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Meet at Faith Presbyterian Church (16000 N. Del Webb Blvd, SC) at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays

DATE INVOCATION PROGRAMS — Chairman: Ben Glassley

- Feb 7 Fred Heyer Pat Shaughnessy, former Pastor at Northwest Community Church, will speak on his near-death experience as a victim of the terrorist attack at Los Angeles Airport in the 1970s.
- Feb 14 Matt Alderson Valentine’s Day Breakfast for members and their guests. Dr. David Van Arsdale, Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church, will be our guest speaker.
- Feb 21 Bill Furgerson A representative of the Alzheimer’s Association, Desert Southwest Chapter, will speak on Alzheimer’s disease.
- Feb 28 Don Wade A representative of the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Phoenix will speak about how the organization and its volunteers assist women who are facing decisions about their pregnancies.

Serving Us This Month

- House Committee:** Art Walther
- Greeter:** Harold Toms
- Pick up Rolls:** Jim Vonheeder
- Pick up Fruit:** Harold Toms
- Raffle Sales:** Mike McKinney

Special Dates

Feb 7 Aluminum Can Collection
Food Bank

Feb 14 Board Meeting

Feb 21 Anniversaries and Birthdays
Food Bank

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 10 Diane Jezek-Powell

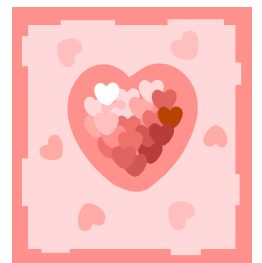


ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 8 Marshall and Florence Froland



Happy Valentine’s Day!



President's Message

This morning we had our first session of Reading is Fundamental and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. About a dozen Kiwanians and family members met at Peoria Elementary school soon after our regular Tuesday morning meeting. We read books to small children for about an hour and it was very rewarding. There were both morning and afternoon reading sessions at both Peoria elementary and Alta Loma elementary schools. Thanks to Marshall Froland and Cathy Ellsworth for leading this great project this year.

By the time you read this, the Annual Pancake Breakfast at Westbrook Village Lakes Recreation Center will be over. As of today we have sold nearly 300 tickets in advance. I expect to have the same number of customers paying at the door, so am planning for 600 hundred or more breakfasts to be served. Special thanks go to Tal Rice for selling the placemat advertisements and Salvation Army who paid for printing them. Also, Tal was able to persuade the Board Chairman at Westbrook to pay half the rent for the Recreation Center and when this was announced at Tuesday's meeting, Past President Art Walther volunteered to pay the other half!

Coming up February 7th, at 5:30 p.m., the Agua Fria club will host Division Council Meeting. This will take place at our regular meeting location, Illingworth Hall at Faith Presbyterian Church. Starting at 6, Lanton Lee will present "Achieving Club Excellence", a three hour motivational class intended for Kiwanis leaders. Please, if you are going to serve as a Kiwanis officer in the next couple of years, plan on attending this class. I promise you won't be disappointed, and dinner is included. I will have a donation jar at the door but there is no required admission charge. Lt. Governor Joe DeBlasi has requested that each club in Division 13 plan to send 4 members to this DCM. I won't complain if there are more than four.

This has been a really busy time of year for the Agua Fria Kiwanis Club and I am so proud of all the good work we've accomplished. Thank you all. I will plan at least one more service project the next few months, not sure just what yet. Also, we are hoping to be involved in helping the Diamond Club at Peoria Ball Park with parking cars during spring training games. The past few years this fund raising project has paid really well and I'd like to see it happen again.

Matt Alderson

Sponsored Youth Notes

The printing and pencils have been received for the Terrific Kids Program and delivered to our three participating schools. These elementary schools are Luke, El Mirage, and Dysart. They have almost 2,700 students which we reach with this program to recognize all students for good citizenship and other student achievements.

The Key Club students are back in school. Shadow Ridge inducted 18 new members at their year end meeting pizza party. Their candy cane sale at Christmas time netted \$60.00 for the Eliminate Project. They rang Salvation Army Bells just before Christmas. Plans are underway for about eight students to attend the Weekend of a Lifetime at Camp Kiwanis over President's Day weekend. An updated report from Centennial Key Club is that a total of 300 stuffed animals were collected to be distributed by three Peoria Fire Stations to distressed children. In addition, they adopted a family for Christmas providing food and Christmas gifts. They also voted to award \$400.00 of their tax credit funds kindly donated by Agua Fria members to support Key Club projects.

Bill Furgerson for Sponsored Youth Committee

Reading is Fundamental

Our RIF reading opportunities for 2012 are scheduled for Tuesdays after our regular club meetings January 24th, February 28th, and March 27th.

Peoria Elementary:

- Class Room 2 - 14 students - 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM
- Class Room 2 - 19 students - 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM
- Class Room 14 - 14 students - 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM
- Class Room 15 - 14 students - 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

Alta Loma Elementary:

- Class Room A1 - 24 students - 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
- Class Room A2 - 22 students - 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
- Class Room A4 - 21 students - 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
- Class Room A4- 24 students - 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM

This years books have arrived at the schools. Half day kindergarten has caused the need for morning and afternoon reading sessions as noted. Sign up schedules will be passed out early January. We look forward to enthusiastic reading volunteers. The children need our reading and book gifts.

Marshall Froland, RIF Coordinator



President's
Day
Feb 20th!

