

KIWANIS CLUB OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

NEWSLETTER – July 15, 2010

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MEETINGS: Noon Luncheon Meetings First 3 Thursdays of each month,
Pasadena University Club, 175 S. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, California

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have been so involved during the past few months that not everyone is aware of the many activities our fellow Kiwanians are accomplishing.

Susan Lyte
President

STUDENT AWARDS

If you receive the Outlook newspaper look on page 38 of the July __ edition for a picture and story of our annual Student Awards Luncheon held at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel on June 3rd. We honored 31 students from our middle schools, high schools and PCC. Joe Moore chaired this event with the help of Linda Polwrek, Harry Crusberg and Mel Smith.

90 Year Celebration and Installation of Aktion Club

On May 22, 2010, we celebrated a 90 year milestone in history for the Kiwanis Club of Pasadena. The event was orchestrated by Chris Williams, Nicola Keller, Joe Moore, Susan Lyte and input from many club members. Certificates of congratulations were received by Congressman Adam Schiff, Assemblyman Portantino, Senator Carol Liu and County Supervisor Mike Antonovich. Super Kiwanian Louie Ford provided the excellent barbeque beef dinner for 150 Kiwanians and guests at La Salle High School. The highlight of the evening was the formation of the Kiwanis Aktion Club at Villa Esperanza. This is only the second club formed in Southern California for persons with disabilities. Under the leadership of Nicola Keller 40 members were inducted into the new club with Sandy Stone serving as their first club president.

NEW MEMBERS

There is much excitement in the club with the addition of new members who have joined our club. Earlier this year we welcomed **Carla Buigues-Washington (inducted 3/18/2010)** and **Linda Polwrek (inducted 3/11/2010)**. Carla is a realtor with Coldwell Banker. Linda is a financial planner with Waddell & Reed. Her office is located in the Hilton Office building on Los Robles Ave. She has already immersed herself in club activities, especially with coordination of school participants for the very successful Student Awards program.

Michael Barkyoub, Center Director for Ability First, was inducted on 5/13/2010.

George Falardeau is Senior Vice President of Real Estate Operations at the Art Center for Design and

brings new interests and opportunities for our club. George was inducted on 6/10/2010.

Laura Lopez of ResCare HomeCare has replaced Denise Ruiz, who was transferred to another office.

Kandy Hung, First Vice President of Far East National Bank in Los Angeles, was inducted on 7/8/2010.

Still to be inducted are David McCabe, Gail Schaper-Gordon. Nato Flores and Joseph Flores.

MEMBER CHANGES

In recent months we have also lost members of long standing. In the past few months three members of our club have died. This group contributed over 100 years of service to the Kiwanis Club of Pasadena.

Millard Davidson, was a Past President of the Tournament of Roses.

John Marshall, former Pasadena Police Commander and past president of our club.

George Throop, Jr., Past Club president and successor to his father in the prominent Throop Building Materials Company in Pasadena.

We extend our sympathies to the families of these outstanding members of our community.

And, **Dave Cashion**, a veteran of 37 years with the club has closed his law practice and resigned from the club. He and Grace are going to travel and enjoy retirement.

UNION STATION

We continue to provide dinner on the fourth Monday evening of each month to the residents of Union Station Family residence. Thanks go to Joni Miller, wife of Howard Miller, for her outstanding meal preparations, and to Harry and Kathy Crusberg for their continuing role in coordinating this service.

THE JAZZ FEST

Bob Riegel is the chief motivator for our continued participation in the annual Jazz Fest over the weekend of July 17-18. This event began several years ago in Pasadena but after several venue changes they are now located in Bonelli Park in San Dimas. This year we manned an information booth and sold folding fans as a fundraiser. Lots of good music with many of our club members manning the booth.