



Kiwaniis
CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

**103rd Annual District Education
Convention**

Awards Luncheon

Friday, August 11, 2023

**Nugget Casino
Sparks, Nevada**

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**(AL.1.1) 11:50 A.M. MUSICAL PRELUDE -
HILDING**

11:50 A.M. DOORS OPEN

11:55 A.M. BACK STAGE VOICE:

WILL THE AWARDS LUNCHEON LEADERS OF
THE PLEDGE, SONG AND INVOCATION
PLEASE REPORT BACKSTAGE

CUE VISUAL: CELL PHONE NOTICE

(CALL TO ORDER)

12:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

(AL.1.2) SCRIPT – BACKSTAGE VOICE

(WELCOME TO AWARDS LUNCHEON)

WELCOME TO THE AWARDS LUNCHEON
HOSTED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF CARSON
CITY – PLEASE FIND A SEAT SO WE MAY
BEGIN.

(AL.1.3) SCRIPT – BACKSTAGE VOICE
(INTRODUCTION OF HOST CLUB PRESIDENT
FOR CALL TO ORDER)

PLEASE WELCOME BRYAN BIBEE, PRESIDENT
OF THE HOST KIWANIS CLUB OF CARSON
CITY TO CALL THIS SESSION TO ORDER.

(AL.1.4) SCRIPT – BRYAN BIBEE (HOST CLUB -
– CALL TO ORDER)

GOOD AFTERNOON FELLOW KIWANIAN.
WELCOME TO SPARKS AND THE 103RD
ANNUAL DISTRICT EDUCATION CONVENTION.
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I CALL
THE AWARDS LUNCHEON TO ORDER. (RING
BELL) IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME
TO THE STAGE, THE GOVERNOR OF THIS
GREAT DISTRICT, PLEASE STAND AND JOIN
ME IN WELCOMING 2022-2023 DISTRICT
GOVERNOR VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER.

(AL.2.5) SCRIPT – VALARIE -

(INTRODUCE THE COLORGUARD - REED HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION'S NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.)

WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE COLORS PRESENTED BY THE REED HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION'S NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' COLORGUARD. PLEASE PRESENT THE COLORS.

COLORGUARD ADVANCE FOR FLAG CEREMONY THE COLORGUARD ADVANCE (AND COME IN FRONT OF STAGE)

(AL.2.6) SCRIPT – GOVERNOR VALARIE -
(INTRODUCE ROBERT HUSMAN FOR THE PLEDGE

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED
BY DIVISION 46 LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT
HUSMAN.

**(AL.2.7) SCRIPT –PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROBERT HUSMAN (2 MINUTES)**

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO ASK YOU TO JOIN ME
IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE...

**(AL.3.8) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER –**

COLORGUARD RETIRE THE COLORS.

**(WAIT FOR THE COLORGUARD TO RETIRE
COLORS)**

**(AL.3.9) SCRIPT – GOVERNOR VALARIE -
(INTRODUCE SONG AND INVOCATION)-**

THE PATRIOTIC SONG “MY COUNTRY ‘TIS OF THEE” WILL BE LED BY DIVISION 15 LT. GOVERNOR BOB PRIOR AND THEN THE INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE WILL BE OFFERED BY DIVISION 22 LT. GOVERNOR JOHN BUCK.

**(AL.3.10) SCRIPT – BOB PRIOR- PATRIOTIC
SONG- (2 MINUTES)**

CUE SLIDE MY COUNTRY ‘TIS OF THEE

**(AL.3.11) SCRIPT – JOHN BUCK–
INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE- (2 MINUTES)**

SOME 70 YEARS AGO, A YOUNG FAMILY MAN WAS SITTING IN A PARK AND HAD AN INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT. HE VISIONED A PLACE WHERE THE WHOLE FAMILY AND FRIENDS COULD GATHER, ENJOY THEMSELVES AND HAVE SOME FUN. HE EVEN VISIONED A MERRY GO ROUND AS ONE OF THE AMENITIES FOR HIS GATHERING PLACE. HIS VISION DID EVENTUALLY BECOME A REALITY. IN SOME WAYS, IT SOUNDS LIKE HE COULD HAVE BEEN A KIWANIAN. FOR KIWANIAN'S ARE KNOWN TO HAVE THE INSPIRATION TO CONVERT AN

EMPTY PLOT OF LAND INTO A PLAYGROUND
FOR KIDS TO HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO PLAY.

