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Connecting the Super Heroes of Service



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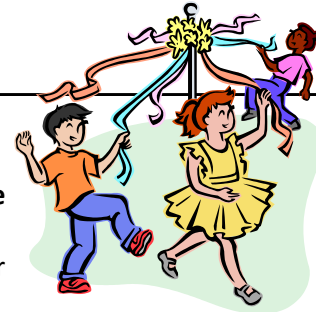
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I want to thank the members of Division 42 Kiwanis Clubs who supported The Key Leader Camp we just had April 25th-27th. A special thanks to **Mike and Kathi Van Etten** who tirelessly Chair our Key Leader Program each year. This year's program had 70 Key Leaders of which half were from our division.

At the conclusion of the workshop the Key Leaders learned more about:

- ◆ **SERVICE LEADERSHIP**
- ◆ **PERSONAL INTEGRITY**
- ◆ **PERSONAL GROWTH**
- ◆ **RESPECT**
- ◆ **BUILDING COMMUNITY**
- ◆ **PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE**



I encourage each club to support and to continue supporting The Key Leader Program. Let's strive for 100% participation for next year.

We are truly a great Division. One only needs to visit our Division Facebook page to see all that we do: We all need to post and read the Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/cnh42kiwanis> this is how we learn from each other and you expose all that your Kiwanis Club does in the community.

For Example:

- [Kiwaniis Club of SB Extra Step Awards Luncheon](#)
- Kiwanis Club of **Oxnard** presents the 46th Annual Police Officer of the Year and Employee Awards Luncheon. [Kiwaniis of Oxnard](#)
- **Moorpark** Kiwanis Club Community Awards Luncheon <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityLinkNews>

Congratulations to Bob Engler as your Lt. Governor Designate and Lou Cunningham as Lt Governor Elect for 2014-2015.

Your Club Elections need to be completed this Month of May and all elections reports in by June. Our next DCM May 8th will have our own Stacy Marotta Celebrating our Kiwanis Family in this brief presentation you will leave excited to Serve our Youth, continue to Create Servant Leaders, and gain Recruiting Tools for the upcoming year.

I really can't believe how fast this year is going and I want to thank all of you for making this year one of my most memorable with Kiwanis.

See you on May 8th and be prepared to get excited.

Brad



NOTICE from SANTA SUSANA: We have moved our meetings to *THE JUNKYARD CAFÉ*, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Noon. We also have evening socials once a month on Wednesday, all are welcome. Contact Debbie Heaslip, kiwanisinfo@att.com for more.

Join us for BUNCO! It's easy, fun, and our main source of income for our scholarships.



The Kiwanis Club of Santa Susana

Presents:

Bunco!

Food! Prizes! Fun!

Pot Luck

Call Margaret (522-8135 daytime) or Marion (583-8051)

We also need card tables, chairs

Bring Friends

\$10 donation per person

When: Saturday, May 3, 4 p.m.

**Where: Margaret & Bill Zoetewey's
1967 Mayland Place (805)527-1576**

Erringer Road South – cross Fitzgerald – to Muirfield (at Stop Sign by Hollow Hills Elementary). Turn left to Mayland, 3rd Street on Left. Turn left and park in cul de sac.

RSVP to Margaret ...

MargaretS@armsprinting.com

Proceeds benefit our work in the community, and Key Club Scholarships at Santa Susana High School.

KIWINS !

Turquoise KIWINS recently attended the Cal-Nev-Ha KIWINS District Convention early April in San Ramon, California! The weekend was packed full of fun and informative workshops as well as many awards. In total, the division won 16 awards, recognizing Adolfo Camarillo and Foothill Technology's great year in service!

Awards included: 3rd place Best Club Web Page (designed by ELISE UMETSU) (camkiwins.weebly.com), 2nd place KIKS Spirit Award, 2 1st place Single Service award, and 1st place and 2nd place Most Improved Club.

Camarillo was placed in the Platinum Division, which included clubs with 100+ members, while Foothill was in Silver, clubs with 50+ members. Individual awards included: BRANDON HAI won District Member of the Month of September, LEANN PHAM won 2nd place Oratorical Speech and KIWINS Member of the Year, JASON YOON won 3rd place Distinguished Vice President, JEFFREY FIELDING won 1st place Distinguished Treasurer, KARINA WANG won Distinguished LTG and the McElwain \$15K scholarship, and MR. KURT MILLER and THOMAS TAKETA won Faculty Advisors Hall of Fame! Most importantly, Turquoise received the **SPiRiT STiCK**, which showcased our spirit and support for the KIWINS district

JEFFREY FIELDING was installed as the 2014-2015 Turquoise Lieutenant Governor. JAY PARK was installed as the District Bulletin Editor. LEANN PHAM was recently appointed as District Awards Chair.

