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~THE CLARION CALLER~

Welcome Governor Joni Ackerman

Division 36 wishes to give a hearty welcome to CNH Governor **Joni Ackerman** and First Dude **Greg Ronkainen**. Governor Joni has been a member of Kiwanis since 2004 and has served for six years on the CNH Foundation board and served three years as a District Trustee.

Joni chose her motto "**Call To Action**" because she believes that the time his now for clubs to strengthen themselves, to grow their membership so that community impact can be improved, and to create more Kiwanis clubs. We believe that Division 36 is heeding her call to action.

The First Dude's project is is called "**A Call to AKTION,**" which is an effort to build more Aktion clubs, provide funds so tha more Aktion members can

attend their conventions, and finding ways we all can encourage greater interaction between our Kiwanis, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs.

So, if you're approached tonight to purchase a Call to Aktion pin, be sure to make that purchase. Your money will be well spent. Encourage your club to support this project with a club donation of \$150 and your club will be recognized with a banner patch.



Again, please warmly welcome Governor Joni and First Dude Greg to our great Division 36.

Growing in Kiwanis

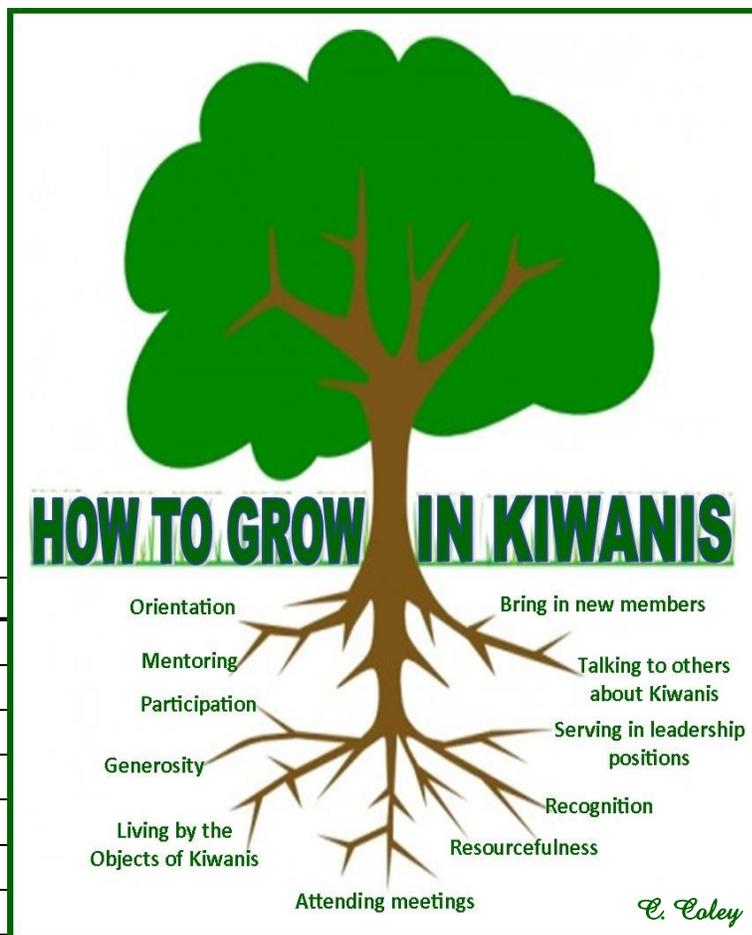
The picture of the tree to your right is pretty much self-explanatory and should be particularly helpful to members who are new to Kiwanis as well as those of us who have been in this fine organization for a while.

Each descriptive root of the tree results in new growth in our knowledge and practice of the ways of Kiwanis. Additionally, new root growth, if properly fed, will ultimately reach out in our communities and bring in more Kiwanians.

Growing in Kiwanis never stops. Although your tree may look a little small now, fear not—it can reach heights never before seen!

Your Editor

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REDLANDS MORNING CELEBRATED DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY



The Redlands Morning Club on Friday, March 2, celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading to children at a local childcare and learning center. Member George McNeil posed as Dr. Seuss himself!

Joy was seen on the children's little faces as each reader took their turn reading to them.

Afterwards, each child was permitted to select and keep a book of their choice.

These books were some that were garnered from the Barnes & Noble Book Fair last December.



HIGHLAND CLUB NEWS

The annual Read Across America week was kicked off in Highland on Monday, February 26, when members of the **Highland Kiwanis Club** and the Highland Police Department volunteered to read to Warms Springs Elementary School classes. Children's book character Andy Ant joined in the effort to encourage the kids to build strong reading habits along with his creator, Highland resident (and Kiwanis Club member) **Larry O'Nan**.

Each year schools, libraries and communities throughout the nation use Read Across America week to impress upon students the joy and benefits of reading, especially as it relates to education and career readiness.

