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## Welcome to Our Newest Member, Bill Morris

Our club was pleased to install Bill Morris as a new member of our club in November. Bill previously had been a member of the Sequoia Club that disbanded in September of this year. Bill was Distinguished Club President in 1981 and had 9 years of perfect attendance as a member of that club. He also served as Chair of the Rules and regulations Committee.

Bill has been an attorney in Menlo Park and Redwood City for 31 years. He has specialized in real estate and construction litigation, but recently has been leaning more towards estate planning. His hobby is hunting. Bill graduated from Hastings Law School at U C Berkeley, and he says he definitely will be attending the "Big Game" at Stanford. Welcome to our club, Bill. We look forward to working with you on our various activities.

## Holiday Pot Luck Party December 11

Join us for the annual Holiday Pot Luck Party for members and family Sunday, December 11, 2005 at the Sequoia Yacht Club 455 Seaport Circle, Redwood City. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. You may bring a wrapped gift and see how much money we can bring in for the administrative fundraiser auction.



## Check out the Calendar

December service activities. filled with opportunities for service. year's Cookie Wrap which will be December 20th. The decorated bags the only Christmas gift received by Jail.



## President's Message December 2005

Dear Fellow Kiwanians;

Christmas is just a few weeks away, and the giving spirit of our Kiwanis club is in full swing. Once again, our club plans to adopt the children of families in need from the shelters that we service throughout the year. Due to the generous donation of toys from an anonymous donor, our club will have enough toys to adopt several families in need from a local school as well.

I am looking forward to our Annual Christmas Pot Luck Party on December 11th, as well as our fundraising gift auction, back by popular demand. To help support this event, please bring a wrapped gift. We will auction these gifts in an effort to raise monies for our administrative fund. I hope to see each of you there, along with your family and friends.

I would like to thank each of you for your support throughout the month of November. The Key club take-over was a blast, even though it cost me a bundle! They charged us \$1.00 per question, and of course I kept forgetting and asking more questions. What a treat to see such energy and enthusiasm in our future Kiwanians.

On Friday November 18th I attended my first Silicon Valley Bowl Game Banquet. This event definitely qualifies as a Glenn Lew "Kiwanis Moment." Our Division 34 honored over 100 young men for ranking as the top Junior College teams. They were all so proud, as were we. These moments really bring to life our mission statement of "Changing the world one child and one community at a time."

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas, and a very prosperous New Year!

**Kiwanis is a global organization  
of volunteers  
dedicated to changing the world  
one child and one community at a time.**

Yours truly,

Lourdes Carini  
President 2005-2006

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---- Photos from Key Club Takeover (by Randy Fish)----





## **Lt. Governor Comes to Visit**

One of the responsibilities each Lt. Governor has is to visit each club in the Division early in the year to explain to the individual clubs what the Division and District goals for the year are. Our Lt. Governor, Greg Rubens, visited our club early in November. It was the same day that we installed our newest club member, Bill Morris, who decided to join our club after the Sequoia Club disbanded. It was great to have the Lt. Governor there to help us with the installation.

The Governor's theme for this year is "The Best Show in Town." If our clubs are vibrant and active in the community, have interesting and fun meetings, and take a leadership role in the community, we truly will be the Best Show in Town! Greg stressed the need to continue to recruit new members to replace those who either move away or become less active due to age, illness, family commitments, etc.

Greg also introduced his own project for the year, to increase autism awareness in our communities. Greg's son has been diagnosed with autism, and he has decided to share his experience to help others who may be facing the same problems. The incidence of autism has increased dramatically in recent years, and early diagnosis and intervention is essential in order to help these children. Greg has formed a committee, chaired by Caroline McHendry of the Redwood City Club, to develop programs on the Division level to work towards his goals. We will be hearing a lot more about autism over the next few months, beginning with our program on December 15 when Greg will show a video about autism for our meeting program. I encourage all of our club members to attend this very important meeting.

*by Lynne Mercer*

## **Silicon Valley Bowl Banquet**

Five members of our club (Lourdes Carini with her husband, Pete, Glenn Behm, Pete Smith, Lynne Mercer and Larry Graves) attended the Silicon Valley Bowl Banquet Friday, November 18. It was a huge success. About 300 people attended in all.

