



# Kiwaniis®

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## CAL-NEV-HA Division 36



### ~THE CLARION CALLER~

## Message from the Lt. Governor

Greetings, fellow Kiwanians. This has been a whirlwind month: For some the international conference in Las Vegas, for others working fireworks booths or other annual seasonal projects. I must remind you it is on to Kona and all clubs should plan to have three delegates at this Annual California-Nevada-Hawaii District Conference. It is groundbreaking in that this is the very first time it will be held in Hawaii. I know as a SoCal member, I looked forward to it being held in San Diego—one of our finest cities—but for our members from other areas in our far-flung tri-state district, it is important to annually rotate the locations. Although I have been to the islands numerous times, I am looking forward to a few extra days to get to know Kona better. I encourage each of you to think about the idea of getting away to Kona with Kiwanis.

In the blink of an eye schools will be restarting, so this is a great time to discuss continuing support and building of new service leadership programs: K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K and of course our Best Dude's favorite project Aktion Clubs.

If you have any ideas or question please call me or send them to the Presidents' meeting held immediately prior to each DCM.

*Lt. Governor Nena*

## Annual Division Awards

All club presidents and secretaries have been asked to submit nominations from your club or another club for the following annual division awards. The deadline for submission has been extended to Monday, July 30. Please recommend individuals for these rewards and encourage your club leaders to send in nominations by the deadline date. (Note that the criteria has been improved.)

### CARROLL MORTON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award recognizes a club member as the Division's Kiwanian of the Year. The member being nominated for this award will have consistently demonstrated qualities of compassion, leadership, outstanding performance, and led by example with altruistic action during the award year. In 250 words or less, please detail how your nominee has distinguished herself/himself by demonstrating the above qualities by actively participating in meaningful club and community activities and/or civic engagement or positive civic activism throughout the past year, which would have brought positive recognition to their community and Kiwanis.

### BEN CISNEROS SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

This award recognizes a club member who has made an outstanding contribution to the success of Service Leadership Programs during the award year. In 250 words or less, please detail your nominee's efforts to support Service Leadership Program(s) by serving as advisor, chaperoning events, attending Key Club or other SLP meetings, attending SLP conventions, and how your nominee helped these programs succeed.

### MAX TRAYER HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES MEMORIAL AWARD

This award recognizes a club member who, during the award year, consistently exhibits the First Object of Kiwanis in his/her Kiwanis affairs ("To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life") by offering prayers at club meetings, greeting club members and guests, demonstrating a patriotic spirit, visiting, calling, or caring for Kiwanians who are ill or bereaved, and participating in a club, church, or other food distribution program. In 250 words or less, please detail your nominee's demonstration of love for God, country, children, community, fellow Kiwanians, and a sincere concern for underprivileged families with children, thorough acts that you have observed or can affirm to be true.

*~You've worked hard; you deserve to be recognized!~*



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## AROUND DIVISION 36 AND LAS VEGAS



Redlands Morning members take a break after grilling 60 hamburgers for a pre-4th of July treat for families at the Ronald McDonald House. All the trimmings plus potato salad and ice cream were served.



Looks like these Kiwanians were having a grand time at the 2018 Kiwanis International Convention that was recently held in Las Vegas. Clubs represented in these pictures are Redlands Evening and Noon, Highland, and Greater San Bernardino.

# MEET ROBERT “BUILDER BOB” LARSEN

Hi friends, “Builder Bob” Larsen here. I am a candidate for Governor Elect 2018-2019 of the great California-Hawaii-Nevada District of Kiwanis International. But before I get into action statements, I will explain why I initiated my campaign at this time.

First, I have been working diligently in my role as a vice chair of the Formula, opening new Kiwanis clubs and coaching them so they stay open and vibrant, and, most importantly, strengthening existing clubs by facilitating club retreats, all the while continuing my work as an active District Trustee and Director of the Kiwanis CNH Foundation.

Second, upon returning from International Convention in Las Vegas, I remembered advice a good friend told me, “*You should run for Governor Elect when the time is right for you.*” The next day my family and I decided that the time was right for me to run for Governor Elect.

Third, like several past Governors, I believe the campaign season is too long and far too expensive. Together, these are just a few of the reasons I am running for the office.