AS KIWANIAN, OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE
HAD MOMENTS WHEN SOMETHING INSPIRES
US, TO CONTINUE WITH OUR DEFINING
STATEMENT, THAT WE ARE A GLOBAL
ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED
TO IMPROVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A
TIME.

AS KIWANIAN WE EMPOWER COMMUNITIES
TO IMPROVE THE WORLD BY MAKING

LASTING DIFFERENCES IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN. MOST OF OUR PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY OUR SIGNATURE PROJECTS, DO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN. OUR PEDIATRIC TRAUMA PREVENTION PROGRAM IS HUGE, AND IT MAKES A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN. I MUST GIVE CREDIT TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD THE FORESIGHT AND THE INSPIRATION TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM A REALITY. WE ARE INSPIRED TO DO MORE FOR OUR KEIKI WITH OUR NUMEROUS SERVICE PROJECTS. WE

ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
OUR KEIKI.

WE AS KIWANIAN DO HAVE A POSITIVE
INFLUENCE IN COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE—
SO THAT ONE DAY, ALL CHILDREN WILL
WAKE UP IN COMMUNITIES THAT BELIEVE IN
THEM, NURTURE THEM AND PROVIDE THE
SUPPORT THEY NEED.

WHEN I WAS AT THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS, I HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MARK LINDQUIST,
WHO BEGAN HIS KIWANIS FAMILY

MEMBERSHIP AS A KEY CLUB MEMBER AND LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE. HE CURRENTLY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN WAR TORN UKRAINE WITH HIS HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH AND SUPPORT.

AS I LOOK INTO THE FUTURE, I GET “CHICKEN SKIN”. IN HAWAII THE WORD “CHICKEN SKIN” IS USED IN PLACE OF “GOOSE BUMPS”, FOR WE WILL BE LED BY OUTSTANDING LEADERS WHO WERE GIVEN THE ABILITY TO HONE THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND LEARNED

THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE BY THEIR PARTICIPATION IN OUR LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROGRAMS.

THE YOUNG FAMILY MAN WHOSE INSPIRATION WAS TO HAVE A PLACE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO GATHER, IS NONE OTHER THAN WALT DISNEY.

UNLIKE WALT, WE DO WHAT WE DO FOR OUR KEIKI. WE DO IT NOT FOR FAME, GLORY, OR MONEY. AS OUR CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BERT WEST WOULD SAY, WE DO

IT TO PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE.
WHAT MORE OF A PRECIOUS GIFT WE COULD
ASK FOR THAN SEEING A SMILING FACE ON A
CHILD.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A KIWANIAN AND THE
SERVICE YOU PROVIDE TO OUR KEIKI AND
THEIR FAMILIES. LET US CONTINUE TO DO
WHAT WE DO AND LET US PUT A SMILE ON A
CHILD'S FACE.

(AL.3.10) SCRIPT – GOVERNOR VALARIE
ENJOY YOUR LUNCH. (LUNCH IS SERVED)

(AL.3.11) SCRIPT – BACK STAGE VOICE

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR LUNCH. NOW
WELCOME BACK TO THE STAGE GOVERNOR
VALARIE BROWN-KLINGLEHOEFER!

**(AL.3.12) SCRIPT – GOVERNOR VALARIE
(WELCOME)**

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE KIWANIS MEMBERS,
CLUBS AND DIVISIONS FOR EXCELLENCE IN
SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP. I WANT TO
THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE WORKED ON
THE “SMILE” TEAM THIS YEAR – YOU
IMPRESS ME WITH ALL THE SERVICE YOU
PROVIDE TO YOUR COMMUNITIES AND THE

SUPPORT YOU PROVIDE TO OUR SERVICE
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS!

**(AL.3.13) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER (INTRODUCTION OF
SPECIAL GUESTS)**

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE SOME
SPECIAL GUESTS...PLEASE HELP ME IN
WELCOMING KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT BERT WEST AND HIS WIFE
SANDY. KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE
AND CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT COUNSELOR
GARY GRAHAM AND HIS WIFE JAMIE.

(AL.4.14) SCRIPT – GOVERNOR VALARIE (LIFE MEMBER, AND LEGION OF HONOR RECOGNITION)

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF LIFE MEMBER RECOGNITION, INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT. THESE AWARDS CAN BE EITHER PURCHASED OR GIVEN TO A KIWANIAN.

