

# THE SLANT

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## President Designate Arlynn Hall Announces 2004-2005 Committee Assignments

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**President Designate Arlynn Hall** has announced that the following Kiwanians have been appointed to serve during 2004-2005 on the various committees. "Committee work is at the heart of Kiwanis projects," said Hall. "Committees should be planning activities now for the Administrative Year 2004-2005, and should present their budgets for approval. Without good committee work, nothing will get done, and there is so much we can accomplish."

The committees are based on the standing committees set forth in the club by-laws with the addition of committees charged with special events.

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**Arlynn Hall  
President 2004-2005**

#### **Community Services**

Chair Barbara Walsh, Jr Olympics: Bill Russell Jr Olympics Concessions: Christina Solis

Special Olympics: Lee Andersen Kite Fly: Vince McMillon. Other Members: Art Cardoza, Herm Olson, Jesse Gonzales, Jay Anderson, Arnie Carvajal, Toni Dossetti, Randy Henkle.

#### **Finance**

Chair: Steve Wilson (Budget) Audit: Vince Tomaino. Members: Jim North, Lewis Overton

#### **Membership Growth and Education**

Chair: Jim North Members: Ron Ringstrom, Graham Sorenson, Brent Saich

#### **Public Relations**

Chair: Barbara Walsh Members Vince McMillon, Jim North (Editor *The Slant*)

#### **Fundraising**

Chair: Vince McMillon Ink Cartridges: Dave Brown Gumball Machines: Vince Tomaino

Book Sale: Kristal Brown Pancake Breakfast: Chair: Arlynn Hall; Stuart Hayden, Graham Sorenson, Mike Kelly (Ticket Sales), Stefani Hager, Barbara Walsh. Members: Helen Zuercher, Diane Gomes.

#### **Human and Spiritual**

Chair Ruth Wallace Members: Dave Bultena, Ron Ringstrom.

#### **Youth Services**

Chair Lee Andersen Scholastic Awards: Pete DeLa Cruz, Ben Hashimoto. Bike Rodeo: Stefani Hager;

SOAP: KIWIN'S: Larry Mercado; Builders Club: Stefani Hager. 4H: Richard Mahacek. Boys & Girls Club: Pete DeLa Cruz. Members: Diane Gomes, Steve Wilson.

#### **Young Children Priority One**

Chair Stefani Hager Pediatric Trauma Prevention

#### **Club Meeting and Administration**

Chair Helen Zuercher House Committee: Helen Zuercher, Randy Henkle, Christina Solis. Music: Keith King

Interclubs: Larry Trout, Stuart Hayden. Elections Committee: Ron Ringstrom, Dave Bultena, Stuart Hayden. Meeting Programs: Lee Andersen, Graham Sorensen.

As you can see, every member of the club has been asked to serve on a committee. Each committee represents an important facet of the club. Without your work on the committees, the club cannot function as anything but a knife and fork organization, and this club is noted for its community service work as well as its social nature. **"Let's get ready to rummmble, Kiwanians!"**



#### **Mission Statement**

The Kiwanis Club of Merced shall have a commitment to the youth of the world by service to the community.

**Dues Are Due By October 1, 2004**

## MEMBERSHIP

## —ACTIVE—

**ANDERSEN, LEE** (ANN) Cnty Supt of Schools  
Past Pres 722-5608

**DAVID BROWN** Window Coverings  
Web Site Master 384-7033

**BROWN, KRISTAL** Student 777-1338

**BULTENA, DAVID** (MARUEEN) Ret.  
Past Pres 722-8578

**CARDOZA, ART** (JANE) MC Counselor  
Past Pres 559-431-1073

**CARVAJAL, ARNIE** BOD 723-8146

**DE LA CRUZ, PETE** (GRETCHEN)  
Boys and Girls Club Ch 723-6952

**DOODY, DAN** (EVELYN) Ret. 722-3758  
Past Pres

**DOSSETTI, TONY** (PATTI) Chief, Merced Police  
722-8320

**GOMES, DIANE** County Courts Office  
Secretary 358-8275

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Builders Club (Rivera), KIWINS  
President Elect 2004-2005

**HERMAN, MIKE** USB Financial

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Pres Designate 2004-2005 383-5390

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**HAYDEN, STUART** (GAIL) Wash Mutual Bank  
President 2003-2004 722-2171

