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Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

## “Blast from the Past”

This week we can take a look at what was one of our hardest working fundraisers. “BINGO at the Fiesta”. We used to work Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We started putting up the tents on Friday afternoon, held BINGO all Friday Night, back at 11 am on Saturday and ran until late at night, then back for a final session on Sunday. By the end of the weekend we all became quite good at calling “legs eleven”, “all on its own number one”, all the sixes 66”, etc. We were very fortunate to be able to borrow the equipment from Santa Paula Kiwanis Club, and we used to get water donated to give the true gamblers who stuck it out even though the temperature got up there during the day. Bob used to get the player pumped up with some great offers for winning mega bucks which fortunately never happened.



Did someone shout BINGO Cecilia?

At last week's meeting we had three KIWIN'S visit us. Naomi Zhang, Rancho Campana President, and the joint Presidents from Camarillo High, Rory Peterson and Shabano Raza. It was interesting to find out that they are still doing service to the community, even under these difficult times. For example, they collected 500 cans of food for Feed America, and they are raising money by donating photos at \$1 a picture that goes to a charity of their choice. Cam High KIWIN'S are doing service by transcribing documents for Smithsonian's Digital Network.

Our club is also doing their bit. In addition to the money we raised during our Happy/Sad dollar sessions at each meeting, Linda has raised \$65 for the March of Dimes by walking 265 miles last month, and I have mustered up \$17 for the same charity by walking a meager 68 miles. I will try and do better this month.

Our members meeting was followed by a Board meeting where we discussed how to help our Sponsored Youth Clubs collect and bank their membership dues when they do not have access to their school accounting system. Bob Gaboury put together a plan that will enable them to use our bank while maintaining separate reports for their financials.

Allen put together a new brochure for the club and this was discussed and a few recommendations were proposed.

Our club Installation was also discussed and we have the option of using zoom or holding an outside meeting. After attending the Governors Visit/lt. Governor dinner on the veranda of Moorpark Country Club, an outside meeting is certainly possible and Allen is looking into a possible venue, with a date early in October.

For those that missed it, this week's trivia from Doug was:

**Where was Cheese Fondue invented?**

**What country had the nickname Blighty?**

**Where was the original Temple of Hercules (not the one in Rome)?**

## **Senior Nutrition Program**

I delivered meals last Friday as Monday is a holiday. This proved a to be a little chaotic as it was like a double duty day where Fridays and Monday's meals were all being picked up at the same time. I delivered our normal Monday route, but unfortunately some were a little confused and wondered why I was there on a Friday. Ended up taking a couple of meals back, one did not answer the door, and one did not have any room in her refrigerator. Delivery schedule: Doug on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Bob K on the 21<sup>st</sup>, and I will take the 28<sup>th</sup>. If anyone else is willing the help with the deliveries, please let me know. It only works out to one Monday a month.

## **Peanut Day**

It is that time of the year again. Our Board agreed that this year we will keep it simple and just go with the boxes of 48 1oz bags of peanuts. We can order these as and when we received orders from customers and if we are able to actually set up outside stores, we can use these bags to hand out. I have revised the letter and will be sending them out to all of last year's participants and to any new potential customers that you can suggest. So, for a \$20 donation

you will receive a box of 48 1oz bags of peanuts and for a donation of \$50 you will receive 3 boxes. I am taking order now, so please drop me an email with your order.

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## **District Convention Feedback**

This week's feedback from the convention is on the **Distinguished Club Criteria for 2020/23021**.

Here are the criteria required to be a distinguished club next year. Let's start working on it now.

- Participation by the club president, president elect and officers at Club Officer Training.
- Have a written plan of membership development which succeeds in growing membership.
- Sponsorship and support of SLP. That includes having a representative from our club attending all their meetings.
- Planning and execution of a signature project by the club. (We have kidSTREAM)
- A gift of \$10 per member to either the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund or the Kiwanis International Children's Fund.

Does not look too difficult to achieve. Let's make our Club Distinguished and Bob Kelly a Distinguished President.

## **Reminders of Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, September 8, Noon** – Members Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcyWVUyQD8E>

**Thursday, September 10, 6:15 pm** – DCM – This will be the last DCM of the current Kiwanis year so please join us and thank our outgoing Lt. Governor Don for his leadership during this difficult time.

**Monday, September 14, 9:00 am** – Meal Delivery - Doug

**Tuesday, September 15, Noon** – Members Meeting – **Happy Birthday Ray Favacho**

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**October 31 through November 3** – Volunteer to man an election station. It is going to be a tough challenge this year but a great chance to earn some money for the club.

**Here is the answer to last week's trivia:**

Cheese fondue is a dish consisting of melted cheeses that originated in the **western Swiss Alps**. With recipes dating back to the 17th century, cheese fondue became the national Swiss food in 1930.

"Blighty" is a British English slang term for **Great Britain**, or often specifically England. Of course, I knew that one.



**Temple of Hercules** is a historic site in the Amman Citadel in Amman, **Jordan**. It is thought to be the most significant Roman structure in the Amman Citadel. According to an inscription the temple was built when Geminius Marcianus was governor of the Province of Arabia (AD 162-166), in the same period as the Roman theater in Amman

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***Now that the kids are back at home school here some jokes all the way from England to get this semester off to a hilarious start – Thanks Marge for sending these to me.***

## *Children Are Quick*

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**TEACHER:** Why are you late?

**STUDENT:** Class started before I got here.

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**TEACHER:** John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

**JOHN:** You told me to do it without using tables.

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**TEACHER:** Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

**GLENN:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

**TEACHER:** No, that's wrong

**GLENN:** Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

(I Love this child)

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**TEACHER:** Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

**DONALD:** H I J K L M N O.

**TEACHER:** What are you talking about?

**DONALD:** Yesterday you said it's H to O.

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**TEACHER:** Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

**WINNIE:** Me!

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**TEACHER:** Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

**GLEN:** Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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**TEACHER:** George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it.

Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

**LOUIS:** Because George still had the axe in his hand.....

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**TEACHER:** Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

**SIMON:** No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.

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**TEACHER:** Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's.

Did you copy his?

**CLYDE:** No, sir. It's the same dog.

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(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

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**TEACHER:** Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

**HAROLD:** A teacher.