lynne Mercer



Fellow Kiwanians,

We are entering the final stretch of the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year and I'd like to see us end the year with a bang. I'm all excited about the news I'm getting of new members being inducted into clubs and new member prospects being recruited. We can easily end the year with positive membership growth in our division if we continue to bring in new members and retain the ones we have. Secretaries, please make sure you submit the new member add forms to KI in a timely manner so we get credit for the new members

this year. For any new members inducted after September 15th, please fax the form to KI and follow up with a phone call to make sure they got it. I'm really proud of all you've done to bring in new members this year!

I know I've emphasized membership pretty heavily this year, saying that with more members we can do more service. While that's certainly true, I heard someone at the recent District Convention say that we should turn that around: service brings in more members. What that means is that our service projects are what motivates someone to join, so what better way to recruit someone than to bring them to a service project!

Speaking of the District Convention in San Diego, I was pleased to see many of our clubs represented there. The convention was definitely worth going to. Due to the efforts of our KI Foundation Ambassador, Lynne Mercer, and each of the clubs in our division, we were awarded a plaque for having averaged over \$5 per member with our Annual Club Gift donations. Many thanks for your generosity!

Many of you have already scheduled your installations of your incoming officers and directors. For those that haven't, please keep in mind the already-committed dates when scheduling your installation. We'd like to avoid as many conflicts as we can so Mike and I can both attend. The calendar in this newsletter lists the schedule of installations so far.

Finally, we have one more DCM on Wednesday, September 16th. All incoming presidents and secretaries are encouraged to attend, along with the current presidents and secretaries. It will help the new presidents and secretaries get their year off to a good start.

Keep up the good work so we can cross the finish line in a sprint!

Yours in Kiwanis service,

Jim Stinger
Lt. Governor, Division 34
Cal-Nev-Ha District
Kiwanis International

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.

Note on “Late August” edition:

Sorry for the late publication. Yours truly was caught up in a bit of business and personal distractions the last few weeks in August. Please look forward to a final September edition for DCM next week. Mike, Editor

Calendar:

Division Council Meeting (DCM) 3rd Wednesday, 7pm Vic’s Restaurant, San Carlos. Current and incoming Presidents and Secretaries are invited to the DCM September 16.

Division Installation:

- ◆ Division 34 Sun 9/27 Noon BBQ, Program 1:30, Redwood City
Please RSVP by 9/18 to mike@div34.org For more information <http://www.div34.org/bbq>

Club Installations:

- ◆ Bayshore Tue 9/29 Breakfast
- ◆ Cupertino Tue 10/6 Blue Pheasant Restaurant at Lunch meeting
- ◆ De Anza Sun 10/4 11:00 AM. Moorepark Hotel....be there or be square
- ◆ Greater San Mateo Tue 9/15 Lunch meeting at Dominic’s
- ◆ Los Altos Sat 9/19 6:30 pm Shoup Park Garden House, Los Altos
- ◆ Menlo Park Tue 9/29 Lunch Meeting
- ◆ Mountain View Wed 8/5 5pm Cuesta Park, Mountain View
- ◆ Palo Alto Sat 9/26 6:30 PM, social; 7:30 PM dinner. Michael’s at Shoreline.
- ◆ San Carlos Sat 10/3 6-7 no host, 7pm dinner
- ◆ South San Francisco Tue 10/13 6pm at Bertolucci's Ristorante, 421 Cypress Ave., SSF
- ◆ Woodside Terrace AM Tue 10/13 evening, Fair Oaks Community Center, Redwood City

A good time was had by all at Mountain View and DeAnza Installations that have already occurred.

Club Events:

- October 17 6pm **Texas Hold’em Poker Night** at the Look Out Inn at the Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course at 6:00 pm. Silicon Valley Club.
- October 31, **Halloween Costume Ball**, Ralston Hall at Notre Dame de Namur University by the Belmont Club.

*Thank you members of the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 34 for providing many newsworthy events!
September deadline is September 11. Send to mike@akana.net.
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