



Division 34 Monthly Newsletter September 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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Fellow Kiwanians,

This has been one of the most fulfilling years of my life, and I hope it's been a good year for you as well. I've particularly enjoyed meeting new people and renewing old friendships. The installations, holiday parties and fundraisers I attended were great fun. I was inspired by all of the different service projects I managed to get to. I truly appreciate all the wonderful support I have gotten this year from all of the clubs in the division.

Thank you, each and every one of you, for all you have done for Kiwanis in 2008-2009!

So how did we do this year? Let's have another look at the goals I set out for the division at the beginning of the year. This is an exercise that I suggest each club president go through for their club's goals. You might be amazed at how well your club did!

Goal: Net gain in membership. We are definitely in sight of this goal. As of the end of August we were down only two members for the year. If we have a net gain of three or more members for the month of September we will make it. That's doable!

Goal: Net gain in service hours. As of the end of July, the clubs of Division 34 had logged 29,080 service hours. This compares to a total of 35,902 hours for all of last year. While we may or may not be able to make this goal, we'll certainly come close.

Goal: New SLP club(s). We did great on this one! By my count, we started at least two new Key Clubs and one Circle K Club. There may be others that I'm not aware of. My thanks to everyone who had a hand in starting a new SLP club this year.

Goal: Increased support of Division Projects in terms of people and dollars. We did well on this one, too. I'm especially pleased with the volunteer support given to the Al Julian Track Meet this year. We had more volunteers from more clubs than in any other year this event has been held. It's a shame there weren't more participants. We did well on the other division projects, too, including the John Farley Turkey Drive.

Goal: 100% of clubs making Division, District and International contributions. So far we're a bit shy of this goal but we still have time to reach it. There are only one or two clubs that haven't made these contributions to date.

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.

Goal: Higher attendance at District and International Conventions. While I don't have the numbers, I know for sure we did better on the District Convention than we did on the International Convention. The economic downturn certainly didn't help here.

Though I may be ending my term as Lt. Governor, I certainly intend to remain active at both the division and club levels. I look forward to working with Mike and his team in 2009-2010. It should be another great year for Division 34!



Yours in service,

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

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 34 Installation Sunday, September 27. BBQ at noon with program at 1:30. Red Morton Park in Redwood City. www.div34.org/bbq RSVP to mike@div34.org

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. Moorpark Hotel...be there or be square
- ◆ Greater San Mateo Tue 9/15 Lunch meeting at Poplar Creek Grill, Coyote Point
- ◆ Los Altos Sat 9/19 6:30 pm Shoup Park Garden House, Los Altos
- ◆ Menlo Park Tue 9/29 Lunch Meeting
- ◆ Palo Alto Sat 9/26 7 pm social; 7:30 pm dinner. Michael's at Shoreline.
- ◆ San Carlos Sat 10/3 6:15 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
- ◆ *Mountain View and Silicon Valley Installations have already occurred.*

Texas Hold'em Poker Night -- October 17, 6 pm at the Look Out Inn at the Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course. Silicon Valley Club.

Halloween Party -- October 30, 12 noon at Iron Gate. Belmont Club. Contact Marta.



Thank you everyone for providing many newsworthy events this year! Thank you Hal Lovell for the photo of Lt. Governor Jim Stinger receiving Annual Club Gift Award at San Diego Convention for Division 34 averaging over \$5.00 per member to Kiwanis International Foundation.