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From the President's Desk

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Soaring With Turkeys and Hammin' It Up

This year, Folsom Lake Kiwanis celebrated our 2nd year of putting together boxes of food for needy families in partnership with Orangevale Meat Shoppe and its owner, Manny Sol. Several years ago, Manny began collecting and purchasing food for struggling families in his community. After learning about his efforts, Folsom Lake Kiwanis got involved, and this year purchased, assembled, and delivered 52 large boxes of food, complete with turkeys for Thanksgiving and 42 boxes with hams for Christmas. Club members who helped were Manny, Casey, Jim, Bea, Erika (KIWIN), Fred, Hans, yours truly and my wife, Patty.

As Kiwanis members, we do our best to make a difference in the lives of families within our community, because the need is so great. People not only need help during the holidays, however, but all year long as well. Because of that, Folsom Lake Kiwanis is proud to help sponsor the Twin Lakes Food Bank, which serves not only Folsom, but also the surrounding communities of Orangevale, Fair Oaks, and El Dorado Hills throughout the year.

This year, make it your New Year's resolution to invest some of your time and energy to help make a difference in your community and the lives of others. One of the Objectives of Kiwanis is "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships." Hopefully, we won't lose sight of the impact this rule can have in all of our lives. Now is the time to reflect and ask ourselves if the Golden Rule is alive and well in our society, our clubs, and our personal lives. Share the objective with someone this year, not only in word, but also in deed! A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of you!



& FOLSOM LAKE KIWANIS **Giving To Our Troops**



Chocolate Sales Were Good This Year!

Many of our members have spent their holiday time this year down at our See's candy store. The location was great this year and we were able to draw a lot of traffic from Mr. Pickles and Starbucks nearby. Many shoppers came in and were thrilled we brought a See's store to Folsom for the holidays. Members Jeff Gorrell and Rodrick Hunt spearheaded the effort, and total sales added up to nearly \$20,000. We even finished up a couple of days early!

Sales grew exponentially each week, and during the final two weeks, we could barely keep stock on our shelves. This year we also focused on collecting a large quantity of candy for our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. We managed to send nearly 100 pounds of candy to our men and women in uniform! "Thank You" to all of our members for their contribution of time, and to all of our customers who supported us! And a "BIG Thanks" goes to Jeff and Rod who coordinated everything.

Last Week's Program

Members gathered at Ernie's of Lake Tahoe last Thursday to honor the sponsors of last month's Crab Feed. Five sponsors were present and four others were unable to make the celebration. A survey went home with our members to reflect on what went right and what could be improved at our crab feed to help with next year's event. This week's Happy/Sad dollars were given to our servers, Jennifer and Maria as a Christmas present. A total of \$150 was collected and Jen and Maria were ecstatic!

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| Vickie Rosalli | Jim Donnell | Julie Rees | Fred Estep | Manny Sol |
| State Farm Ins. | Silent Auction Pro | Coldwell Banker | Club Member | Orangevale Meat Shoppe |





The Coolest Red and White Ball EVER!

An announcement was made by Roni Stroud that our Folsom Lake Club will host the Red and White Ball this year on February 13 for Divisions 44, 7, 8, and 27. It will be held at the Carvahlo Winery (The Old Sugar Mill) in Clarksburg and the tickets are now on sale for \$47.50 from Roni. The inside is absolutely beautiful, and will be the perfect backdrop for the event. Dress is formal and semi-formal and be sure to bring your dancing shoes. Music is the stylized smooth jazz sound of Marcelle. As always, all proceeds will be donated to the Kiwanis Family House.

ARCO Schedule

1. Jan 9, Saturday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. Denver (This will be an Interclub for us with Greater Sacramento)
2. Jan 26, Tuesday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. Golden State
3. Feb 5, Friday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. Phoenix Suns
4. Feb 16, Tuesday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. Boston Celtics
5. Feb 28, Sunday, 4:00pm – Kings vs. LA Clippers
6. Mar 16, Tuesday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. the other LA Lakers
7. April 3, Saturday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. Portland Trailblazers
8. April 12, Monday, 5:00pm – Kings vs. Houston Rockets



Coming Up

1. At our next meeting (January 7), Membership Chair Muriel Brounstein will kick off our New Membership Drive by speaking to our club about member retention. This is the year we want to break all records for membership! WE CAN DO IT: BELIEVE!
2. Our next Interclub will take place at the ARCO arena with Greater Sacramento club of Division 7 on January 9.
3. The next DCM will take place on January 11, with Placerville Club hosting.
4. Lt. Governor, Karen Borman will make her first official visit to our club on January 21. We are greatly honored by her visit and look forward to a great year in Division 44 with her guidance. Thank you, Karen for your support!
5. Roseville Kiwanis club will be having their crab and shrimp feed on January 30, at the Placerville Fairgrounds, 800 All American Blvd., Roseville. Cost is \$40 in advance. Cocktails begin at 6:00pm and dinner served at 7:00.
6. The Citrus Heights club is holding their 28th Annual Crab Feed on February 6th at the Citrus Hts. Community Center at 6300 Fountain Sq. Dr., Citrus Heights. Cost is \$40 in advance and doors open at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00.
7. The 2010 Mid-Year Conference will be held on March 6 at the San Jose Marriott hotel from 8:30am-3:00pm.
8. Coming up in April is Kiwanis One Day. This special occasion will be one of the highlights of serving our Folsom community in some way. We will provide more information next time. Please mark your calendars!
9. CNH Governor Roy Talley's 2010 visit to Division 44 will take place on April 11. Time and place TBD.

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“Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day.” — Line From the Film "P.S. I Love You"