



BOB'S BACKDRAFT

CAL-NEV-HA District Division 42 Newsletter

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A monthly publication for
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Santa Susana
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As we come up on the end of the calendar year we have so much to look forward to. The holidays are here, families are getting together, kids and grand kids are wondering whether they have been naughty or nice! Many clubs are preparing for holiday events and gifting; be it food for our neighborhood pantries, gifts to help make a child smile, or perhaps a holiday party with our Kiwanian friends.

There is one more event that comes at the end of the month, New Year's Eve. With all the revelry comes reflection and anticipation of a new beginning for us all. It is a time for thinking about our lives and what we are doing to make the lives of others better.

I have a question for each of you. Is what you are doing today as a Kiwanian what you had intended on doing when you joined? Has the call to service grown over time and have you found your place of service in your club?

For my case, when I retired I was seeking a place to serve others in my community. I had the good fortune to work in a "service rich environment" during my years in the fire department. It was one of those jobs that placed you in the position to help people in their hour of need. When I joined Kiwanis, I was looking to carry that service forward into my non-working years as well. And over the years the call to serve has grown from working to better my community, to leading my club as an officer to, now, being there for you in our Division. It is not the reason I joined Kiwanis but it is a journey that has been enriching and I recommend it to anyone!

For most of us, service has been part of our lives. We look for ways to be involved in our communities. Kiwanis has been the means to that end. It is the vehicle by which we help to improve the world one child and one community at a time. As we move into the coming year, let us resolve to grow our commitment to Kiwanis and to the children of the world.

Bob Engler



LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Moorpark Kiwanis

Ute Van Dam reporting

Another great month for our Moorpark Kiwanis Club. We have a lot to be grateful



Superintendent Dr. Kelli Hays, Faculty Advisor Ms. Katelen Eich, Principal Elizabeth Brown, and Kiwanis Advisor Ms. Margarita Assael present Builder's Club students (front row) with the banner and Charter Club certificate.



Master Chefs Bruce Rokos and Mark Van Dam man the grill at the Civil War event.



Key Club members are not only helpful, but they can set a beautiful table!



Students from Moorpark Key Club, Builders Club, and student volunteers help serve food at the Civil War Reenactment.



Moorpark Kiwanians Maryann Baum and Joanne Cowles serve up delicious hot dogs at the Civil War Reenactment.

Moorpark Kiwanis Club members are happy to serve others at the Veteran's Day ceremony.



Kiwanis President Ute Van Dam accepts the certificate of appreciation from the Moorpark American Legion at the Veteran's Day ceremony in Moorpark.



Santa Barbara Kiwanis

Anita Dominocielo-Ho reporting



Aktion Club Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

UCSB Circle K now has an additional 50 members. Their Installation Dinner last month was riotously fun.



Santa Susana Kiwanis

Angela Jones reporting



Thanksgiving Baskets for Simi Valley's Apollo High School Minor Parent Program
Kiwanis of Santa Susana constructed 10 Thanksgiving baskets for each parent enrolled in Apollo High School's Minor Parent Program. The happy families will be having a wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings.



Simi Valley Kiwanis

Chris Keuther Reporting

The big event for the Simi Valley Club in November was the Dance at the Ranch. This first time event was a huge success. It was planned as an event to promote our April Round Up Rockin' Country Music Extravaganza but was so much more.

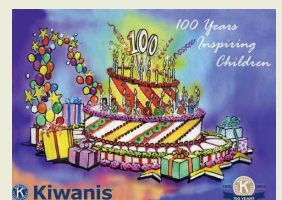
Guests could choose between a buffet-style dinner or purchase a table for up to 10 guests where they dined and were served Tri Tip or BBQ Chicken Dinner, Wine and Dessert.

The night included music from the Chad Watson Band, dancing and lots of fun. As guests were leaving they asked when we would be doing that again.



In November we also had a Cookie Lee jewelry party with a portion of the profits going to Eliminate.

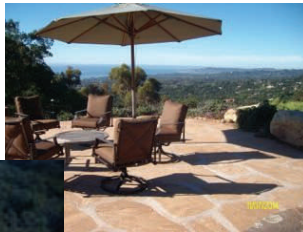
In December we will be taking our Chuckwagon to Pasadena to serve food to the float decorators at the Rosemont Pavilion.



