



Welcome!!

Int'l President Don,
Welcome!!



"Our house is yours" as the Mexican Californios would have said in our Golden State's earlier history. We are honored to have you visit us here, our number 1

Kiwanian, first among equals. We are happy with this opportunity to show you not only our city, California's birthplace, but to demonstrate to you in our great twin-division interclub meeting the Kiwanis Builders spirit which permeates our "Heaven on Earth." We of the San Diego Club take a special pride in this occasion for from this father-club of San Diego has sprung all the fine clubs of Divisions 11 and 21 which are represented here today. San Diego's first Kiwanis leader, 1921 President Harry Fraser, is still with us, an active member. From Harry down to our newest freshman member we bid you WELCOME! "Nuestra casa es suya."

Les Gehres,
President.

ON TO CLEVELAND

The California - Nevada - Hawaii District has a quota of 600 for the International Convention at Cleveland June 26-30. As of March 4, the Convention Office in Cleveland has received a total registration of 89 men and 79 women from this District.

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Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1955

Inter-Divisional Meeting

DIVISIONS 11 AND 21

EL CORTEZ HOTEL

AT NOON



DON. E. ENGD AHL

Between 600 and 800 Kiwanians of the San Diego Area are expected to hear an address by

**Kiwanis International
President**

**DONALD
ENGD AHL**

President Engdahl is president of the Spokane Sash and Door Company.

**Board Meeting — Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p. m.
Mission Valley Country Club**





San Diego Kiwanis Tidings

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EDITORIAL

THE DEVELOPMENT OF KIWANIS' UNITED STATES —CANADA GOOD WILL WEEK PROGRAM

Submitted by Norman Tolle

In 1921 at the Cleveland convention, the first "Canadian Day" celebration, the forerunner of the present "United States-Canada Good Will Week" was observed. The next year, 1922, the week of April 2-8 was officially fixed as the period during which "Canadian and United States Days" were to be observed, and a bulletin issued at that time states that "This period was selected because it was in April 1818 that the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States were finally completed in the Rush-Bagot Agreement."

The International Board provided in July 1926 for the appointment of a Special International Committee to have charge of plans for a wide observance of this feature of Kiwanis, with the adoption of the name "United States-Canada Week" rather than "Days." This proved generally acceptable, and was in effect until June, 1936, when the Board again changed the title to that of "United States-Canada Good Will Week," and the same has been maintained since that time. The date of the observance of this program is during the week in which occurs the anniversary of the signing of the Rush-Bagot Agreement, April 28 and 29, 1817.

The purpose of the observance has always been the same as that proposed and adopted in the original resolution at the Cleveland convention in 1921 which was, "That every effort be made to foster by all means the continued splendid relations between the United States and Canada . . ."

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For those of you who have not been to an International Convention on the traditional special train, you have really missed something. This year we will have six days and seven nights of nothin' but fun, beginning from the time the train leaves Los Angeles on the 20th of June until we arrive at Cleveland via Portland, Glacier Park, Chicago, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and way points, on the morning of June 26.

Four clubs have six registered: Alhambra, Pasadena, San Diego and Visalia. Congratulations.

Begin to make plans now for one of the outstanding vacation trips you have ever had. The weather should be perfect and your route selection committee has planned a trip for you that has never been equalled before, so . . .

Let's get the ball rolling for the "ON TO CLEVELAND" special train June 20 to 26. So far we lead all other Districts in registrations for the convention. Let's stay in first place.

Club Doctor Members Assist Boys' Club

The Medical Society Doctors examine boys at the Boys' Club each year and donate their services.

This year it will be a Kiwanis project, and our own members will be on hand the night of April 5th.

Fred Fehlmann, M.D.

Bob Delaval, M.D.

Ike Wilson, M.D.

Howard Gregg, M.D.

Oril Harbough, M.D.

"Carroll For Quotes"

In a free country there's a heap more complaint than suffering . . . in a dictatorship there's a heap of suffering and no complaint.

The first job of an interview is not to sell the prospect the idea of buying . . . it is to sell him the idea of listening.

PROGRAM FORECASTS



PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

April 12 — Freedoms Foundation program. Don Belding, speaker. Roy French Kidd presiding. Ladies' Day.

April 19—San Diego High Key Club program. Werner Petersen, chairman.

April 26—"The Maligned Indonesia." Kiwanian Joe Stephenson. Ike Wilson, chairman.

May 3—20-30 Club Annual Program.

May 10 — U. S. - Canada Goodwill Week. L. G. Chance, Canadian Consul in Los Angeles. John Jones, Chairman.

May 17—"The Transistor." Science program by Telephone Co.

May 24—Armed Forces Day. Bill Berry, Chairman.

May 31—"American Foreign Policy in Europe for 1955." Dr. Enos Generales. Herb Peiffer, Chairman.

June 7—N.A.M. Program (tentative)

June 14—To be announced.

June 21—La Mesa Kiwanis at San Diego Joint Meeting. Program by La Mesa Club.

June 28—To be announced.

Easter Sunrise Service — 1955

A Sunrise Service will be held this coming Easter Morning, April 10, 1955, in the Outdoor Amphitheatre at San Diego State College.

The entire service is under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of the College Area in collaboration with the East San Diego and Harbor Kiwanis Clubs and with the cooperation of the staff of San Diego State College. It is hoped the event will become a traditional one along with other Sunrise Services in the area.

Charles E. Cordell, Secretary
Support of Churches Committee
College Area Kiwanis Club