FIRST, WILL ALL LIFE MEMBERS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.

NOW, WILL ALL LIFE MEMBERS OF THE CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. THANK YOU!

THE LEGION OF HONOR IS AWARDED TO
KIWANIAN WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR
ORGANIZATION FOR AT LEAST 25 YEARS OR
LONGER. WILL ALL LEGION OF HONOR
MEMBERS PLEASE STAND – AND PLEASE
REMAIN STANDING? (APPLAUSE)

NOW, MEMBERS WITH LESS THAN 30 YEARS
PLEASE BE SEATED. MEMBERS WITH LESS
THAN 35 YEARS PLEASE BE SEATED.
MEMBERS WITH LESS THAN 40 YEARS
PLEASE BE SEATED. MEMBERS WITH LESS
THAN 50 YEARS PLEASE BE SEATED. OF

THOSE STANDING, HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU HAVE IN KIWANIS?

LET'S SHOW THEM ALL OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

AND SINCE WE ARE ASKING, I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND WELCOME ALL OF THE FIRST TIMERS TO THIS CONVENTION. PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION YOU'VE ATTENDED!

(AL.4.15) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-KLINGELHOEFER (INTRODUCTION OF SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS GOVERNORS)

AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME AND
INTRODUCE A FEW MORE SPECIAL GUESTS,
OUR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
LEADERS.

OUR KIWANIS FAMILY INCLUDES K-KIDS,
BUILDERS CLUB, KIWIN'S, KEY CLUB, CIRCLE
K AND AKTION CLUB. WE ARE UNIQUE
AMONG ALL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS –
KIWANIS PROVIDES LEADERSHIP AND
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES.

I AM VERY PROUD AND HONORED TO WELCOME TO OUR CONVENTION THIS YEAR'S SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CIRCLE K GOVERNOR AND CNH KEY CLUB AND KIWIN'S GOVERNORS.

THEY ARE EACH GOING TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THEIR DISTRICT.

FIRST, IS THE GOVERNOR OF OUR KIWIN'S DISTRICT, FROM RANCHO CAMPANA HIGH SCHOOL PLEASE WELCOME LUCI WONG.

(AL.4.16) SLP GOVERNORS WELCOME:
LUCI PROCEEDS TO THE PODIUM

(NO SCRIPT)

VALARIE BROWN-KLINGELHOEFER:

THANK YOU LUCI - NEXT WE HAVE THE GOVERNOR OF OUR CAL-NEV-HA KEY CLUB DISTRICT, FROM WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE WELCOME JUSTIN KUO.

JUSTIN PROCEEDS TO THE PODIUM

– (NO SCRIPT)

VALARIE BROWN-KLINGELHOEFER:

THANK YOU JUSTIN – AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE HAVE OUR CIRCLE K GOVERNOR WHO JOINS US FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF

CALIFORNIA BERKLEY, PLEASE WELCOME
YVETTE RODRIGUEZ.

YVETTE PROCEEDS TO THE PODIUM

– (NO SCRIPT)

(AL.4.17) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-

KLINGELHOEFER

THANK YOU YVETTE - AND NOW PLEASE
WELCOME TO THE STAGE IMMEDIATE PAST
GOVERNOR MARGO DUTTON TO PRESENT
THE JOHN R. HERMANN MEMBERSHIP
INCREASE AWARD.

(AL.4.18) SCRIPT – MARGO DUTTON
(INTRODUCE JOHN R. HERMANN
MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD)

THE JOHN R. HERMANN MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE CLUB HAVING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE JOHN R. HERMANN MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD FOR 21-22 GOES TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LOS RANCHERS, DIVISION 37, WITH A 118% NET GAIN, 19 NEW MEMBERS! ACCEPTING THIS AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB IS LT. GOVERNOR JOSEPH GUERRA.

(AL.5.19) SCRIPT – MARGO DUTTON (TED GIBBS AWARD)

THE TED A. GIBBS BUILDER'S AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1994-1995 IN HONOR OF PAST GOVERNOR TED GIBBS, TODAY WE PRESENT THIS AWARD IN HIS MEMORY. THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD RECOGNIZES THE LT. GOVERNOR WHO **PERSONALLY** SPONSORED THE MOST NEW MEMBERS DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY SERVED.

THIS YEAR THE WINNER OF THE TED A. GIBBS BUILDERS AWARD IS BEING GIVEN

TO.... 2021-2022 LT. GOVERNOR, DIVISION 3
JOSE SIERRA.