South Coast Kiwanis

Judy Bischoff reporting

The South Coast Kiwanis Club heated up the flames of their BBQ's for the Youth organization AHA – Attitude Harmony Achievement - Fundraiser on November 8th. The location in the hills of Montecito offered a view of all the Channel Islands from Ventura to Santa Barbara which, along with great food, sponsors and 125 hungry hikers helped to raise the goal of over \$100,000!



We also joined the Santa Barbara Kiwanis Club in the Summit for Danny's BBQ Fundraiser on October 25th by helping with our trailer, our hands, and our smiles! And we'll be helping the Santa Barbara Club on November 26th to serve a delicious Thanksgiving dinner to our Special Needs Citizens.



Our Christmas Party on December 9th will be at Cody's Restaurant in Goleta and will include our Lt. Governor, Bob Engler! If you are interested, give Julie a call at 805-964-2249.

Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Lenore Lewis reporting,
Photos by Chuck Rogers

The Thousand Oaks Kiwanians were busy as always this month. They served their Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Breakfast to residents at the Thousand Oaks Health Care Center.

The "Great Turkey" made an appearance thanks to Past District 10 Trustee and past Lt. Gov., Irish John Gore... who reached deep into his closet for Costume #849. Our members were ably assisted by Key Club and Builders Club members. After serving breakfast, the Kiwanians commenced singing that well known Thanksgiving classic... *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!*



5th Annual Kiwanis See's Holiday Fundraising Store open November 20—December 24



Please be sure to "Like" our Facebook page,
www.facebook.com/SeesKiwanisThousandOaks

Many thanks to artist Philip Dambach of Impact Signs (818-993-1246) a friend to Kiwanis, who, on very short notice, created our "Kiwanis Village", to decorate our giant west-facing windows to the delight of all.

Sure, it may look like our new and veteran members are getting ready to go a-caroling... but they're in training as they prepare to "man" our See's Candies Kiwanis Holiday Pop-Up Store. It's all hands on deck as Kiwanis members staff the store from 10am till 6pm, 7 days a week from November 20th through Christmas Eve.



The Paint Rangers, led by Lt. Gov. Bob Engler, President San Lee, Secretary Gloria Dyok and past-President Doug Ryan, rode again as they teamed up with Key Club members to cover a lot of graffiti.



Ventura Kiwanis

Judy Mullins reporting



Ventura High School's Robotics Team demonstrates their T-shirt Launcher at our Weekly lunch meeting. Future mechanical engineers at our local high school.

DATA Middle School Builders Club participates in UNICEF Trick or Treat to collect money for the Eliminate Project. Students collected \$166.25 which supplies 92 immunizations to mothers & newborns in under served countries.



Ventura Kiwanis hosted their first successful Bar Night at Club Bombay to spark interest for the newly formed Under 40 (U40) Club. We are recruiting new members in this age group to continue club growth to better serve the community of Ventura.

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Please confirm the meeting place and time with the Club Secretary if you are planning a visit.

Camarillo

Meeting: Round Table Restaurant, 880 Arneill Rd.,
1st Tuesday 6:00 PM; All Other Tuesdays 12:00pm
President: Allen Grizzard-Paul
Email: allengrizzard@msn.com Ph: (805)-782-6279
Secy: Cecelia Rexford P.O. Box 533 (club address), Camarillo, 93011
Email: aachskiwinsadvisor@gmail.com Ph: (805) 647-1081

Carpinteria

Meeting: Memorial Bldg., 941 Walnut Avenue, Wednesdays 7:00 pm
President: Dorinda Macias
Email: dorinda@islandviewnursery.com Ph: (805) 680-4581
Secy: Rosana Swing
Email: rsrdswing@gmail.com Ph: (805) 680-2670

Conejo Valley ** New location

Meeting: IHOP , 2315 Michael Dr, Newbury Park, CA
Tuesdays 11:45am
President: Laura Fair
Email: lfairdmv61@gmail.com Ph: (805) 796-1039
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com

East Ventura

Meeting: Club meets once a month in the evening.
For Meeting Information Contact Sharon Robinson at (805) 701-1203
President: Mike Ewens Email: Taosmike@aol.com
Ph: Home: (805) 644-1941; Cell: (805) 258-9668
Secy: Mary Theresa Poe Email: mpoe223@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 644-7025

