

Kiwanis Club of San Diego

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The Tidings

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Our Program

JERRY BUTKIEWICZ, Secretary Treasurer
San Diego - Imperial Counties AFL-CIO

Chairman of the Day

Drue Jordan - Union Affiliates Mortgage Co

Invocator

Marilyn Copeland

JERRY BUTKIEWICZ

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Jerry Butkiewicz has devoted the past thirty years to the one cause he believes fundamental to all Americans - providing a better quality of life through justice on the job.

Beginning his career as a US postal clerk and a member of the American Postal Workers Union in Phoenix, Jerry embarked upon his path to leadership in 1975, when he was elected vice-president and later president of the local in 1978. Answering a calling to great weather and beautiful scenery, Jerry and his family headed west to California in 1980. He was elected president of the local APWU in Oceanside, soon after beginning work at the post office. Jerry continued to represent working families when, in 1981, the Central Labor Council of San Diego and Imperial Counties selected him as their community services liaison between organized labor and the United Way. After a fifteen year tenure of providing aid to working families with the United Way, Jerry embraced the challenge of revitalizing Labor's role in the community. He ran for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Labor Council, and was elected in 1996, winning reelection in 2000.

Today, Jerry continues to serve as the executive officer of the Labor Council, striving to provide all Californians with a fair wage, affordable health care and a safe working environment.

Happy Birthday Friends . . .

Wilbur Shigehara Retired
Tom Penfield . . . Casey, Gerry, Reed & Schenk



The Sad Sack Drawing was held and the name Jim Polak was called

Jim was present and won the \$50 prize.
So next week (9/6/05) the prize goes back to \$50
Get to the meetings, you must be present to win!!!



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NOTES FROM THE 8/2 MEETING & OTHER STUFF...

Bruce Boland provided a report from our foundation. The Foundation corpus is now at approximately \$5.2 million and this year we will have \$283,729 (plus any unused funds from last year) to support our community activities. This year's scholarship fund is about \$79,300 and may exceed \$80,000 when all scholarships are funded.

Jim Polack introduced Art Stillwell for this 30 year Legion of Honor. Art joined Kiwanis in Hawaii and has been a member of other clubs as his positions with the Salvation Army took him to various places. Art brought his wife Andi Bower to help him put the Legion of Honor pin on his coat. From the photo you can see how much help Art was in the project.



Charlie Coleman told us about something

We had no Flowers by Coley to auction this week, but Prez Doug did produce a pair of tickets to a program at Coors Amphitheatre. Know one seemed to know anything about the performers, but Charlie Coleman won the bidding when he offered a \$40 bid.

The month of September will have two big events for our club. We all know about the 85th anniversary party on September 13.

Additionally on September 27 we will have the installation of the new club and foundation officers for the year 2005-2006. We have invited all the past presidents to share in the festivities. Stephen All is putting the program together and has as an added bonus, a 20 minute video tape Jack Templeton has edited from four house of video taken in the years 1979-1981. Not only will you see people you know, but you'll wonder how they could look so young.

Eldon Thompson again has this year's entertainment books for sale at \$40 each. The discount coupons in the books and easily make up their price in after using just two or three coupons. Contact Eldon to get yours before they are all gone.