(PRESENT AWARD TO JOSE)

(AL.4.20) SCRIPT – MARGO DUTTON -
DISTINGUISHED DIVISION/LT. GOVERNOR
RECOGNITION)

AND NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE
DIVISIONS AND LT. GOVERNORS FROM THE
“TOGETHER WE CAN” TEAM WHO HAVE
EARNED “DISTINGUISHED DIVISION” STATUS.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT
“DISTINGUISHED DIVISION” AWARDS TO 7 LT.

GOVERNORS. COULD I HAVE THE
RESPECTIVE 2021 - 2022 LT. GOVERNORS
COME ON STAGE TO ACCEPT THEIR
DISTINGUISHED AWARDS.

DISTRICT SECRETARY, MARK MCDONALD,
WILL ANNOUNCE THE NAME OF THE
RECIPIENTS SO I CAN CONGRATULATE THEM
PERSONALLY AND I'M ASKING THEM TO STAY
ON STAGE UNTIL ALL NAMES HAVE BEEN
READ AND THE NEXT AWARD IS PRESENTED.

(AL.4.21) SCRIPT – MARK MCDONALD

<CUE 21-22 LTG DISTINGUISHED DIVISION
SLIDE>

JOSE SIERRA, DIVISION 3

CHIP KOEHLER, DIVISION 12

TONY DIAZ, DIVISION 13

BOB PRIOR, DIVISION 15

KENT SCREECHFIELD, DIVISION 26

CRAIG HALEY, DIVISION 33

GREG RAMIREZ, DIVISION 38

CONGRATULATIONS!

LT GOVERNORS PLEASE STAY ON STAGE

FOR THE NEXT AWARD.

(AL.5.22) SCRIPT – MARGO DUTTON (PRESENT THE LT GOVERNOR HALL OF FAME AWARD)

THE 2021-2022 TOGETHER WE CAN TEAM HAS MANY OUTSTANDING LT. GOVERNORS. MY PERSONAL THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE LT. GOVERNOR HALL OF FAME AWARD IS BASED ON SEVERAL CRITERIA THAT SPELL OUT THE WORD **BUILDERS**, INCLUDING BENEVOLENCE, UNSELFISHNESS, INTEGRITY, LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, ENTHUSIASM, RESPONSIBILITY AND SPIRIT. THE 2021-2022 LT. GOVERNOR HALL OF FAME AWARD WINNER IS.... TONY DIAZ FROM DIVISION 13.

(LT GOVERNORS AND MARGO EXIT STAGE)

(AL.7.23) SCRIPT – BACKSTAGE VOICE

PLEASE WELCOME BACK TO THE STAGE
GOVERNOR VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER TO PRESENT ANOTHER
AWARD.

**(AL.6.24) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER (K-FAMILY BUILDER AWARD
PRESENTATION)**

THE K-FAMILY BUILDER AWARD WAS
ORIGINATED BY PAST GOVERNOR GLENN E.
MUGGELBERG AND IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO
THE KIWANIAN, OTHER THAN A LT.

GOVERNOR OR NEW CLUB OPENING CHAIR,
WHO CONTRIBUTES MOST TO THE GROWTH
OF THE CNH DISTRICT KIWANIS FAMILY. THE
CONTRIBUTION MAY BE EITHER IN NEW
CLUBS, GROWTH IN EXISTING CLUBS, OR A
COMBINATION.

THIS YEARS RECIPIENTS ARE....AARON
PHILLIPS AND DR. VAN VU.

(AL.7.25) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-

KLINGELHOEFER

PLEASE WELCOME BACK TO THE STAGE
SECRETARY MARK MCDONALD TO PRESENT
THE GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARDS.

(AL.8.26) SCRIPT –MARK MCDONALD (GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARDS PRESENTATION)

NOW I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PRESENTING
THE GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARDS FROM
YESTERDAY'S TOURNAMENT.

THE WINNERS ARE...

PLEASE WELCOME BACK GOVERNOR
VALARIE TO CONGRATULATE AND PRESENT
THE WINNERS OF THE CLUB AND DIVISION
NEWSLETTER, CLUB BROCHURE AND CLUB
AND DIVISION WEBSITE AWARDS.

