

**ROSEMEAD**

**KIWANIS FAMILY**

**HISTORY**

**AND**

**CURRENT PROJECTS OVERVIEW**

**2007**

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# **Rosemead Kiwanis Sponsored/Affiliate Programs – 2006-2007**

## **Academic Academy (with Nestle Corp and Don Bosco Key Club)**

Temple Intermediate School

## **Adult Services Programs**

Lincoln Training Center  
Neo-Natal Caps (in conjunction with CMI resident group)

## **After School Program**

Woodcraft Rangers (Garvey District elementary schools)  
Non Traditional Scouting Programs  
World in Flight Simulator  
Junior Achievement

Place to Be After Three (Muscatel Intermediate School)

## **California Mission Inn Cultural Program**

Garvey Intermediate School  
Muscatel Intermediate School  
Temple Intermediate School  
Rice Elementary School

## **Crochet Club**

Muscatel Intermediate School  
Garvey Intermediate School

## **Elementary School Tutoring (with Muscatel Builders Club)**

Rosemead District Elementary schools

## **Health Services (with California Mission Inn and Rosemead Chamber of Commerce)**

THRIVE Flu Inoculation Program  
Red Cross Blood Drive

## **Logsdon/Maryvale Resource Center Project (With Bookends and various K-Family Clubs)**

## **Reading Enhancement**

Battle of the Books (Rice School)  
Reading is Fundamental (Garvey and Rosemead District Elementary Schools)

## **Science Olympiad**

Muscatel Middle School

## **Youth Activities Programs**

Farm/Cities Cultural Exchange (with Tulare County Key Club)  
Cool Stuff Internet E-book book and related study guides

**(NOTE:** the above list does not include all involvements of K-family affiliates, such as KEY-Club involvement with walkathons, beach cleanup, Rose Parade and Special Olympics, Builder's Club involvement with reforestation projects, Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation grants and resource assistance, or AKTION Club support of meals for the homeless at Union Station. It also does not reflect the rich diversity of speakers at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Rosemead Kiwanis itself or supported projects of Kiwanis International and Key Club International.)

## THE ROSEMEAD KIWANIS FAMILY AND NETWORK

**ORIGINS** In 1946, by a one vote margin, an independent group of Rosemead businessmen who had been meeting during the war elected to seek a relationship with Kiwanis International. Shortly thereafter they were sponsored for affiliation by the neighboring San Gabriel Kiwanis Club, which had already been in existence for twenty years.

**HIGH SCHOOL** A few years later burgeoning population caused Rosemead High School to be constructed on walnut orchard land originally intended to be a county park. The school was (and is ) part of the El Monte School District – a plaque at the entrance memorializes the fact that the Chairman of the District's Board at that time was a Rosemead Kiwanian.

**RHS KEY CLUB** The school became the site of two Rosemead Kiwanis sponsored youth groups – KEY (Kiwanis Educated Youth) and Kiwanettes – in the days before coeducational youth clubs were common. They were later merged. Rosemead KEY worked with the Sherriff's Department, Rosemead Interfaith Council and City of Rosemead to establish a network of 139 Neighborhood Watch groups in San Gabriel. The Club continues today with over 200 student members.

**LINCOLN TRAINING CENTER/AKTION CLUB** In the mid-fifties Rosemead Kiwanis began helping an auxiliary of the Lincoln School for disabled students in San Gabriel rolling newspapers. It was the beginning of a decades long relationship that has led to the construction of the Lincoln Training Center in El Monte, with which continues to have strong Kiwanian ties and employs several hundred physically challenged adults. It is the situs of our Rosemead Kiwanis sponsored Aktion Club.

**DON BOSCO / MARYVALE** Also in the fifties Don Bosco Technical Institute came to Rosemead and eventually became the situs of our second Rosemead Kiwanis sponsored KEY Club. The same decade saw the move of the Maryvale orphanage, oldest in Los Angeles, from Boyle Heights. We have maintained a relationship with them ever since.

**CITY BEGINNINGS** When Rosemead incorporated as a city in 1959 two of the initial five Council persons were Kiwanians. Among the other Club members at that time was the founder of the Universal Savings bank in Rosemead, who would go on to become a worldwide Kiwanis International President in 1987.

**MUSCATEL BUILDERS** In the eighties a Kiwanis sponsored Builders Club was established at the Muscatel Intermediate School. It is actively involved in running the student store, tutoring elementary school pupils and is a prime tributary for the RHS KEY Club, with which it maintains active contact.

**AFTER SCHOOL** In 2004 Rosemead Kiwanis, through its Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation, entered into a contract with the Garvey School District for operation of a limited after school program. This has since led to an explosion of after-school related and other activities involving over 32 different groups comprising the Rosemead Kiwanis Network (RKN) as listed on the back of this brochure.

**INTERNET/COMMUNICATIONS** In 2005 the Rosemead Kiwanis Club established a website ([rosemeadkiwanis.org](http://rosemeadkiwanis.org)) which is a rich resource of Rosemead and Kiwanis related information. It includes a free e-mail newsletter which is available on request via [kcrosemead@aol.com](mailto:kcrosemead@aol.com).

## THE ROSEMEAD KIWANIS NETWORK

Kiwanis Family	Partners	Projects	
Aktion Club Builders Club KEY Clubs (2) Kiwanis Club Kiwanis Foundation Kiwanis Toastmasters	Bookends Boy Scouts California Mission Inn Career Partners Chamber of Commerce Don Bosco Technical Institute Garvey Educational Foundation Garvey School District Girl Scouts Ian Pappas Foundation (World of Flight) Lincoln Training Center M Janet Chin Youth Foundation Maryvale Home Nestles Corp Panda Express Pregnancy Help Center	Reading is Fundamental (RIF-SoCal) Red Cross Rosemead High School Rosemead Interfaith Council Rosemead Parks and Recreation Rosemead School District San Gabriel Board of Realtors Servants in Deed Outreach Sherriff's Department Southern California Edison Tri-Hi-Y (YMCA) Union Station Wal-Mart West SGV Journal Woodcraft Rangers	After School Community Service Cultural Development Economic Education Environment Farm Cities Fundraising Grants Historical sites Homeless Meals International Service Leadership Training Neighborhood Watch Prenatal Crocheting Public Health Skills Development Speakers Bureau Spiritual Values Tutoring Website/Newsletter

### What is the Rosemead Kiwanis Network?

Seven Kiwanis family affiliates and over thirty current partners collectively addressing twenty specific areas of community service, primarily but not exclusively involving children and youth in the greater Rosemead area.