



## **BOB'S BACKDRAFT**

CAL-NEV-HA District Division 42 Newsletter

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A monthly publication for  
and about the Kiwanis Clubs  
of:

**Camarillo**  
**Carpinteria**  
**Conejo Valley**  
**Moorpark**  
**Oxnard**  
**Santa Barbara**  
**Santa Paula**  
**Santa Susana**  
**Simi Valley**  
**South Coast**  
**Thousand Oaks**  
**Ventura**  
**Ventura East**  
**Ventura Suburban**

Excuse me a moment of pride.

At this year's Mid Year Convention in Riverside I couldn't help but notice that Division 42 was well represented both in terms of sheer numbers and in terms of the number of club represented. By my unofficial estimate we had in excess of 50 Kiwanians present, with members from about 1/2 of our clubs. I saw people from Camarillo, Simi Valley, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Thousand Oaks, Conejo, and Ventura Downtown. Well done, Division 42, well done! We even had former Lt Gov. Brad and Lovely Lenore selling their latest offering with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Eliminate. Division 42 was a star at the convention and thanks to all who came and participated.

Now comes the task of bringing some of the excellent ideas that were shared at the convention back to home to use to improve our cubs and to further serve our communities. Need any more incentive to jump on board for the big Eliminate win? The celebration has already begun as Kiwanis approaches 80 million raised with 6 months left to go! There were several discussions on how to best elevate our Servant Leadership Programs to make them more meaningful for our students and to further engage our clubs with our SLP groups. There were seminars on how to maximize the Nuts and Bolts of club management from how to fill out the monthly reports to the importance of insurance and which kind to invest in. Need any ideas how to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kiwanis, there was a seminar on that. And for clubs who want to help or for those who need a hand there was a discussion on the Formula and training for those who want to become councilors or club openers. It was a jammed pack day of training and ideas and I am sure that all who attended came away with a few more arrows in the quiver of club skills.

If you were unable to attend, all is not lost. Copy this link into your web browser and you will be taken to the CNH website Drop Box.  
<https://cnhkiwanis.app.box.com/s/tf408kmxm7d37anpe6rj>

Copies of all the seminars are there as well as any powerpoints that the speakers used. Review them, learn from them, apply their lessons to your clubs. Continue to make Division 42 stand out from the rest!

Bob Engler

**LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.**

# Kiwanis Club of Camarillo

Reporting by Allen Grizzard

Our Treasurer, Doug Hill, puts on a wonderful Super Bowl Party each year, and this year was certainly a wild one. There was so much response this year that he had to hire a large room, a large TV, and a great caterer. There was a competition on quarterly scores, a 20 question quiz, and a multitude of door prizes. But most of all it was all led by one crazy host.

Doug trying to get Vice President Peter to pick out the winner for one of the many door prizes.

And at the end of the day who could ever forget the crazy finish to an exciting game. When you are with a fun crowd like that who cares who won.

Also in February we set up an information booth at the Chinese New Year celebration. This was held outside Camarillo's Library and our goal was to present all the activities of our Club. Special Needs Playground, 5K/10K Race to cure Brain Cancer, Car Seats and Bicycle Helmets for the Fire and Police Services, and our Sponsored Youth Programs.



Joe Dilbert, Rod Saafeld with his wife Barbara, Mary Grizzard-Paul, and Vice President, Peter Johnson, relaxing before the start of the event. Once the 1,000+ people showed up, we were very busy handing out flyers, information pamphlets, and car seat safety stickers. The car seat stickers are a great tool for introducing Kiwanis to young parent and grandparents. It certainly shows that Kiwanis care about every child in our community. At the end of the day a lot more people now know who Kiwanis are. We have made a lot of new friends and a couple of potential new members.

And thanks to Mary Goldberg, who is our member who works at the Library, this did not cost a dime. What a deal!

If you want to help with our two major fundraising projects, you can find a donate button on both of these websites:

[www.runtocurebraincancer.com](http://www.runtocurebraincancer.com)

[www.CamarilloKiwanisPlayground.com](http://www.CamarilloKiwanisPlayground.com)



# Kiwanis Club of Carpinteria

Rosana Swing Reporting

- Sunday, 2/15/15 at Viola Fields
- 9th Annual Winter Warm Up Run
- 5K - 99 runners

**1M**— 29 runners (hosted Santa Barbara running youth club, "Coyotes")

Raising funds for scholarships to Carpinteria Valley High School seniors.

The 1M run was an inaugural event for kids of the Santa Barbara running youth club, "Coyotes".

