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## Division 6 News

### “Serving the Children of the World”

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## Lt Governor's Message

By Lt Governor Paul Wilkinson

They say time flies when you're having fun! Can you believe the year is already half over? March has started off as a busy month with new club building in Moreno Valley, club fundraisers and service projects. My wife and I enjoy spending time with you at your events.

### Hints on how to increase your membership at these functions:

- Invite family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to your fundraisers, service projects and socials as they are a great source of adding new membership.
- Introduce them to other members of your club, be friendly, *inter-act*. Don't let them hide in a corner until they're ready to leave.
- **Have membership applications at ALL functions & service projects.**
- **ASK THEM TO JOIN!** Most people never join a service organization because they've simply never been asked.

This month's interactive newsletter focuses on two very important topics; The Kiwanis International “Eliminate (MNT) Project”, and First Lady Cheryl Millham's CNH focus project this year “Hope 4 Kids”. **(You may click on various pictures or the article titles to take you directly to the websites for more information.)** My hope is that you will talk about these projects with other club members and find a way to support each one.

Time is flying, so let's keep doing what we do best! **B**-ring in new members, **E**-ncourage others to Serve, **A** - LWAYS HAVE FUN! and **R** - ecruitment and Retention of our current membership, to change the world one child & one community at a time.

Sincerely,

*Paul C Wilkinson*

2010 - '11 CNH Dist, Kiwanis Div 6 LTG



## The Eliminate Project

*From Kiwanis International Website*

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*“MNT kills one baby every nine minutes.”*

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In 39 countries around the world, maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) can quickly turn the joy of childbirth into tragedy. **MNT kills one baby every nine minutes.**

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## **Cheryl's Champions for Children**

From CNH District Website

Each year, Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanians are given the opportunity to support a project chosen by the Governor's spouse. Our 2010-2011 First Lady, Cheryl Millham, has chosen to focus her efforts on addressing the thousands of homeless children in our district by supporting the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program/Hope 4 Kids.

### **Why Homelessness?**

Homelessness is no longer a problem; it is an epidemic. According to STANDUP FOR KIDS, a national nonprofit serving homeless children in America, there are currently an estimated 1.3 million homeless and street kids in America. And according to the National Center on Family Homelessness, almost half (650,000) of the children in homeless families are under 6 years of age. Children who are raised in a homeless situation are three times more likely to be placed in remedial education programs, and four times more likely to drop out of school. If this happens, chances are they will continue the cycle of poverty and homelessness when they grow up.

The far-reaching consequences are astounding. This is a problem that involves each and every one of us. And together with your help, First Lady Cheryl and the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation are working together to make a difference.

The Hope 4 Kids program was established to make it possible for Kiwanians to provide aid to children and families who are living in shelters and who are, or who are about to become, homeless. There are several ways you and/or your club can get involved and make a difference.

### **As a Kiwanian, You Can:**

- Recognize a family or child in need and report it to your club so they can apply for a Hope 4 Kids grant;
- Become a member of Cheryl's Champions;
- Purchase a time-limited First Lady's Hope 4 Kids lapel pin (pictured on right);
- Make a donation to the Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program;
- Designate a portion of your William A. Dunlap Fellowship contribution to the Pediatric Trauma Program.
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### **As a Club, You Can:**

- Host a fundraiser for a family in need;
- Have a program at your meeting or DCM to spread the word;
- Provide support to a family in need;
- Make a donation to the Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program;

[Click here to continue to "Cheryl's Champions" on page 10](#)

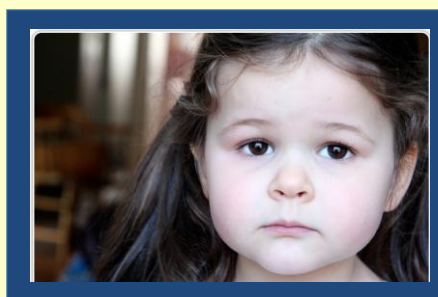
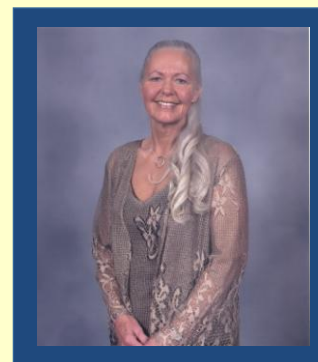
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CNH District Kiwanis  
Cheryl's Champion 2010  
- 2011 "Hope 4 Kids"  
Pin.



