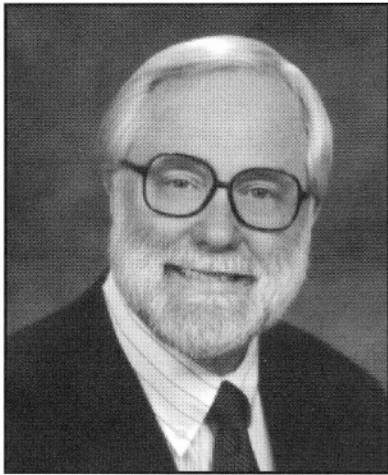




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## THE PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE

Harvey L. Hall



Harvey Hall

The Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation has earned a distinct reputation of excellence among the various police agencies in Kern County. It is always an honor to participate with a community of leaders who have such a high degree of commitment to making Kern County the best and safest place to live. In

keeping with this commitment, it is a privilege again to host our annual fall luncheon at the Crystal Palace on November 18. I am proud to announce that we have arranged for yet another outstanding speaker, California's Attorney General Bill Lockyer.

Mr. Lockyer is a veteran legislator. He was first elected to the State Assembly in 1973 to represent the East San Francisco Bay area. He moved to the Senate in 1982. As a senator Lockyer strongly influenced the passage of hundreds of laws toughening California's criminal laws, protecting civil rights, lowering taxes and enhancing education quality and school safety.

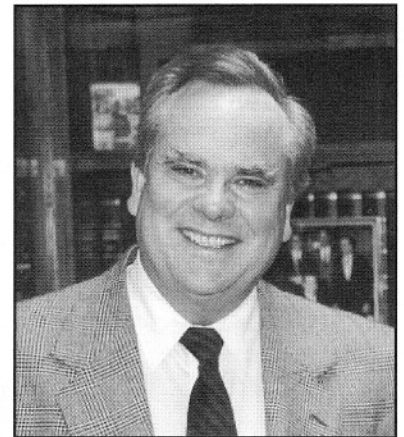
We have planned our luncheon again at the Crystal Palace to accommodate up to 500 people. This is a facility that will comfortably satisfy the great response we expect from our community. I want to encourage you to attend. The

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL LOCKYER TO SPEAK AT FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

Buck Owens' Crystal Palace is the place and November 18th is the date of the Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation's Fall Luncheon. California's attorney general, Bill Lockyer, will be the keynote speaker of the day. Doors will open at 11:30 A.M. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be obtained from board members, or by calling Kim Little at 391-7659.

Bill Lockyer began his term as California's thirtieth attorney general in January of this year after having served in the state legislature for many years. He was first elected to the Assembly as representative of the East Bay Area in 1973. He moved up to the Senate in 1982. Twelve years later, in 1994, he



Attorney General Bill Lockyer

was elected President Pro Tem of the California Senate by his fellow senators. He had served previously as Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee for nine years, overseeing numerous bills on judicial administration and civil and criminal law.

Lockyer is a native of Oakland and a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He has a secondary teaching credential received from California State University at Hayward. While serving in the Senate, he was awarded his law degree from McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento.

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## BOARD HOLDS MEETING AT DOG TRAINING FACILITY

The Foundation's board of directors held its July meeting at the Sheriff's Dog training facility. Sheriff's Sergeant Wim Leyder, commander of the unit, welcomed the group and reported that the facility is in daily use. A great deal of time and effort went into the making of this first class facility, which Leyder said is the envy of the Kern County police community.

The story began over two years ago when Deputy Whiting informed the Foundation that a mobile field office on Berry Petroleum property was available to be donated to the Sheriff's Office. The problem was that the department had no funds to pay for its removal to the property set aside by the Sheriff's office for its proposed dog training center. Two Foundation board members, Bobby Shane and Doug Zimmer, drove out on their own time to examine the building, which was located near Taft, to determine what was needed to move the building. They then arranged to have the building moved at a cost of a bit over \$4,000.00 which was funded by the Foundation.

Old River Sod was persuaded by a former board member to contribute the sod for ground cover which was installed by trustees from the jail under the supervision of sheriff's officers. This latter was a major contribution and was much appreciated by the board and the sheriff's department. Other minor contributions were made as the project was being developed for doors, locks and other necessities.

The board of directors took a special interest in this project and as a sort of dedication ceremony it held its July luncheon meeting this year at the facility. A great luncheon was catered in which was arranged by President Harvey Hall's staff. Yes, the board members paid for their lunches. There are no freebies in this organization for the workers. 100% of contributions are used to fulfill its purposes.



Board Members and Law Enforcement Officers

## BRING A BUDDY

The Membership Committee is glad to report that the Foundation has done fairly well in 1999 in terms of "getting in the members". We have sent out three appeals to our members to encourage them to renew, and as of this writing, we have 80 members who have renewed out of 180 members on our roll. Hopefully, if you are one of those who hasn't renewed yet, you will do so very soon. Just send in your check to the KCLEF at the Sheriff's Office on Norris Road, or hand us your check at the Membership Table in the foyer of the Crystal Palace at the Fall Luncheon. Please note: Lisa Boydston has made it possible to pay membership dues by credit card, so that you can enjoy those easy payments. Just call her at the Bank of Stockdale, Phone No. 283-7600 and ask for her.