**5K run** - participants of all ages, plus it is a Santa Barbara Athletic Association Grand Prix event for both adults & youth, where points are earned based on finish position.





# Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Roger Klausler reporting

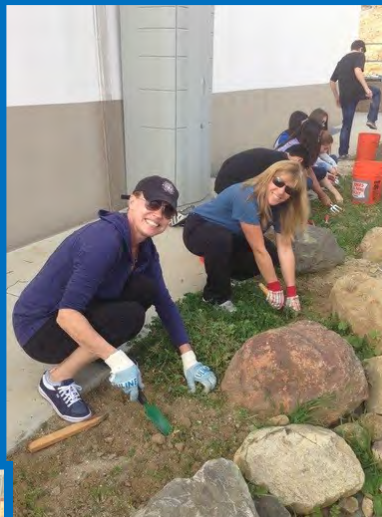
All 64 members of the Sycamore Canyon Builders Club and about 10 parents helped clean up and beautify the Sycamore Canyon school garden. They watered, pulled weeds, and planted new plants. They also made about 60 placemats for the Thousand Oaks chapter of Meals on Wheels to serve with the meals they bring to the homebound. Go to this link and click on the EVENT PICTURES tab to see photos of both of these events. <http://sycamorecanyonschoolbuildersclub.weebly.com/>



Our Tupperware fundraiser on February 6 was attended by about 70 people. Snacks, margaritas and Kay's outrageous humor made for a great evening of entertainment. She donated 20% of her proceeds to our foundation.



Three of our members attended the Mid-Year South Convention in Riverside on the 21st. On that same day, we also provided logistical support for the Childhelp fundraiser at the Reagan Library. Proceeds help care for abused and neglected children so they can be healed mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually.





# Moorpark Kiwanis

Ute Van Dam reporting



Moorpark Kiwanis club congratulates newly elected Lt. Governor, Kevin Nguyen, at a recent meeting with a delicious cake.



Moorpark Kiwanis President, Ute Van Dam, receives a certificate of recognition for Kiwanis' 100th Anniversary from Moorpark Mayor, Janice Parvin at a City Council meeting.



Moorpark Kiwanians Mark Van Dam, Sue FitzGerald, Bob Pratt and Rosalind Prieto volunteer at the Annual Moorpark Groundhog's Day 5K run which benefit the track and cross country teams at Moorpark High School.



*Let's play Bunco!* 

**Relay for Life  
& Project Eliminate fundraiser**  
Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Moorpark

Please join the fun and help raise money for Relay for Life of Moorpark (American Cancer Society) & Project Eliminate (A Kiwanis global project to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus)

**When:** Monday, March 16  
**Where:** Meridian Hills club house located at 6801 Breezy Glen, Moorpark  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (dinner at 6:00 pm, game starts at 6:45 pm)  
**Cost:** \$20 (\$15 donation to Relay for Life & Project Eliminate, \$5 for dinner)

Space is limited – make your reservation by March 14 to: Joanne at [jrcowles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrcowles@sbcglobal.net) Or call her cell at 805.657.6888

  
 Arroyo Vista Community Park  
 April 25, 2015  
[www.moorparkrelay.org](http://www.moorparkrelay.org)



# Oxnard Kiwanis

James Bonner reporting

Congresswoman Julia Brownley joined the Oxnard Kiwanis meeting along with guests from the Conejo Kiwanis and Lt. Governor Bob Engler from the Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club.





# Santa Barbara Kiwanis

Anita Dominocielo

## Sponsored Leadership Program

**Club Advisors** sewing patterns for anti-trauma dolls. It will be given to first responders for children of the community who are traumatized.



**Aktion Club and UCSB-CKI Club**

UCSB-CKI President **Jose Gutierrez**, Lt Governor **Bob Engler** and Past Lt Governor **Dee Talley** enjoying our weekly meeting.



**Aktion Club** members are cutting and stuffing the dolls. The members made about 15 dolls the first day.



Our **UCSB Circle K** members are having fun finding other purposes for the "stuffing" while making the dolls at the **Aktion** Club meeting.



**Saturday  
April 11**

Come join 100 Kiwanians and Volunteers Celebrating 100 Years of Kiwanis International at a work day. We will be working at:

**Alpha Resource Center**

4501 Cathedral Oaks



# Simi Valley Kiwanis

Chris Keuther Reporting

February's focus for the Simi Valley club was preparing for Round Up Music Extravaganza in April. We had a planning meeting at the Van Etten's on the 18th with the evening starting with a spud bar; baked potatoes and lots of fixings.

