# **KIWANIS**

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# CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT DIVISION 42 NEWSLETTER



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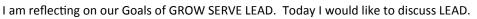




**FEBRUARY 2014** 

Connecting the Super Heroes of Service





As I look at the Calendar on April 25-27 2014 at the Circle V Ranch camp in Santa Barbara we will have in our Back Yard the Kiwanis Key Leader program.

I was a Chaperone to this event last year so I dusted off the work book each participant was given to be reminded what a wonderful program Kiwanis offers for the youth we sponsor and for the lessons we can all learn as Kiwanians from the Key Leader Program.

"The five Key Leader principles are:

Personal Integrity	Doing the right thing
Personal Growth	Developing in mind, body and spirit
Respect	Showing consideration for self, others and property
Building Community	Developing relationships to achieve positive goals
Pursuit of Excellence	Expecting and achieving the best while living a life of purpose

The Key Leader test

Is what I'm doing helping others to become stronger and more independent? Do others or does the organization become better because of what I'm doing? Do my actions help others in the community?

A Key Leader:

Believes in and practices the five key principles of the program Puts other people and the organization first, helping them to become more autonomous, stronger and independent. Believes in serving for service's sake.

Is ever growing and changing, improving self while providing help and assistance to others."

Aren't those great lessons for our youth and for us? Start thinking which kids your club will be sponsoring.

If you wish to learn more about Servant Leadership I recommend the book: <u>The Case For Servant Leadership</u> by Kent M. Keith published by the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership

Keep your eyes open for Mike Van Etten's communications for the Key Leader Program for April. Please contact Mike Van Etten <u>region10mve@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

If you do not have your Club Leadership plan for 2014-2015 and beyond for your own club please be sure to start thinking who will be leading your club and have a plan in place.

#### VENTURA

Matt Kohagen reporting:

In February seven of our members will be attending the Mid-Winter Conference.

Our club will help host the Foothill Food Truck Fest at the Poinsettia Pavilion on the evening of February 4th.

We will have a special spouse/partner day on Valentine's Day. We will help staff the Festival of Talent Show at the Ventura High School auditorium on February 22nd.

On March 7th we will be hosting a special guest day for potential new members.

#### SIMI VALLEY

Madeleine Kolodziej reporting:

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, we filled four tables at the Simi Valley Education Foundation's Lew Roth Awards dinner to celebrate our member, *Mary Patch*, as Volunteer of the Year.

The next day we held a food collection outside of eight Simi Valley markets to benefit our local food bank. We collected over two tons of food and filled the shelves at the Salvation Army.

Simi's **K-Too** members will meet on the evening of Friday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a social and business meeting, which is to accommodate our members who are unable to come to morning meetings, and brings together any of our Kiwanians who want to join in this once a month gathering. K-Too has been very successful for Simi Valley and has increased the number of actively involved members helping to make our programs and projects happen.

The Santa Susana KKids club is having a used book sale starting February 14th and running through May. The proceeds will be split between their library and EliMiNaTe. If you would like to donate gently used books, contact Carol Kelly.

The Township KKids collected over 300 pairs of shoes. They sorted the shoes into men's, women's, and children's piles and then separated them by sizes. They bagged the footwear to donate to charity.

The Civil War Encampment at Strathearn Historical Park will find our ChucKwagon serving food to visitors.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> we will serve lunch at the annual Youth Summit, with civic leaders and youth present.

Our next special guest day will be Friday, March 7th in conjunction with the KToo meeting at Hummingbird Nest Ranch.

And, of course, planning for our April 12<sup>th</sup> **ROUND\*UP** continues.

## Anita Ho reporting:

SANTA BARBARA

Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara president Gary Gray accepts the national Kiwanis "Honoring the Troops" badge started by the Florida and Georgia Kiwanis Clubs. Mike Jernigan has a goal of securing donations from 200-plus Kiwanis clubs in his efforts in honoring the troops with 21 sculptures. The sculptures honor troops who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. They are created from hundreds of photos he has taken of actual military personnel. The project embraces all five service branches and will be exhibited nationwide in 2016-2017



#### MOORPARK

Ute Van Dam reporting:

Moorpark Kiwanis members and friends help with the Terrific Kids celebration at Flory Elementary School.

Each month, Margaret Stafford bakes hundreds of cookies to help students celebrate receiving their Terrific Kids award at all Moorpark Elementary Schools.





#### THOUSAND OAKS

John Prescott reporting:

On December 21, 2013, the Thousand Oaks Club helped the non-profit Ride-On Therapeutic Horsemanship stage its annual "Trailfest" fund-raiser. Members served hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, cole slaw, chips and drinks to approximately 150 participants, family members and volunteers associated with the Trailfest event. This is the Club's sixth year cooking for this event and the first time the Club donated the food as well as our culinary skills.