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722-0352

**MAHACEK, RICHARD** (SUSAN) Cnty Ag Office  
723-8605

**MCMILLON, VINCE** (PAT) Cricket Comm.  
Past Pres, Kite Fly Ch 383-6600

**MERCANDO, LARRY** (JACKI) Ret. Past Pres,  
Sponsored Youth Ch 726-3423

**NORTH, JIM** (JUDY) REALTOR 722-7680  
Past Pres, Past Lt Gov Membership Dev Ch

**OVERTON, LEWIS** (PRISCILLA) Business  
Cnsltnt Treasurer 2003-2004 386-0446

**RINGSTROM, RON** (CLAUDIA) Retired  
Past Pres Spiritual Aims Ch 723-0956

**RUSSELL, BILL** (CYNTHIA) Head Coach MC  
Basketball Junior Olympics Ch 723-1510

**SAICH, BRENT** Merced College 388-9550

**SOLIZ, CHRISTINA** (Martin) Avon 383-2446

**SORENSEN, GRAHAM**(DIANE) Insurance Bkr  
Past Pres 358-5184

**TOMAINO, VINCE** (DOROTHEA) USAF, Ret  
723-7807

**TROUT, LARRY** Ret. 356-1903

**WALLACE, RUTH** Pastor, Unity Church  
358-3584

**WALSH, BARBARA** (Frank) Hometown Buffet  
384-8425

**WILSON, STEVE** (LISA) Mer City Finance Office  
Past Pres Treasurer Elect 2004-2005  
722-5548

**ZUERCHER, HELEN** 383-4123

## Pediatric Trauma Prevention Cover Girl



Sophia Irene Molino Photo by Lynn Seeden

“Pediatric Trauma Prevention is the district foundation’s program to prevent injuries among children.

In medical emergencies, children require different treatments than adults...The **Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation** is funding the **Kiwanis Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship** for a doctor who will teach paramedics, nurses and doctors the specialized techniques kids require.” (Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine, September 2004)

Featured as the “Kiwanis Kid” in the September issue of *Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine* is **Sophia Irene Molino**. Sophia, who was born on September 11, 2001, is the daughter of **Division 19 2003-2004 Lt Governor Tony Molino and wife Barbara (North)**. Her proud grandparents are **Division 46 1987-1988 Past Lt Governor Jim North and wife Judy**. Jim is **Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Merced**, and Judy is a member of **Soroptimist International of Merced**.

Famous *The Slant* Editor Note: Sophia was shown elsewhere in the “Will Work for Kiwanis” picture (right), and Tony and Bambi were pictured together beneath the Arch in St Louis. Judy and I are so proud of her. She’s a real beauty, don’t you agree?



## September 15 and 22 Meetings

The following is a summary of the goings on at the two last meetings of the 2003-2004 Administrative Year.

**September 15.** This was the monthly President and Board of Director report meeting. The 12:10pm meeting opened at 12:13pm with **President Stuart Hayden** presiding, and the usual opening ceremonies were observed. **Singing:** Songmeister **Keith King** led the club in #28 (p21), *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*, followed by #98 (p88), *Cruising Down the River*. **Guests:** There were no guests today. **Interclub:** **Graham Sorensen** reported that **Lee Andersen, Larry Trout, Stuart Hayden, and Graham** visited **Kiwanis Club of Greater Turlock** on September 10, and that **Kristal Brown, Diane Gomes, Graham**, and someone whose initials I can’t make out in my notes, visited **Kiwanis Club of Greater Modesto** on September 13. (Sorry whoever you are...there goes your 1.5 seconds of recognition. Ah well, “Into each life....” [you know the rest.]) Finally, on September, **Dave Bultena** (or was it **Brown**...I usually make a distinction between them when I write the initials, but failed to do so this time), **Larry Trout, Graham Sorensen, and Lee Andersen** traveled to visit **Kiwanis Club of Los Banos**. **Board of Directors Meeting:** President Stuart reported on the Board Meeting, which report is elsewhere in this issue of *The Slant*. Your Editor pointed out that **President Stuart** was 25 minutes late in starting the board meeting, having completely forgotten that *he* had scheduled same...extracted \$5 for this transgression. **Gumball & Other Fines, Auctions and Happy & Sad \$:** There were numerous fines levied, all in good humor, of course. A **\$S** of note was a visit to the “Women’s Club” of Kiwanians in Fresno where there was no opening patriotic song or pledge. Hmmmmm. **Drawing** There was \$126 in the pot, and **Larry Trout** won it all!