As I mentioned in my last communication, we finished the year with approximately 100 active dues paying members and around 180 on our mailing list. I regret having to report that our total membership hasn't really increased over last year.

### BRING A BUDDY

Let me remind you that our motto for the year is, "Bring a Buddy". Our "Bring a Buddy" campaign for 1999 is designed to provide growth for the Foundation in an effort to allow us to do more things to support law enforcement in terms of financial strength and in numbers of supporters. Each member is encouraged to bring a "buddy", a friend, or a co-worker, who is worthy of our group and interested in good law enforcement, to the fall luncheon. If he, or she, is impressed with the Foundation's importance, encourage him or her to join. This would be one of the most important things you could do for the foundation. There is strength in numbers!

You must have learned by now that a new class of membership that many of you have asked about is now available. A corporate membership has been approved to accommodate those of you who would want to join the members of your firm under one membership. If this style of membership appeals to you and your "buddies", give us a call or drop us a line for more information at our address at the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

We hope to see you or hear from you soon!

Bian Rehkopf, Membership Chairman

# APPLICATION STATEMENT OF 1999-2000 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

## Marisol Ramirez

This scholarship means a lot to me I think it is a great opportunity to help me through college and obtain my career. I am a senior at South High School enrolled in the Criminal Justice Academy and I am also in JROTC as a cadet Lieutenant Colonel former Battalion Commander. I believe I deserve this scholarship because I am a hard working student and I have Kept good grades besides the fact that I work after school just about everyday. I would use this scholarship to the fullest of my abilities and would not let it go to waste. I also cannot afford the full cost of college because I am not the only child in my home.

The scholarship would benefit me by first of all helping me with the expenses of college. There is no way my parents and myself would be able to pay for my education and I would not like to miss out on a great opportunity. I would also be able to meet my education for my career goals. I am planning in becoming a correctional officer but first I would like to get my degree in Criminology.

I have chosen to pursue a career as a Correctional Officer because I like the job and it is a great experience, plus there aren't many females in this career field. I also just recently visited the North Kern State Prison in Delano. I thought it was a nice learning experience and that is what inspired me even more. My parents might not be too happy with the idea of my career choice but as long as I am happy with it, they will support me 100%. Please take me into consideration for this scholarship and I will not let you down.

For information regarding our 2000-2001 scholarship applications, call Sharon at 322-1625



Diane Sandage, KCLEF Scholarship committee member introduces Marisol Ramirez of South High School as the 1999 Scholarship recipient

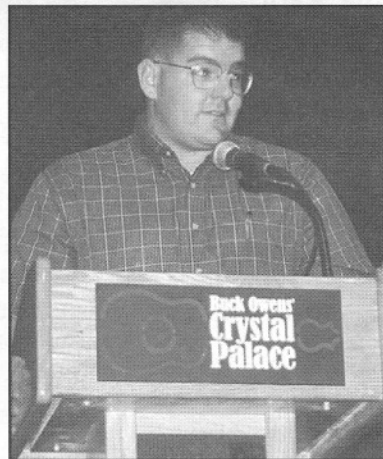
# HISTORICAL VIGNETTE

Tire quality became a topic at a Kern County budget hearing early in Sheriff Tom Kelly's term (1951 to 1955). He had requested an increase in the amount budgeted for replacement tires for the department's cars. He wanted the extra money to buy better quality tires in the interest of improved safety. Supervisor Floyd Ming, supposedly with tongue in cheek, proposed instead, that the department be equipped with three wheeled vehicles in order to cut down on the need for tires. This appeared in the local newspaper as a serious proposal, perhaps also with tongue in cheek.

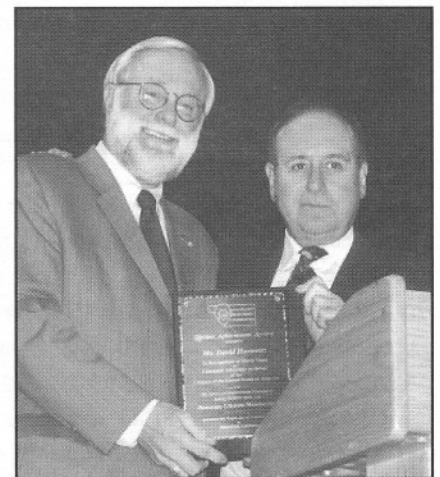
At the same hearing, the department requested a 16 mm film projector to use in its new training program. The supervisors refused the request and instructed the sheriff's office to "borrow" the projector that was assigned to the Chamber of Commerce when one was needed. This was highly impractical, because the projector was needed on an almost daily basis. Then Lieutenant Bill Purdie, now retired Captain Purdie, solved the problem by obtaining a vocational teaching credential and by persuading the local adult school to sponsor the sheriff's training program.

