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CLUB OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA



Member Booklet

President's Message

Welcome! I am very pleased that you have joined Kiwanis and are now part of our vibrant organization. This booklet outlines the purpose, history, and depth of activities of our club. It should get you acquainted with numerous activities that we are actively engaged in and the community service that our Club is performing.

I encourage you to be active in our club. There are many ways to contribute your talents. We have committees that are involved in many projects. There are many fund-raising projects and service projects that would greatly benefit from your time and talent.

Our club is a diverse group of individuals with widely different life experiences. I am sure that you will find the experience of working with Kiwanis to be very rewarding. We make a positive difference in the lives of many of the children in our community. Our scholarship program provides an opportunity for deserving students to pursue higher education. Our donations to local charities are meaningful in supporting a wide range of beneficial services.

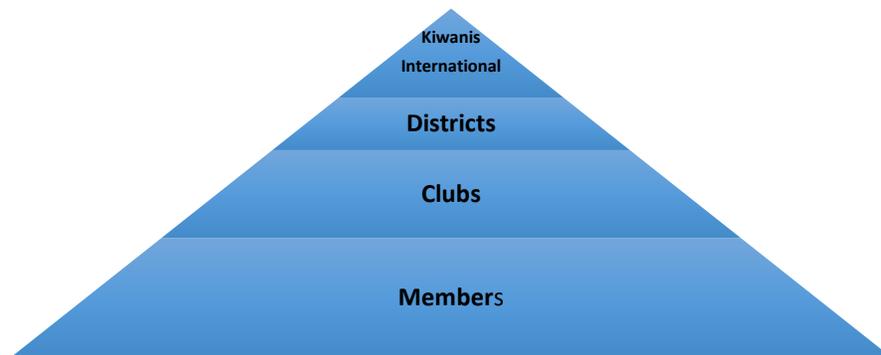
I have the privilege of working with a highly creative and effective club. The efforts of our members are truly inspiring. I am happy that you have joined us and we all are looking forward to the addition of your talents to the club.

Jim Crawford
President

The Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cucamonga is part of a large and well-established global organization, Kiwanis International.

About Kiwanis International

Headquartered in Indianapolis, IN, Kiwanis International is a worldwide organization of 57 Districts around the globe (28 Districts are located within the USA), to which each Kiwanis club and member belongs. A Governor heads-up each District.



The word “Kiwanis” is derived from an American Indian expression, nuc-kee-wanis, meaning: “we share our talents”. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Purpose

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Globally, Kiwanis members help to: shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!

Membership

- About 8,000 clubs in 96 countries
- More than 260,000 adult members
- Approximately 320,000 youth

Service

Each year, clubs:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects.
- Raise more than \$107 million.

The Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

About the Cal-Nev-Ha District (CNH)

The Cal-Nev-Ha District, headquartered in Rancho Cucamonga, CA became a District in 1917 and covers the states of California, Nevada and Hawaii. There are 42 Divisions, 463 Clubs, and 12,483 Kiwanians in the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The current CNH District Governor is Cherice Gilliam. One Lt. Governor is elected for each Division. Our club is located in Division 15, and the Lt. Governor is Charlie Ferrell. Names of the District Governor and Lt. Governor suggested to be updated for 2016-2017 year

Since Kiwanis first came to the West Coast in 1917, Kiwanis members of California, Nevada, and Hawaii have been making a positive impact on the communities and people around them. From disaster relief efforts to youth scholarship programs, being in Kiwanis is all about “giving back.”

With more than 12,000 Kiwanis members (and more than 48,000 members in our Service Leadership Programs), the Cal-Nev-Ha District is the biggest in Kiwanis International. Our clubs and members contribute in excess of \$5,300,000 and 850,000 volunteer service hours to their communities each year!

District Conferences & Conventions

The Kiwanis International Conventions are an excellent event, which allows clubs from around the world to exchange ideas, participate in forums, and share fellowship. This past years International Convention was held in Toronto Canada.