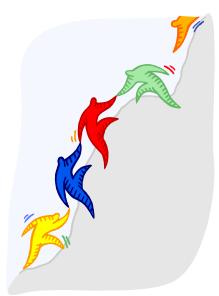
The Ride-On organization provides therapeutic riding experiences to the disabled at two locations – Thousand oaks and Chatsworth. Adaptive or therapeutic riding is a unique combination of sport, recreation and education.





Specially trained and highly qualified instructors use their knowledge of disabilities to teach horsemanship skills to riders with varying ability levels. A typical lesson involves safety on and around horses, warm up exercises, games and riding skills including equitation and obstacle. Increased strength, balance and self-esteem are some of the benefits of this wonderful recreational activity.

Held at the scenic Paramount Ranch in the Santa Monica Mountains, Trailfest allows riders with disabilities to expand their riding beyond the training arenas and onto trails within the beautiful Santa Monica Mountains. The riders raise money for Ride-On through sponsorships, and Kiwanis makes Ride-On "bigger" and more successful by taking responsibility for a major component of the fund-raiser. Trailfest is one of the Thousand Oaks Club's most rewarding service projects.



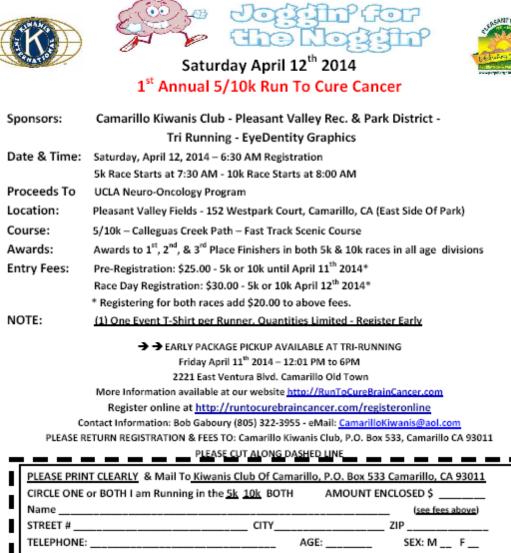
### **KIWINS NEED HELP**

The KIWIN'S DCON is being held in San Ramon this year. The cost of a bus to take them is going to cost about \$4,000. They have saved up some money from holding various fundraisers but nowhere near what they need. They could use your help. Donations will be gladly accepted Checks can be made out to KIWIN'S or to Cash and sent to:% Cecilia Rexford. 97 Blackburn Pl. Ventura, Ca 93004.

The KIWIN'S are holding a car wash to help with their expenses for DCON. It will be held Saturday, February 22 at American Tire on Carmen in Camarillo.

#### CAMARILLO Allen Grizzard reporting:

The Kiwanis Club of Camarillo is planning their 37th annual 5K/10K run. However, this will be our first year to support Brain Cancer Research. Brain Cancer can attack children and adults and many of us know of someone that has been affected by it. We have teamed up with a brain cancer survivor to bring a greater awareness to the local community that there can be a cure to this crippling disease. If you like to run or even walk, please consider registering for this event, or just come and cheer for the runners.



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#### **CONEJO VALLEY**

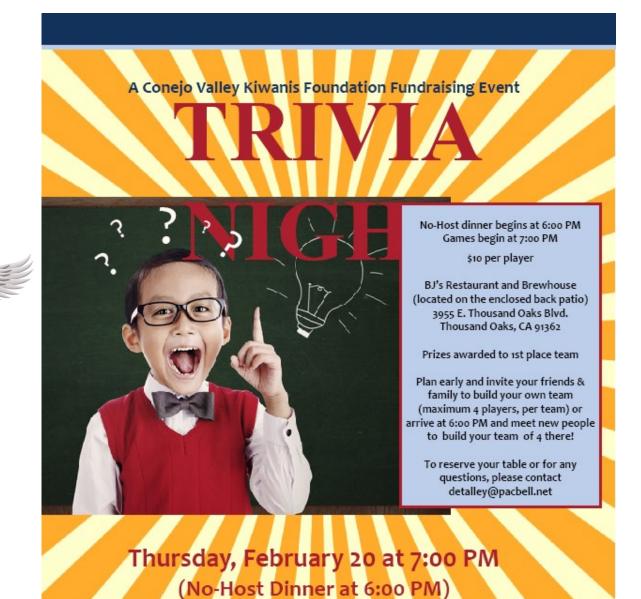
Roger Klausler reporting:

On January 23, our club provided a jambalaya dinner for the homeless at the Chinese Christian Church on Janss Road.