We hosted a pancake breakfast on the 28th with 800 guests attending. We served pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit, orange juice and coffee. From the Sassy Sister's Saloon Bloody Marys and Mimosas were served. All the pancakes were cooked by the Y's Men from the YMCA. Member DJ Larry Cox played country music including hits of Diamond Rio, headliner for April's event.

Also in February, we served hamburgers and hot dogs to the homeless and 30 members attended the mid-year conference in Riverside. Where we were entertained by the Burbank Aktion Club members during the inter club luncheon and heard a lot about Kiwanis 100th Anniversary Celebration.



Some of the Simi team attending the Mid-Year Convention in Riverside!





# Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Lenore Lewis reporting  
Photos by Chuck Rogers



Breakfast of Champions —  
The annual Pancake Breakfast  
for Thousand Oaks Little  
League!



←  
“Sheriff Sherrill” Hyink might  
have been out of the running be-  
cause of her recent bad “break”,  
but she was on hand with all her  
Kiwanis friends \_pictured here,  
(Cristy Warner and Rick Herrera)  
for the annual “C.R.O.P. Walk” to  
end hunger, one step at a time,  
at California Lutheran University!



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**Greater Conejo Chamber  
of Commerce names  
Greg Milligan, TO Kiwa-  
nis, “Volunteer of the  
Year” at Four Seasons  
Fire & Ice Gala in  
Westlake Village.**



# Ventura Kiwanis

Judy Mullins reporting

Ventura Kiwanis Aktion Club Members Mara, Laura and Jared, have been appointed by Governor Brown to serve on the Central Coast Advisory Committee of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.



Kiwanis Volunteers made the sold out Festival of Talent possible – with volunteers that are both young and a little older!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015  
 CALIFORNIA'S PREMIER CYCLING EVENT  
**COOL BREEZE CENTURY**

**A Route for Everyone!**  
 The ride begins in Ventura and takes you along the beautiful coastline of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties

- Mini Metric - 34 miles
- Metric - 62 miles
- Century - 100 miles
- Hilly Century - 100 miles
- Double Metric - 124miles

**SAFER AND MORE SCENIC THAN EVER!**  
 Come explore our new bike path while enjoying miles and miles of coastal cruising.

Registration opens April 1, 2015  
 Sign up at [EVENTBRITE.com](http://EVENTBRITE.com)

Sponsored by  
 Calaveras Lake & Biopark Club  
 and Kiwanis of Watson



# 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 info

**Meeting:** Bandits Grill and Bar  
589 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks  
Tuesdays 11:45am  
President: Laura Fair  
Email: lfairdmv61@gmail.com Ph: (805) 796-1039  
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com

## East Ventura

**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 5pm speaker 1st Wed.Bd. Mtg. 3rd Wed.  
**Main Street Restaurant & Steak House**  
3159 E. Main Street—Ventura  
President: Mike Ewens Email: Taosmike@aol.com  
Ph: Home: (805) 644-1941; Cell: (805) 258-9668  
Secy: Connie Poulsen Email: [clpoulsen@att.net](mailto:clpoulsen@att.net)  
Ph: (805) 642-2900 (Cell) 805-216-8105

## 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) 433-3306  
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

## 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 6:30 pm\*\* corrected TIME**  
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: (805)-558-1262.  
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

## **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!

**Kiwanis One Day is April  
11th**



**SATURDAY APRIL 18TH—  
Simi Valley**

**ROUND UP!**

**A Rockin' Country Music Extravaganza!**

[www.roundupsimi.com](http://www.roundupsimi.com)



**APRIL 25th & 26th —  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
DIVISION 42 SERVICE PROJECT**

**Saturday— April 25th —**  
**Ventura County Basketball  
Tournament California Lutheran  
University**  
60 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks

**Sunday—April 26th**  
**Special Olympics Bocce Tournament**  
Limoneira Bocce Courts 1141  
Cummins Drive, Santa Paula

## **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 you all at CLE training!

## **JULY 2015**

Thursday, July 9th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Thanks to Carpinteria & Conejo Valley for providing dinner this month!

## **AUGUST 2015**

No DCM this month... see at DCON!

**August 13-15, 2015—DCON**  
**Sacramento Convention Center —**  
**Hotel: Hyatt Regency Sacramento**

**August 15th—Ventura Kiwanis  
presents  
COOL BREEZE CENTURY**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/243331062542986/>



**August 27th—  
Thousand Oaks Kiwanis**

presents **BREWFEST 2015!**

<http://www.tobrewfest.com/>

