

The Early Bird

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OCTOBER 19th BIKE REUSE DAY A SUCCESS!



Forty-Seven children and adults in need of a bike rode away from East Palo Alto Charter School on Saturday afternoon with a reconditioned bike, brand new helmet and full stomach. The event was part of a countywide effort on behalf of Second Chance Week to encourage residents to donate their unused/unwanted bikes to a good cause and keep them out of the landfill. *Continued on page 9*

Unsung Hero--Geri Mayers

Almost every year our club nominates somebody to receive an Unsung Hero Award at the Unsung Hero Awards Luncheon sponsored by the ISCC (Inter Service Coordinating Council). These awards are given to members of service organizations who have contributed significantly to the club or the community. They are not always the most visible members, but they are always there, working in the background, quietly doing their part to make our community a better place to live. This year our club was proud to designate Geri Mayers to receive this award. Geri Mayers is well known... *Continued on page 8*



Share Your Books

Last August, Phil Wang, as our program spoke of the library he built in China to honor his late father and to carry out his father's goal to provide educational opportunities to deserving students. The library has purchased 50,000 books and needs 50,000 more.

Our club has accepted the challenge to assist Phil in reaching this goal and need your help. All books collected will be shipped to the library by the Wang Yun Wu Foundation at no cost to our club. *Continued on page 9*

Calendar

Mon Nov 4	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Wellness Center 702 Marshall RWC Contact Lynne Mercer
Tues Nov 5	Program Committee Meeting 6pm El Centro, 1230 A Hopkins
Mon Nov 18	New Member Orientation RSVP Maureen Fish
Wed Nov 20	DCM , 6:30 pm , \$5.00 for Dinner Stanford Park Hotel, Menlo Park Contact Beth Yamada
Fri Dec 6	6th Annual Silicon Valley Bowl Game Banquet (1st 8 signups free)
Jan Feb	Beach Blanket Babylon 30 people at Club Fugazi, SF

Ongoing

1st Mondays 6:00 pm	Board Meeting
3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm	DCM
Thursdays 7:15 am	Morning Meeting Waterfront Restaurant, 1 Uccelli Blvd RWC
Thursdays 11:35 am	Sequoia Key Club Sequoia High School, 2nd Floor, Room 135

Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Website: www.agencyinfo.org/kiwanis
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org

Interclubs

Interclub Chair
Larry Graves

November 14 12:10 pm -- Palo Alto Club
Palo Alto Sheraton 625 El Camino

December 9 12 noon -- San Carlos Club

January 22 12 noon-- Silicon Valley Club

Duty Roster

Date	Finemaster	Alternate	Invocation
11/7	Harry Tong	Donna Vaillancourt	Woody Woodruff
11/14	Donna Vaillancourt	Woody Woodruff	Beth Yamada
11/21	Woody Woodruff	Beth Yamada	Mike Akana
11/28	Thanksgiving see Roger Frey	Thanksgiving see Roger Frey	Thanksgiving see Roger Frey
12/5	Beth Yamada	Mike Akana	Carl Barbieri

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President's Message

I can't believe we are already almost a month into the new Kiwanis year. There is so much going on..... we certainly didn't lose any momentum with the change of club officers!!!

Our installation dinner was wonderful... thanks to Beth Yamada, Glenn Lew, Maureen Fish, Geri Mayers, and everybody who helped and everybody who attended. There were 52 people present for the event!!

At our Installation Dinner, George Borg was recognized for his many contributions to the club with a "Kiwanian of the Year" award, and Larry Graves with a "Tablet of Honor". Larry also received a "Legion of Honor" award for 25 years of Kiwanis service. At the Lt. Governor Installation brunch the next afternoon, Larry was also with the Mort Korengold Award. This is presented at most once per year for an outstanding Kiwanian in the Division. For once, Larry was absolutely speechless and we were both deeply touched by these awards. Congratulations to both George and Larry!!!

At our club installation, Mike Akana unveiled our new Early Bird Bulletin and it is beautiful!! Mike has redesigned our website and our bulletin and they are so exciting!! I encourage everybody in the club to support Mike in his efforts. It is a huge undertaking and he needs articles and photos for all of our events (the month prior to the event, please, for the benefit of our service members so they will know and understand what is coming up, as well as follow-up articles). We have so much be proud of!!!

