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TIDINGS

KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN DIEGO



TUESDAY AT NOON

Meeting at the U.S. Grant Hotel
326 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

Next Meeting:
November 23, 2004

Program:
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl

Guest Speaker:
Bruce Binkowski
Executive Director

Chairman of the Day
Bob Shumake

Invocator:
Persida Drakulich

Coming up Next:
November 30, 2004

Program:
San Diego Blood Bank
Stem Cell Research Center



THE PROGRAM

.....BRUCE BINKOWSKI

Bruce Binkowski was a long time member of our Club and we are proud to welcome him back to update us on the plans for the 27th Annual Holiday Bowl.

Bruce was hired as the first employee of the Holiday Bowl in 1978 and was named Executive Director in 2001. He is well known as "The Voice of San Diego" for his work as the public address announcer for the Padres and the Chargers as well as the San Diego State University Aztecs for over 20 years.

The Pacific Life Holiday Bowl is one of the premier college football bowl games in the country. Our Kiwanis Club has a wonderful history with the Bowl from its conception and in many ways over all these years it has been our Club standing beside the Bowl as sponsor and supporter.

Last year we began a new project in unison with the Bowl and that is our Moral Fiber project of recognizing a San Diego County High School Football player as the Most Inspirational member of his high school team. It was a great kick-off to a wonderful project that we hope is around for many years to come. It is our honor to sit with a player and host him for lunch and acknowledge his contributions.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

—Our annual Foundation

Pledge Drive has gotten under way and many have decided to send in their Pledge early so as to get it on this year's tax deductions. Thank you for participating. Let's make it a 100% participation drive this year. OKAY!!

—We were sure proud to meet retiring Mike Reber's replacement at the ASYMCA, Director Paul Steffins. Nice guy and he took away an Application too. We were glad that we could present him a check for \$8000 to help our many enlisted families Christmas CELEBRATION A LITTLE EASIER THIS YEAR...

—It was a time of recognition for the 21 members and Key Clubbers who recently spent a weekend building a home in Tijuana. Many of those that participated felt so moved by the experience that the words "life-altering" echoed through the dining room.

—We have heard that our dear friend Paul Riggs is number 3 on the donor list for a new liver we hold him in our prayers as we do our good friend Art Stillwell who is out recuperating.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

We have decided to go all out in support of the needy enlisted families who turn each year to the ASYMCA for fixings for Christmas dinner and gifts for the children and this year we not only will put up \$40 per person for Prime Rib or Salmon but an unwrapped toy for the ASYMCA's children is also necessary.

**DON'T FORGET DECEMBER 2, 2004
6PM TO 10PM CHRISTMAS PARTY
LIGHTHOUSE -SUBBASE
DRINKS.....DINNER.....DANCING**

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JUNE PREWITT, Administrative Secretary

NO BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

'SAD SAC'

**TOM MC DOWELL, COULDA
HAD \$200 SMACKERS BUT
NOT TO BE. Next week \$250.**

**Every Tuesday meeting starting
MAY 8 we have drawn a name of a
Member from a hat IF that membe
is there -AND-has paid \$2 to get
into the drawing...that member
will win \$100 (+ weekly \$50 in-
cremental increases) But IF you
miss out you will be the SAD SAC
in the next Tidings.**

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