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## 2007 Tournament of Roses Has Major K-family Element

On Monday, January 1, 2007, the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade featured the latest in a series of Kiwanis floats that began in 1985. Aboard the 2007 version were:

- International Kiwanis President Nelson Tucker
- International Kiwanis First Lady Elva Tucker
- California KEY Club Governor Doris Vu
- California Circle K Governor Michelle Wall
- KIWIN'S California Governor Annalyse Bailey

The Kiwanis International float was themed "Together We Can." It won the Tournament's National Trophy for the best depiction of life in the United States, past, present, or future.



**Float theme depicted K-family family togetherness**  
**A floral horse-drawn wagon bearing nature's bounty rumbles across a sunflower-lined arch bridge.**

In a related development, a KEY Club member and president reigns as the 2007 Rose Queen.

Notes the *keyclub.org* website "Mary McCluggage, president of the KEY Club of Flintridge Preparatory School, was selected as the 89th Rose Queen from more than 1,100 Pasadena-area young women based on public speaking ability, poise, academic achievement, and community involvement.

"In addition to her service through KEY Club, Mary is also a member of the San Marino Area Chapter of the National Charity League and is actively involved in her church."

The Kiwanis float, which featured a horse-drawn wagon, full of hay and crossing a bridge, was constructed of ground coffee beans, strawflower, pampas grass, black seaweed, silverleaf, clover seed,

**(See "Float," p. 4)**

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## RKC SOAP REPORT – January, 2007

(SOAP = “Supported Organizations And Projects” of the Rosemead Kiwanis Club; for information on K-family groups and partners mentioned here please see links on the right side of the [rosemeadkiwanis.org](http://rosemeadkiwanis.org) website home page)

### ROSEMEAD K-FAMILY HOLDS INTERCLUB

Rosemead K-Family Clubs (Action, Builders, Key and Kiwanis) will hold a joint Interclub at Rosemead High School, February 8, 2007, Rosemead Kiwanis Club President Mario Manzano has announced.

This meeting will be in lieu of the regular noontime Thursday Kiwanis Club meeting and will be held at 3:00 PM. The later time will facilitate attendance by Rosemead School District personnel and those involved with our after school programs.

This meeting is not the first Rosemead Interclub, but is the first to which both all K-family members have been invited, the first to which all District principals have been invited, and the first to be held in mid afternoon.

The move fulfills a long-time desire of Muscatel Principal and Kiwanian Dean Wharton to facilitate greater interaction of K-Network members.

Among anticipated topics at the meeting are KEY Club after School tutoring, the Logsdon Library project, and a general overview of K-Network opportunities.

### RKC REPORTER ADDS KEY CLUB

146 additional KEY Club Members are now receiving the *RKC Reporter* by email effective with this issue. Our thanks to KEY Club secretary, Tina Ngo, for her efforts in supplying the addresses.

### RKC WEBSITE GETS LIVE NEWS FEED

A live “News Feed” from Kiwanis International has been added to the [rosemeadkiwanis.org](http://rosemeadkiwanis.org) home page.

The “feed,” located in the left home page column, consists of links to four stories chosen by Kiwanis International in Indianapolis. These stories can and will change dynamically, presently around once a month.

In a related development, the current “feed” headlines will shortly be distributed weekly to those on the RKC Reporter mailing list as part of an improved communication effort. They will

be included in emails which will feature a calendar of upcoming Rosemead and Kiwanis events plus, as an attachment, the “*Fax of Life*” produced by Kiwanis of Scott’s Valley.

### GIRLS SCOUTS ANTI-TRANSFAT

Girl Scout cookie orders are being taken now for delivery beginning Feb 26, 2007 through March. All the usual flavors plus a new one (Little Brownies) designed specifically for diabetics of all ages, will be available.

The big news? In a real twist – the Scouts have joined the anti-transfat movement!

Yes, you read right!

Thin Mints, Samoas, and all the other varieties this year are 100% transfat free!

Orders during February can be placed through anyone’s favorite Girl Scout. Beginning March 2, 2007 they can be procured at Girl Scout cookie booths (see the local Girl Scout Council website, [GSMWVC.org](http://GSMWVC.org) for locations starting in mid-February).

Incidentally, notes the website above, the

Cookie program is not just a traditional fundraiser that we all get to enjoy. It has also always been a business and economic literacy program for the participating Scouts.

### LINCOLN TRAINING CENTER

December saw two Rosemead Kiwanis efforts on behalf of the Lincoln Training Center (LTC), a facility with which our Kiwanis family has a more than forty year history.

At the annual LTC Board of Directors meeting, presided over by former Rosemead Kiwanis President Enid Joffe, Kiwanian Art Landing (at the invitation of current Rosemead Kiwanis President Mario Manzano) read the December, 2006, RKC Reporter article on the new LTC-based San Gabriel Valley Aktion Club.

Later in the month eight Rosemead Kiwanians, assisted by students from the Temple Intermediate School, participated as servers at the LTC’s annual Christmas party.

(see “S.O.A.P.,” p. 4)

## M. JANET CHIN YOUTH FOUNDATION BEGINS ROSEMEAD ACTIVITIES

The M. Janet Chin Youth Foundation, aided by several South Rosemead community groups, held a successful gift wrap fundraiser in the Toys R Us parking lot of the Montebello Shopping Center the weekend of December 22, 2006.