We ended the year with the installation of four new members at our final meeting, and we started right in again with yet another new member at our first meeting this year. Our goal for this year is to add at least one new member each month, so this is a great start. Maureen has scheduled New Member Orientation for all the new members on November 18, but **ALL** club members are invited to attend. It is a great way to refresh and renew your commitment to Kiwanis.

Our Committee Chairs have also been busy. The Community Service Committee met to review our current projects and discuss various new projects for the club, and the Membership Committee will meet in November (date to be announced) to discuss ways to attract and retain new members.

And, we have already managed to participate in 2 service projects, the Trivia Bee for Project Read (a lot of fun, as usual), and a Bicycle Reuse Day, as well as the Unsung Hero Award Luncheon and our Night at the Races at Bay Meadows that raised \$491 for our administrative fund. Thank you to everybody who participated and helped to make all of these events successful and fun.

Next month we will be getting ready for all of our Christmas/New Year projects and start to organize our new projects. It will be a busy period but ours is an active and vibrant club and I know we are up to the task.

Happy Thanksgiving Everybody!!


Lynne Mercer
President 2002-2003

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50 of the donated bikes were delivered to the school Saturday morning where pre selected folks eagerly showed up and were paired with skilled bike repair volunteers. Our club was there to help set up for the event, prepare and serve lunch for all the participants and give out new bicycle helmets.

The day started early for George, by 9:00 a.m. he was already at the school, raring to set up the hot dog stand. Soon Larry, Lynne, Maureen, Patty and Grace arrived, followed by Glenda, Dylan, Michelle and Jo. Tables were assembled, balloons were filled, hot dogs were put out to thaw and before 12:00 the Kiwanians were prepared to serve lunch!! Everyone was treated to an "all you could eat" hot dog feast. Duane Bay, Mayor of East Palo Alto and Rose Jacobs Gibson, County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors came to visit the festivities and sampled one of our famous dogs, leaving very impressed by our team's culinary talents.

Glenn Peterman was our designated bike repairperson and worked along side the Major Taylor Cycling Club and Samaritan House volunteers to help repair bikes. Glenn was a major hit with the kids and is thinking about returning to help at the bi monthly bike repair clinics held at the school.

Maureen eagerly volunteered for the additional duty of babysitter and helped take care of an infant while the mother, a resident of Clara Mateo Shelter, worked on repairing three bikes for her and two other children.

The Sheriff's Office personnel led by Rob Larmour arrived at 2:00 p.m. to set up the bicycle rodeo course. Jo and Glenda helped pass out helmets to all the participants, along with the bike books and stickers that Beth provided. It was great to see the "sea" of brand new helmets on the kids as they maneuvered their bikes through the cones on the blacktop and participated in the friendly competition for the slowest time.

The day offered an opportunity for fellowship, service and camaraderie, and delivered all of that along with an unending supply of beaming smiles and thank yous.

So, a great big Thank You to all of the wonderful WTAM volunteers at the event and the club members who donated bikes for making it such a special day!
by Donna Vaillancourt



Share Your Books continued... ! Continued from page 1

China had been isolated from the world for half a century and is now trying to catch up to the outside world, and ALL books are welcome as they will be a bridge to the Western World. English is "THE" most studied foreign language in China.

I have offered to collect and ship all books. My greatest source of books (at no cost) is from garage sales. I tell the sellers that I would be happy to pick up all unsold books and will donate them to the Wang Yun Wu library to be enjoyed by others, and at the same time will save our precious dump sites.

by Harry Tong

Unsung Hero/Geri Mayers continued ...within the Redwood City community and has been a member of the Woodside Terrace Kiwanis Club since 1987. Geri has served in leadership positions in our club as President, Treasurer, and Board of Directors Member, and has served on our Scholarship Committee, our Membership Committee, and our Key Club Advisor's Committee. At the Kiwanis Division level, she has also served as Ambassador to the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation and as Sergeant-at-Arms at many Kiwanis Conventions.

Geri worked tirelessly to involve our club early in the Kiwanis World-Wide Service Project to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorder (the world's largest cause of preventable mental retardation) and, as a result of personal commitment and contributions to this cause, was the only Kiwanian in our Division to receive a personal invitation to the UNICEF Gala to celebrate the successful conclusion of this seven year project in 2001.

