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Kiwanis Club of Lincoln, P.O. Box 1094, Lincoln, California, 95648, meets every Tuesday at Buonarroti's Restaurante, 460 "G" Street, Lincoln at 7:00am

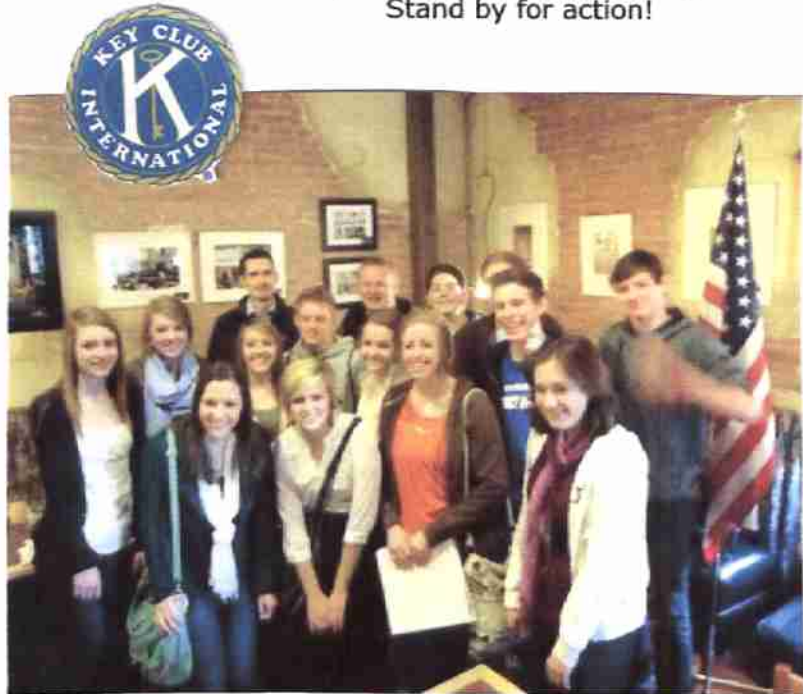
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Today: **All About Membership...**
Stand by for action!

FROM THE PODIUM

Last week Dyann turned the meeting over to the Lincoln High School Interact/Key Club President Brandon Waidmann who rang in the meeting. All of us stood at attention knowing we were looking at someone who would be very important one day. Brandon called on Adam Gilbert to lead the pledge to the flag, Donna for a song, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame", and Char for the invocation. A Key Clubber (?) carried the happy/sad bucket and the drawing winner was Ted. The Secret Greater was also Ted and he caught Frank, Norm, Dar, Jim, Bob Hallums, Gene, Logan, Melody and Dick for missing a hand shake. Photo above (by Dyann) shows 14 of the 16 Key Clubbers attending.



LAST WEEK'S GUESTS

16 Key Clubbers including Brandon Waidmann, Vice President Carissa Haar, Secretary Alyssa Hubiak, Adam Gilbert, Spencer Burkholder, Miranda Wilson, Turner Paul, Blake Waidmann, Caitlyn Evanger and seven more whose names escaped me in the excitement. Jim Spatling, Lincoln High School Advisor for the group also attended. Carol Lojo brought her husband Doug, Bill Bear brought Mike Brown, Char brought her guest Diane, Ken Schwilk attended along with Dick Hasenrichter who filled out a membership application to become a dual member of both the Lincoln and Rocklin clubs. Dar's guest, a fellow soft ball player and a past Kiwanian from San Lorenzo Valley, was John Gho. Welcome to all and come back soon.

It was great to see Bob and Miki Fambrini, Kiwanians and friends of Ride-to-Walk! 34 members were present, for a total of 57. Cook Frank had to take oxygen in the kitchen!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Our longtime friend Dr. Chris Corn came to talk about Ride-to-Walk. She was accompanied by Doc Livingston, Tony Ortega and Austin, a recent Sac State graduate. Chris showed a promotional video highlighting the services that Ride-to-Walk provide to disabled individuals from age 2 up to adult. Most volunteers provide "side walker" duties. Tony, Event Coordinator for the facility talked about an upcoming Fish Derby for all children. The project will be called, "Fishing with a Mission/Fish to Walk." This is scheduled to happen in early May 2012. Information can be found at www.ridetowalk.org

WISE GUY AWARD

Dyann announced that this month's "Wise Guy" award goes to Gene Rapp. Gene happened to be in the wrong place at the right time when someone decorated Dyann's car with a flyer under her windshield wiper. Dyann, thinking it was a ticket, pulled over on the country road and discovered the flyer was not a ticket.

Happy Birthday Mary Lou Holt (1/18) and Pat Everett (1/19)

IMPORTANT EVENTS

February 4th - We want a large turnout on the first Saturday in February to celebrate the dedication of the 'Lincoln Bedroom' at the Kiwanis Family House. Kiwanians, spouses and Interact/Key Club members are welcome to witness this historic event. President Dyann credits Ted Widing for having the vision to sponsor a room. When Ted saw the Family House and what they do there, he got this idea, ran with it, got the club excited about it and the rest is soon to be history. A sign-up sheet is being circulated...car pool arrangements will be announced. For those that can stay, there will be some work assignments after the ceremony.