Nine of our members attended the Mid-Year South Conference in Garden Grove on February 1, where our club was named "Medium Club Runner-Up" in the 2012-1013 Inter-club Mileage Award Competition. Also, we were recognized for pledging to be a Model Club for The Eliminate Project.

We invite you to our Sixth Annual Trivia Night on Thursday, February 20, at B.J.'s Restaurant, 3955 East Thousand Oaks Blvd. Join us for a no-host social hour, dinner and drinks at 6:00 pm. Competition begins at 7:00. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. Proceeds benefit the various charities that we support: Childhelp, Ventura County Children's Services, The Eliminate Project, Lutheran Social Services, and Manna. Start getting your team of 4 people together, or form one during the social hour. You can warm up with this question: *Name three people who have won all four major American entertainment awards: an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony.* For further information: detalley@pacbell.net

On February 22 we will help Manna, The Conejo Valley Food Bank, sort and store donations collected by the Boy Scouts of America in their National Food Drive. Boy Scout packs from around the Conejo Valley have partnered with Manna on this drive for more than a decade and Kiwanis of the Conejo Valley is proud to be a part of this effort to give to the less fortunate.



**Kiwanis** is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis CONEJO VALLEY ConejoKiwanis.org Rosanna Swing reporting:

Carpinteria Valley is organizing their 8th Annual Winter Warm-Up 5K Run at the Viola Fields in Carpinteria, Sunday February 5th.





#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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#### **DIVISION 42 CLUBS**

#### CAMARILLO

Meets Tuesday 12:00 Noon Round Table, 880 Arneill Road *President: Allen Grizzard-Paul* allengrizzard@msn.com *Secretary: Cecilia Rexford* aachskiwinsadvisor@gmail.com

#### **CARPINTERIA**

Meets Wednesdays 7:00 PM Memorial Bldg., 941 Walnut Avenue President: Dorinda Macias dorinda@islandviewnursery.com Secretary: Rosanna Swing rsrdswing@gmail.com

#### **CONEJO VALLEY**

Meets Tuesdays 12:00 Noon BJ's Restaurant, 3955 East Thousand Oaks Blvd., Westlake Village *President: Tim Neal* timneil@osterholt.com *Secretary: Roger Klausler* rklausler@thacher.org

#### EAST VENTURA

Meets Location TBA President: Sharon Robinson shady3773@gmail.com Secretary: Cathy Sheeler fishfry4us@yahoo.com

#### MOORPARK

Meets 1st Monday 7:00 PM Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High Street President: Ute Van Dam vandamage@roadrunner.com Secretary: Tom Anderson tganderson@roadrunner.com

#### <u>OXNARD</u>

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd President: Jay Duncan Jay.duncan@ci.oxnard.ca.us Secretary: Daniel Martinez daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us

#### **SANTA BARBARA**

Meets Wednesday 12:00 Noon Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive President: Gary Gray gvgraycpa@gmail.com Secretary: Anita Ho vol@volunteersb.com

#### SANTA PAULA

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St. *President: Dan Robles* conan0421@hotmail.com *Secretary: Jerry Burns* volleyballjerry@aol.com

#### SANTA SUSANA

Meets Wednesday 12:15 PM 1st St. Family Restaurant, 2025 First St. President: Sonya Cohen kiwanisinfo@att.net Secretary: Judy Bertonierre JeffsReTeam@gmail.com

#### SIMI VALLEY

Meets Wednesday 7:00 AM Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St. *President: Don Sturt* dsturt@sbcglobal.net *Secretary: Mary Martin* 805-527-0760 ~ fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net

#### **SIMI VALLEY ONLINE**

Meets Online 1st Tuesday 7:30 PM www.kiwanisonline.org President: Ray Dempsey dempsey.r@sbcglobal.net Secretary: Keri Ferguson keriferguson@gmail.com

#### SOUTH COAST

Meets Tuesday 6:00 PM IHOP, 4765 Calle Real President: Bill Bailey bill@jwbailey.com Secretary: Richard Gardner gardn8j@cox.net

#### THOUSAND OAKS

Wednesday 7:15 AM Palm Garden, 495 Ventu Parkway President: Randy Senzig randysenzig@tomortgage.net Secretary: Gloria Dyok gloriadyok@verizon.net

#### **VENTURA**

Meets Friday 12:00 Noon Poinsettia Pavillion, 3451 Foothill Road President: Bart Bleuel bbleuel@sbcglobal.net Secretary: Matt Kohagen EPTCB64@gmail.com

#### VENTURA SUBURBAN

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM Marie Callender's, 1295 S. Victoria Ave. *President: Brendan Hendrick* kiwinsda2000@aol.com *Secretary: Tracey Hendrick* 805-642-8661 ~ tnbhen@aol.com

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