**(AL.9.27) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER (PRESENT CLUB/DIVISION
NEWSLETTER, CLUB BROCHURE, AND
CLUB/DIVISION WEBSITE AWARDS)**

ALL WINNERS ARE BEING ASKED TO COME ON STAGE AT THIS TIME AS DISTRICT SECRETARY MARK MCDONALD ANNOUNCES THEIR NAME, THEY WILL TAKE A STEP FORWARD TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVE THEIR AWARD FROM ME, SO I CAN CONGRATULATE THEM PERSONALLY.

SCRIPT – MARK MCDONALD

CLUB NEWSLETTERS

FOR THE CLUB NEWSLETTER AWARDS, IN THE WHITE SECTION, CLUBS WITH 30 MEMBERS OR FEWER:

THE WINNER IS....THE KIWANIS CLUB OF FONTANA. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS EDITOR PAT LEHMAN.

THE HONORABLE MENTION GOES TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GRANTVILLE-ALLIED-GARDENS. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS EDITOR JOHN CRAWFORD.

FOR THE BLUE SECTION, CLUBS WITH 31-45 MEMBERS:

THE WINNER IS... THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN BERNARDINO. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS EDITOR CAROLE COLEY.

THE HONORABLE MENTION GOES TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SUNRISE VISTA. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS EDITOR STEVE DREYER.

FOR THE ORANGE SECTION, CLUBS WITH 46-70 MEMBERS:

THE WINNER IS... THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LA
CANADA. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS EDITOR
TRISH MCRAE.

THE HONORABLE MENTION GOES TO THE
KIWANIS CLUB OF LINCOLN FOOTHILLS.
ACCEPTING THE AWARD FOR EDITOR
MICHAEL LUCIANO IS DIVISION 44 LT.
GOVERNOR GAIL CIRATA.

FOR THE GOLD SECTION, CLUBS WITH 101
OR MORE MEMBERS:

THE WINNER IS.... THE KIWANIS CLUB OF
GLENDALE, ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS
DIVISION 3 LT. GOVERNOR AND EDITOR
CATHY KEEN.

DIVISION NEWSLETTERS

NEXT I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
WINNERS OF THE BEST DIVISION
NEWSLETTERS.

THE HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE
DIVISION NEWSLETTER IS DIVISION 44,

EDITOR MICHAEL LUCIANO AND LT.
GOVERNOR GAIL CIRATA.

THE CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT AWARD WINNER
FOR BEST DIVISION NEWSLETTER IS....
DIVISION 36, EDITOR CAROLE COLEY.

BROCHURE AWARDS

THE WINNER OF THE BEST CLUB BROCHURE
ISTHE KIWANIS CLUB OF LA CANADA.
ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS EDITOR TRISH
MCRAE.

THE HONORABLE MENTION OF THE CLUB
BROCHURE GOES TO....THE KIWANIS CLUB
OF SAN BERNARDINO . ACCEPTING THE
AWARD IS EDITOR CAROLE COLEY.

CLUB WEBSITE

THE WINNER OF THE BEST CLUB WEBSITE
IS....THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LINCOLN
FOOTHILLS. ACCEPTING THE AWARD FOR
THE WEBMASTER MICHAEL LUCIANO IS LT.
GOVERNOR GAIL CIRATA.

THE HONORABLE MENTION OF THE CLUB
WEBSITE GOES TO....THE KIWANIS CLUB OF
GLENDALE. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS CLUB
PRESIDENT LISA BROOKS.

THE CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT AWARD FOR BEST
DIVISION WEBSITE ISDIVISION 44,
WEBMASTER MICHAEL LUCIANO AND LT.
GOVERNOR GAIL CIRATA.

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN TO ALL OF
THE AWARD WINNERS.

(AL.10.28) SCRIPT – VALARIE BROWN-
KLINGELHOEFER (INTRODUCE DAVE
SCHMITT TO PRESENT AWARDS)

AND NOW PLEASE WELCOME DAVE SCHMITT,
CNH CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR AND GARY
JANDER, CNH CHILDREN'S FUND PRESIDENT
TO PRESENT THE BERT SHOEMAKER AWARD
AND THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF
THE YEAR AWARD.

(AL.11.29) SCRIPT – DAVE SCHMITT
(PRESENTATION OF BERT SHOEMAKER
AWARD)

THANK YOU GOVERNOR VAL.