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.,
1st Mondays 7:00 pm
President: Ute Van Dam Email: vandamage@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 216-3190, (805) 708-6454
Secy: Tom Anderson Email: tqanderson@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 708-6454

Oxnard

Meeting: The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd
Floor, Thursdays 12:00 pm
President: Dawn Boldrin
Email: DNoordaBoldrin@itt-tech.edu Ph: ?????
Secy: Daniel Martinez -
Email: Daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us Ph: Cell (805) 844-9145

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,
Wednesdays 12:00 pm
President: Peter Gorgi
Email: peter@santabarbarainsuring.com
Ph: (805) 962-0794
Secy: Anita Dominocielo
Email: vol@volunteersb.com Ph: (805) 451-2928

Santa Paula

Meeting: Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St., Santa Paula,
Thursdays 12:00 pm
President: Dan Robles Email: conan0421@hotmail.com Ph: (805) 525-1460
Secy: Jerry Burns Email: volleyballjerry@aol.com
Ph: (805) 499-7067

Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,
Wednesdays 12:15 pm
President: Jeff Bertoniere Email: jeffsreteam@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 377-0130
Secy: Sonja Cohen Email: sonja_cohen@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 522-6246

Simi Valley

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,
Wednesdays 6:45 am
K-Too Meetings - 2nd Friday Night of Each Month, 6:30pm
(Location Varies) Call (805) 377-4329 for information
President: Gwen Major Email: gwenmajor@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 581-4890
Secy: Chris Kuether Email: svkiwanissecretary@gmail.com
Ph: (515) 277-8955

South Coast

Meeting: IHOP Restaurant, 4765 Calle Real, Santa Barbara,
CA 93105, Tuesdays 6:00 pm
President: Julie Bischoff
Email: jbb@jwbailey.com Ph: (805) 729-2644
Secy: J R Gardner Email: gardn8j@cox.net Ph: (805) 967-5801

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Palm Gardens, 495 Ventu Park Rd. , Thousand Oaks
Wednesdays 7:15 am;
Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month; location varies
President: Sandra Lee
Email: sanlee123@sbcglobal.net Ph: (805) 907-9010
Secy: Gloria Dyok Email: gloriadyok@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 492-8679

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavillion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura, Fridays
12:00 pm
President: Kris Etzler
Email: bapkke@aol.com Ph: (812) 235-5914
Secy: Matt Kohagen Email: EPTCB64@gmail.com
Ph: Home: (805) 795-1445 Cell: (805) 795-1445

Ventura Suburban

Meeting: Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave.,
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm
President: Brendan Hendrick
Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com Ph: Home: (805) 642-8661
Secy: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com Ph: (805) 642-8661

DIVISION 42 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2014

Thursday, December 11th—DCM

@The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Santa Susana & Santa Paula Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

*In addition to clothing items and small household items for The ARC, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to FoodShare... Cecilia Rexford of Camarillo will be collecting!

JANUARY 2015**** DCM

Thursday, January 8th—Special location...

The Commemorative Air Force Museum in Camarillo

455 Aviation Drive, Camarillo, California 93010

Thanks to Camarillo & Oxnard Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

FEBRUARY 2015

No DCM this month—see you at MID-YEAR at the gorgeous Mission Inn in Riverside!

Saturday, February 21st—

Mid-Year @ The Mission Inn—Riverside, CA

MARCH 2015

Thursday, March 12th—DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Thousand Oaks Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

Save the Date! Sunday, March 29th

Governor Alan Guire's visit—

River Ridge Golf Course, Oxnard

APRIL 2015

Thursday, April 9th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Santa Barbara Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH

ROUND UP: A

Rockin' Country Music Extravaganza!

www.roundupsimi.com



MAY 2015

Thursday, May 14th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Ventura, East Ventura & Suburban for providing dinner this month!

JUNE 2015

No DCM this month... see at CLE training right here at The ARC-Ventura!

JULY 2015

Thursday, July 9th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Carpenteria & Conejo Valley for providing dinner this month!

AUGUST 2015

No DCM this month... see at DCON!

SEPTEMBER 2015

No DCM this month... See you at Lt. Gov. Elect Lou's Installation!!