**September 22.** This 1210pm meeting was opened at 1215pm by **President Stuart** who had delayed his vacation to conduct this, his final meeting of the 2003-2004 Administrative Year. He was in great form! The usual opening ceremonies pertained, and we were led in **Song** by Songmeister **Keith King** who led us in a rousing rendition of #110, *Daisy Bell* and #120, *Dixie* by Dan D Emmett. **Guests:** There were no guests, but we welcomed the appearance of **Herm Olson** and the return of **Vince Tomaino** who is back from his annual trek to Michigan. **Pancake Breakfast** **Mike Kelly** reported on Green and Yellow Team sales (see page 4). **Auctions & Other Fundraising Activities:** **Larry Trout** carried the pot to the table of **Hager, Wallace, Brown (K), Bultena** who were disrupting the meeting...\$ each. **President Stuart** displayed the most recent copy of the *Cal-Nev-Ha Newsletter* which featured a beautiful blonde 3 year old on its

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cover...she is **Sophia Irene Molino**, and is the Kiwanis Kid for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (see story on page 2). She is also the granddaughter of **Jim & Judy North**. Since her mom and dad **Lt Governor (Div 19) Tony Molino and Barbara** were also pictured and since she also appeared on the back page of the magazine, **President Stuart** solicited fining suggestions from the club. **Jim** finally was able to negotiate the shouted \$100 down to \$25 (he had asked his **Solicitor Keith King** for advise and was promptly told to plead guilty, the typical manner in which **Keith** represents him). **Program Art Cardoza** introduced **Dr Jeannie Clifford** who teaches psychology at Merced College. Dr Clifford talked about stress...what causes it, what its effects can be, and some suggestions on its prevention.

Thus comes to an end, the meeting cycle of 2003-2004. The next regular meeting will be on Oct 6.

## Installation of Officers Tuesday September 28 Everyone Should Attend!

### Board of Directors Meeting

Last 2003-2004 Meeting Held September 13th

The final meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Merced **2003-2004 Board of Directors** was held on September 13, at Stefani Hager's residence. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 6:00pm was finally called to order at 6:25pm by President Stuart Hayden. **Present** were **President Designate Arlynn Hall, Immediate Past President Graham Sorensen, Secretary Diane Gomes, Treasurer Lewis Overton, Jim North and Stefani Hager**. **Absent** were **Pete de la Cruz, Keith King, Herm Olson, and Brent Saich**.

**Treasurer Report** : Treasurer **Lewis Overton** presented financial reports for the Administrative and Foundation accounts which were approved. **Old Business**: Payment of Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention registration and interclub luncheon fees (\$123 each) for attendees was approved. **New Business** The Board accepted, with regret, the resignations of **Mike Hernandez** and **Herm Olson**. (It was suggested that the 2004-2005 Board should extend Honorary status to Herm.) **Announcements & Good of the Order** **President Elect Arlynn** discussed final preparations for the installation of 2004-2005 officers to be held at PS Bistro. **Arlynn** announced that 2004-2005 Board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at **Stefani Hager's** residence, beginning at 6:00pm **Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm (as near as I can remember).

*Please note that there is plenty of room for more names.*

#### ASK YOURSELF

*Have you asked someone to be a guest at lunch with Kiwanis recently?*

*If not, Why not?*

*If not now, when?*

*If you don't whom do you think will?*

GO AHEAD. IT WON'T HURT A BIT.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS!

#### MEMBERSHIP

##### —SENIOR—

**KING, KEITH (SHIRLEY)** Keith King Law Offices

Past Pres, Music Ch 722-4218

**OLSON, HERM** Ret Past Pres, BOD 722-0985

##### —HONORARY—

**ANDERSON, JAY (BEA)** Ret P Pres; Past Lt Gov(5), Life 722-4274

**DESIMMONE, BILL (FLORENCE)** Ret, Past Pres, 722-7874

**STOWELL, KATHY** Teacher (Rivera)  
Faculty Adv Builders Club 722-6243

**STRIBLING, WILLIS (JOAN)** Retired  
Past Pres, Life

**VAUGHN, JIM (DEE)** Ret 723-7625

**WOODRUFF, ROBERT L** 723-9213

#### Meeting Attendance

Attendance at any Kiwanis function counts toward your attendance: KIWINIS meeting, Builders meeting, committee work, BOD, conventions, inter-clubs, etc. Let the Secretary know when you do. Perhaps we can get a couple of months of 100%!