Source: Highland Community News

Highland Kiwanis Club President **Tony Mauricio** read a book to a fifth grade class about the importance of friendship and how to be a good friend. Highland Kiwanis Club continued its reading program through Friday, March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday, by reading to classes in an expanded list of Highland schools.

D36 LEADERS NEEDED!

Next month at the Wednesday, April 18, Division Council Meeting, Division 36 will be electing our current Lt. Governor Elect **Michael Arteaga** as our 2018-19 Lt. Governor (barring any nominations from the floor) and the 2018-2019 Lt. Governor-Elect. The term for both of these positions begin on October 1, 2018.

A notice was mailed last month to all club presidents and board members seeking nominations. To date, there has been no response from these club leaders.

As a result, **we are asking you, the members of Division 36 Kiwanis clubs** along with your club's leadership, to suggest someone you feel could sufficiently lead our division. Maybe it's you!

Division 36 qualifying eligibility requirements are listed below:

- To qualify, candidates
- 1) must have served as a club president;
- 2) must be an active member in good standing;
- 3) must have the support of her/his club;
- 3) must be fully committed to the success of Division 36; and,
- 5) must be willing to carry out the responsibilities required or suggested by the Division, District, and Kiwanis International.

If you are interested in running for either of these positions or can recommend someone in your club, they muse send a letter of intent indicating interest. An email response is also acceptable. You are also free to nominate someone from a club other than yours so long as the nomination is signed by the president and secretary of that club. The letter of intent must include the position for which the candidate(s) wish to run and the candidate's contact information.

Said letter of intent must be received no later than **March 30** and should be sent to Immediate Past Lt. Governor Carole Coley at PO Box 127, Redlands, CA 92373 or by email to **c.coley11@verizon.net**.

Once your letter of intent to run has been received, we recommended that each candidate to visit each club, if possible, prior to the April 18 election to introduce themselves and let the members of those Division 36 clubs know her/his plans for Division 36 if elected.

If you or your recommended candidate have questions prior to preparing a letter of intent, I or any past Lt. Governor can respond with answers.

For years Division 36 has always had leaders to step up and lead. Let's keep this tradition going. **Show your leadership and step up. BE THE ONE!**

Carole Coley
Immediate Past Lt. Governor

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 2018

CLUB	SEPT	FEB	+/-
Big Bear Valley	19	20	+1
CA's Global Friendship	19	20	+1
Cooley Ranch	14	13	-1
East Rialto	33	36	+3
Fontana	26	27	+1
Greater San Bernardino	32	38	+6
Highland	16	17	+1
Inland Center	11	11	
Redlands	98	96	-2
Redlands Morning	18	21	+3
Redlands Evening	19	20	+1
Rialto	19	19	
San Bernardino	27	29	+2
Yucaipa Valley	30	28	-2
Division Totals	381	395	+14

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES:

Please immediately report to Kiwanis International your club's membership gains as well as your losses so that our membership reports can be as accurate as possible.



BOWL-A-THON IS ALMOST HERE!

Does your club have its teams ready for the annual Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 22? If so, please get your team's information and pledge form in by Friday, April 13, 2018. All entrant forms received **before** that date will get a free ticket to win one of two great prizes: A Kindle tablet and a brand new clock! If you're at Division Council Meeting tonight, you'll see these great prizes.

All clubs are asked to bring a raffle gift and 50/50 tickets will be sold.

The bowling fee of \$12 includes three games, shoes, ball per bowler. In order to bowl, all bowlers must each have a minimum of \$30 pledged on the registration form.

The club or individual with the most pledges will receive the new **"Bob Evans Special Olympics Award."**

This is our "Call to Action" for Special Olympics, so please answer the call!

Bowl-A- Thom Committee

Call to Action for Division 36



Special Olympics "Cosmic Bowling"



Sunday, April 22, 2018

12:00 - 4:00 PM

(bowling begins at 1:00 PM)

EMPIRE BOWL



940 W. Colton Avenue in Redlands

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-18 - ATTEND DCM REGULARLY!

DATE	HOST
April 13-15, 2018—Key Club Convention, Reno, NV	Cal-Nev-Ha District Key Club
Wednesday, April 18; DCM (Elections)	Rialto
Sunday, April 22: Annual Bowl-A-Thon for Special Olympics	Division 36
Wednesday, May 16: DCM	Redlands Evening and Redlands Morning
Wednesday, June 20: DCM	Cooley Ranch
June 28–July 1, 2018:International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	Kiwanis International
June 28-29:Aktion Club Convention, Las Vegas, NV	Kiwanis International
Wednesday, July 18: DCM	Redlands Noon
August 9-11, 2018: District Convention, Kona, HI	Cal-Nev-Ha District
Wednesday, August 15: DCM	San Bernardino
Wednesday, September 19 (LtG Installation/Awards): DCM	Greater San Bernardino

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2017-18



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