A law enforcement foundation would have been most beneficial then, as it frequently proves to be now.

Bill Dolan



Delano City Policeman Brandon Hall - KCLEF first scholarship recipient addresses the crowd at the Crystal Palace



Harvey Hall & David Horowitz; Guest speaker at Feb. meeting

## LISA BOYDSTUN, NEW BOARD MEMBER

Lisa Boydston's appointment to the Foundation's board of directors was confirmed at the election of officers at the May 26 meeting. She brings an impressive background of banking experience with her, and a sound reputation of good business sense. She has been in the banking business for the past 25 years and has completed seven years as branch manager with the Bank of Stockdale. She is the current manager of the bank's White Lane and Gosford Road Branch.



Lisa Boydston

### **New Service Offered**

Boydston has already offered a service to the foundation which hopefully will greatly improve membership renewals. Most of us have experienced the fact that it is usually much easier to pay off a \$100 expense in easy payments than it is to come up with the full amount at one time. The common reaction at renewal time, if money is tight, is to put off payment and often allow membership to lapse. The board has long sought a solution to this problem, because each year we lose good members who otherwise might be retained if a more flexible payment plan were available.

### **Dues By Credit Card Now Available**

Boydston has agreed to accept credit card payment for memberships, new or renewal, in the Kern Law Enforcement Foundation through her bank. Those wishing to use this service should call her at 283-7600. Membership is so important to the foundation's ability to fulfill its goals, that this service, hopefully, may prove of great value to it. Thank you, Lisa!

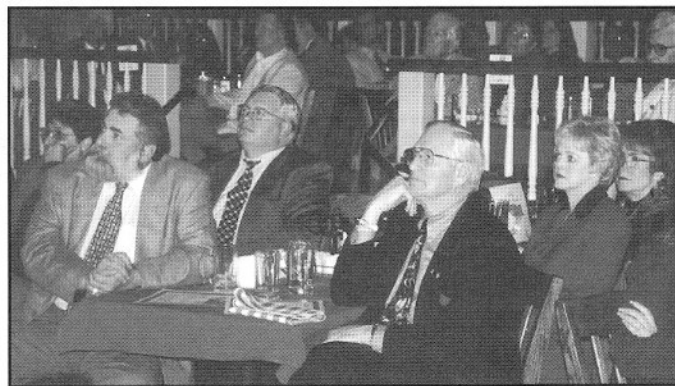
Bill Dolan

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Lockyer was named legislator of the year in 1996 by the California Planning and Conservation League for work on environmental protection. He received the same honor from the California Journal in 1997 for all-around legislative excellence. As a senator, Lockyer was instrumental in the passage of hundreds of bills toughening California criminal laws, protecting civil rights, lowering taxes and enhancing the quality of education and school safety.

Lockyer is noted as an excellent speaker, according to Gene Tackett, board member.



Ken Reed, Bob Price,  
Ken Peterson, Sandy Price Jackie Sullivan  
at the February meeting

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luncheon is always excellent, and we expect the speaker to attract a distinguished audience from our Kern County Community.

The mission of the Kern Law Enforcement Foundation is always to recognize and encourage excellence in law enforcement. We do this in a variety of ways. Special safety projects designed to keep our communities safe are made possible by grants from the Foundation. Annually, scholarship monies are available for high school graduates in the Kern County area who are interested in a law enforcement career. This feature paid off in a big way when Brandon Hall, now a member of the Delano Police Department, was cited this year for his remarkable record of stolen car recovery on that department. We are proud of his accomplishment and are looking forward to helping other aspiring officers to achieve success in their chosen profession. Twice a year the Foundation offers informative programs that allow a platform for law enforcement issues.

None of this is possible without our members. You can become an integral part of our law enforcement community by joining the Kern Law Enforcement Foundation's membership rolls. Membership in the Foundation helps us to be more responsive to your needs and those of the community. If you are currently a member, thank you for your helpful support in the past and the support you are providing again this year. We can do all of this for our law enforcement agencies because of your continued participation as members.

I look forward to seeing you at the Crystal Palace on Thursday, November 18.

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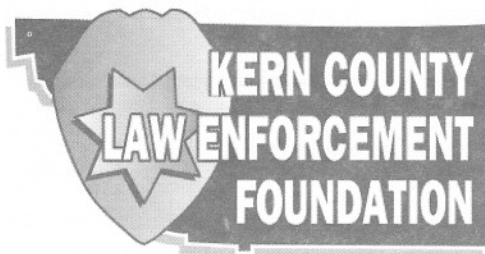
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# KERN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION LUNCHEON



**11:30 A.M. Thursday, November 18, 1999**  
**at Buck Owens' Crystal Palace**  
**2800 Buck Owens Blvd**  
**Dr. John Gruber, Luncheon Chairman, 322-9661**  
**or Kim Little, 391-7659**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL LOCKYER TO SPEAK....**  
**see article on front page.**

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