



Kiwanis Club of Loma Linda Valley

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Speakers: Principal Angela Neuhaus and Assist. Principal Rebecca Brito-Johnson— Victoria School



Ms. Neuhaus began the presentation with a sincere apology for the last minute cancellation of the “Spring Fling” annual event at which some club members had planned to participate as part of the Total K Day activities. She stated that the event will be held, rain or shine, in April, during a planned school break, and encouraged the club to return for the photo/frame booth. She also read several letters of thanks from the teachers and students of the school for the work done by the Loma Linda Kiwanis Club in providing reading sessions and the many, many books that have been donated to the school library. Ms. Neuhaus takes great pride in the school and staff for the work that they have done in creating a positive multicultural learning experience in the community. She invites more club members to participate in the school reading program.



Ms. Brito-Johnson revealed that over 1700 books had been donated by our club to the school library. Many of the books were on the list of the district’s mandated reading materials. The extra books allowed the library to let the children check out books to read at home. Reading and language skills are very important in this school community due to the fact that the school is a microcosm of the cultures of the world, with over 18 cultures and languages represented. Our diversity is viewed as a positive aspect of our school, which we enjoy and celebrate.

Victoria is one of 14 elementary schools in the Redlands Unified School District. It has approximately 700 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Victoria was built in 1949 and operates on a 60/20 year round calendar. Currently our school serves children who live in the cities of San Bernardino, Redlands, and Loma Linda.

Business Items:

Invocation: George Johnston

Flag Salute: Ken Daly

Song: Kurt Meyer “God Bless America”

Guests: None

InterClub: None

Treasurer Report: Financial Report presented by Tom Crowley; national dues paid from admin budget

President: announced that Kurt Meyer is seeking the LTG Office for 2006-2007. Kurt has a long history with Kiwanis and was our club’s first president. He would bring his experience as a Kiwanian and a successful businessman the position. Members are encouraged to “Interclub” with him as he takes his campaigns throughout the Division. See schedule on back page.

-Total K Day was well attended by the Division clubs at the Arrowhead Stadium. Enthusiasm was high and the child safety theme well done, but inclement weather shortened the event.

-**Gay:** Rummage Sale will be held **8 April** at Albertson’s Center in Redlands. Thus far only a few items have been collected. If there is not a large volume of new items collected in the next two weeks, then the event will have to be cancelled.

-**John:** Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Loma Linda went well. Hosted by Kiwanians John and Gay, who are members of the chamber, the refreshments and prizes were well received. Dr. Osterdock gave a great presentation. Ken, Manny, John, Gay, Sheila attended.

-A Thank You, decorated, Valentine was presented to our club by the children of Ms. R’s class at Victoria School for the help with the Valentine’s Day party

-**Happy Dollars:** For the weather (rain), Total K Day, speakers, Dr. Sigdestad’s vacation

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Ken Daly

President-Elect: Tom Crowley
 Vice President: Evan Winter
 Past Presidents:
 Dr. Leonard Sigdestad
 Manny Aranda

Secretary: Pat Ralston -
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Board of Directors:

Three Year Term

Jeff Allen
 Kurt Meyer
 Leonard Sigdestad
 John Turner

One Year Term

Sheila Kenny
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Two Year Term

Walt Byrns
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March Birthdays

NONE

New Address for District Office

8864 Navajo Road #248
 San Diego, CA 92119

WANTED



KURT MEYER FOR LT. GOVERNOR

- Long-time dedicated Kiwanis member
- First president of the Loma Linda Club (2 terms)
- Distinguished Service Awards
- Dunlap Award Recipient 2006
- Well known in the business community
- Respected among the clubs of Division 36
- Knowledge and experience to lead Division to even greater achievements
- Would be a great asset to the District Governor
- Generous donations to the Foundation
- Genuinely cares about the community

INTERCLUB FOR KURT

Calendar

March 23: Board Meeting

April 8: Rummage Sale

April 11: Speaker: Bill Emmerson

April 12: DCM SB Evening: Elk's Club

Big Bear Valley	572 Pine Knot Ave	Tuesday 3/21	11:45AM
Colton	595 North 7 th	Monday 3/20	6:15PM
Cooley Ranch	160 W. Valley Blvd Colton	Friday 3/17	7:00AM
East Rialto	355 East Country Club Dr.	Wednesday 3/29	7:00AM
Fontana	18080 Arrow	Tuesday 3/28	12:00PM
Greater SB	602 n. Mt Vernon	Tuesday 3/28	7:00AM
Highland	Highland Ave / Arden	Thursday 3/23	7:00AM
Inland Center	702 E. Highland Ave	Wednesday 3/22	7:00AM
Redlands	131 Cajon	Tuesday 4/04	12:00PM
Redlands Eve.	633 New York St	Thursday 3/30	6:30PM
Redlands Morn.	Annett's Citrus/Dearborn	Thursday 3/30	6:50AM
Rialto	1236 N. Riverside Ave	Tuesday to be announced	
San Bernardino	Clarion Hotel	Wednesday 4/5	12:00PM
San Bernardino Eve.	280 E. Hospitality Ln.	Wednesday 3/29	6:00PM