



Kiwanis Club of Loma Linda Valley

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Speaker: Cherie Gruenfeld: Children "Exceeding Expectations"



Cherie is a world-class athlete and volunteer. She was the 2000 "Ironman Age grouper of the Year", and holds the Ironman World, European and American age-group course records. She is the only woman over 55 to complete an Ironman in less than twelve hours. Cherie's love of athletics and passion for helping children have led her to start a program for at-risk inner-city children in her area called **Cypress Exceeding Expectations**. The purpose of her program is to inspire under privileged children to be goal oriented by training to compete in the youth equivalent of a triathlon. Some of the members in the program have never swam nor owned a bicycle of their own. Often her charges do not have anyone at home to set goals and inspire them to do their best in school or any other challenge. Their training teaches them to set goals and to achieve them. Many of her students have been able to break the bonds of poverty and despair and become productive members of society. Cherie raises money via donations for bikes, shoes, helmets and entry fees for her young competitors. Cherie is an everyday champion who is making a profound difference in the lives of others. She can be reached via her website : www.cheriegruenfeld.com . The work that Cherie is doing truly embodies the spirit of Kiwanis: serving the children of the world. There were several questions from the group and some were so moved by the presentation that they made donations on the spot to help purchase a much needed racing bicycle for the children.

Business Items:

Invocation: Evan Winter

Flag Salute: Jeff Allen

Song: Kurt Meyer "God Bless America"

Guests: None

InterClub: Bill Clinton, Don Williamson, Martha Williamson from the Rialto Club

Treasurer Report: None

President: Welcomed Interclub and the guest speaker. Board Meeting on 27 April with visit from LTG Hartmann; Tickets available for the 10th of June Baseball Game at Arrowhead Stadium, Tickets cost \$5. Ken is donating 10 tickets to the Victoria school to be used by interested students and their families. We need to consider increasing our presence and support at the Victoria school

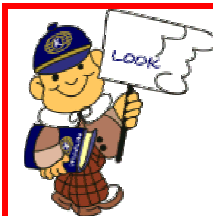
-Gay: Rummage Sale Cancelled !!! Due to lack of sufficient items to make it worthwhile. She will contact the Albertson's manager; comments from the floor suggested that last year's event depleted our donatable items; some suggested that the sale should be held every other year in order to collect sufficient items.

-John: Health Day at Victoria School will be 22 April, rain or shine. We will host a photo/arts/crafts table where the children can have their pictures taken and make their own frame

-Happy Dollars: For the speaker; the interclub guests; LTG candidates Kurt Myer and Martha Williamson

-Special Thanks: to Walt and Stephanie Byrns for getting out and updating the Interclub campaign schedule for Kurt and attending every meeting to support Kurt's visits.

-DCM: Mark your calendars for the 12 April meeting at the Elk's Lodge. SB; support Kurt for LTG at this important meeting



Mark your calendars for the 11 April Meeting. Speaker: Dr. Bill Emmerson, Assemblyman, District 63



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April Birthdays
Amos Isaac– 28th

April Anniversary
Jeff Allen

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Calendar

April 8: Rummage Sale– cancelled

April 11: Speaker: Bill Emmerson, assemblyman District 63

April 12: DCM SB Evening: Elk's Club: BE THERE!!!

WANTED



KURT MEYER FOR LT. GOVERNOR-ELECT

- 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 in Division 36
- With his outstanding business skills he can lead the Division to even greater achievements
- Would be a great asset to the District Governor
- Generous donations to the Foundation
- Genuinely cares about improving the lives of children
- Wants to promote unity among the clubs and inject more fun in the activities to increase membership

Guest Martha Williamson– announced her campaign for LTG– elect

Joined the Rialto Club in 1995, has perfect attendance for 11 years, and has held the position of president and board member. Chaired the committee for Social and Senior Concerns, and worked with the Key Club at Rialto HS. She received the Dunlap Award and a nomination for the Carol Morten Award in 2003, the Hixon Award in and the DSA 2006.

As LTG she would promote interaction and unity amongst all of the clubs in the Division. She would have social gatherings so that members can get to know each other and network.

She is being supported in her bid for LTG by her primary club in Rialto and her other club the San Bernardino Evening.

If elected she will support and uphold the values of Kiwanis International