More recently, when terrorists struck our nation, Geri quickly thought of the thousands of American flags our club had stored, for future sale at our July 4th Carnival, and organized a flag sale that netted over \$14,500 in just a few days. Our club was proud to donate the entire proceeds to the Sept. 11 Relief Fund and received a plaque from Kiwanis International, inscribed with the words of President George Bush, in recognition of our contribution.

To honor her late husband, Geri established a Community Service Scholarship three years ago to recognize a deserving student for outstanding community service.

For all of the above, and for the countless less visible contributions of this individual to our club and to our community, we are proud to select the first female member of our club, the "godmother" of our club, Geri Mayers as this year's "Unsung Hero." Congratulations Geri!! *by Lynne Mercer*

Woodside Terrace A. M. Awards

The Woodside Terrace A. M. Kiwanis Club has a lot to be proud of. Last year our Division had contests for:

- a) the most new members
- b) net increase in service hours for the year
- c) interclubs (this is an annual contest)

Most New Members: Our club beat out the other 13 clubs in the Division, including some that are more than twice as large as ours, in the total new members added. For that we won 4 tickets to "Beach Blanket Babylon" that will be auctioned off in mid November (probably the second Thursday of the month, but that is subject to confirmation). The tickets will be auctioned in pairs and if you cannot attend the meeting, please email or phone or mail in your bid to me ahead of time. If you want all 4 tickets, send in 2 bids.

At the DCM somebody suggested that the Division might like to plan a group event where we hire a bus and go as a group to see the show, some time in January or February. We sent around a sign-up sheet at club meeting and already 16 people have signed up. Once again, service members and others who cannot make the meetings are invited to join in. The details will be worked out soon. Tickets run from \$22 to \$65 and there will be some additional fee (although not expected to be a lot) for the bus. The winner of our club auction may decide to join us at the group event or may choose to attend some other time.

Congratulations to the Woodside Terrace A. M. Club for our outstanding year last year!!

by Lynne Mercer



including our own Woodside Terrace A. M. "Kiwana-bees" team consisting of Maureen Fish, Lee Chic and Lynne Mercer. Our cheerleaders were Donna Vaillancourt, Barbara Liedtke, Grace Allen, Rob Fish, Jo Lynne Green, Patricia McGowan, and Larry Graves.

The team started off great, answering two of the first three questions, then it was hit and miss from there on. However, the team did well, but it took 22 of the first 30 questions to advance to the next round and, well, we didn't "quite" make the cut.



Night at the Races

Our first administrative fund raiser, the Night at the Races at Bay Meadows, was a huge success. 31 people attended (Lynne Mercer and 2 guests, Larry Graves, Harry & Mary Tong, Donna Vaillancourt and her friend Gurdi, Jasmine Freeman, Randy Fish, The Yamada Family (3), Maureen Fish, Grace Allen, Patty and Mal McGowan, Maureen's Auntie Teresa and Uncle Don, Maureen's Auntie Mary, The Glenn Lew Family (4), Lourdes Carini & Pete w/2 guests, Glenda McGuire & Dillon, Al Quebec). One of the races was run in our name and 6 club members got to go down to the winner's circle and have their picture taken with the winning jockey. We all enjoyed a scrumptious buffet dinner and then got down to the serious business of betting on the horses. Larry Graves cracked under the pressure and failed to repeat his previous performance in which he won 3 Trifectas in 9 races. This time there were no really big winners, but we all had fun anyways. There were a lot of terrific raffle prizes and a grand prize of a beautiful basket that Pete Carini won. The evening netted \$491 for our administrative budget. Thank you to Beth and Maureen for all their work in putting this together, to everybody who contributes prizes, and to all who participated.

by Lynne Mercer



Getting to Know You

Jasmine Freeman
By: Harry W. Tong

Jasmine was born in Germany and moved to San Mateo while an infant. She is a Hair Color Specialist in San Carlos and studied Cosmetology at the College of San Mateo where she was awarded First Place

in the Regional Cosmetology Competition.

She enjoys basketball, volleyball, softball, and soccer along with dancing, attending Art & Wine Festivals, and shopping. Among her memorable trips were to Paris, Hawaii, and a recent trip this month to the Big Apple, New York (hope she brings back many snapshots and we look forward to featuring her as our program).

As one of our newest member, she has already committed herself to "SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD" by joining Glenn Lew's Committee advising the Sequoia High Key Club.