This Banquet is a major event for the competing Silicon Valley Bowl teams, the Foothill Owls and the Feather River Golden Eagles, and they worked hard to get there. Both teams came in with 7-3 records. The Owls were the only team to beat San Francisco, who had won 69 consecutive home games, this year. The Golden Eagles has beat out another team that had won 37 consecutive games. Some of these young men will go on to play football at a 4 year college, and a select few may even make it to the pros. But for most it is the last football game of their career.

During the evening we learned that the Feather River campus has only 500 registered students, including the almost 100 team members and coaches who attended the banquet. They had spent the afternoon at Pier 49 in San Francisco, and for many that was their first trip ever to San Francisco. So they were really excited!

As usual, the food was donated by Armadillo Willy's ... \$5000 worth of ribs, beef, chicken, cole slaw, beans, and the most delicious corn bread muffins in the world. We learned the first year to let the Kiwanians and special guests go first, as these young men really know how to eat. It is incredible how much food they can pile on a plate, and then go back for more!!

Lourdes and I got a big kick out of the Feather River team members, who came dressed in shirts and ties. When the food came out, the ties were tossed over their shoulders and the napkins were tucked in around their necks to make sure their shirts didn't get soiled, and then they dug in.

As in other years, the coaches and team members were all introduced and then presented with commemorative sweat shirts and hats. Those are always a big hit. Our own Pete Smith was Emcee for the

## ***Silicon Valley Bowl Banquet continued...***

evening, and the guest speaker was Gus Parham, who played defensive tackle for the 49'ers in 1981-1982 and also played for the Philadelphia Eagles. Gus stressed the importance of education and discipline, not only for success on the field, but also for leading a productive life once the football career ends. I could see the young men paying attention, nodding their heads in agreement.

It was a great evening (and, oh by the way, yet another interclub with 15 bonus points. Yeah team!!!) The next afternoon the Owls came out victorious, but not by a lot. Final score: Owls 35, Golden eagles 33. Congratulations to both teams.

*by Lynne Mercer*



### **John Farley Turkey Drive**

Our club, along with several of the other clubs in Division 34, participated in the John Farley Turkey Drive the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This was a high profile project involving Albertson's, Channel 11 TV, Kiwanis Clubs and other supporters. The project revolved around a "Buy One Turkey, Get One Free" promotion that Albertson's ran the week before Thanksgiving. Channel 11 meteorologist John Farley got permission from Albertson's to permit

Kiwanis Clubs in both Division 12 and Division 34 to set up in front of their stores and ask shoppers to donate their "free" turkey for distribution to various food banks in the local communities. Channel 11 provided a lot of TV coverage prior to the event, as well as summary of the results on the 11 o'clock news the night of the turkey drive. It was a great opportunity to combine a very worthwhile service project with some high profile publicity for Kiwanis.

Our club partnered with the Redwood City Club to man collection tables at the Albertson's store in the Woodside Plaza. Our club handled the setup and the first 2 shifts (10-12 and 12-2), then the Redwood City took over for the last 2 shifts and clean-up. Pete Carini kindly volunteered to collect the turkeys and take them to the food banks every 2 hours so they would not be sitting out too long. Donna Vaillancourt did a valiant job of organizing the entire event on short notice so it all ran very smoothly. Donna, Larry, Girdie, Lynne, Al, Barbara, Carol, Elizabeth, George Kerwicz, Lourdes, and Glenn Behm all participated in the event.

Over all, 1400 Kiwanians, Key Clubbers, and other volunteers collected 61,000 turkeys, 50000 lb. of non-perishable, and \$10,000 in cash donations for local food banks throughout the bay area. Our own club totals were 65 turkeys, 182 lbs of other donated food, and \$133. An awesome result for less than 5 hours of effort. Thanks to everybody who contributed and/or participated.

One unexpected but delightful surprise that happened during the turkey drive was that Woody Woodruff and Imogene appeared to do some shopping while we were there. It was a real treat to see them both. Woody, who is in his 90's, looks just great and I think he was as happy to see us as we were to see them. Woody, we miss you at our meetings but we do think of you often.

