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President's Corner

Michael J. Fields

President, Cypress Kiwanis Club

This is my last article as your president and newsletter editor. When I started this journey last October, I set a number of goals for myself and the club. I have to say that with help of the dedicated men and women of the Kiwanis Club of Cypress we have far exceed my expectations.

As you may remember, I set a goal of bring the club up to charter strength of 25 members at the end of my term. While we have lost a few members, the most noticeably, our friend and long time Kiwanian, Barry Boyce. The club has added 7 new members so far this year. Additionally, we have 1 application and 2 more prospective members. Since we started with 20 members and now have 23 members there is a very good chance the club will reach 25 members by September 31st. You should all be very proud of your

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K-KIDS IN BRIEF:

K-Kids is a community-service club for elementary school students, which operates under school regulations and draws its members from the student body. K-Kids is unique because a Kiwanis club, composed of the leading business and professional people of the community, sponsors it. K-Kids' objectives are: To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community; To develop leadership potential; To foster the development of a strong moral character; and To encourage loyalty to school, community, and nation. K-Kids is structured only on the local club. K-Kids is the largest community -service club for elementary school students, with more than 900 clubs.

HISTORY

K-Kids, a Kiwanis club sponsored program, has seen steady growth since its inception in 1990. Begun in Florida, where 1998-99 Kiwanis Governor Lamar Fisher developed the program and provided continuing support, K-Kids soon spread to other Kiwanis districts. As a result of its growth, K-Kids was adopted as a sponsored program on October 1, 1998.

Today, in addition to the US, there are clubs in Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Italy, Jamaica,

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accomplishments!

This has been a very busy year for club. I am not sure anyone can remember when the club had more projects and events. When I travel around the district talking about the events our club is doing no one can believe how active Cypress is or how our club continues to have the support of our members. I want thank each of you for your participation at all the events this year. Kiwanis is about service and the Kiwanis Club of Cypress is the epitome of service.

When asked to support the Region 3 service project (CHOC Child Life Workroom), the club did not hesitate. Not only did you agree to support the project but, you decided to support with a lump sum gift. With the support of the Cypress club and other clubs in Division 30, Region 3 has been able to raise over \$12,000 this year.

It has been an honor to be your president over the last 12 months! In many ways I will be sad to leave the position, but I am also looking forward to my new challenge as Lieutenant Governor Division 30.

In Kiwanis Service,
Michael J. Fields

Malaysia, Martinique, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Above all else, K-Kids is a community-service club whose members are dedicated to improving their communities. The variety of K-Kids service work is as broad as the needs it fills. The elderly, the disabled, and the underprivileged are all benefited by K-Kids sponsored projects. Virtually any unanswered need is a potential target for K-Kids, commitment and dedication.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

K-Kids is dedicated to the principle of being student-led. K-Kids members are elected to serve as the club officers.

The underlying message K-Kids members receive is that every member is a leader, developing skills from planning projects, leading meetings, and being part of a team that helps others.

Adult advisors work with the youth leaders to provide guidance and advisement and to help them develop leadership skills.

THE KIWANIS FAMILY

Each K-Kids must have one or more sponsoring Kiwanis Club. The program is designed for the Kiwanis members to interactively support the K-Kids. In addition, most Kiwanis clubs provide financial support of the club and its members.

MEMBERSHIP

K-Kids membership is open to students willing to provide service each year, qualified scholastically, of good character, and possessing leadership potential. A K-Kids

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Key Klub World

I want to take this opportunity to thanks the members of our Keys Clubs who gave their time to assist the Kiwanis Club of Kiwanis of Cypress not only during the month of August but all summer long. Without your help the Cypress Club could not perform nearly as much service as we do!!!

I personally, want to thank Lt. Governor Division 30 South, Johnny Cao-Nyugen, for being at almost every event and rally the troops when we need extra help. You have showed wonderful leadership and will have a great future!