February 11 - (Saturday) The 20th Annual Red & White Ball at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Sacramento. We are told that the prime rib will be even better this year and the cost remains at \$40 per person. This is a magical night of fun and an important fundraiser for the Kiwanis Family House. Ted has tickets and the sign-up sheet.



Next Saturday, January 21st is the 97th Birthday of Kiwanis

"What does 'Kiwanis' mean?" Excerpts from Book 1 of "The Kiwanis Legacy":

In the February 1917 premier issue of Kiwanis Club magazine, National President of Associated Kiwanis Clubs George F. Hixon explained "Kiwanis" was formulated from a Chippewa phrase meaning "I trade."

C.M. Burton, historiographer of the City of Detroit, said that it meant 'to make a noise' or 'to make oneself known,' or 'to advertise'.

Other meanings found in the Legacy: I make noise; I am foolish and wanton; I trade with him, I make a foolish noise (or) I make noise foolishly (they must be referring to our singing).

So what is one to make of all this? It is, indeed, a puzzle that will never be solved. But it never will matter either, because today, "Kiwanis" is synonymous with "community service," and any good dictionary defines "Kiwanian" as "a member of one of the major service clubs." Amen!

REMINDER: 2012 Region 16 Conference..... Next Saturday, January 21st is the Region Annual Conference (See flyer attached).



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Membership Chair Ted Widing and Co-Chair Sharon Lewis will present "Recruiting and Retaining Members". The discussion will include our goals, strengths and weaknesses from last years recruiting plan; last years recruiting challenge; identify our top recruiters; reveal the recruiting challenge for 2012 and brainstorm on recruiting and retaining members. I've made a "Recruiting Tree" that shows what resulted from one special member I recruited. Guess who???

Mauda's Top 10 List for the KFH:

#10	Variety of soups (not chicken noodle nor tomato)
# 9	Snack size Zip Lock Bags
# 8	Gallon size Zip Lock Bags
# 7	Quart size Zip Lock Bags
# 6	Powdered laundry soap
# 5	Individually wrapped candy for candy dish
# 4	Powdered coffee creamer
# 3	Small bottles of Ranch and Blue Cheese Dressing
# 2	Wash Cloths
# 1	Cookies

FROM OLE's JOKE BOOK

"You married?" "I am"
 "Happily?" "Yes, of course"
 "You and your wife both happy?" "Sure"
 "What's your secret?"
 "One night every week we go out to a romantic restaurant, have a candlelight dinner and some wine....she goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays!"

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

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- Director Bernie Rocca (2)

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CLUB CALENDAR

- 1/21/12 Region 16 Conference, Dante Club
- 1/21/12 97th Anniversary of Kiwanis founding
- 2/9/12 Board Meeting at Jensen Smith, 7AM
- 2/11/12 Red & White Ball, Dante Club
- 2/13/12 DCM Oak Avenue Methodist Church
- 2/15/12 Registration (\$195) for Int'l Conv. (2/16-5/14 - \$250)
- 2/17/12 Registration deadline-MidYear North
- 2/17/12 Sac Suburban Annual Crab/Pasta Feed @St. Ignatius Center, 3235 Arden Way
- 3/3/12 Mid-Year Conference North, Monterey
- 3/8/12 Board Meeting at Jensen Smith
- 3/12/12 DCM Oak Avenue Methodist Church
- 4/13-15/12 Key Club District Convention, S.Clara
- 4/22/12 Kiwanis Int'l One Day
- 4/26/12 Creelman-Francisco Golf Classic, Davis
- 4/28/12 Kiwanis Night at River Cats for KFH District Governor's Official Visit
- 5/23/12 Division 44 Prayer Breakfast
- 6/28-7/1/12 International Convention, New Orleans
- 8/16-18/12 2011-2012 CNH District Convention, Santa Clara



**Calling all Kiwanians
Divisions 7, 27, 44**

2012 Region 16 Conference

- Who:** All Kiwanis members in Divisions 7, 27 and 44
- What:** Region 16 Annual Conference to share best practices, brainstorm new ideas, mentor and coach each other. You will have time to interact with other Kiwanis members in a meaningful way, and leave energized with ideas and tools that can be put to immediate use in your club.
- When:** Saturday, January 21, 2012
8:30 AM Registration & Social
9:00 AM—2 PM Workshops
**lunch will be provided, including vegetarian options*
- Where:** Dante Club
2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95825
- Cost:** \$10 per attendee
- RSVP:** By: January 16, 2011
To: Division 7 Lt. Gov. Jim Kocsis (tjkocsis@aol.com)
Division 27 Lt. Gov. Tony Montalbo (montalboja@aol.com)
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