*by Lynne Mercer*



## Holiday Cheer Box Drive

One new Sequoia Key Club project is the Holiday Cheer Box Drive. The Key Club has adopted a troop of soldiers serving over seas in Iraq. The plan is to provide each soldier in the troop a 6" by 6" in box of gifts. The first shipment already went out last month. Included below is an expanded list of suggested items, should you wish to help out the Key Club in this project.....

- Letters, Coffee And Baby Wipes, In That Order
- Keep Items Small Travel Or Sample Sizes Recommended
- Send Only Non-Perishable Food Items Pork Or Pork By-Products,
- Fruit And Yeast Are Not Allowed At Middle East Locations (Be
- Sure To Check Packaged Beef And Jerky Products!)
- Read The Label-
- Place All Cans In Zip-Lock Type Bags In Case They Get
- Crushed During Shipment

Here's is a detailed list of other needed items:

### Toiletries

Baby Wipes  
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes  
Shampoo  
Deodorant  
Antibacterial Soap/Liquid Body Wash  
Hand Sanitizer/Waterless Soap  
Hand And Body Lotion  
Bath Towels/Wash Cloths (Brown/Green)  
Disposable Razors  
Electric/Aa Battery Operated Razors  
Toilet Paper  
Kleenex  
Mouthwash  
Dental Floss  
Boot Powder  
Blow-Up Travel Pillows

Shaving Cream  
Personal Care  
Sun Block -Aloe Vera  
Saline Spray Or Drops For Nasal Passages  
Baby Powder/Shower-To-Shower Powder  
Laundry Soap (Single Load! Trial Tablets)  
Blistex/Chap Stick/Vaseline/Carmex  
Aspirin/Motrin/Tylenol/Pain Relievers  
Q-Tips  
Lotrimin Af (Cream Only)  
Boot Liners/Insoles  
Moleskin (Blisters/Foot Care)  
Eye Drops  
Foot Powder (Gold Bond Preferred)  
Throat Lozenges

### Food

Ramen Noodles/Dehydrated Foods  
Coffee/Coffee Mix/Hot Cocoa Mix/Tea  
Cereal, 'Milk & Cereal' Bars/Granola Bars  
Nuts/Sunflower Seeds/Peanuts  
Raisins/Dried Fruit/Trail Mix  
Power Bars/Protein Bars Nutritional Bars  
Pre-Sweetened Drink Mixes -Gatorade, Etc  
Beef Jerky/Summer Sausage (Usda Beef Only)

Pop Tarts/Cookies  
Hot Sauce In Plastic Containers  
Gum/Lifesavers/Mints  
Non-Melting Candy Bars And Candy  
Canned Nacho Dip/Velveeta  
Crackers/Pretzels/Canned Chips  
Individually Wrapped Snacks

## Holiday Cheer Box Drive continued.....

### Other

- Newspaper Clippings/Sunday Comics
- Astronomy Chart/Books
- Word Puzzle Books/Puzzles/Joke Books
- Newly Released Music CDs
- Hand-Held Games/Cards
- Taped Movies From Cable TV (Pornography Prohibited)
- Small Flashlight Wired Lens (Aa Mag-Lite Is Acceptable)
- Sunglasses, Preferably Non-Mirror With Ballistic Clear/Lunar Gray Tint Lenses
- Books/Magazines
- Tactical Green Duct Tape
- Black Electrical Tape
- Frisbees/Nerf Toys Hacky Sack
- Clothing ..Wool/Cotton Blend Boot Socks (Blackgreen, Thor-Lo Brand Popular, Sizes 10-13)
- Solid Olive Green T-Shirts -Sold At Exchanges (Under-Armor Brand Popular)
- Green Pt Shorts -Green Silky Type
- Men's Cotton Boxer Shorts (Solid Colors Only)



Please be sure to pack all items in 1 or 2 gallon zip-lock plastic bags. They will recycle the bags used for shipping items over. These are care package suggestions, but a simple care package of only a few inexpensive items and a cheerful card is just fine. In every box, include a self-addressed envelope along with a few sheets of paper. This will make it easier for your soldier to write back should he/she have the opportunity to do so.