Overall, Turquoise KIWINS had a blast celebrating their year in service!

**Please note that since I am officially retired, Jeffrey will be taking over and further newsletters should go to him at turquoiseitg1415@gmail.com. Thank you for all that you have done!

KARINA WANG

Cal-Nev-Ha KIWINS Turquoise Lieutenant Governor 2013-2014
32nd District of Key Club International
Adolfo Camarillo High School, Turquoise Division



KIWANIS PROVIDES SPECIAL HELP FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

John Prescott Reporting

More than 125 athletes representing 11 teams converged on California Lutheran University's Gilbert Sports Arena Saturday April 25th to compete in Ventura County Special Olympics' inaugural regional basketball tournament. The round robin tournament in three divisions featured great competition, including a thrilling double overtime game.

There to help produce the Tournament were about 25 Kiwanians, spearheaded by the Thousand Oaks Club under the leadership of event chair Bob Engler, our Lieutenant Governor Elect. Also helping were members of the Conejo Valley, Santa Susana, and Ventura clubs, along with a number of sponsored youth. The all-day tournament produced some hungry athletes and coaches, and Kiwanis was there with the barbecue wagon to provide hamburger lunches for all.

Rachel Schamp, Regional Sports Manager of Ventura County Special Olympics was quick to thank Kiwanis for helping make the Tournament a great success. The athletes were happy, too, according to Rachel – many telling her that the food was the best they'd ever had.



Athletes take a break and line up for chow at the Kiwanis food tent during the Ventura County Regional Special Olym-



Getting ready to rock and roll are Thousand Oaks Kiwanians (left to right), Jim Ciandella, Bob Engler, Sherrill Hyink, Arnie Rudman, and Barbara Green



Showing off their medals are members of a couple of the Conejo Champs teams. The yellow-jersied all-woman team won the gold in their division, and the men (purple) took silver in the same division.

MOORPARK

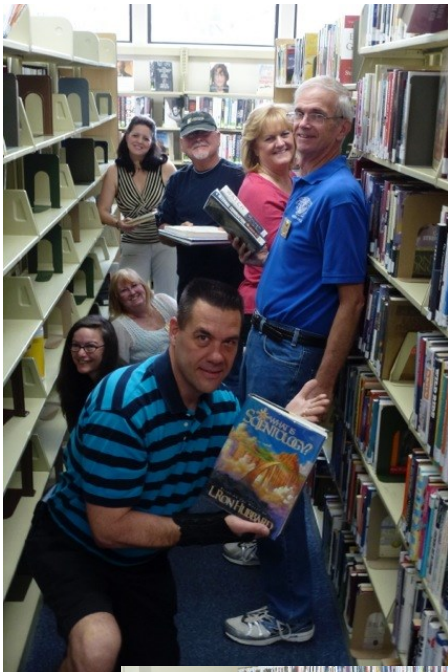
Ute Van Dam Reporting:

Board member Ken Simons was selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award. As a valuable member of our club, Ken has been in charge of the food booth at the Civil War Reenactment. He also developed and continues to update our club website and MoorparkWine.com website. He is always an eager volunteer for service projects in the community. Five members from our club attended the Governor's visit on March 29th at the River Ridge Golf Club in Oxnard.



Governor Rae Whitby-Brummer (left) along with President Ute Van Dam (right) present Moorpark Kiwanian Ken Simons with the DSA.

Moorpark Kiwanians are experts in their library service projects. Not only do we assist school librarians, but we also helped out at the Moorpark City Library with organizing, shelving, cleaning, and cataloging books.



Students from the Moorpark High School Key Club help organize the DVD collection at the Moorpark City Library.



Kiwanis Club of Moorpark
Wine & Moonlight
Sunday, May 18th, 2014
2 - 5 PM
www.MoorparkWine.com



Wine and Moonlight *7th Annual Wine & Food Tasting*

Sponsored by
The Kiwanis Club of Moorpark
May 18, 2014, from 2 - 5 PM

Buy Tickets: www.moorparkwine.com
Wine Tasting \$45 Non-Wine Tasting \$35

Enjoy wine and food tastings while strolling around the lovely garden at the Secret Garden Restaurant. Listen to live music with two bands. Bid on the silent auctions. Win an opportunity prize.

All proceeds from this event will benefit programs such as Breakfast with Santa, Terrific Kids, College Scholarships, Veteran's and Memorial Day Ceremonies, Moorpark Pantry Plus, School Music Programs and many other local Moorpark charities.