WELCOME Jasmine, together we can enrich our community by serving others.

November Birthdays

- Jasmine Freeman Nov. 16**
- Dick Arimoto Nov. 19**
- Roger Frey Nov. 23**
- Fr. Dominic Dejardins Nov. 26**

November Anniversaries

- Carl and Ilda Barbieri Nov. 19**

Installation Banquet

“Good Night Maureen” by Jan Borg

Oh what a night! The Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis spirit flowed from one member to another, filling the whole room of the Sequoia Yacht Club at the 2001-2002 Installation Banquet Saturday night, the 28th of September. The attire was casual Hawaiian, but the energy was higher than the boat masts in the harbor.

Glen Lew once again proved that doing root canals is *not* his biggest talent. He was the master at being Master of Ceremonies, as well as comic relief, (Cal Bear Backer), and musical entertainment. Glenn was backup on the Guitar as Kent Yamada serenaded Maureen, (Frank Sinatra style). In tribute to Maureen Fish, for her year as President. Glenn lead a rendition of “Good Night Maureen”. Saluted were all of the Officers of the year, Lynne Mercer, President Elect, Harry Tong, Immediate Past President and Treasurer, Beth Yamada, Secretary, Board of Directors, George Borg, Carl Barbieri, Larry Graves, Pat Moniz, Glenn Peterman, and Lynne Mercer.

Lieutenant Governor, Marshall Absalom introduced the new Lieutenant Governor, Les Cutting who is to be installed on September 29th. Les did the honor of installing the new Officers. The new Officers of 2002-2003 installed were: Lynne Mercer, President, George Borg, President Elect, Maureen Fish, Treasurer (for the second time), and Beth Yamada, Secretary (who has been dedicated to the position for several years). The new Board of Directors installed: George Borg, Glenn Peterman, Larry Graves, Kim Bravo, Barbara Liedtke, Lorena Nava.



Maureen gave the “Kiwanian of the Year” award to (his total surprise, but not a surprise to any of his colleagues...and I swear I didn't know anything about it) George Borg. He has continually shown a positive attitude, helping the club to move forward in membership and responsible for the famous “hot dog cart” that has brought in more projects for the club to share. What a role model. Harry Tong gave out special awards. Larry Graves was presented with the “Legion of Honor” award for his 25 years of dedication to several level of offices, community

leadership, and also a great Kiwanis role model. Larry also received the Tablet of Honor. Akiko Yamada, was awarded for being Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis' first official “Princess” at the ripe old age of 5.

Maureen gave her “farewell, but I'm not really leaving” speech and handed out thank you gifts to her court. Her speech was inspirational, as she talked about goals that have been reached and an enriching year of leadership. Lynne spoke about her goals for the coming year, and the exciting visions she sees for the club. She also gave a Kiwanis Bulletin pin to Mike Akana as she passed down the title of Bulletin Editor to him.

New members as well as old time members were there. Melvin Cohn and his wife Nita were there to support their son-in-law George Borg as he was installed. Mel is a lifetime member of the San Carlos Kiwanis club, and is just celebrating 55 years in the same club. He is also a longtime Cal Bear Backer, and yes, that was he cheering on Glenn Lew as he displayed the pennant of their alma mater.

Geri Mayers was instrumental in providing the Sequoia Yacht Club for the night's banquet, as well as several years past. Beth Yamada (in her spare time) was key to the planning of the event. Donna Vaillancourt, put in her usual hard work to make the room inviting. Lou and Rose Romano decorated the tables with beautiful flower arrangements. Glen Lew designed and printed the very informative programs. The room was full of fun, laughter, emotions, great food, good people, Kiwanis pins and awards everywhere. If the success of the installation banquet is any measure to what the Kiwanis year of 2002-2003 will be like....it will be a very rewarding year for The Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis club.



Larry Graves Scores a "Tripleheader"

By: Harry W. Tong

Larry scored a *tripleheader* last month when he was awarded NOT ONE, NOT TWO, BUT THREE prestigious awards in recognition for his service to Kiwanis.