The District Convention is the kickoff for the new Kiwanis Year, which runs from October to September. Club officers and interested members attend. Our 2015-2016 District Convention was held this past August in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The District Mid-Year Conference gives members an opportunity to attend classes and forums in club operation and other informative topics. Mid-Year Conferences tend to be more locally scheduled. In the past they have been held in Long Beach and Riverside.

About Our Club

- Meeting Day and time: Every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
- Place: Cask N' Clever at 8689 Ninth Street, Rancho Cucamonga
- Charter Date: 10/12/61

Our 2016-2017 Club Officers

President: Jim Crawford

Secretary: Tricia Crawford

Treasurer: Christy Martinez

Club Emails and Website

The club's secretary sends emails to the members on a regular basis. The emails cover meeting notices, information on current activities and projects, a membership list with contact information and important events. You are encouraged to visit the website as it contains the latest information concerning club activities and other helpful information. Our Club's website is:

<http://rkiwanis.weebly.com/>

A Typical Club Meeting

Meetings open with the Pledge of Allegiance, a thought for the day, a song and a prayer. Then there are announcements, fining (nonmembers do not get fined), an opportunity drawing, followed by a guest speaker. Members are encouraged to attend meetings regularly. Meetings are a focal point for active participation in the club and convey member enthusiasm. Regular attendance also allows members to stay abreast of key activities.

Club Meetings will:

- Educate the club members on a variety of interesting subjects
- Promote fellowship among members
- Provide a break from schedules
- Broaden circle of business contacts and social friends
 - You can recommend a speaker

Club meetings occur each Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 pm. We meet at **Cask N' Cleaver** located at **8989 Ninth Street, Rancho Cucamonga.**

The Board of Directors

Is comprised of the Club's Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven Directors

- Determines club policies
- Approves club projects
- Approves and manages the club's budget
- Manages the overall operations of the club

Board Meeting are on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Cal-NeV-Ha District office

8360 Red Oak St., Suite 201

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

While only Club Officers and Directors may vote on items agendized for Board meetings and Club members are welcome and encouraged to attend Board meetings

Functions of Club Committees

- Identify community needs
- Recommends projects for the year to the Board of Directors
- Plan projects
- Involve club members
- Implement projects
- Publicize projects
- Meet to review progress and plan new projects

Installation of Officers and Board Members

New officers are installed in September at our Installation Dinner. Club officers serve a one-year term. The president elect generally becomes the next Club president and the vice president becomes the president elect. The term for a board member is two years. The board member terms are staggered so there is an election of a portion of the board each year.

Membership Dues

Members pay annual membership dues to the club. Each member is invoiced in August or September and dues are to be paid by September 30th of each year.

Our club sends in a check to Kiwanis International based upon our membership headcount by October 1. The Membership dues for 2016-2017 are \$173.00. Club dues are broken down as follows: \$77.00 which goes to Kiwanis International; \$46.00 to CAL-NEV-HA District Kiwanis and \$50 to our Club for the administrative operation of the club.

It is important that you pay your dues by September 30th or notify the Club President if you are no longer interested in being a member of the club. If you are having financial difficulties or need to extend your dues payment, please speak with the club president. Kiwanis International will bill the club for your membership unless we notify them prior to October 1st of a change to your membership status.

New member fees for those joining after October are prorated according to the month joined.

Membership Benefits

- We change children's lives.
- We improve our community & the world.
 - You build friendships.
 - You enhances your leadership skills.
 - You develop business contacts.

Our Promise to You-

- You will have an opportunity to share your experience, knowledge and time with the community-“serving one child and one community at a time.”
- An opportunity to relax, converse with friends and listen to interesting speakers.
- Fellowship with other Kiwanian’s premier service club.
- You will know true JOY by SERVING others!



Member Socials and Outings

WE HAVE FUN TOGETHER!

- Social outings provide fun and fellowship for Kiwanis members and our families. We have enjoyed game nights, Halloween & Christmas Parties, Bunco, BBQ’s and Quake Games.
- We also enjoy visiting other Kiwanis clubs in our area, a practice encouraged throughout the Kiwanis. “Interclubs” give us the opportunity to meet other Kiwanis members in our Division.