Secret Garden Restaurant
255 E. High St.
Moorpark, CA 93021



THOUSAND OAKS SCORES GOAL FOR ADMIN FUND

John Prescott Reporting

AYSO Region 9 in Thousand Oaks hosted its 15th annual "Pot O' Gold" Soccer Tournament at the Conejo Creek South soccer fields over 3 weekends in March and early April. The Tournament is Region 9's major fund-raiser each year, helping to pay for improvements at the soccer fields.

AYSO is an all-volunteer youth sports organization, and 21 members of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks helped out during the final weekend of the Tournament, April 5 & 6, volunteering more than 85 hours of their time as field crew, field monitors, and snack bar workers. In exchange for their valued assistance, the Tournament donated more than \$800 to the Kiwanis Club's Administrative Fund.

According to Kiwanian Sherrill Hyink, a field marshal for that event, "What a fun way to serve our active youth. Soccer balls were flying fast and furious which caused a few exciting, 'mini emergency' moments. I had the fortunate (for me) opportunity to assist a (cute!) EMT in stabilizing an athlete's broken ankle." Kiwanis volunteers agreed it was a purposeful, enjoyable event to support.

The Kiwanians who participated really enjoyed the experience, watching the youngsters playing the world's most-loved sport. Beautiful sunny weather, and only occasional excitement for the field monitors (in their handsome CalTrans vests and equipped with walkie-talkies) when they had to radio in player injuries or over-the-top coaches and parents.



SIMI AWARDS DSAs

Six members of the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley were recognized for exceptional service at the district governor's luncheon on March 29 at River Ridge Golf Club in Oxnard.

Floyd Martin, Karen Olson, Dena Kauffman, Donna Smith, Judy Pepiot and Chris Kuether were each presented with a Distinguished Service Award by the 2014 District Gov. Rae Witby Brummer and Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley President Don Sturt.

This Kiwanis District Foundation award supports the organization's pediatric trauma program, service leadership programs, scholarships, leadership training, Key Leader Camp, club grants and other program services.



ROUND*UP 2014 @ HUMMINGBIRD NEST RANCH

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA— 20-month-old Steven Foland carries his cowboy boots as he walks around at the second annual Round Up country music festival at Hummingbird Nest Ranch in Simi Valley on April 12. Funds raised at the event, which is put on by the **KIWANIS CLUB OF SIMI VALLEY**, will benefit local charities.



VENTURA CONTRIBUTES TO COMMUNITY

Matt Kohagen Reporting:

Ventura Club- On Friday April 25th we hosted our annual Community Contributions luncheon where we gave donations to local Ventura charities.

On Saturday April 26th we had our belated Kiwanis One Day where we painted and cleaned up at our host site Poinsettia Pavilion with the help of VHS Key Club & FTTHS Kiwins Club.

On Friday May 9th we will be hosting our annual Law Day dinner banquet at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura where we honor the officers of the year from Ventura County law enforcement agencies.

We are looking forward to hosting the May DCM.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST DRAWS CROWDS

As a prelude to the country music extravaganza, Simi Valley held a pancake breakfast at Hummingbird Nest Ranch, serving over 500 people. Here Dena Kauffman and Mary Sturt welcome hungry guys and gals.

The breakfast, staffed by more than 60 Kiwanis volunteers, the YMCA "Ys" Men who made pancakes throughout the morning.

Kylie Linn, 14, served orange juice as part of her community-service project for Valley View Middle School in Simi Valley. "I want to help these people," she said. "It's important to help these charities because they cannot afford to get all the things they need to help others."

About an hour after the pancake breakfast started, several volunteers left to buy more food to meet the unexpected demand, organizer Dena Kauffman said.

"We had 600 pieces of bacon and had to buy 300 more," Kauffman said. "We bought 8 gallons of syrup, and we're on our fifth gallon right now."

The Simi Valley community loves giving back, said Wes Miller, a Kiwanis member for 34 years. "They have supported everything we've done," Miller said.

The rollicking Round*Up on April 12 drew record crowds to the ranch in a highly successful event.



Mary Sturt and Dena Kauffman welcome guests to Simi's Pancake Breakfast

CAMARILLO KIWANIS JOGGIN' FOR THE NOGGIN'

5K/10K Race -A Great Success

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

The Kiwanis Club of Camarillo has organized a 5K/10K race for 27 years, raising money for scholarships and other projects. This year, Brain Cancer survivor Robert Zook approached John Muller, our 5K/10K Chair, and asked if we would sponsor a race to benefit Brain Cancer Research. As last year's race was down on both the number of runners (150) and income, our board decided to dedicate this year's race to this worthy cause, as this was something the community appeared to be passionate about.



John Muller with Robert Zook



Erika Kaestle with John Muller

We are pleased to report that this year we had over 500 runners and with the help of another brain cancer survivor, Erika Kaestle, who was responsible for raising \$12,750 in donations, we have raised approximately \$36,000 for brain cancer research.

