



Nominees Announced by Committee for 1956

Admiral Leslie E. Gehres
President
San Diego Kiwanis Club

Dear Les:

Pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the San Diego Kiwanis Club and the San Diego Kiwanis Foundation, the Nominating Committee for officers and directors of the club and foundation for 1956, duly appointed by the President of the San Diego Kiwanis Club, wishes to submit the following slate of officers for the consideration of the membership of our club:



Dr. Roy French Kidd
President

Norman Ferguson
1st Vice-President

Cecil Hardesty
2nd Vice-President

Lynn Oviatt, Arnold Stiner, Roy J. Wagner, Board of Directors for three-year term.

The following names were submitted as nominees for the Board of Directors for the San Diego Kiwanis Foundation for 1956:

- Harry Malm
- Harry Fraser
- Anderson Borthwick
- Courtland C. Temple
- Robert Klitgaard

Respectfully submitted,

Edward P. Scott,
Chairman —
Nominating Comm.
Herbert C. Peiffer, Jr.
E. G. Merrill, Jr.
Anderson Borthwick
Howard Carroll

Program

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1955

Ladies Day

BUNDLE DAY

Be sure to bring your bundle of clothes for the
Kiwaniannes Rummage Sale.

Subject

"KIDS IN OUR HOUSE"

Speaker

MRS. ALICE B. WHITE

Director, San Diego Children's Home

**Fred Ullman and his chorus will sing.
Bill McNamara — Soloist**

Chairman of the Day

DWIGHT KEIDER



Invocation by Mark Baldwin

Philosophy by Ralph Darian





San Diego Kiwanis Tidings



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2 O'Clock in the Morning Courage



Courage takes many forms. It is a thing hard to describe, hard to define. Courage in the open, in the company of comrades is not difficult. With men of your own kind on

either side, with other men looking to you for leadership and assurance what we call courage comes naturally to most men.

But to sit alone in a mud hut, starved, frozen, brutalized and constantly threatened with death by utterly callous men one knows fully capable of executing the threat without a qualm—to endure week after agonizing week, month after hopeless month with the knowledge that neither your government nor your family know you are alive at all; to endure and endure and endure—that takes a rare deep-down kind of spiritual courage, what Napoleon termed "2 o'clock in the morning courage." It is a kind of courage which no man can say in advance he would have. No one can be sure until he is put to the test. No man can say how he would endure, at what point break.

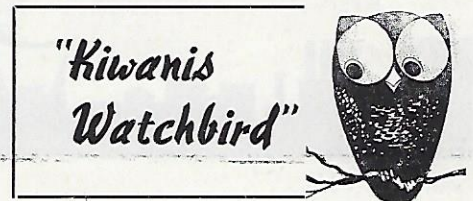
I've seen many brave men perform deeds of incredible valor. I've seen men deliberately risk and sometimes lose their lives to save others. The

account we heard last Tuesday of one man's utterly lonesome ordeal, told so simply and sincerely, matches any I've ever known and exceeds most of them. For loyalty to a country which you knew—believed you dead could you endure what Colonel Mahurin took for a month—for three months, for six, for twelve? I'm sure I don't know if I could. I can only thank God that our nation still breeds men like Colonel Mahurin and his comrades, and all the other unknown ones who can never tell their story to human ears. We'll need their kind for a long time to come. We need, too, some infusion of that alone-in-the-dark courage in our national character if we are to outlast the communists. Hyena grins at Geneva have not changed the nature of the foul beast.

As a fellow professional I salute Colonel Mahurin. As an American, I thank him. *Les.*

PROGRAM FORECASTS

- Oct. 11—"Education." Speaker—Ernest Barker, Pres. National County and Rural Area Superintendents Association. Dr. Cecil D. Hardesty, Chairman
- Oct. 18—Convention Program.
- Oct. 25—"Farm-City Week."



Heard the station manager of KFMB-TV answer a call from Vince Vinson with, "What's Kiwanis doing now?"

Noted a feature article in The Pacific Printer for August about Past President Howard Carroll's way-out-in-front, remodeled and super-modern engraving plant.

Thought Pat Hyndman's Public and Business Affairs Committee meeting last week was a Board meeting, it was that big and busy.

Checked that 93% attendance record of our club for June as reported in the Cali-Nev-Ha Bulletin. A real record for such a big club and a credit to the Attendance Committee, the Program Committee AND the membership.



NOW THAT the kids are back in school and you've weeded out the outgrown summer clothes I can tell you we would sure appreciate it if you would bring them along to the combined Ladies' Day and Bundle Day on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Mrs. White of the San Diego Children's Home will tell us about their very worthwhile work.

Janice Burdette and Rey Tomas are in charge of Bundle Day.



**District Convention
San Diego
October 16-17-18-19**

MANPOWER WANTED FOR NATIONAL KIDS DAY

Success of National Kids Day Sept. 24th rests primarily on the individual member of Kiwanis. At least 100 members are needed to man the various activities. Give a couple of hours at least to San Diego Kids and have a lot of fun doing it. Fill out the form below and give to CLAY LEWIS or JOHN WOOD at Tuesday's meeting:

I will help on Kids Day:

NAME.....

TELEPHONE NOS. Office:..... Home:.....

Will work in morning.....

Will work in afternoon.....

Will work both periods.....