

KIWIN'S KORNER

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I'M THANKFUL FOR KIWIN'S!

President's Note: February 2009

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Can't believe my term is almost over! I know that all of you want me to stay...but I got to GRADUATE! This being my last month, I would like to thank every member that was active in our club this year and all those who had supported my presidency 'til the end.

I hope that I was able to provide to you guys the KIWIN'S experience that you had expected and beyond! To cap up this month's events, we went to Pacific Shoreline Marathon to raise some funds for DCON and another car wash to also put more dough into our treasury. Elections results are finally in and I have all the confidence in the world for next year's board especially Cindy Do, the newly elected president! I hope you guys all the best in everything next year. But now I got to worry about CONVENTION and all of its details. We are hoping to be able to bring 40 or more members to convention so that we can truly celebrate the year's accomplishments with all the spirit in the world! Hope to see you guys at DCON!

Member of the Month

Jeffrey Ly
February 2009

For the month of love, one member has shown the most love for KIWIN'S than any other member in the club.

Therefore, we would like to honor Jeffrey Ly for the title of Member of the Month for February. He has

truly shown what it means to be a KIWIN'S member. He was able to log in a total of 15 hours within just two months time attending almost every project possible within the two months. For this month, specifically, he went to the Pacific Shoreline for an entire 9 hours to help pass out water to runners. This dedication to wake up early and work long hours can only be found in a few members. For this devotion to the KIWIN'S club, Jeffrey is the clear winner for this honor for the month of February. We hope to see you in future events and of course at DCON!



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February 2009: Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Past Events

2/1: Happy New Years!

2/5: General Meeting

2/8: SOAPY Sunday

2/9: Membership Monday

2/10: Team Tuesday

2/11: Wellness Wednesday

2/12: Thankful Thursday
Nominations

2/13: Family Friday

2/14: Safety Saturday

DCM

2/19: Speeches and Elections

2/21: Car Wash

2/26: General Meeting

2/28: Convention Meeting

Upcoming Events

KIKS Preparation, West. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, DCON!!!

RACING FOR MONEY



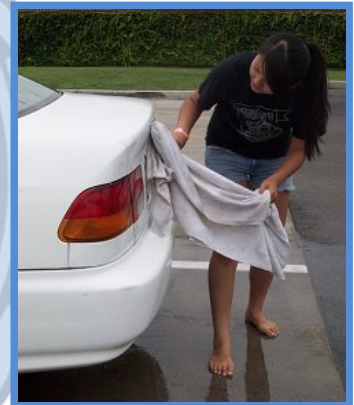
It's that time of the year again!! PACIFIC SHORELINE MARATHON! Due to last year's heavy rain and wind, we were skeptical about the number of members we could bring to this event. But, we were wrong! A total of 50 members headed down to Huntington Beach to participate in this marathon for the Huntington Beach Kiwanis. This even was also a huge interclub as we met members of key clubs and KIWIN'S from all over. The event was quite fun this year. We were split up into groups. Some of us were at the finish line cheering on the runners. Others were in tents hosting games and workshops. Another group was in charge of putting food into bags so that they can be distributed to the runners after they had finished their lap around the course. By the end of the race, we were all moved to the finish line to redirect runners to their next rest point so that they can get their food and water. The event went on for a long time but soon it was time for us to head home...EARLY this year. But this great event was also a fundraiser for us as each member raised \$15 for our club.

Sunday, February 1, 2009
Huntington Beach

FUND IN THE SUDS

It was about time for another car wash as the weather became hot! We once again met up at 7-Eleven on the corner of Magnolia and Edinger. There we set up our hose, towels, and sponges. Soon cars were piling in to get washed. We were able to raise more than \$150 with the generous tips of our customers. We are grateful for those that came to support us! This money will be used for convention expenses and also as donations to our Save the Turtle Funds at La Quinta High School. The money will provide the turtles with food and supplies for the upcoming year. We did this fundraiser as a theme to our SOAPY Sunday.

Saturday, February 21, 2009
7-Eleven



KIWIN'S WEEK

With Convention just around the corner, it's time for KIWIN'S week!! We took this opportunity to get our member involved in our club's activities by doing simple yet fun things. We were overwhelmed by the amount of participants especially the ones that were planning to go to convention. Our week was surely a blast and was very helpful in hooking our members into the KIWIN'S events. For Soapy Sunday, we had a car wash to raise funds for the Save the Turtle Funds at our school and the Brawl for Burma Program. The money went to providing the turtles in our atrium with supplies and to saving the people of Burma from their conflict. For Membership Monday, we went around our school to post up flyers advertising KIWIN'S and hosted a showing of our club video in the lyceum that showed potential members what KIWIN'S was all about and therefore was able to attract many potential members for next year. On Wellness Wednesday, members brought in fruits and vegetables to eat at lunch during our meeting. We also provide two baskets of fruits at the front of the lunch line for our school. During Thankful Thursday, board members passed out thank-you cards to teachers at our school especially our advisor and our president recited a poem that he had written himself thanking his board, members, and advisor for all their support. On Family Friday, members were required to wear their club t-shirt to show the school how big our KIWIN'S family is and then at the meeting a few members said what they liked best about their KIWIN'S family. On Safety Saturday, we helped at a safety seminar at a local elementary school, Murdy to provide parents information on how to keep their children safe from predators. And that caps up our wonderful KIWIN'S week.

February 8-14, 2009

KIWIN'S Week

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