



# The Southwest Sun

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## A message from your governor:



Yay! We're one month into the new CKI year! It has been a very quick month and much has happened, including the presidents' retreat/spring board meeting! We all had a great time in Tucson, Arizona, watching a movie, playing video games, volunteering in the Tour de Campus (bike safety awareness event put on by local Kiwanis) and having our spring board meeting! I am so excited for the coming up months, especially for August in which CKI's Large Scale Service Project and International Convention will take place! LSSP and ICON will take place from July 31st to August 7th. It will be in St. Louis, Missouri, on the beautiful campus of Washington University in St. Louis! There, we will get to perform 3 straight days of service (working with Habitat for Humanity, local gardens, and many more!), meet other CKI members internationally, vote for the new international board, and attend the awesome workshops they have planned! We will also have our Summer Board Meeting in St. Louis! I hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,  
Michelle Wong

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# Dues! Dues! Dues!

Hello Everyone!

I am going to talk to you guys about the new fee system that International has put into place this year. At the 2008 ICON (International Convention) in Denver, the House of Delegates voted to implement a new dues system in which CKI clubs will pay a club fee of \$600 (if your school has more than 1000 students) or \$450 (if your school has less than 1000 students) as opposed to \$25 per member. We voted this in because it gives districts an incentive to grow. The more members a club has, the less each member has to pay. Another reason for voting this in is the fact that a lot of student governments will fund a club fee because it is no longer a per member rate. This is not true for all schools, so please check your local student government office.

Each member still has to pay school dues (if applicable) and District dues, which have been \$8. We are also going to try and earn money for District to provide for scholarships, DLSSP, LSSP, ICON, etc., by having percentage nights, volunteering for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, finding sponsors, and even possibly increasing District Dues. We will keep you guys posted. As a district, we are going to try and have all of

our dues paid off by the early deadline, which is sometime in mid October. The date has not yet been set by international, but we will let you know as soon as it becomes available. This is very doable and we will hopefully have an incentive for the first couple of clubs that pay first! If you guys have any questions about these subjects, please let me or any of the executive officers know and we will try to assist you in any way possible. I will be contacting the secretaries and treasurers about this soon.

Yours in Service,  
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# 2010-2011 District Committee Chairs

*Congratulations to the newly appointed committee chairs!*



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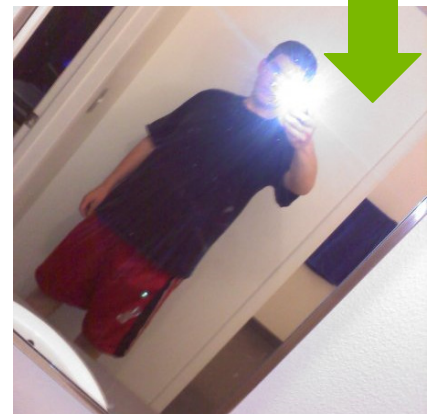
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# Message from Kiwanis

I first want to convey what a real honor it is to serve with you as your District Administrator. I can report at this time,



that so far it appears that conducting the CLE (Club Leadership Education) programs for CKI on the individual campus has been a hit at UNM and NMSU.

This week we will be at NAU and U of A. I wanted to share an old, but true Kiwanis moment with you'all, since it is these moments that truly make a difference.

"The Man Who was God" In this story, published in August 1935, the editor (Roe Fulkerson) for Kiwanis Magazine starts out: "I know a fellow who once was God. He is a big fat fellow with ash gullies across his stomach ....." His friend, Roe writes, had agreed with other Kiwanis members to transport some underprivileged children to hospitals and fresh-air camps. But Roe's friend wasn't ready for what was to happen.

"One day he had troubles. Things broke wrong, and he was taken it on the chin. He had half a dozen, and he was taking it on all of them at once," Fulkerson wrote.

In the midst of this bad day, the fellow received a call from the club secretary who asked him to take a crippled child to the hospital. He begrudgingly agreed. When he arrived at

the house, a woman came out with a child in her arms, put him in the front seat beside the man and tearfully said thanks.

A short time later, the little boy looked up at the Kiwanian and said: "You are God, aren't you Mister?"

"I'm afraid not little feller," said the fat man. "But you must be God!" the boy insisted. "I heard mother praying beside my bed that God would help me get to the hospital so I can get well and play baseball and go swimming like other boys. Are you working for God?" "I guess I am, son, but I'm afraid I am only a part-time employee. I don't work for Him regularly, but I'm going to do a lot more work for Him from now on!" The Kiwanian's good will certainly shined on this day. We talk about our "Kiwanis moments" - that instance when Kiwanis touched our hearts. This was probably his moment. But the story doesn't end here. The fat fellow Roe Fulkerson wrote about was Carl Endicott, who went on to become Kiwanis International President 1932-1933. It was years after his death, that Kiwanians found out what had broke wrong for the fat man. Carol Endicott was an official of a Citizens State Bank in Huntington, Indiana, and on that fateful day the Depression hit - and it resulted in the collapse of Endicott's bank. It is stories like this which define Kiwanis and have reinforced the foundation of our great organization.

Ron (Smith)  
Governor Southwest District  
SWD CKI Administrator



# Club Project Spotlight!

By: Rachael Jake

This was ASU's first ever Spring Break of Service! We had an awesome time this break participating in 16 different events around the valley! We got to work with numerous organizations such as the Make a Wish Foundation, City of Tempe, Paz de Christo, Phoenix Philanthropists, St. Mary's Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, and Habitat for Humanity Mesa ReStore. This event was an awesome way to come together as a Kiwanis Family. We had volunteers from ASU, NAU, as well as many local High Schools. Even our new CKI Southwest District Governor, Michelle, came out to participate in one of our events! We are so thankful that ASU decided to support us in this event! It was a great opportunity to form many new relationships within the community and we look forward to working on many future projects with many of these organizations. We ended the week of service with over 130 hours of community service! I am sooo proud of all of our volunteers!! I hope we can continue to expand this event and top 200 hours next year!

## Editor's Note:

你好! I hope everyone is enjoying the monthly bulletins. For all future bulletins I will have a club project spotlight where you can write an article to me about a very successful project you recently did. I will also have club shout outs of events that are coming up and that you would like to invite other clubs to attend. It is considered an interclub if four or more people show up! Also I would like all these articles due on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of every month, if you wish to submit one. I will also be having various themes throughout the year. If you would like to request a specific theme please e-mail me. Next month's issue will have more about ICON/LSSP and graphic standards. If you have any questions regarding graphic standards, bulletins, or bulletin editor duties please feel free to contact me! I'm just a phone call away!

Yours in Caring, Friendship, and Service,

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