*"Hope 4 Kids has touched my heart because it helps families stay together in a home. We may not be able to eliminate homelessness completely as we cannot help everyone in need, but we can potentially contribute to the solution, and make a significant impact in the life of a child at the same time."*

**- Cheryl Millham, 2010-2011 First Lady**

## Division 6 Kiwanis Meeting Locations & Times

### TUESDAY

#### Corona Circle City

Sizzler - 11:45 am  
1461 Rimpau, Corona

#### Menifee

Boston Billies - 12:00 noon  
( Last Tuesday of month 6 pm)  
26850 Cherry Hills Blvd, Menifee

#### Uptown Riverside

Canyon Crest Country Club – 12 pm  
(Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month 6 pm)  
975 Country Club Dr, Riverside

#### Corona

Mill Creek Restaurant – 6:00 pm  
103 N Lincoln Ave, Corona

### WEDNESDAY

#### Arlington

Kountry Folks – 7 am  
3653 La Sierra, Riverside

#### Norco

Polly’s Pies – 7 am  
1799 Hamner Ave, Norco

#### Temecula Valley

Marie Calendars – 7:15 am  
29363 Rancho California Road, Temecula

### THURSDAY

#### Riverside

YMCA – 12 noon  
4020 Jefferson Avenue, Riverside

### SATURDAY

#### Eastvale

Denny’s - 2 – 3:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays each month  
Mira Loma, CA



*“Eliminate Project”* from page 1

Its effects are excruciating – tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. There is little hope of survival. And tetanus kills mothers too.

With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million – or about .60 cents for each vaccination shot - and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

[Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus](#)

[Give](#)

[Download](#)

[Email Updates](#)



[Click here to watch the “Eliminate Project” Video](#)



Visit: <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

← OR Click on the Boxes on the left to get more information about this Kiwanis International project.

## San Diego Padres - Kiwanis Day at the Ball Park

Photos and Information from San Diego Padres

“San Diego  
Padres, Kiwanis  
Day at the  
Ballpark –  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011”



Join fellow Kiwanians on a trip of the summer!

# SAN DIEGO PADRES KIWANIS DAY

AT PETCO PARK

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 vs HOUSTON ASTROS AT 1:05PM

Pre-game ceremony highlighting Kiwanis' efforts in San Diego county and throughout the world!

Key Clubs who sell 50 tickets each will get to participate in on-field ceremony.

THREE Different seating and pricing opportunities available for the game!

### KIWANIS DAY PRICING

TICKET CATEGORIES	DISCOUNTED PRICING	GATE PRICING
FIELD BOX	<b>\$30</b>	\$45.50
FIELD PAVILION	<b>\$18</b>	\$24.50
UPPER RESERVED	<b>\$10</b>	\$13.50

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

# ELIMINATE



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If you or your club is interested in spending a Sunday, summer afternoon in San Diego at a Padres game

Please call (951) 566 – 7111 for ticket information

## *Kiwanis Club of Temecula Valley*

### “Kiwanis Club of Temecula Valley Annual Spaghetti Dinner”

By Lt Governor Paul Wilkinson

*The Kiwanis Club of Temecula Valley* hosted its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Temecula Community Recreation Center with over 250 community members coming out to support their charity efforts.

The club sponsors three Temecula Valley Unified School District High School Key Club service leadership programs and partners with the local Cub Scout pack 337 for this all you can eat event. The event is also designed to teach the Key Club and Cub Scout Pack members the joy of volunteerism and giving back to the community through service and fundraising as both groups are on hand to assist the Kiwanis members by serving spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, drinks and deserts to those attending the event.