I hope all of you who attended the International Convention left as energized as I to continue our commitment to inspire and help children everywhere. Spending time with such an amazing group of committed and passionate people was truly the most incredible part of the convention. I’m asking that as you look to making your decision on who should be our next Cal-Nev-Ha Governor-Elect, please consider casting your vote for me and together we will build an even brighter future for children everywhere.

*Robert “Builder Bob” Larsen*

**Editor’s Note:** Bob’s home club is Alameda, where he has served as Club President, Director of the Club and Foundation Boards and Chair of the

Fundraiser Chili Cook-off. The Alameda Club has been active in Alameda for 91 years working with local police and fire, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations, such as Meals on Wheels, Girls Inc. and Special Olympics. He currently serves as a (successful) Kiwanis Club Opener, Director of the Kiwanis Cal-New-Ha Foundation, and 2015-2018 District Trustee for Region 9, which includes Divisions. 2, 8 and 26.

Bob is a retired scientist and semi-retired consultant.

## FIREWORKS IN RIALTO!



Members **Diane deBourguignon** and **Jim Hunt** assist a customer at Rialto Kiwanis’ fireworks booth. Club Secretary **Wendy Bettar** wishes to thanks and appreciates Rialto High School Key Club members Natalie M. and Kristel D. from for coming out to help set up for the booth and manually adding the tax to all of the price tags.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF JUNE 2018

CLUB	SEPT	JUNE	+/-
Big Bear Valley	19	20	+1
CA’s Global Friendship	19	20	+1
Cooley Ranch	14	16	+2
East Rialto	33	36	+3
Fontana	26	28	+2
Greater San Bernardino	32	40	+8
Highland	16	18	+2
Inland Center	11	12	+1
Redlands	98	94	-4
Redlands Morning	18	24	+6
Redlands Evening	19	20	+1
Rialto	19	19	0
San Bernardino	27	30	+3
Yucaipa Valley	30	26	-4
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>+22</b>

# MEET TIM CUNNING

Candidate for CNH Governor-Elect



## Improve the member experience

We do service for a variety of reasons, the results are wonderful and meaningful, and yet, what about the meetings? Do they motivate and inspire members to attend? The meetings are essential, it's where all the service planning and communication begins, and let's not forget the fellowship! Improve the meetings, have fun and fellowship, do things in these meetings that make the members want to come back, if nothing else, to see what's going to happen next meeting. Energized members will invite more people, will help grow the club, and provide more hands for service. Regardless of my position in Kiwanis, this is what I try to do all the time, improve the member experience. Have fun, laugh a lot, do service, laugh some more, bond through fellowship, and laugh again. While we work to improve the lives of children around the world and have fun in the process, everyone benefits. Kiwanis has enriched my life, I would like to return the favor.



To me, Kiwanis is not just a club or an organization; it is a way of life. Kiwanians are truly the best group of people I know and I'm proud to be part of the Kiwanis family. With your support, I would like to continue my service to this great family and represent our District as your Governor Elect! I look forward to serving you with the utmost zeal and enthusiasm.

*Tim Cunning*

**Editor's note:** Tim has served in many positions in his clubs, including club president, secretary, treasurer. He holds membership in three clubs, KYDS North San Diego, Hidden Valley, and Poway. With the district, he has served as a trustee, CLE trainer, and Region 2 Key Club Advisor. Tim is a real estate broker.

In accordance with Policy Manual of the CNH District Policy Manual (191.3), both Governor Elect candidates were invited by the Lt. Governor to attend this Division Council Meeting. If they appear, each will be provided equal time to **personally** make their statements.

*The Editor*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-18 - ATTEND DCM REGULARLY!

DATE	HOST
Wednesday, July 18: DCM	Redlands Noon
CLE Training, Saturday, July 21	LtG Elect Michael Arteaga
August 9-11, 2018: District Convention, Kona, HI	Cal-Nev-Ha District
Wednesday, August 15: DCM (Memorial DCM)	San Bernardino
Wednesday, September 19 (LtG Installation/Awards): DCM	Greater San Bernardino

**Joni Ackerman, Governor**  
Cal-Nev-Ha District  
2017-18

**Nena Tórréz, Lt. Governor**  
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