Entitled "FUNdraiser for After School" the effort earned enough to start three pilot after school programs at Rosemead's Hillcrest Elementary School.

Assisting groups in the FUNdraiser included Mount Wilson Chapter Girl Scout Troop 556, Hillcrest PTA, Garvey Educational Foundation, Garvey Intermediate students, and community members.

Also involved were Rosemead Kiwanian and Garvey Board member Bob Bruesch and fellow Garvey board member Henry Lo.

Because of the FUNdraiser's success, three pilot programs are being initiated at Rosemead's Hillcrest Elementary School.

- An Acting Workshop (already under way).
- A school fitness program (beginning in Spring)
- Improved use of computer technology to supplement academic achievement (in the planning stages)

Although the pilot programs are situated at Hillcrest, the Chin Youth Foundation intends to expand its efforts to other schools throughout the San Gabriel Valley as resources permit.

The Foundation will stage its next FUNdraiser as part of the KidZone at the Monterey Park Floral Street Fair (also known as the Chinese Lantern Festival) on February 17-18, 2007.

(Rosemead Kiwanians will recall that Monterey Park Kiwanian David Ma made a detailed presentation to the Rosemead Kiwanis Club concerning this celebration last fall.)

The Chin Foundation booth will include photo opportunities, crafts, story reading, face painting, giveaways and mini raffles of quality elementary level books.

According to Foundation President Janet Chin "We relieved a lot of holiday stress by being present in the Montebello Shopping center.

"We even had traffic from the Montebello Town Center across the way. Many were mighty pleased that we were there to "save the day" when it came to getting last minute packages wrapped. We were so grateful and would like to thank all who participated to make this event successful."

**(See "Youth" p. 4)**

### KIWANIS CLUB AREA MEETINGS

There are regular meetings of other Kiwanis clubs in our area, including those listed below. For current date and time information please visit our [rosemeadkiwanis.org](http://rosemeadkiwanis.org) website and click on the 'Meetings' link.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| • Alhambra            | • Monterey Park | • San Marino     |
| • Altadena/Crown City | • Pasadena      | • Sierra Madre   |
| • Arcadia             | • Pico Rivera   | • South El Monte |
| • El Monte            | • San Gabriel   | • South Pasadena |
| • Montebello          |                 | • Temple City    |

**(From “Youth,” p. 3)**

In a remarkable development, a few Toys R Us customers even jumped in to volunteer during a rush. Chin feels this spontaneous volunteerism was because those involved saw the Foundation’s mission and dedication to local youth. Volunteers collectively worked from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m, each of the three days before Christmas.

The new Foundation’s acting workshop complements other ongoing Rosemead youth efforts directed at

the fine arts. Of specific interest are:

- the extensive dance classes at the two Rosemead Community Centers
- the non-profit arts school, featuring break dancing, martial arts and in-house music production) being sponsored by Black Eyed Peas star and Rosemead native Tatto.

The Chin Foundation is also the latest local area affiliate of the After

School Alliance, joining with Rosemead Kiwanis, Woodcraft Rangers RIF-SoCal, Scouting groups and others in making awareness of quality after school programs a priority in our community.

In addition to aiding in collection of petitions in support of the Alliance’s Project 2010 effort the Foundation will be likely be a co-operating partner in the fall “Lights on After School” effort.

**(From “S.O.A.P.,” p. 2)**

**BABY CAPS DELIVERED**

Kiwanian Elizabeth Landing in mid January delivered over 150 crocheted baby caps for premature infants to Sara Giles of Huntington Hospital. The caps were made by a variety of individuals, including the mother of Kiwanian Jan Mackay, Freddie Kay, and a group of senior volunteers at the California Mission Inn.

According to information from a similar program in New England named “Operation Warm Head Start,” which has been going for over twenty years at a rate of 9000 caps per year, efforts such as this help serve “a critical role by preventing heat loss (hyperthermia) during the first hours of life.”

They also provide a potential lifetime keepsake for the parents.

In addition to the caps for infants, a shipment of larger crocheted hats for adult cancer victims is slated for delivery to the City of Hope in Duarte. As the need is ongoing, so also will be the effort to produces caps. Rosemead Kiwanis is furnishing the supplies.

**FREE SEMINAR — HEALTH DIRECTIVES**

The California Mission Inn Chapel, at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday February 21, 2007, will host a free seminar on Health Directives.

Normally included by many as part of a living trust package, health directives can be prepared

apart from such packages. Since they pertain to medical procedures rather than assets they are desirable even where a trust is not needed. All persons, including Club members and the public, are invited to attend this free meeting.

**(From “Float,” p. 1)**

ground rice, roses, carnations, gourds, pumpkins, corn, bell peppers, wheat, grass sod, carrots, daisies, and sunflowers.

Kiwanis-family members helped build the float (designed by the Phoenix Decorating Company) as well as many other Rose Parade floats.

**.KIWANIS  
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**Over the years Kiwanis themes have included:**

- **Business Mutual Aid**
- **Young Children**
- **Education**
- **Spiritual Development**
- **Economic Education**
- **Community Health and Recreation**
- **Developmentally Challenged**
- **Parent Education**

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