“We couldn’t do it without the volunteers, the community center and our sponsors Pat & Oscars, as well as, Carl’s Jr who provided the food and beverages.” said club president Kenneth Ray. “We are glad to have them a part of this event every year.”

Kiwanian Mac McIntosh provided the spaghetti and made the delicious sauce from his own secret recipe. “The man who makes the sauce is an absolute expert” Ray brags.

Proceeds from the event will go to fund the scholarships awarded to selected Key Club members, Cub Scout Pack members and other local Temecula area charities.



*Temecula Club preps & serves the spaghetti dinner*



*(above) Ken Ray shows off the special “sauce stirring stick” that was presented to Mac McIntosh for the event.*



*Photos by Kimberly Segoria*



### **Thiscould B. You**

**2011 - 2012 Division 6, Lt Governor - Elect**

Division 6 is looking for a motivated, energetic, positive individual and role model to lead during the 2011 - 2012 Kiwanis year.

This is a terrific opportunity to make new, lasting friendships with Kiwanians from all over the district, division and possibly the world.

*This one year commitment offers rewards that cannot be matched.*

If you are a club Past President and are interested in creating, fulfilling or continuing a great Kiwanis legacy please contact the current LTG for more information regarding this awesome responsibility.

## Kiwanis Club of Menifee

### “Menifee Valley Community Cupboard 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrity Karaoke”

By Lt Governor Paul Wilkinson

Over 75 community members and distinguished guests, including city Mayor Wallace Edgerton and 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Jeff Stone were treated to the singing “talent” of a few local “celebrities” in an effort to raise monies for the Menifee Valley Community Cupboard on February 18, 2011.

Proceeds from this event go to support its mission to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in Menifee Valley. The cupboard provided over 200,000 meals and emergency food boxes to the homeless, seniors, families and the working poor in 2010. They expect that number to continue to grow during these tough economical times.

Singers competed for “Most Entertaining”, “Most Talented” and “People’s Choice” awards as they entertained the guests. Those who attended were also treated to a true performer and entertainer, Jerome Robinson, second generation Platters members and one of very few that is authorized to sing the original Platter’s songs.

“This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year participating and this is probably one of the most fun events that we have in Menifee.” stated Kiwanis Division 6 lieutenant governor Paul Wilkinson. “Despite the tough economy, this event continues to get community support because ‘Hunger Never Rests’.” Wilkinson added.

**The Kiwanis Club of Menifee** donated over \$400.00 as a sponsor for the event. Menifee Best Buy donated a 32” HDTV that was added alongside many silent auction items and baskets added to the monies raised and a large donation promised from Jeff Stone and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.



Paul Wilkinson (Left), Kiwanis Division 6 Lt Governor, sang Looking Glass famous song “Brandy... (Your a Fine Girl...)”

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*Photos by Jeannette Wilkinson*



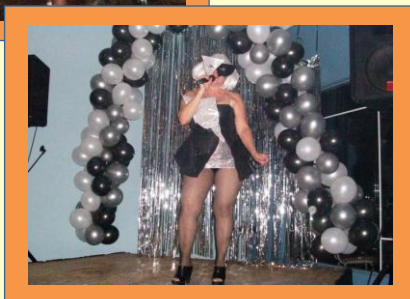
Councilwoman Darcy Kuenzi and Pantry director Darci Castillejos. (right) as Laverne & Shirley.



City of Menifee Vice Mayor & Kiwanian, Fred Twyman and his two daughters were selected by the judges as “Most Entertaining” as they performed Weird Al’s “The Saga Begins”.



Dr. Jonathan Greenburg and the PUHSD All Stars were the winners of the People’s Choice Award as they sang and reenacted the “Gilligan’s Island Theme Song.”



Patty Powers (above), Winchester VFW Ladies Auxiliary as Lady Gaga.



