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Cheryl was born and raised in Burbank, California. She joined Kiwanis October 1, 2000, as a Charter Member of the Rose Float of Pasadena Club, only after having to ask her husband, and current Cal-Nev-Ha Governor, what it would take for her to join too! Cheryl understands Richard's passion for Kiwanis and even agreed to be married the day before they left for Nice, France to attend the 1994 Kiwanis International Convention. She was very gracious as she shared her honeymoon with five members of the Burbank Club and several thousand Kiwanians from around the world.

In 2006, while Richard was serving as the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation President, Cheryl asked why she could not have her credit card charged on a monthly basis to support the District Foundation. This opportunity came to fruition in 2009 with the *Champions for Children* program. Cheryl became one of the charter members of the program and remains a very strong supporter today.

As the 2011-2012 First Lady of Cal-Nev-Ha, Cheryl will be working to increase the number of Kiwanians supporting the District Foundation with a monthly gift. She is calling this the "*Drive for Five*" as she would like to see us reach a minimum of five hundred (500) *Champions for Children*. In addition, Cheryl is working to raise awareness of the Foundation's six (6) partner hospitals. The partner hospitals are a major part of the Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP) and benefit from the funds donated through the *Champions for Children* gifting program.

Cheryl is very proud to be serving as the 2011-2012 First Lady for the Cal-Nev-Ha District.