THE BERT SHOEMAKER AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1989 BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GOLDEN GATE-PACIFIC IN MEMORY OF DR. H. O. "BERT" SHOEMAKER, SR., A CHARTER MEMBER. FOR NEARLY 60 YEARS, BERT MAINTAINED A RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND WAS A CONTINUAL SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO MEMBERS OF HIS CLUB AND HIS DIVISION IN PROMOTING THE IDEALS OF KIWANIS.

THIS AWARD HONORS KIWANIAN WHO HAVE EARNED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF

THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS IN MAKING KIWANIS A MORE MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE AND IS PRESENTED TO A KIWANIAN WHOSE ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION FOR KIWANIS HAS PROVIDED INSPIRATION, ENCOURAGEMENT AND DIRECTION TO THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS. THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT HAS CERTAINLY PROVEN HE WAS SUCH A PERSON.

ON MARCH 15, 2023, OUR DISTRICT LOST A GREAT LEADER. ROY KAGAWA WAS A

MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST HAWAII FOR 54 YEARS! HE SERVED THREE TERMS AS DIVISION 22'S LT. GOVERNOR AND AS DISTRICT TRUSTEE FOR REGION 18.

AS A DIAMOND FIVE DUNLAP FELLOWSHIP MEMBER, ROY WAS AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF THE CNH CHILDREN'S FUND, CONTRIBUTING GENEROUSLY TO MULTIPLE GIVING INITIATIVES.

ACCORDING TO CLUB PRESIDENT KELSEY OKUDA, MEETINGS WERE ALWAYS FUN WITH

ROY IN ATTENDANCE. HE KEPT DISCUSSIONS ON TOPIC AND ENSURED EVERYONE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. HE ENCOURAGED NEW MEMBERS TO PROPOSE PROJECTS IN ORDER TO EXPAND CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, AND HE URGED NEW MEMBERS TO GET INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP TO IMPROVE THEIR EXPERIENCE AS A KIWANIAN.

KELSEY STATED, "ROY WAS MY MENTOR AND ENCOURAGED ME TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE CLUB OPERATES. WHEN I WAS

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT, ROY AGREED TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT-ELECT TO SUPPORT AND GUIDE ME AS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT WHEN IT WAS MY TURN TO BE PRESIDENT.”

KELSEY FURTHER STATED, “ROY WAS A CLUB COUNSELOR AND CLUB OPENER FOR OUR DIVISION. UNTIL RECENTLY, WE WERE THE ONLY CLUB ON OUR ISLAND. ROY WORKED WITH A KIWANIAN WHO RELOCATED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND TO HELP HIM START A NEW KIWANIS

CLUB. ROY AND AUDREY DROVE ACROSS THE ISLAND TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND PROJECTS FOR A YEAR TO ENSURE THE NEW CLUB WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.”

ANYONE WHO KNEW ROY KNEW HE ATTENDED DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS RELIGIOUSLY AND ENCOURAGED MEMBERS TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS. KELSEY RECALLED, “[ROY] AND HIS WIFE TOOK ME TO MY FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION. HE HELPED ME CHOOSE WORKSHOPS I SHOULD ATTEND,

AND EXPLAINED WHAT WAS HAPPENING
DURING THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.”

WE THINK ROY’S SON EDWIN SAID IT BEST,
“THE LIVES DAD TOUCHED WAS TRULY
IMPRESSIVE CONSIDERING HOW LITTLE
CREDIT HE TOOK AS HE WAS A MAN OF FEW
WORDS. HE LET THE RESULTS DO ALL THE
TALKING.”

ON BEHALF OF THE CNH CHILDREN’S FUND,
IT IS MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO
POSTHUMOUSLY PRESENT THE 2023 BERT

SHOEMAKER AWARD TO ROY'S WIDOW,
AUDREY KAGAWA. [PRESENT AWARD TO
AUDREY]

(AL.11.30) SCRIPT – GARY JANDER (SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS TO AUDREY)

AUDREY, DON'T GO ANYWHERE . . .

[PRESENT DIAMOND 3 DUNLAP - AUDREY
UPGRADED HERSELF]

[PRESENT TABLET OF HONOR FROM
DIVISION 22 WHICH READS . . .]

“IN RECOGNITION OF HER TIRELESS
DEDICATION, BOTH TO KIWANIS AND TO HER
HUSBAND ROY FOR HIS 54+ YEARS OF
SERVICE TO KIWANIS, DIVISION 22 OHANA,
THE CNH CHILDREN’S FUND AND THE CNH
DISTRICT, THE KIWANIS CLUBS OF DIVISION
22 AND THE CAL-NEV-HA CHILDREN’S FUND
HEREBY AWARD THIS TABLET OF HONOR TO
AUDREY KAGAWA.”