Finances

Administrative Account:

This account includes dues, new member fees, and club meeting fines. The cost to run the club is funded by member contributions to this account.

Fundraising & Trust Account:

This account includes income from public fundraising projects, contributions, and cannot be used to pay club administrative expense. (Exception: Insurance)

100% of all monies in these accounts go back to the community.

Service

As a “Service Club” one of our main reasons for existence is to provide service to our community in a numerous ways. Throughout the year a wide variety of projects will be ongoing which can use your help. You are encouraged to seek those projects you may have an interest in and volunteer for those. Some of the service projects we do are:

- RC Head Start Preschool-book donations
- Shoes that Fit
- RC Library Foundation Support
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Time for Change-Breakfast with Santa
- Ronald McDonald House-Meals of Love
- Purchase of Neighborhood Watch Signs
- United Way-Children Food Backpacks
- Trinity Foster Care-School Supplies
- City of Rancho Cucamonga Memorial Day & Veteran’s Day Event Breakfasts



Scholarships: Our Club provides \$1850.00 annually to local college-bound high school seniors attending Los Osos, Rancho Cucamonga and Etiwanda High School. Determination of the scholarship recipients are determined by a committee of club members who evaluate the applications based upon established criteria for each scholarship

Fundraising Projects

Kiwanis often provides services to the community by our personal effort, but some projects require an investment of cash. To provide the needed cash the Rancho Cucamonga Kiwanis Club conducts fundraising projects. You are encouraged to participate in one or more of these projects during the year. A few of the ways we raise funds are: The Cruise for Kids Car Show, Social Fundraising events and our weekly Opportunity Drawing that is held during Club meetings.



Service Leadership Programs (SLP)

Youth & Students

Kiwanis International empowers people at every stage of life to become competent, capable, and compassionate leaders by helping them learn to help others. Through its Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis enables its youngest leaders to serve their communities, opening doors for them to change the world by serving one child and one community at a time. Listed below are the various Service Leadership Programs sponsored by Kiwanis International.



Key Leader changes lives! Key Leader is a program for today’s emerging leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership— leadership comes from helping others succeed.



Circle K is the largest collegiate community service, leadership development, and friendship organization in the world. Three words describe the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Circle K International: Loud, Proud, Best. With over 3,000 incredible members in 59 clubs, unbelievable service projects, and outstanding leadership, the CNH Circle K organization leaves a lasting impact on many individuals and communities.

KEY CLUB

Key Club International is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. Key Clubbers pledge to build their homes, schools, and communities and that's just what the Cali-Nev-Ha District of Key Club International does! With 44,027 members in 763 clubs working together, they make a difference wherever they can.

Our club sponsors three High School Key Clubs at the following high schools in our community: Etiwanda, Los Osos, and Rancho Cucamonga.



As the 32nd District of Key Club International with over 2,500 members in 43 clubs that serve the California-Nevada-Hawaii District, KIWIN'S creates a family oriented, team building experience for the students and the community.



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There are 156 Builders Clubs in the Cal-Nev-Ha District. These clubs allow middle school and junior high students the opportunity to contribute service to school and community. Leadership development and guidance at this critical stage of personal development makes Builders Club an effective contributor to a service-learning



Aktion Club is the only community-service club for adults living with disabilities. Aktion Club members strive to return to their communities the benefits, help, and caring they have received, as well as develop important skills in the process.

Our club and Division 15 sponsor the Inland Empire Aktion Club. The Kiwanis Advisor is our own Sharron Varga. They meet the 1st & 34^d Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. at Pomona Valley Workshop (PVW) 4650 Brooks St., Montclair.



K-Kids is a student-led community service club for elementary students that teaches members the value of helping others through participation in community service projects and club activities.

Expectations of Members:

- *Attend meetings regularly.*
 - *Participate in service activities.*
 - *Support fundraising projects.*
 - *Share your Kiwanis experience with others.*
 - *Demonstrate membership pride.*
 - *Invite 1 new member every year.*
 - *Be proud of your membership.*

