



## DIVISION 39 -- NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2005

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### **Governor's Official Visit**

**Monday, 10 Jan 2005**

**Council Meeting at 6:30**

**p.m.**

**Dinner at 7:00 p.m.**

**Trinity Presbyterian  
Church**

**5500 Morriss Road**

**Flower Mound, TX 75028**

**Cost per person \$15**

**(Due the night of the  
Dinner)**

Governor Gene Jantzen and First Lady Renee will make their Official Visit to Division 39 on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Governor Gene has been a Kiwanian for eight years. He joined the organization late in his life, not knowing that he did not have to be asked to be a member.

Born in Houston, TX, Gene's college years were spent in Colorado at the University of Denver. After receiving an MBA, he moved his family to Chicago, IL, to serve with Sears in both

marketing and buying roles.

After 4 years in

broadcasting, Gene

Moved to the Middle East to

continue his marketing of

Sears products, mainly

appliances.

Gene is now in his fourth career as a realtor, joining his wife Renee in her thriving real estate business. As the present governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, he travels extensively throughout the District.

Gene and Renee were married July 24, 2004. The two of them began planning their year as the "first couple" of the T-O district which began October 1, 2004.

Both of them bring a lot of energy and excitement to their roles.

### **Project Linus**

First Lady Renee's has asked the T-O District to participate in Project Linus-- Providing security blankets to children in crisis.

Information about Project Linus and blanket patterns can be found

at <http://www.projectlinus.org>

. Your Club can earn a Banner Patch for a donation

of ten (10) children's blankets.

### **Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund**

The Foundation is asking for donations to aid the children affected by the devastating tsunami in the Asia-Pacific Region. Your Club and members can make donation directly to the KI Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268 or at

<http://kif.kiwanis.org/kif/grant/s/disaster.asp> .

### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>:** Sophomore of the Year applications due to Lt Gov Linda.

**Feb 18-19:** T-O Dist, Mid-Winter Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Dallas Market Center. Registration & Checks due to T-O District Office before Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Division 39 Web Site**

<http://tx-okdivision39.org>

Check it out and let us know what you what to see here.



### **Sophomore of the Year**

Sophomore of the Year Applications should be turned in at the Governor's Visit, if they have not already been mailed.

### **Foundation Checks**

If your Club has not given them donations to the Kiwanis International Foundation of the TX-OK District Foundation--Tom Duncan Fund, please turn them into Charles Burkins, Division 39 Treasurer, at the Governor's Visit.

### **Pictures**

If you have pictures of any club activities for special awards, send or e-mail them to Lt Gov Linda. So they can be put on the Division Web Site.

### **Sponsored Youth**

If your Club sponsors K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club or CKI please send Lt Gov Linda the name of the Club. Also if they have a Web Site send that URL to Lt Gov Linda.

### **Club Web Sites**

Does your Club have a Web Site? If so please send Lt Gov Linda that URL. That way we can be sure to have a link from the Division 39 Web Site to your Club's Web Site.

### **Club Project/Activities**

Let Lt Gov Linda know of your Club's upcoming Projects or Activities, so they can be posted on the Web Site.

### **Lt Governor's Official Club Visit**

If you have not set a date for Lt Gov Linda to visit your Club, have your Program Chairperson contact her to set a date. She also needs to attend one of your Board of Director's Meetings. Let her know when that would be most convenient for your Club.

### **Membership**

Need a Membership Program? Contact Lt Gov-Elect Jim Walther, he will be happy to give a Membership Program for one of your Club Meetings. Jim can be reached at:  
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### **Programs**

Has your Club had an interesting program? Share that information with the other Clubs. We can put it in the newsletter and post it on the Web Site.

### **Salvation Army Disaster Relief Project**

Did you know that our own Rick White, Arlington Six Flags-Sunrise Club President, has been appointed as the Texas Chairperson for the TX-OK District. Rick attended training in Atlanta in November.

### **Jack McGee**

Jack McGee was honored last month for 50 years of service to Kiwanis. Thank you Jack for all that you have done for Kiwanis International, the TX-OK District and your Club (Arlington Six Flags-Sunrise Club)!

### **February 2005**

Just a reminder that our next **Division Council Meeting will be February 24<sup>th</sup>** at Salerno's in Flower Mound. The host clubs for that meeting will be Arlington Six Flags-Sunrise and the Mansfield Club.

**Let us know what you want to see in this newsletter and on the Division 39 Web Site!**

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