

# Tidings



Don Short, Chairman, Traffic Safety Committee, and Pat Hyndman present the County Board of Supervisors with our **Anti-Litter Resolution** commending civic officials for their effective work in the cause of highway cleanliness.

### Convention Chairmen Receive Trophies

Russ Stowell endeared himself to his Convention Committee Chairmen by honoring and presenting each one with a magnificent engraved gold-plated trophy inscribed as follows:

**FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE  
CAL-NEVA  
35th CONVENTION  
SAN DIEGO  
1955**

followed by the Kiwanis emblem and then the chairman's name engraved at the bottom.



**FREEDOM - OUR SACRED TRUST**

## Program

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1955

# THANKSGIVING ADDRESS

by

## Rabbi Morton J. Cohn

Beth Israel Temple

Chairman of the Day



## DR. WALTER STARK

Invocation by Jim Polak

Philosophy by Paul Beerman

### Gum Machines Still Going Strong

"Chic" Holloway presented Pres. Les Gehres with a check for \$107.53 as the net proceeds from the chewing gum machines for the month of October. This will be used to swell our youth service fund.

### Inter-Club Santa Ana Nov. 16

Inter-Club with Santa Ana Club on Wednesday, November 16, 12 noon. Meets at the Masonic Temple, corner North Sycamore and 5th, Santa Ana.

President Les Gehres will be the speaker.

Call Bernard Ingram at BE 2-0187 for reservations.





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## Kiwanis Convention Kudos

*Excerpts from letters received by our Club*

"Congratulating you and the members of your club on hosting the largest and the most successful District Convention in the history of our District. The San Diego Club did a fine job in taking care of the countless details.

On behalf of Jessie and myself, many thanks for the numerous courtesies that were extended to us.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred S. Kistemann,*  
District Secretary

"Russ Stowell did it again. On all sides everyone was saying, 'the best convention we ever had'."

Cordially yours,

*Sary Gange*  
Past District Governor

"Just a little item of appreciation for the wonderful evening at Agua Caliente. In fact, all of the entertainment was 'tops' and you and the members of your club are to be highly commended for your fine hospitality."

*Carroll R. West*

"It was thoughtful of your Committee to invite the District Committee Chairmen to attend the dinner. I had wanted to do this two years ago in Santa Monica but was informed by the local Committee that the budget would not stand it, and anyway, it had never been done before. In my opinion, they deserve this recognition.

Sincerely,

*Irvin C. Chapman*  
District Chairman

"Dear Les: Please accept my sincere thanks for everything you did to make this convention a success. I know that you are extremely

proud of the job that everyone did from Russ Stowell on down. It will never be matched, I am sure.

"Also, your outstanding message at the closing session will be remembered by all the hundreds of Kiwanians and their ladies who were in attendance.

"Kindest personal regards.

*Hi*

*Harold M. Heimbaugh*  
Governor

Dear Les:

I would like to compliment you on the very fine Kiwanis Convention held in San Diego this past week and to express my thanks for the many courtesies extended to Jo and me during the Convention.

We will look forward to seeing you in the north for the International and the 1956 Convention.

Yours truly,

*Wm. C. Henley*  
Lieutenant Governor  
Division Twelve

## Want A Copy of Convention Address?

"President Les has a limited supply of copies of his address to the District Convention available to any Club members who would like one."

## Members Boost Olympics With \$64.13 Contribution

San Diego Kiwanians gave the Richmond (Calif.) Kiwanis Club a boost in its Kiwanis Internationally-approved Olympic Fund drive by contributing \$64.13 week before last.

The money (much of it the folding type) was collected in a clever "Olympic baton" cylinder originated by the Richmond Kiwanians. Deposits were made through a slot of the piggy bank variety. Kiwanis Clubs all over the nation are being asked to participate in the Richmond campaign. **President Gehres** wished Richmond "good luck" in forwarding to them our check for the collection.

## \$500 from City Chevrolet Contribution for Kids Day



Kiwanian **Roy Miller** of City Chevrolet last week contributed \$500.00 to the Club to pay the costs for operation of several San Diego Fox West Coast theaters which showed free movies to thousands of youngsters on the recent National Kids Day sponsored by our Club.

The Board of Directors accepted the contribution from Roy and expressed the appreciation of the entire club for this very substantial backing of the Club's program for boys and girls.

## Two New Members Inducted Last Tuesday

**Don Driese** of the Tolle Company and **Bill Quinn**, of McKesson & Robbins. Welcome.

## PROGRAM FORECASTS



Nov. 22 — Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel. Walter (Buzz) Forward, Chairman.

Nov. 29 — "Report on Transportation." Frank Culy, Chairman.

Dec. 6 — Basketball Tournament Program. Darrell Smith, Chairman.

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

# OUR NEXT BIG EVENT WILL BE THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT