

SAN DIEGO KIWANIS

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Tournament Turn-to



Maybe by the time you receive this Tidings you will have received a packet of basketball tournament tickets from Darrell Smith. I shall buy mine. I hope you will

buy yours. And I shall attend at least one evening game. I hope you will, too. Those fellows play a hot brand of ball and are worth going to see. I'll tell you what I do every year with my extra tickets—I send them to the Navy WAVES at North Island. The USO would be glad to see that some just-out-of-high-school sailors get your extra tickets. The Naval Training Station, which helps house our visitors, would make good use of some also. You see there are plenty of things to do with the book of tickets you'll have, even if you can't use them all yourself. The members who work so hard and the players who play so hard to make OUR tournament a success deserve the support of all our membership.

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San Diego Kiwanis Club Foundation Inc., Tax Exempt

U. S. Treasury Department
Washington 25

San Diego Kiwanis Club
Foundation, Inc.
San Diego 2, California

It is the opinion of this office, based upon the evidence presented, that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it is shown

Program

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1955

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**SAN DIEGO
HILL TOP CHOIR**

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**MEETING TO BE IN CHARGE OF
SAN DIEGO HI KEY CLUB**

EWART GOODWIN, JR., Presiding

Ernest Roberson, Vice-Pres.	Mike Sinot, Secy.-Treas.
Hadley Batchelder, Song Leader	
Sgt. at Arms—John Hendy	Fines—Bob Butler

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Invocation by Don Hanson, Jr.	Philosophy by Bob Covisto
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that you are organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

Contributions made to you are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the 1954 Code.

Bequests, legacies, devises or transfers to or for your use are deductible in computing the value of the taxable estate of a decedent for Federal estate tax purposes in the

manner and to the extent provided by sections 2055 and 2106 of the 1954 Code. Gifts of property to or for your use are deductible in computing taxable gifts for Federal gift tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by section 2522 of the 1954 Code.

Very truly yours,
P. Henry Needham,
Chief, Pensions and Exempt
Organizations Branch





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"FATHER" TODD



O. W. Todd, Jr., "father" of the Kiwanis Club Basketball Tournaments, accepts a Service Recognition Award from Darrell Smith, Sports Committee Chairman. It reads as follows:

To ORIEN W. TODD, JR.

For his outstanding contribution in proposing the original concept of the San Diego Kiwanis Club High School Basketball Tournament of Southern California, and for his leadership and helpful counsel in the conduct and management of the first and each succeeding tournament.

Given this sixth day of December, nineteen hundred fifty-five, by The Sports Committee.

Darrell J. Smith
CHAIRMAN, BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Edward H. Thomas
CHAIRMAN, CLUB SPORTS COMMITTEE

Leslie E. Gehres
PRESIDENT, SAN DIEGO KIWANIS CLUB

Darrell Smith, Sports Committee Chairman, Thanks Clubs

The San Diego Club is deeply appreciative of the fine support of the East San Diego, Point Loma and La Jolla Clubs in the operation and promotion of the Basketball Tournaments.

Tournament Turn-to (Continued)

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find pertinent excerpts from the Treasury Department letter which establishes our Kiwanis Foundation as a tax-exempt organization. The reason I was so elated last Tuesday (in addition to having a new grandson) was that this is the culmination of the efforts of three administrations. It was conceived in Leo Calland's year, approved by International and incorporated in Herb Peiffer's and put into business in mine. What we have done so far is just a foundation for WE BUILDERS to build on in coming years.

You know—I have an idea. I was going to send all you fellows a "President's Christmas Greetings Card" (I've had scores of samples!). Instead, I'll put a message on the front page of next week's Tidings and put the cost of those cards into our Foundation. You can copy that idea for free.

Les.

As a Driver . . .

Remember to yield the right-of-way to Pedestrians.

DON'T

- ... be a crosswalk creeper.
- ... jump the gun when the traffic light changes.
- ... make a turn until the crosswalk is clear.

DO

- ... keep extra alert when approaching blind intersections or lines of parked cars.
- ... stop at crosswalks for pedestrians.
- ... watch out for kids.

"Carroll For Quotes"

Some may have more material goods than others, but no man is poor who has eyes to see, ears to hear, and, above and beyond all, a heart to understand.

Advertising in Basketball Tournament Program Exceeds Last Year



Hal Karns and his committee, Stuart Caldwell and Howard Wellman, want to thank the members who have been so loyal in their support of the Basketball Tournament Program by taking advertising space. We are sure that you will be more than rewarded by having done so, as advertising space is only open to Kiwanians. Thus, identifying yourself in the program will have a wide appeal throughout Southern California. The net proceeds from this Tournament are turned over to the San Diego Kiwanis Club Foundation, for use in our Youth Service.

Gum Machines Produce Steady Income



"Chic" Holloway presented the Club with another check from the proceeds of the gum machines for the month of November, in the amount of \$109.80. This makes a grand total of \$8398.54 received by us since we have been participating in this plan—Congratulations to "Chic" and his committee.

PROGRAM FORECASTS



Dec. 20 — Support of Churches Christmas Program.

Dec. 27 — Les Gehres Annual Report.

Norm Ferguson — Program Chairman
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OUR NEXT BIG EVENT WILL BE THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT