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KIWANIS KALENDAR.

Nov. 19 - Board meeting after regular meeting

Dec 10 - CITRUS SINGERS DO CHRISTMAS (Cost is \$30)

GREETERS

Bill Callagy, Holly Guerin and Phil Holman

UP COMING PROGRAMS

Nov 19 – Diane Balsamo

Nov 26 – Dark – Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 3 – Lasers & their mfg

Dec 10 – CITRUS SINGERS

Dec 17 – Roger Johnson

THIS WEEK

Male modeling, an insider's exposé

DIANE BALSAMO has wondered most of her life what it takes to be a top male model. As many of us guys have too! She immediately thought of CHRIS DATTOLA, he'll give us the inside track on what's it really like to stand in front of a camera get your picture taken and get paid for doing so. This will be great program to bring a potential new member to. See you Thursday.

LAST WEEK

We went to Kiwanis School!

Since the last few presidents have not called for an true "Education Meeting" current PRESIDENT RYAN wanted to learn more about the club he's now leading. Two-time past president ERIC FAITH lead the discussion starting off with the history of **The Dreaded Visitors Song**. Started in the 1960's, died in the early 1970's and resurrected by ERIC during his first term, 1982-1983, in office. DON YOST covered Our Club's historical aspects as one of the oldest service clubs in the San Gabriel Valley. Gee, education can be fun and informative!



Goodbye Chris Owens!



As the sun slowly sinks into the west we bid CHRIS OWENS a fond farewell. She rose to Kiwanis fame leading our club to new heights as President in 2008-2009. As you wend your way to Carlsbad please know we will miss your smile, your positive attitude and fierce loyalty to Our Club. CHRIS please note, you will be missed!

THE DREDED VISITOR SONG

Although "technically" we did not have any guests last week we did have two representatives from Monrovia Unified School District that fall under our Monrovia Kiwanis Club corporate agreement. MHS Principal DARVIN JACKSON and returning for her monthly visit VALERIE PARSONS. We did indeed sing ERIC FAITH'S favorite ditty, **The Dreaded Visitors Song**.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Dec 10th The Citrus Singers visit us. Cost is \$30 which will cover the costs and help fund scholarship.**

- **Raffle gifts (prizes) needed!**

As stated above, The Citrus Singers will be with us on 12/10. If one remembers last year we added a small raffle of 3 gifts. Within 20 minutes we enriched our coffers by \$800. This year the Board of Directors upped the raffle gifts to 6. Trader Joe's in the form of a \$50 gift basket has already approved to donate one of the gifts. Linda Wagner has just volunteered another raffle gift. So we now need 4 more. This is an easy way to help Ryan and Our Club have even more funds to do great things this year.

- **ATTENDANCE at meetings is always an issue as we approach the holidays. On December 3rd ANDY BENCOSME will bring us a representative of a company that makes laser devices. This, and the other great programs we enjoy deserve a great audience and that's us.**

More announcements...

- Wine Tour Part III was announced by CHRIS SHEVLIN for February 8, 2010 at California Wine and Cheese on Foothill Blvd. right here in Monrovia. More details are forthcoming.
- JACEN CREHAN informed us the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast happens this Friday the 20th at the Doubletree Hotel, 8:00 am - RSVP Deadline November 16th, (626) 358-1159, \$20.00 per person - Continental Breakfast will be available.
- According to CHRIS DATTOLA there will be a chamber mixer this Thursday, 5 PM at Weaver & Assoc. All are welcome.
- MHS Principal DARVIN JACKSON updated us on what happening at the school; the new Science building 2nd story framework is almost completed, the new gym outside walls completed, it'll be ready of occupancy in Oct. 2010. MHS football has a 9 and 0 record this year. **Update!** They won last Friday night, onto CIF playoffs! The volleyball team will also be going to their playoffs. Jennifer Bryant was selected one of only 19 teachers in LA County as "Teacher of the Year."

THE 50/FIFTY

CHRIS DATTOLA won the bucks, and then he generously gave it back to the club, whata a guy!

RYAN RULES

El Presidente called upon CHRIS DATTOLA seems he traveled to NYC concerning a photo shoot. Got the job. Got off scott free since he was fined last time he was with us. Is our Prez going soft or is he already in the Thanksgiving mood?