## *Kiwanis Club of Corona Circle City*

### **Kiwanis Club of Corona Circle City Charity Bingo**

By Lt Governor Paul Wilkinson

The *Kiwanis Club of Corona Circle City* held their quarterly Charity BINGO on March 5, 2011. Over 200 community members attended the event which raised over \$5,000. Local businesses provide gift certificates, baskets and other giveaways that are raffled between games.

This quarterly event for more than 20 years is the premier fund raisers for the club to support local community projects including Terrific Kids, Student of the Month college scholarships, High School Key Clubs and other local programs.

The Sponsored Leadership Program Key Club members assisted with the set-up and provided food service to those who attended and clean-up before the Bingo games start. This event provides a way for the students to provide community service and give back.

They Club's next Bingo is scheduled for June 18, 2011.

*"Monies collected will go to support Service Leadership Programs and other local charities."*



Photos by Google Clipart



## *Kiwanis Club of Corona - IS MOVING...*

....meeting Locations that is! *The Kiwanis Club of Corona* will now meet at the [Mill Creek Restaurant, 103 N. Lincoln Avenue in Corona](#), starting April 5, 2011. We recommend people arrive between 6 and 6:15 pm, with a formal welcome at 6:30 pm and the meeting starting at 7 pm.

The cost of the meal will be \$10, which includes the beverage (iced tea, coffee, water) and gratuity. The meal will be the same for all; a vegetarian meal is also available.

We are asking that any clubs interested in inter-clubbing with us give Sally Carlson a call at 951-735-5306, prior to 5pm on Tuesday with the number of inter-clubbers and whether a vegetarian meal is needed. This is important since we must order all of the meals at the same time, and the restaurant will not be able to accommodate meals for late arrivals.



*Click on the Mill Creek picture above to check it out!*

## Kiwanis Club of Corona - (continued)

### Kiwanis Club of Corona Annual Pancake Breakfast by Lt Governor Paul Wilkinson

The Kiwanis Club of Corona hosted their largest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, serving an all you-can-eat pancake breakfast to nearly 500 children and adults from the local community at Raney Intermediate School in Corona.

Placemat sponsorships, raffle prizes and individuals helped to raise monies for the club service account which will go towards student scholarships, the Corona Settlement House and other local area community service projects.

The club would like to thank the many volunteers, including the local girl scout and boy scout troops who served food, drinks, and helped with trash and clean-up.

“We really appreciate the community support that helps make every event a success, and it’s a lot of fun.” said club secretary Dick Carlson. Club members from Temecula, Menifee & Uptown Riverside stopped in for some breakfast and to say “Hello” to their friends in Corona.



Photos by LTG Paul Wilkinson



*“Nearly 500 people turned out for this year’s big pancake breakfast.”*



## Division 6 Divisional Council Meeting

With Special Guest Speaker  
**“Starting Blocks Swim Program”**

&

Special Guest  
**Richard Olmstead**  
 CNH District Governor - Elect

**March 19, 2011 - 9 am - 10:30 am**

Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Riverside

[YMCA, 4020 Jefferson Ave, Riverside, CA, 92504](#)

- Continental Style Breakfast will be available: Coffee, Water, Juice, Donuts, Bagels, Fruit, assorted pastries.
- Opportunity Drawing available.
- Cost: **FREE**

**Club Interclub Chairpersons are requested to RSVP for your entire club and their guests to (951) 566 – 7111 ASAP!!**

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## Division 6 Service Project



## “Starting Blocks Swim Program”

**Goal:** to provide 400 beach towels for 400 deserving children who will receive FREE swimming lessons this summer.

Towels need to be identical so the children are comfortable and not comparing.

Each towel cost \$1.50 and will have the *Kiwanis* & YMCA logo.

We are asking each club to collect monies during March for this project at the DCM.

Please make checks payable to; *The Kiwanis Club of Riverside* (individual donations are also accepted)

**That’s only \$15 for every 10 towels OR only \$70 from each Division 6 Club to reach this goal.**