(AL.11.31) SCRIPT – DAVE SCHMITT
(PRESENTATION OF K-TEAM SPECIAL
OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD)

IT IS MY HONOR TO PRESENT THIS YEAR'S
K-TEAM SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF THE
YEAR AWARD. IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING A
RECOGNITION PLAQUE, OUR WINNING
ATHLETE WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD OF \$250.

THIS YEAR'S ATHLETE, NOMINATED BY THE
KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST FRESNO, IS SCOT
MILLER. SCOT HAS BEEN ON THE FRESNO
COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM TEAM
SINCE THE EARLY 2000'S. HE HAS THE
FASTEST TIME IN ALMOST EVERY EVENT IN
FRESNO COUNTY AND HAS BEEN SELECTED

TO COMPETE IN THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE SUMMER GAMES NUMEROUS TIMES. IN 2006, HE WAS ALSO SELECTED TO REPRESENT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AT THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES. SCOT HAS WON MORE THAN 200 MEDALS THROUGHOUT HIS JOURNEY.

IN ADDITION TO BEING A STELLAR ATHLETE, SCOT IS ACTIVE WITH THE EAST FRESNO KIWANIS CLUB, ACCOMPANYING HIS DAD TO CLUB MEETINGS AND ALMOST ALL THEIR

CLUB EVENTS. SCOT CAN BE FOUND GRILLING ALONGSIDE THE FAMOUS EAST FRESNO KIWANIS CLUB COOKING CREW AND IS CONSIDERED A KEY MEMBER OF THIS CREW.

SCOT IS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CHARIS COMMUNITY AKTION CLUB, RECENTLY SERVING AS CLUB PRESIDENT. THROUGH KIWANIS AND AKTION CLUB, SCOT HAS GROWN IN HIS LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ABILITIES. ADDITIONALLY, SCOT HAS TAKEN ON LEADERSHIP AND

MENTORING RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE LOCAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM PROGRAM.

ACCORDING TO MICHELE CARMICHAEL, SCOT'S COACH, "[SCOT'S] CONTRIBUTIONS AS A SWIMMER CANNOT COMPARE TO HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS AN INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING. EVEN THOUGH SCOT IS ONE OF OUR BEST SWIMMERS, HE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY. HE LIKES TO WIN BUT IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS TEAMMATES AND THEIR PROGRESS. HE HAS TAKEN NEWER AND/OR LESS OUTGOING

SWIMMERS UNDER HIS WING AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO DO THEIR BEST. HE WILL ALWAYS ASSIST THE COACHES IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE; PUTTING IN LANE LINES, DEMONSTRATING STROKES, RECRUITING SWIMMERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO OUR PROGRAM, ETC. SCOT ALWAYS PUTS OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF BECAUSE THAT IS WHO HE IS. HE IS A GIFTED SWIMMER, A GENEROUS TEAMMATE, AND A TERRIFIC PERSON.”

I THINK YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME THAT SCOT IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOTTO: *'LET ME WIN, BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT'.*"

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE 2023 K-TEAM SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR, SCOT MILLER . . . [PRESENT AWARD TO SCOT]

(AL.12.32) SCRIPT – **DOUG** (BACKSTAGE VOICE) (INTRODUCE MARK MCDONALD FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS)

AND NOW PLEASE WELCOME DISTRICT SECRETARY MARK MCDONALD FOR SOME IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(AL.12.33) SCRIPT – MARK MCDONALD
(ANNOUNCEMENTS)

- ****DECORATIONS – DO NOT REMOVE****
- DELEGATES REMEMBER YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR ADMISSION CARD TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AT THE CREDENTIALS BOOTH. CREDENTIALS WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON.. SHARP!

- ENJOY THE SECOND SET OF SEMINARS.

AND NOW PLEASE WELCOME BACK BRYAN
BIBEE.

(AL.12.34) SCRIPT BRYAN BIBEE (ADJOURN
LUNCHEON)

LET'S GIVE ALL OF OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS
ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND SHOW
OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATED
SERVICE.

AND NOW I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN THIS
AWARDS LUNCHEON (RING BELL).

(AL.12.35) MUSICAL POSTLUDE - HILDING