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club may not restrict its membership based upon gender, religious affiliation, or ethnicity.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Each member receives a membership card. Each club receives officer, advisor, and educational training materials and resources, liability insurance coverage, and ongoing support from the Kiwanis International service centers around the globe.

Quote of the Month

It is not who is right, but what is right, that is of importance.

Thomas Huxley

(I only our politicians would learn this one!)

Kiwanis News

Michael Fields
Editor

Newsletter Editor:

We are still searching for a club news letter editor. My duties a Lt. Governor will not allow me to have enough time to write both the Division Newsletter and the Club Newsletter.

We have a back-up plan for the newsletter, but I would like to have someone take over the newsletter who will be enthusiastic about make the club newsletter and make it their own.

If you are interested in becoming the newsletter editor please contact me.

Division Installation:

The Division 30 Installation will be held on Sunday, September 25th, from 1:30-3:00 P.M., at the Court Yard by Marietta in Cypress. The cost is \$30 per person (see attached flyer).

Cypress Club Installation:

The Kiwanis Club of Cypress will be thanking and retiring its 2010-2011 officers and installing the 2011-2012 on September 25th, immediately following the Installation of our Mike Fields as Lt. Governor of Division 30 2011-2012.

Incoming President George Hallak, the officers and Directors would be honored to have you join them to celebrate the start of 2011-2012 Kiwanis year.

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Calendar of Events

SEPT 2	MEALS DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS 10:45
SEPT 6	KIWANIS MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE AND BOARD MEETING
SEPT 9	MEALS DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS 10:45
SEPT 16	MEALS DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS 10:45
SEPT 20	KIWANIS MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
SEPT 23	MEALS DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS 10:45
SEPT 24	ARNOLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SEPT 25	DIVISION 30 INSTALLATION
SEPT 25	KIWANIS CLUB OF CYPRESS INSTALLATION
SEPT 30	MEALS DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS 10:45

Which two states have neighboring towns named for explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark?
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GREETERS

Sept 6 ^F	Cindy Latsch & Jim Latsch
Sept 13	Dark at Chamber of Commerce
Sept 20 [*]	Lamont Miya & Charles Bates
Sept 27	Dark at Chamber of Commerce
Oct 4	Walter Bowman & Jim Phillips
Oct 11	Dark at Chamber of Commerce
Oct 18	Jay Sondhi & Lydia Sondhi
Oct 25	Dark at Chamber of Commerce

^F Indicates meeting with food provided by greeters

^{*} Indicates meeting with programs arrange by greeters

Greeters are also responsible for providing a door prize

Happy Birthday

Darlene Hembreiker 9/28

Happy Anniversary

No Anniversary this month

The Cypress Kiwanian is a monthly publication of the Kiwanis Club of Cypress California.

Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Cypress Chamber of Commerce, 5550-D, Cerritos Ave, Cypress Ca. at 6:45. Call 714-827-2430 to reach the Cypress chamber office or 714-206-6517 to find out more about Kiwanis.

Is it time for community service? Check Kiwanis.



The Year in Pictures:



August in Review:

August was a very busy month for the club. During the month the club had 4 Concerts on the Green; where we cooked hot dogs and hamburgers. At 2 of the concerts, we also served deserts and soda. If my calculations are correct we netted about \$3,500. In addition to the concerts, the club also served 4 pancake breakfasts, 3 of which were on the same day as a concert.

To perform that much service and fund raising required an all out effort from our members. With the help of our Keys Clubbers, we always had enough help to accomplish our goal. You can all be very proud!!!!

13th Marine Expeditionary Unit:

As you know Region 3 has been collecting personal items that will be given to the 500 unmarried Marines of the 13MEU when they return to Camp Pendleton. Well, these brave young men and women will be home at the end of September.

If you collect items for these brave young Americans please bring them to the next meeting.

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Idaho and Washington. The towns--
Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington--
are separated by the Snake River. Lewiston
was a Lewis and Clark campsite.