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Speaker: Bill King: Some Thoughts On Immigration Issues



Mr. King provided the club with an insider's view of the problems facing the federal government with regard to illegal immigration. He served for 27 years with the Border Patrol, retiring at the rank of Chief Patrol Agent. He was then recalled to duty to help with the amnesty program of 1985, and supervised 37 offices in four states, processing 1,741,000 applicants. He is presently the chairman of Americans Against Illegal Immigration," a national PAC and was a co-founder of CA Prop. 187.

Mr. King is in favor of legal immigration, but feels that presently the U.S borders are "under siege." Over 7000 illegal immigrants attempt to breach the U.S. Borders each day. Over 200 incursions of the Mexico-U.S. border have been made by Mexican military troops assisting the passage of drugs and undocumented immigrants into this county, one of which he witnessed 20 years ago when unsuspecting campers on the U.S side of the border were robbed. He is not in favor of just building walls along the borders, but combining wall construction supported by a military presence. He realizes that his views are unpopular in certain sectors (especially the military community), but feels that with the problems that have surfaced since 9/11/01 and the continuing threats to the safety of America by the insurgents and Bin-Laden, we must have a better system for screening who comes into the country. "Unbridled immigration will ultimately lead to another disaster. We must take action now." As presently structured, the Department of Homeland Security is not able to handle the situation.

On a typical day the U.S. Customs and Border Protection: processes 630,976 aliens, 69,370 truck rail and sea containers, 235, 732 incoming international air passengers, 493 terrorism-related inquiries. They also execute 62 arrests at ports of entry and make 3,257 apprehensions between ports for illegal entry. They refuse entry to 868 non-citizens at our ports of entry and 45 criminal aliens attempting to enter the United States. They intercept 206 fraudulent documents, 146 smuggled aliens, 1.5 travelers for terrorism/national security concerns. They protect 5,000 miles of border with Canada and 1,900 miles of border with Mexico, and 95,000 miles of shoreline. They manage 324 ports of entry and 20 sectors with 33 border checkpoints between the ports of entry. All of this with only 42,000 employees. The question to ask is...how do they do such a good job with so much to cover?

Meeting Notes:

Flag Salute: Keven Roark

Song: Jeff Allen

Guests: Keven introduced his friend Ron

InterClub: Inland Center: solo visit by Jim McCombs



Division 36 Charity Bowling Tournament

When: Sunday, July 30, 2006; 1 PM

Where: Brunswick Lanes, Fontana

Why: Benefit Pediatric Trauma and Unforgettables

Cost: \$35 per bowler includes bowling and dinner

Contact Buck Edelman: (909) 883-8947 ext 17 or 13

Or at buck44@verizon.net

President: Kurt on a well deserved vacation; Gave \$40 towards sponsoring a golf cart rental for the "Kids Relay" and challenged the club to match the other \$40. Board Meeting on Thursday. Redlands Morning now meets at ESRI cafeteria. Club will donate wood for "Kids Relay" if Home Depot does not help. Board Meeting on Thursday 27th.

-Gay: Health Day at Victoria School, went better than expected. Many families and children wanted their photos taken and decorated the frames with stickers and sparkles. We received praise and thanks from many of the families and school officials. Great job by Gay and John, Walt and Stephanie, Ron. Perhaps we can continue this as one of our club functions.

-Keven: Still negotiating with Home Depot for the donation of wood for the stage for the "Relay for Kids"; regardless, the stage will be built on Saturday and volunteers are needed for Saturday and the actual Relay on Sunday.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Ken Daly

President-Elect: TBA
Vice President: Evan Winter
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Manny Aranda

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Jeff Allen
Kurt Meyer
Leonard Sigdestad
John Turner

One Year Term

Sheila Kenny
Cindy Williams
Amos Isaac

Two Year Term

Walt Byrns
Stephanie Byrns
Ron Griffin

New Address for District Office

**8864 Navajo Road #248
San Diego, CA 92119
Tel: (877) 597-1770**

Visit Other Clubs in the Area

Monday:

Colton--Women' s Club--6:15 PM

Tuesday:

Greater S.B.--Mitla' s--7 AM
Big Bear--Boo Bears Den--Noon
Fontana--Big Apple--Noon
The Redlands--Masonic Temple--Noon
Rialto--Sizzler--6:00 PM

Wednesday:

Yucaipa Valley--Royale--6:45 AM
E. Rialto--El Rancho Verde--7 AM
Inland Center--Denny' s--7 AM
San Bernardino--Noon--Clarion
San Bernardino--Eve--5:30PM Guadalaharry's

Thursday:

Redlands Morning--ESRI--6:50 AM
Highland--Coco's--7 AM
Redlands Eve.--Elks Club--6:30 PM

Friday:

Cooley Ranch--Denny's--7 AM

May Birthdays

John Turner-- 7th
Don Bender-- 18th

May Anniversary
NONE



New Redlands Morning Meeting Place:

in the cafeteria of
ESRI,
380 New York Street

DCM May 10:

- Shandin Hills Country Club
- 3380 Little Mountain Dr. SB
- Host: Rialto

Calendar

30 April: Relay For Kids, Sylvan Park

2 May: Rev. Phil Pledger: Braile Inst.

9 May: "Who's On First"

10 May: DCM

16 May: J. Bartrom CPA: "Is your money safe in banks?"

23 May: Liegh Avling: Chaplain, LLUMC

30 May: "B. Irwin: "Gang Youth Recovery"

TAG Team: training for growth

TAG: Together Achieving Growth

TAG teams are specially trained groups of people skilled in helping the district grow by teaching others about membership retention, club building, recruiting and marketing. In 2005, KI asked each district to form a team of three members who would train under President Steve Siemens. Cal-Nev-Ha sent 13 members for such training and they are now ready to share that training with members at the Division and Club levels.

Training will be provided for members of Divisions 15, 35, and 36, on Saturday May 6 from 11:30 to 3:00 at the offices of the Pomona First Federal Building, 333 N Euclid and D St. in Ontario, CA.

See President Ken Daly for more information if you wish to participate in this very important training opportunity.

Loma Linda Valley Kiwanis Club Members

Jeff Allen	Jack Katzman	John Turner
Manny Aranda	Sheila Kenny	Cindy Williams
Don Bender	Kurt Meyer	Evan Winter
Stephanie Byrns	Carin Orange	Honorary Member: Flora Lopez
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	Keven Roark	
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