



THE KIWI CLUB of DALLAS

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FROM ELAINE

I've been housebound with pneumonia—but on the mend "they" say!
To one and all, I wish you a very happy New Year! I look forward to greeting each of you at the **February Meeting**.



Here's to past and future good times!

IN THE PAST

The Christmas celebration was great fun, shared by Kiwis and friends! Thanks to each of you for the wonderful load of books delivered for children at the Dobie School.

At the January Meeting: how fortunate we were to hear The Rev. Dr. Paul Escamilla review the book, "*The Kite Runner*."

WELCOME

To new member from Richardson:

Rosanne Radcliffe Wensinger

5539 Meletio Lane

Dallas, TX 75230



February Meeting



February 6, 2008
Forestwood Antique Mall
(on Forest Lane between
Preston & Inwood)

10:00 am (note the time)
Cost of lunch = \$11.00
Please be prompt,
as a courtesy to our speaker!



March Meeting



Wednesday, March 5, 2008
10:30 am

Canal Clothing is hosting a benefit for our charity, **Freedom Flight**.

Tickets are \$10.00, includes a light lunch.
This is a painless way to support the charity
and enjoy

Fashion—Food—Fun

Note: an additional 10% will be donated for
clothing purchased on this day.

CONVENTION PACKET

Houston, April 18—20, 2008

Look over your packet and make your plans
NOW!

1. Call the hotel for reservations: 1-800-262-1509, and mention "Kiwi Convention, 2008"
2. Return the registration information

See www.thekiwiclub.org/special_events.htm for
more information.

BLESSINGS

Joyce Higgins—undergoing radiation
Marge Smithhart—back in the hospital
Ginny Heckel—improving

And for any others unknown to the club.

Also, I report with sadness the death of
Nancy Page Lau on December 7, 2007.
Nancy was a loyal and long-time Kiwi member before moving to Colorado.
Sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

INVITATION

When: February 12, 2008

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: C.R. Smith Museum

Host: AA Credit Union

Speaker: John Tibbets, CEO.

Admission: Free

More details will be given at the
February Meeting.

TRAVELERS

Mamie & Henry Jannette—cruise,
celebrating her birthday

Ruth Gibson – Washington, DC, to see her
son, Jan, sworn in as Assistant Secretary of
the Air Force --- AWESOME!

Lou Gilliam—visiting from Mexico

THE NEXT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DATES



Ronald McDonald
House of Dallas

February 27 --- LUNCH

March 19—LUNCH

April 14—Dinner

*“The best and most beautiful things
Cannot be seen or touched
They must be felt with the heart.”*

Helen Keller

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following committee members have been selected:

Anne Wiese Burns

Marie Ramos Green

Linda Thigpen Pedersen

Carol Klotz Keller

Carol Reidy Richter

Please, if you have a desire to serve on the Board or on a committee, contact any of these members. A slate will be presented at the March meeting and voted on in April. New members will bring joy to the present Board! Many have served too long for the lack of response from you, the members.

MEETING CHANGE

Due to the benefit in March, the April meeting will be at the home of **Esther King Moore**. This is an advance notice; you will receive a call. The meeting at Chico's has been cancelled.

SAFETY HINTS

A few tips for us from **Anne Burns'** mother's home in Canada:

1. Remove clutter (HA!) from floors, electrical cords in pathways
2. Use night lights and light the way to the bathroom
3. Secure all rugs to avoid tripping
4. Keep pets under control—"adorable" tripping hazards.

These are just a few to think about—how many are you guilty of?

HAPPY VALENTINES' DAY
to each and everyone!

also,

May St. Patrick smile on you this day!

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<http://www.thekiwiclub.org/chapters/tkcdallas.html>

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