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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

For the second year in a row, clubs supported the Toys for the Troops' Kids project based out of Sacramento, CA. This year I personally did not promote the project after October as heavily as I did last year. With the fires that took place in Southern California, I assumed that clubs would prefer to concentrate their efforts on the thousands of victims of those fires.

Some clubs still wanted to collect and in late November, I started receiving e-mails with follow-up information on the Toy Drive and where to send toys. Many clubs decided they also wanted to support the children of our deployed troops as well.

At this time I would like to mention a few Kiwanians who took the bull by the horns and made things happen for the children:

President K.C. Fowler, Hanford – collections took care of National Guard units in Central Valley
Division 46 PLG Al Smith – personally drove the foothills and brought toys to Sacramento
Division 7 PLG Mauda Butte – who organized a joint DCM with Divisions 27 and 44 at KFH that resulting in 227 toys
Division 19 PLG Tony Molino – who, along with Pastor John Hernandez of Torrance, spearheaded a drive resulting in 305 toys collected in 10 days. Tony delivered these toys to March AFB for the second year in a row
Executive Director Pete Horton – who took charge of collections for USMC Miramar Air Station

I had mentioned that there would be a banner patch for clubs that participated in this event so here is the criterion:

Minimum 10 toys or \$100 donated will qualify for a banner patch this year. The toy minimum was lowered from last year due to the priorities clubs wishing to donate to the Southern California fire victims.

Please indicate which donation your club made (# of toys or \$amount) and return this information to me by February 18th so I can get the banner patches ordered in time for Mid-Year Conferences. You may send the information via e-mail to the address listed above. I also need to know if the same information for any of your sponsored clubs for they'll receive patches as well.

Thank you again for your generosity and thoughtfulness...God Bless America!

S/Ken Delfino

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