Just in case you missed it, our donate button on <http://active.com/donate/braincancer> is still open and currently sits at \$16,642.



This was not all business, as you can see, our faithful supporters from Camarillo Bridle also showed up to make this race fun.

SIMI VALLEY CALENDAR

Madeleine Kolodziej Reporting:

Our first school fundraiser of the current year will be held on May 2 at Katherine Elementary School. We serve hot dogs and hamburgers for these PTA fundraisers.

The Kiwanis Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, May 4 at Rancho Tapo Community Park. This event is open to all Kiwanis members, K-Kids, Builders, Key Clubs and Aktion Club, their parents and siblings. There will be food, games, prizes and smiles galore. Come spend the day with us and help build Kiwanis Character. The Simi Valley Kiwanis One Day project will be included in this event. We want to fill the pantry of the Salvation Army/Care & Share with our canned food donations, so open your hearts, pantries and shopping bags and help make this a smashing success.

We will have a booth at the Simi Valley Street Fair on May 10, in addition to starting the day with our big garage sale.

On May 13 members will interview students presenting their portfolios at Sinaloa Middle School.

NEWS FROM CONEJO VALLEY

Roger Klausler Reporting

Belatedly reported; our club received accolades from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors for our continuing support of local foster children through the Children's Services Auxiliary.



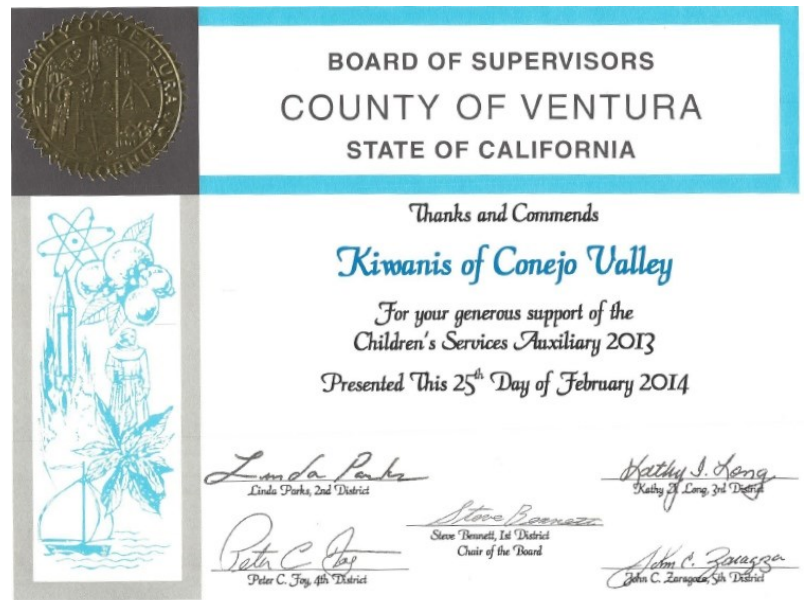
At the March 29 Governor's Visit, Dee Talley, a Past Lt Governor and Kiwanian since 1991, received the Distinguished Service Award. Betty Stapleford and Tom Stapleford were each recognized for joining the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Dunlap Fellowship and Tom was recognized for joining the K I Foundation's Zeller Fellowship with his support of The Eliminate Project.



On April 2 four members of our club acted as interviewers for the Ventura County Career Education Center's Mock Interview Day. The high school students whom we met had been placed in an on-the-job training site, where they acquired further training and supervised practical experience, with assistance from their teachers. County employers benefit by having immediate access to a productive pool of skilled employees. We each "interviewed" three candidates for an automotive technology position, based on a suggested script, and then offered praise and gave helpful suggestions for making the students' first real interviews a success.

For our April 5 Derby Day at Santa Anita, we sold all 50 tickets and added just over \$1000 to our Foundation account, to be used to benefit the children and the disadvantaged of the Conejo Valley.

On April 15 we welcomed 49 guests from four other clubs to hear Karina Sousa from the San Diego Downtown Club speak to us on club growth. We followed her presentation with our own brain-storming session at our April 22 meeting.



At the April 26 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament at California Lutheran University our club helped with set-up, check-in, score-keeping, and clean-up. Honestly, it was one of the most rewarding and emotional activities that we have taken on during this Kiwanis Year. We will also be supporting the Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournament in similar roles at Limoneira Ranch in Santa Paula on May 4.

Four of us attended the installation for the 2014-2015 officers of Newbury Park High School's Key Club on April 22, congratulating Publicist, Emily Taketa; Treasurer, Justin Kawaguchi; President, Diana Tai; Secretary, Dani Moors; Vice-president, Julianna Heller (not present).



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