



## Holly Huber Shows Dedication to Wellness.

Something many of us love, is being a parent; which hopefully never becomes just part of our daily routine. Remember the first picture your child drew, although it resembled a huge blob of paint, it was the finest blob you, as a parent, had ever seen.

Mothers and fathers reflect while sitting



back, closing their eyes, and reminiscing. Easily found are the little things, petite memories roll forward from the banks of yesterday. A s u m m e r y

breeze from the north enhances these memories that make us proud to be parents.

Some memories bring tears of instant joy while other recollections induce such laughter that tears tumble from eyes. However, nothing hits deeper than the tear that drops, as we helplessly watch

our child in pain. The strongest man or woman is easily brought to their knees. Begging for help and offering everything; willing to take on the pain from which is being hammered onto their child. "Give it to me, for I would gladly take it" that would be my words to my God.

When Holly Huber spoke to Kiwanis members and guests, I found myself rotating my head from left to right. My focus would be on Holly, then without thought, I would clearly refocus on Larry.

How did he do it? There must have been many phone calls, many tears, and many sleepless nights while he worried about his baby girl, no matter what the calendar terday. A age of our children, each child never makes it past the age of birth at least in our memories. Nicole, my eldest daughter, is 24 and she is still my little baby.

To others, Holly is clearly no longer a baby; she is a young lady, a woman, and a soft spoken melody. Her presence brings to mind a combination of power and drive cemented from the foundation that her mother and father poured

throughout her life.

Holly's well informed speech brought sparks to many minds. Those sparks manufactured smiles on faces, and those faces brought warmth to a room full of great people.

To me, the subject could have been any illness, or disease, or cure. For Holly would have spoken words that showed her upbringing.

I hope we all learned two things that day, never allow any sickness the strength to claim our daily-life, and never ever stop being proud of our babies, kids, or adults.

### A glance at February

21st: Mid-Year North, Sacramento

28th: Mid-Year South, San Diego

25th: Victorville Board Meeting 5:30 Green Tree



job handling the newsletter for as long as I have been in the club, has chosen to allow another club member to serve in that capacity. With eagerness Tony has stepped up and is taking over as our newsletter editor. Tony is excited about this and desires input from club members on what information to place into the newsletter.

Night on the Riviera is quickly approaching. Hopefully, we have already sold our 200 tickets by the times this newsletter is published. If not, in the works of Larry "Get out there and sell these tickets". This is a wonderful night of fun. It is our biggest fundraiser. And many in the community still look forward to attending. Ask your friends and co-workers. Let 's make this year a huge success.

I find spring to be exciting. I am looking forward to preparing for our 50th birthday party and international convention. I hope you all are excited too.

Thanks  
Russ

**M**arch is upon us and we are already saying "where has the past two months gone". Spring is arriving and with it the rejuvenation always received when coming out of the cold and gray of winter. With the new spirit should also arise a new desire to serve. Our club needs to grow. Growth will only come if all members seek to increase membership by bringing in one new member. Growth comes from getting our name out into the community. We should look for projects that we can do that will get us recognized, without busting out budget. All should contribute to the thought process.

We have had some changes. Bill, who has done an extraordinary





# Memories



## Key Club Meetings

Victor Valley High School Key Club  
Wednesday's at 2:00 P.M. room 100

Sixth Street Prep School K-Kids  
Monday's 8:15

Silverado High School Key Club  
Thursday's 2:45 P.M.

### **Hello Division 38!**

Are you coming to the Governor's visit March 14th to Stateline?

I have arranged for a bus to pick up in Victorville & Barstow.

On Saturday morning we will be meeting at Denny's 7th & I-15 (Greentree offramp coming from the South)

Park in the Member's Own Credit Union parking lot. (Across from Denny's)

We will leave at 8:00 am sharp!

Next pick-up... Barstow! Carl's at Main & I-15 leaving at exactly 8:30am!

We will return between 9 - 10 PM.

This is not limited to Kiwanians! Anyone can come on the bus!

We will be loading and unloading at Buffalo Bill's.

Along with the Bus trip you get a free Buffet at any of the 3 casinos!

Cost includes water, some snacks and you can bring anything extra you like. (but you might want to share)

There will be Bingo, Fellowship and a Movie!

Now the small print...

You must pay in advance. The cost is \$25.00

When you get on the bus you will receive \$10 cash back!

This is because, if you don't show I will be charged \$25 per empty seat...

If you do not get on the bus you will not get your money back!

You can send someone else in your place.

For more info or to send check:

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## Quotes

"They're mothers and fathers. Teachers. Coaches. Band parents. Co-workers. Neighbors. Spiritual advisors. Artists. Doctors. Friends. They are among us—and they ARE us—working in ordinary and extraordinary ways as agents of change and catalysts of initiative. What is a leader? A leader is someone who chooses to DO something—to step up to the proverbial plate—and in doing so, inspires and influences others, sets the bar, and sets in motion new possibilities. "

( *Kiwanis Magazine, December 2007* )

" Organizations that choose to bemoan societal changes are often left behind by new ventures that are proactive and responsive. While it is not easy to be nimble when you are 94 years old, Kiwanis can take steps to position itself for the future. "

( *Kiwanis Insider-January 26, 2009* )

## **KIWANIS CLUB OF VICTORVILLE**

Meets Thursdays, 12:10 p.m.

Board Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Green Tree Inn in the Board Room

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