At our installation dinner, outgoing Lt. Gov. Marshall

Absalom presented Larry with the Legion of Honor award in recognition of Larry's Twenty Five years of Service as a Kiwanian. Our Club followed suit in honoring Larry with his second award of the night, the Tablet of Honor. This award was established in 1965 by Kiwanis International as a way to recognize those "who have made a difference in this world for his dedicated service to our community and the world". Larry was presented with a beautiful plaque, a pocket crest, a pin, and a name patch for our club banner, and his name will be permanently inscribed in Indianapolis at the Kiwanis International Foundation. Larry joins Philip Wang and Glenn Lew who were previously awarded Tablet of Honors by our club.

The weekend was capped by Larry's third award, the Morton Korengold Award presented by Dulcie Morrison of the San Carlos Club at the Lt. Gov. Installation brunch. This award was established to award the member of Division 34 who best exemplified the Kiwanis spirit and each club nominates a member for this award given annually. Mort Korengold, a stock broker, was President of the San Carlos club in 1983 and died of cancer while in office.



What a marvelous way to close out our year.

Congratulations Larry, we are honored to be able to serve

with you in making our community a better place for all.

Key Club Fall Regional Training Conference 2002 by Glenn Lew

October 4th was a beautiful Saturday morning when I packed up to go down to Jones Gulch YMCA Camp. Out came the sleeping bag, bug spray, and the flashlight again. On the way I had to go and pick up our President and Vice President of the Key Club, Krystal and Elizabeth Bledsoe, our twin Key Club leaders. I picked them up at their house and spent some time getting to know their parents, Chris and Leela Bledsoe. I know they were a bit worried about letting me take their girls up to the camp (after all they'd never met me before), but after talking with them a while they felt comfortable enough to allow the girls to come with me. We did talk about Key Club and just what the organization was all about. They were very interested in the leadership aspect and we talked about that a while. Chris mentioned he'd like to come to a Kiwanis meeting, so I invited him to Thursday's meeting.

So after that talk we headed up to the 2002 Key Club Fall Regional Training Conference. After encountering a bit of traffic we made it up to the event just in time for the Opening Session. There were 275 kids (and about 40 advisors and parents) up there this weekend. Enough to create a lot of Key Club energy and spirit. I checked in at the Registration desk and there was Al Quebec tending the sandwich bar that he sets up each year for the kids. By doing that Al keeps the kids focused on the events of the day instead of focusing on their stomachs. All the kids and adults love that Al does that and you can always tell Al enjoys making the sandwiches for them.

So, after checking in I went to the bandshell and began to hear the swelling sound of Key Club spirit building. We advisors instantly start bonding in back. We all believe in the fact that this is other than safety and intermingling of genders that this is the kids weekend. It's time to step back and let them do their thing. What always impresses me about this weekend, is that it is put together by the Key Club Lt. Governors and District Key Club Officers. The seminars, activities, speakers, and schedule are all planned by the kids.

Our Pres and VP instantly blended into the crowd of kids and were having a great time. The kids were then divided into groups so they could split up the members of each club and so they could get to know each other. They were in letter groups **K E Y C L U B I N G !**. We advisors were the "!!". The kids then went off on their own to get to know each other with icebreakers and then planned their skit for that night's campfire. We advisors planned ours too. The advisors always have a great skit planned. We always blow the kids away. More about that later. The Key Club advisors are an interesting group.

All of them will tell you that there is a magic in these clubs, that their energy is infectious and how wonderful it is to be around what seems to be "the cream of the crop". The kids are looking at us as like their "parents" but appreciate that we would spend the weekend with them up there away from the comforts of home.

The kids then went to the dining hall to do their service project. Making cards for shut ins, and ill seniors. After that down to the ball field to do some relays. All of a sudden it's time for dinner. The kids and advisors are obviously HUNGRY. The advisors set up the tables for dinner while the kids are milling around outside just wanting to EAT. The doors open and the kids fly in and are ready for the meal- CAMP Food. It's hot, brown, and plenty of it. Tonight, turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, bug juice, and some cake. As hungry as we all were, that food was great. After dinner, Patrick Maurer, a former Cal-Nev-Ha Key Club Governor gave his keynote speech. It was about desiring to be a Super Hero when you're a kid, not being able to achieve that, and deciding eventually, how you're going to make a difference in this world. An awesome speech. (It was "Kiwanis Moment" for me. Just watching the other kids enthralled by his speech and understanding that so many of them got the message.)

