

# W T I D I N G S



## "What Kiwanis Means to Me"

Dear Howard:



In answer to yours and president Les' request, I would like to tell you what Kiwanis means to me.

Kiwanis is an opportunity for me to take my place in my community and to personally demonstrate the American Way of Life.

Today we too often hear of members of our society who are afraid to admit that they are Americans. Kiwanis offers us the privilege of actually demonstrating the fact that we are proud to be Americans. It perpetuates the basic axiom of American Life that those who "have" and are "able" share with those who "don't" and are "not able." Kiwanis is more than a service club, it is the American Way of Life.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert L. Hippen, M.D.

## PROGRAM FORECASTS



Dec. 13 — San Diego High School Choir. Lawrence Carr, Chairman.

Dec. 20 — Support of Churches Christmas Program.

Dec. 27 — Les Gehres Annual Report.

Norm Ferguson — Program Chairman  
BE 2-2145

## Program

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1955

*Boys Girls*

# BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

OUR NINTH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 15, 16, 17, and 19, 1955

1. Resume of Sports Committee Activities . . . . . Dick Thomas
2. Our United States National Public Parks and Playgrounds Junior Tennis Champions . . . . . Dick Thomas
3. Basketball Tournament Background . . . . . Biff Gardner
4. What the Tournament Means to Southern California Schools . . . . . Coach Kenneth Hale, Mission Bay High School
5. What Boys Think about the Tournament . . . . . Douglas Davis, Lincoln High School
6. The Tournament is Important to our Club . . . . . Ed Scott



Chairman of the Day

## DARRELL SMITH

Invocation by Harold Larimer

Philosophy by Charles Sexton





# San Diego Kiwanis Tidings



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## EDITORIAL

### MAN PLUS IDEA — BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

By Darrell Smith

Ten years ago, following World War II, a half-dozen men were grouped around a man with an idea. These men were, for the most part, recently released from the military service. Also, most of those listening were high school basketball coaches who were glad to be home again, now working with boys in their favorite sport. Seldom had those men been more intent in listening to an idea.

The man with the idea was explaining the great potential that this community possessed for the presentation of a large high school basketball tournament. He was outlining the good that would accrue to boys who would participate, the great morale factor which would settle upon student bodies, and the unique experience of pure competition for those who won or lost.

Now, as we observe this dream come true and as we see some of these same men as guests of our club today, we gladly pay tribute to that dreamer and organizer, "Junior" Todd.

Each year for the past eight years from 200 to 400 boys have taken part and countless boys and girls have cheered them on. Schools throughout Southern California proudly display San Diego Kiwanis Club trophies in their schools. Kiwanis to them means something living and real. Indeed, those boys and girls are convinced that the Kiwanis motto, "We Build" applies to the San Diego Club.

There is another aspect to the tournament which quickens the pulse and adds joy to being a part of this operation: the realization that there is a sizable financial residue (\$481.00 net last year) which is turned over to the Kiwanis Foundation. Coming at this time, prior to Christmas and following Thanksgiving, it adds meaning to the spirit of doing for others.

### New Members Since Publication of Roster Of May 15, 1955

- Roster No.
- 281—David N. Stafford, Buena Vista Mgt. Co., 3101 Claremont Dr., BR 6-1133
  - 282—Resigned
  - 283—Dr. Jack C. Longley, Pedodontist, 3355 4th Ave., CY 8-1176
  - 284—Julius J. Fink, First Calif. Co., 225 Bank of America Bldg., BE 9-4171
  - 285—Harry L. Foster, Foster Co., 909 E St., BE 4-7217
  - 286—Robert L. Hippen, M.D., 3235 4th Ave., CY 5-0225
  - 287—Herbert C. Hudgins, Francis I. duPont & Co., 1014 S. D. Trust Bldg., BE 4-8101
  - 288—George W. Peck, Peck Buick Co., 445 W. Ash, BE 2-5011
  - 289—George K. Palmer, C.P.A., 204 S. D. Trust Bldg., BE 4-3471
  - 290—Logan B. Rudrauff, Typewriters, 915 7th Ave., BE 3-1158

- 291—Dr. William C. Rust, Calif. Western U., 3902 Lomaland, AC 2-1106
- 292—John Stangl, Bus. Mgr. First Presbyterian Church, 320 Date St., BE 3-7568
- 293—Joe Williams, Mgr. Sears, 1290 Cleveland Ave., CY 8-8111
- 294—Charles Sexton, County Vets Service, 230 W. C St., BE 9-7561, ext. 316
- 295—Bert C. Sutton, Western Metal Supply Co., 215 7th Ave., BE 3-3111
- 296—Don N. Driese, The Tolle Co., 3553 Kettner Blvd., CY 8-7101
- 297—William H. Quinn, McKesson & Robbins, 704 J St., BE 2-1075
- 298—D. Martin Avison, S. D. County Heart Ass'n, 1651 Fourth Ave., BE 4-5101
- 299—William L. Terry, San Diego State College, JU 2-4411

Deletions from Roster since May: Hutchens, Garrel, Stocking, Blackhurst, Fred C. Whitney.

A man really believes only as much religion as he is willing to apply to his daily living.



On Monday, December 5th at 11:45 a.m. we will hold our Christmas meeting in Madeline's Dining Room at 2930 Fenelon. To me, and I know that I am not alone in this thought, this meeting is the high-point of the entire year for not only are we fortunate to again enjoy the wonderful music of Madeline Hoffman's Double Quartette from Hoover High School but we have an opportunity to give of ourselves to someone less fortunate than we are.

This year we found that the children in the Pediatric Ward at County Hospital were without any Christmas Party or remembrance while others we had thought of in years previously were being amply supplied. We would like any of you who have time to go up to the Pediatric ward at County Hospital on December 23rd, 2:30 to 4 p.m., a Friday, when we distribute the packages we wrap at the Monday meeting. There will be cookies and punch served and it will do your heart good to see the real happiness in those little faces when the packages are given out.

We want to thank our wonderful chairman **Nina Smith** and her equally capable co-chairman **Barbara Hayes** for the time and thought they took in selecting these gifts we will wrap. Remember the meeting is December 5th.

Hostesses for the day will be **Madeline Brown, Jessie Temple and Nell Frazer.**

All of the Kiwanis-Anne Board join me in wishing you the most joyous Christmas you have ever known.

Sincerely  
Florence Fehlmann  
Publicity Chairman

## OUR NEXT BIG EVENT WILL BE THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT