



# Newsletter of

# Kiwanis Club of Woodland

The Kiwanis Club of Woodland meets on Mondays, 12 noon at the Woodland Hotel, 435 Main Street Woodland CA

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| <b>Pledge: George Olson</b>       | <b>Song: Chuck Jensen</b> | <b>Prayer: Elaine Austin</b> |
| <b>Fine Col: Russell Pullmann</b> | <b>Myst. Mem.</b>         |                              |

**April 27 2009**

## GUESTS

**Gene Rapp** program presenter was introduced by Dick Bellows  
**Tony Lusich** of the Roseville Kiwanis was introduced by side kick Gene Rapp  
**John Buchanan** P. member of Woodland Kiwanis, P. President of Woodland AM Kiwanis and Past President of Florence, Oregon Kiwanis was Introduced by past neighbor Frank Joule.  
**Peggy Hale** Marv's wonderful wife finally arrived and bought his lunch.

**President:**  
Sarah Robinson

**President Elect:**  
Dee Dee Gray

**Vice President:**  
Dick Bellows

**Secretary:**  
Linda Seyler

**Treasurer:**  
Russell Pullmann

**Directors:**  
Shanna Baggaley  
Richard Bellows  
Steve Harris  
George Olson  
Gil Robles

**Newsletter Editor**  
Marv Hale

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY

Howard Kolen 5/3/72

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cate Loewen May 3 (\$ quickie)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vice President Richard Bellows** informed us that we will meet here for our next meeting which would be our Regular Board Meeting and will decide then where to meet in the future; here or at the Cracchiolo's Banquet Room as necessary to defer a price increase??

## KIWANIS KALENDAR

### April 30

**"The Creelman-Francisco Golf Classic** was announced by **Chuck Jensen**. We have two teams plus Marv. It is expected that we will make a good showing hence 8 players have signed up for dinner. We have to win the trophy because it's missing. Hopefully, with Barry in Monterey.

### May 16

**"Chili Cookoff"** Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown International Chili Society's Sacramento regional Chili Cook Off event to raise money for the Kiwanis Family House. @ Kiwanis Family House 11am to 4pm.

**Pancake Breakfast** @ House, also, sponsored by Sacramento West Kiwanis Club, 7am to 11am. \$5.00 Adults \$2.50 Children

**"Brickyard 150"** Brickyard Building Materials fourth annual scenic motor cycle ride and Poker Run with all bikes Welcome. Proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Family House.

**"Golf for Kids"** Annual Davis Kiwanis Club fundraiser for clubs charitable activities. Cost \$47, Dinner \$17, 1/2cart \$12 shot-gun start at 1pm. Chuck is trying to get a team together to represent us.



**May 29**

**Natomas Kiwanis Club** Charter Night with all Clubs encouraged to send a delegation of 4 members and a gift of seed money for the new club's service account. This new club has 38 paid up charter members already. It is co-sponsored by clubs from both Div 7 and 44.

**June 6**

**Kiwanis Family House Board** Annual Board Meeting at 11 am. Three new Directors to be elected with at least two to be from Division 7.

### MEALS ON WHEELS



| Date   | Responsible member                    | Date    | Responsible Member                |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Apr 24 | * <b>Marv Hale &amp; Dick Bellows</b> | June 5  | <b>Russell Pullmann &amp; Bea</b> |
| May 1  | <b>Russell Pullmann &amp; Bea</b>     | June 12 | <b>Cate Loewen</b>                |
| May 15 | <b>Cate Loewen</b>                    | June 19 | <b>Dee Dee Gray \$ ??</b>         |
| May 22 | <b>Shanna Baggaley &amp; John</b>     | June 26 | <b>Stephanie De Bo and Co</b>     |
| May 29 | <b>Ben Stultz &amp; ??</b>            |         |                                   |

\***Ben Stultz** missed MOW a/c back problem hopefully he will recover by May 29.

### HAPPY SAD \$\$

**Shanna Baggaley** gave a happy \$ to be back from Mexico City where the schools are all closed a/c flu that she sez she escaped.

**Chuck Jensen** gave a sorry \$ for having just shook Shanna's hand. Dick pointed him to bathroom wash basin next door.

**Rich Harrison** mumbled something worth a \$ about 73?

**Russell Pullmann** gave \$ to brag about going to the first meeting of the new Natomas Kiwanis Club. He was so excited about them that with a little push from Jensen he might change clubs. Then Jensen could be our treasurer??

**Ellie Olson** gave her usual happy \$ to be here

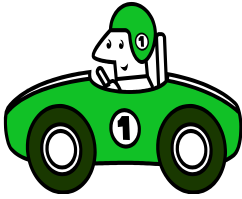
**Marv Hale** gave a happy sad \$ a/c the orange tree that he was supposed to get picked in Davis for the Food Bank got picked by some other people in his church and he did not have to do the job the day before the Classic and kill his arthritic hands afterall

**John Buchanan** gave 5\$ to brag about his Florence Club of 68 members getting the 10<sup>th</sup> member under 55 already this year.

### PROGRAM

**Past Lt. Gov. Div 7, Gene Rapp** veteran of 48 years in Kiwanis mostly in the Davis Club but most recently in the Roseville and now in the Lincoln Kiwanis Club gets around to Kiwanis Clubs a lot frequently, even ours, when we have a good program up. Gov Dan Connolly's theme "Start Your Engines" for his year as Cal-Nev-Ha governor gave Gene an opportunity to utilize his family history to present an interesting program to Kiwanis Clubs in Our area. Gene's father and brother were avid race car drivers In their day and Gene has a lot of pictorial history and knowledgeable information to present about Race Cars particularly of the Indianapolis 500 vintage.





Gene's family lived in San Francisco and his father first started racing in 1924. He was a good driver but his career didn't last long because he got knocked out in a serious accident and Gene's mother gave him the choice of her or racing when he came to after 2 1/2 days. Back then they only raced at around 75 to 100 mph.

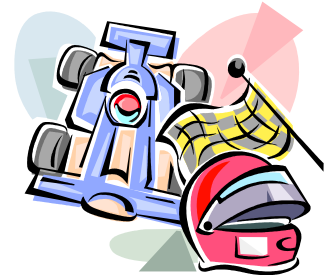
### Gene's Brother got start

Soap box racing on the Hills of San Francisco. Midget racers liked soap box racers. Racers go front over back. He started racing and is still racing something at 83 years.

**ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM**

Francisco. Midget when he was twenty

Gene told us a lot about the way race cars have been improved over the years. All the way from wheels on a frame to the present day 650 hp Honda engine costing \$2.9 million. Teams also have a back up car. Race cars have buttons on the instrument panel to correct every thing you can. They don't use gasoline instead 10% methanol and 90% ethanol (Drivers are still dressed in fire proof outfits.) The Indianapolis 500 brick yard race is from the original track which was originally a brick track and is still 2 1/2 miles around. The first race was 100 years ago. This will not be the 100<sup>th</sup> running because several races were not run during the war years. The speedway will have 400,000 spectators; they used to tear down the extra stands to make sure the place was full. There will be 33 cars running. Three of the drivers will be women. Each car will use 60 slick tires and 250 gal fuel supply. When cars stop it only takes them 15 sec's to change wheels and fill their 40 gal tanks. Gene talked a lot about famous drivers even those driving the pilot cars. He described his big day at the race with the cars going by too fast to get a picture. Maybe some of us will get more out of the race on Memorial Day as a result of today's experience.



## NEXT MEETING PROGRAM Board Meeting