After that the sun is setting and it's off to campfire for the skits. Each letter group does their thing. It's funny, almost all the skits are based on the popular culture. Mostly TV show parodies and making fun of the Lt. Governors. (The power of TV is amazing.) The advisors do a classic camp skit and blow the kids away. The kids yelled at us "Hey Advisors, How you you feel?" What can I say- "We feel good. Oh we feel so good. We feel fine all of the time. Ah-Booga, Ah-booga etc. !!!" And we did feel great up there.

The night ends with attendance of either the dance or to watch Shrek. The dance is loud, dark and hot (temperature wise that is). But the kids have a great time. After the dance the advisors stand out on the road to make sure that boys are going to boys cabins and girls to girls cabins. I was with the guys from Silver Creek HS down San Jose way and a parent from Fremont HS. I actually got some sleep this time.

Kiwanian of the year Award

What an honor, I have to say that I was completely caught by surprise to be given the Kiwanian of the Year award at our banquet installation dinner. For me, this club is such an easy club to belong to, and participate in, that working on our projects is a blessing for me. There are so many in our club that eagerly work together, towards our common goals, that I am both humbled and proud to receive this honor. There are so many mentors in Kiwanis that are always willing to pitch in and help, some with new ideas, some with nurturing advise, all with enthusiasm; it is no wonder that our club is the success that it is. Jan and I brought her parents Melvin and Nita Cohn to the dinner. They both are very familiar with the lifestyle of Kiwanians because on September 29th, 2002 Mel had fifty-five years of service in Kiwanis. He was in Kiwanis before the letter "K". For me, it is this type of dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life in our communities that keeps me coming back to our Kiwanis family. I only have forty-nine more years to go to catch up with him, I'll be one hundred and nine, and I can hardly wait to get that pin.

As you know, I am also the President Elect for our club. I must admit that I have much to learn here. I am filled with apprehension and pride at the same time, as I'm sure that every President before has had. I have watched in awe at the job Maureen has done this past year, and look forward to working with our new president Lynn Mercer. Let us do everything we can to support our new President, Lynn Mercer in her leadership and vision. Thank you all for the honors bestowed on me and for letting me be a part of the family.

by George Borg

Thursday Morning Programs

- 11/7 Sister Christine, St. Francis Center
- 11/14 to be announced
- 11/21 Business Meeting
- 11/28 Thanksgiving Breakfast- see Roger Frey
(*Possibly Broiler Express in San Carlos*)
- 12/5 Gracie Allen, Drivers for the Elderly
- 12/12 Christopher Beth, Movies in the Park
- 12/19 Meals on Wheels

Please contact George Borg at (650) 599-9955 with suggestions for speakers or if you would like to serve on the program committee,

Key Club continued....

In the morning we have a pancake and sausage breakfast and then it's off to workshops. Al and I attended the Advisor Workshop. It was done in a quiz show format in teams of three. My team dominates the first four questions because one of my partners buzzes in after hearing two words in each question. The fifth time he buzzed in we didn't have enough info to answer the question and they take away all our points. OH well. But the workshops are very informational, especially for the advisor rookies.

The final event for the day was for the kids to meet with their Lt. Governors and have a DCM. At this meeting you could see the bonds the kids had made with each other over the last 24 hours. All of a sudden all the kids knew other kids from the other high schools in the division. That's what this meeting is all about. Elizabeth and Krystal learned a lot from the experience. You have to experience Key Club spirit before you really understand what the Key Club means to the kids. Next year, we hope to bring many more kids to FRTC. It is a wonderfully fun and educational time for all involved. Hope more of you Kiwanians decide to come up with us one year. It is always an amazing weekend.

On a final note, the Key Club had its first Project meeting. In attendance from our club were Randy Fish, Jasmine Freeman, Al Quebec and myself. We started to brainstorm and get some ideas out as to what kind of things the wanted to do as a club. It was great to get Randy and Jasmine's input into the Key Club. It's nice to have younger voices to help to motivate them in their leadership skills.

Trivia Bee Continued

Eleven teams qualified for the second, more difficult round, and three teams for the playoff. The "*Ineffables*" won again, the third time in the last four years.

Last year, they came in second. This year they did prove that they are truly a remarkable team.

It was a fun evening, and next year we again hope to do better. Thanks to the club, the team, and the members who participated.

by Larry Graves

Canned Food Drive--Bring 2 cans of food or \$2.00 for each meeting in November and December for distribution to those in need this Holiday Season.