## No Meeting at Elks on Wednesday, September 29th. See all of you at Installation on Tuesday, September 28th

### FUTURE EVENTS

- |        |                                      |        |                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Sep 28 | Installation of 2004-2005 Officers   | Oct 31 | 47th Annual Pancake Breakfast    |
| Sep 29 | No Meeting Today                     |        | Everyone Expected to Attend/Work |
| Oct 1  | 2004-2005 Administrative Year Begins | Nov 3  | Meeting                          |
| Oct 6  | Meeting                              | Nov 4  | BOD Meets 6pm 1233 W 25th St     |
| Oct 7  | BOD Meets 6pm 1233 W 25th St         | Nov 10 | Meeting President & BOD Reports  |
| Oct 13 | Meeting President & BOD Reports      | Nov 17 | Meeting                          |
| Oct 20 | Meeting                              |        |                                  |
| Oct 27 | Meeting                              |        |                                  |
| Oct 28 | Div 46 DCM Turlock                   |        |                                  |
| Oct 31 | Halloween                            |        |                                  |
| Oct 31 | Daylight Savings Time Ends           |        |                                  |

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POSTAGE

Meets Wednesdays 12:00 Noon  
 Elks Club, 1910 M St, Merced CA



We Build

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Meets 1st Thursday 6:00pm  
 Stefani Hager's Home  
 1128 Paseo Verde Dr Merced

Stuart Hayden, President  
 Arlynn Hall, Pres-Designate  
 Diane Gomes, Secretary  
 Lewis Overton, Treasurer  
 Graham Sorensen,  
 Immediate Past Pres

Keith King (2)  
 Jim North (2)  
 Brent Saich (2)  
 Pete de la Cruz (1)  
 Stefani Hager (1) Pres Elect  
 Herm Olson (1)  
**International President**  
 Robert L Moore (Jan)  
**Governor, CalNevHa District**  
 Les Wixson (Cheryl)  
**Division 46 Lt Governor**  
 Morris Puku (Pat)  
**Division 46 Lt Governor Elect**  
 Barbara Frahm  
**Merced KIWIN'S President**  
 Annie Xiong  
 Sheng Tao, Lt Governor  
**Builder's Club (Rivera) President**  
 Liz Vang

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**Area Kiwanis Clubs**

Kiwanis Club of Greater Merced  
 Kiwanis Club of Merced, North  
 Kiwanis Club of Atwater-Winton  
 Kiwanis Club of Castle Atwater  
 Key Club Merced High School  
 Key Club Atwater High School  
 KIWIN'S Merced High School  
 Builder's Club Rivera Middle School

TO



# 47th Annual Pancake Breakfast October 31, 2004

Yellow Team Surges Ahead in Pancake Breakfast Sales 7 members report sales...others to start soon?

Results as of 24 Sep 04 By Mike Kelly, PCB Ticket Sales Chairman

GREEN TEAM		
Brown, K	A 46 C 4	\$54
Brown, D	0	0
Bultena, D	0	0
Dossetti, T	0	0
Gonzalez, J	0	0
Hall, A	A3	\$18
Hayden, S	0	0
King, K	0	0
McMillon, V	0	0
North, J	A 20 C 3	\$130
Overton, L	0	0
Russell, B	0	0
Sorensen, G	0	0
Wallace, R	0	0
Walsh, B	0	0
Wilson, S	A 4	\$24
Zuercher, H	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>A 73 C 7</b>	<b>\$226</b>

YELLOW TEAM		
Andersen, L	0	0
Cardoza, A	0	0
De la Cruz, P	A 8	\$48
Doody, D	0	0
Gomes, D	0	0
Hager, S	0	0
Hashimoto, B	0	0
Henkle, R	0	0
Kelly, M	A 33 C 1	\$201
Mahacek, R	0	0
Mercando, L	0	0
Olson, H	0	0
Ringstrom, R	0	0
Saich, B	0	0
Soliz, C	0	0
Tomaino, V	0	0
Trout, L	A 1 C 1	\$9
<b>Total</b>	<b>A 42 C 2</b>	<b>\$258</b>