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Director's Corner

B. K. Taylor Award - bring your nominations for this award to the Oct. 25 R7 Board meeting. A nomination form was enclosed with the August R7 newsletter.

B.O.R.D. - At its next meeting, the B.O.R.D. will discuss finding a replacement for **Roberta Rohwedder** of the Financial Office at IPSSA Inc., who has announced that she will retire at the end of this year.

Contact me if there are any issues you want me to bring to future B.O.R.D. meetings.

In Honor of RBV Little League some quotes from baseball

"Problems are the price you pay for progress."
-- **Branch Rickey**, Baseball manager and executive

"Enjoying success requires the ability to adapt. Only by being open to change will you have a true opportunity to get the most from your talent."
-- **Nolan Ryan**, Hall of Fame baseball player

"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way."
-- **Babe Ruth**, baseball player

R7 Picnic

Our annual R7 Picnic Sunday, August 28 was awesome! Everyone had a great time. But it couldn't have happened without the hard work of the Picnic Committee -- they did an outstanding job, particularly **Juhlie Selby**, SEP; **Michelle**, Leak Detection; **Kelly**, SD Metro, who organized the auction; **Ladd**, SD chapter, whose wife for many years has been doing the artwork for the T-shirts; and **Gary Brock**, East County chapter, whose wife planned the kids' events.

Ray Duchene, SD Metro chapter, won the trip to Hawaii. *Congratulations, Ray!*

Hurricane Katrina -- Adopt-a-City

The 18 Kiwanis clubs in North San Diego County are adopting the small community of Wiggins in Stone County, Mississippi. Wiggins, like most of the area near the gulf, was severally impacted by Hurricane Katrina. In addition, their small community is now taking care of thousands of displaced people from all over South Mississippi and Louisiana. Lost job sites mean many are not working and have no income. Kiwanis will take a truck to Wiggins (on/or about October 1) with items they are requesting. Following is the "wish list" from Wiggins:

- 16" - 18" chain saws.
- leaf rakes, round-nose shovels.
- work gloves, rubber boots.
- 2-cycle engine oil.
- large tarps or rolls of heavy plastic felt (tarpaper).
- cap nails to hold tarpaper.
- lawn and leaf bags.
- baby food, formula, baby wipes, diapers, toddler foods, juices, baby bottles.
- children's clothes, shoes, socks.

- batteries, non-electric can openers.
- toiletries, anti-bacterial soap, hand wipes, aspirin (or any headache medicine).
- ice chests.
- tarps, tents, blankets, sleeping bags.
- non-perishable foods such as canned meats, granola bars, cereals, breakfast bars.
- paper products.
- school supplies, games, books.

Suitcases would be very useful, as there is nothing but plastic bags for storage or moving. Baby backpacks are also needed, as the families must hold the babies all the time.

The City of Escondido is supplying a warehouse to hold all the donations and is an active part of this effort. Items should be in case lot or boxed.

Contact: **George Francis**, Wk 760-724-2124, cell 760-630-1342 or any Kiwanis member for information.

Calendar of Events

- **World Aquatic Health Conference**, Mon., Sept. 19 – Wed., Sept. 21, Pacific Palms Conference Resort, City of Industry, CA. Contact www.nspf.org.
- **Pool Industry Expo**, Thurs., Sept. 29 – Sat., Oct. 1, Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA. www.poolindustryexpo.com
- **Spa & Pool Industries Memorial Golf Tournament in Honor of Jock Hamilton**, Sat., Oct. 22, Hollister, CA. Contact Ivan Vance, 818-376-8541.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Tues., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m., Filippi's Pizza Grotto (858) 748-1800, 13000 Oak Knoll Dr., Poway, off Hwy 15 and Poway Rd.
- **BORD Mtg.**, Sat., Nov. 12, Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Oakland, CA. Contact IPSSA executive office, (888) 360-9505, or ipssamail@aol.com.