## *Key Club Takeover*



<b>Interclubs</b>	<b>Thursday A.M Programs</b>
<p><b>Interclub Chair: Donna Vaillancourt</b></p> <p><b>December 8, 2005</b>  <b>Palo Alto</b>  Thursday, 12:10 PM  Sheraton Palo Alto Hotel  625 El Camino Real  Palo Alto</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 13</b>  <b>Out of Area Interclub</b>  San Francisco Kiwanis Club  Fairmont Hotel Noon to 1:30</p>	<p><b>Program Chair: Barbara Liedtke</b></p> <p><b>Dec 1</b>      <b>New Computer Project</b>  <b>Schedule and Volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Dec 8</b>      <b>Dr. Jason Wong, Director</b>  <b>Samaritan House Clinic</b>  <b>Redwood City</b></p> <p><b>Dec 15</b>     <b>Greg Rubens, Division 34</b>  <b>Lt Governor, Autism -</b>  <b>Division 34 special project</b>  <b>2005-06</b></p> <p><b>Dec 22</b>     <b>(to be announced....)</b></p> <p><b>Dec 29</b>     <b>New Years Resolutions for</b>  <b>our Kiwanis Club</b></p>

**On the Web.....**

Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Website:  
[www.agencyinfo.org/kiwanis](http://www.agencyinfo.org/kiwanis)

Cal-Nev-Ha Division 34  
[cnhdiv34.rbca.net](http://cnhdiv34.rbca.net)

California-Nevada-Hawaii District Website  
[www.cnhkiwanis.org](http://www.cnhkiwanis.org)

Kiwanis International Website:  
[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

***Reasons to Celebrate....***

**December Birthdays**

Randall Fish	12 -3
George Kerewicz	12 -3
Ed Fowler	12-28

**December Anniversaries**

Larry Graves and Lynne Mercer 12-26

**Early January Birthdays**

Richard Villareal	1 -7
Wilma Hoffmann	1 -10

**Early January Anniversaries**

Glenn Lew and Pat Booth	1-5
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# Calendar

<b>Take Your SOAP to Work Month, Key Club and sponsored youth explore professions.</b>	
<b>Tue Dec 6</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> 5:30 pm , The Sequoia Building, Contact Lourdes followed by Computer Project work night.
<b>Thu Dec 8</b>	<b>Palo Alto Interclub</b>
<b>Sat Dec 10</b>	<b>Toy Wrap 9am to 2 pm</b> contact Elizabeth
<b>Sun Dec 11</b>	<b>Potluck Holiday Party 4:30 pm</b> Sequoia Yacht Club
<b>Tue Dec 13</b>	<b>San Francisco Interclub</b>
<b>Mon Dec 19</b>	<b>Toys &amp; Toiletries, 5:30 P.M</b> Lourdes' office, contact Carol Stewart
<b>Tue Dec 20</b>	<b>Cookie Wrap 9:00-2:00</b> <b>Woodside Methodist Church</b> contact Al Quebec
<b>Wed Dec 21</b>	<b>DCM CANCELLED</b> <b>next meeting January 18th</b>
<b>Tue Jan 3</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> 5:30 pm 805 Veterans Blvd, Suite 202 Contact Lourdes

# Ongoing

1st Tuesday 5:30 pm <b>Board Meeting</b> 805 Veterans Blvd, Suite 202, Redwood City
3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm <b>DCM</b>
Thursdays <b>Morning Meeting</b> 7:15 am Breakfast / 7:30 Call to Order Waterfront Restaurant, 1 Uccelli Blvd RWC
Thurs 11:45 <b>Sequoia Key Club</b> Sequoia High School, 2nd Floor, Room 120 Please sign in at office.

# Duty Roster

Date	Finemaster	Alternate	Invocation
12/8	Larry Graves	George Kerewicz	Glenn Lew
12/15	George Kerewicz	Glenn Lew	Barbara Liedtke
12/22	Glenn Lew	Barbara Liedtke	Bill Lowell
12/29	Barbara Liedtke	Bill Lowell	Al Quebec
1/5	Bill Lowell	Lynne Mercer	William Morris
1/12	Lynne Mercer	William Morris	Glenn Peterman

### Save these dates

Mid-Year Conference	February 18
Total K Day	March 11
Governor's Visit	April 30



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