

# KIWANIS

INTERNATIONAL

CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT  
DIVISION 42 NEWSLETTER

JULY 2013

# DEE TELLS



“Members in Black”

*Searching for people who desire to make a difference in the lives of children through community service.*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

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A monthly publication  
for and about the  
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Ventura Suburban

**We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

**United States Declaration of Independence**

I have experienced several International Conventions over my years in Kiwanis. Each one has been uniquely different. One thing they all had in common was the fellowship opportunities they offered. To see old and new friends and sharing our Kiwanis experiences, alone make attending worthwhile. Would you believe, we are all going through similar experiences? I always take something away from going to the conventions.

This year, the convention in Vancouver offered even more. The forums were completely overhauled. The same old, same old was replaced by subjects that actually help the members and clubs better serve their communities and improve the management of their clubs. Many of these forums were conducted by Kiwanians just like you and me, who are in the field every day.

The convention was the launch of a new membership initiative. The five year program for growth is based on strengthening existing clubs, bringing small clubs up to charter strength, increasing service to our communities and building new clubs. This time Kiwanis International is providing more than lip service. They are developing and training a team as well as providing the financial backing to carry out the initiative. Kiwanis International is providing all the details of this membership initiative to be presented at the District Convention in Reno this August.

The District also has refined the “TRAC” seminars adding new topics. I encourage you to make your plans to attend our convention as soon as you can.

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# **ART ZIMMER**

Past Distinguished Lieutenant Governor and long time member of Kiwanis Club of East Ventura, passed away on June 18th.

Services will be on Saturday, July 13th at Ted Mayr Funeral Home, 3150 Loma Vista Road, Ventura at 3:00 PM.

**REST IN PEACE**



Born March 3, 1937, **JAMES ARTHUR ZIMMER** held a Master's Degree in Psychology, and successfully improved the lives of many suffering from mental illness in a career spanning over 30 years, in residential care homes for the mentally handicapped. Art always loved to dance and, in fact, was once a dance teacher at an Arthur Murray studio in San Luis Obispo.

A strong believer in philanthropy, Art was actively involved with the East Ventura Kiwanis Club, holding several leadership positions, including a term as Lt. Governor for Division 42. Along with his club, Art supported programs that partnered with the Ventura Unified School District to provide scholarships to promising students and raised money to fund support groups for at-risk teens.

He loved playing Santa Clause for the Boys and Girls Club Christmas party every year. Art passed on his passion for giving to his children, who will continue his legacy for community service.

# CLUB NEWS

June 28: Convention in Vancouver, B.C. is on and people are gone! As we reached the news deadline this month, we realized that our Division 42 clubs are missing some of their members who didn't have time to send in their great news before leaving town. We look forward to some good stories next month. "MADI"

## SANTA BARBARA

### Anita Ho Reporting:

There was representation from all three clubs in our area at the Division Leadership Training last month. Officers from Kiwanis Clubs of **Carpenteria, South Coast and Santa Barbara** all bonded over the lunch break.



### **UPCOMING EVENT- Saturday, July 13 - Alpha Imagine a World**

Alpha Annual Picnic and Cycling Classic -Volunteers will power wash vans, set up and serve food, help with games for kids and tear down. We'll be there to cheer on the cyclists as they ride 30-70 miles in support of Alpha Resource Center.

## OXNARD

### Daniel Martinez Reporting:

Oxnard Kiwanis Kiwanis will be helping the Oxnard Salvation Army with their Pancake Fundraiser on Saturday, July 13. Oxnard Kiwanis will also be making pancake breakfast at the Oxnard Relay For Life on July 21, 2013 at Oxnard High School

## SIMI VALLEY

### Madeleine Kolodziej Reporting:

We held a "thank you" party at Hummingbird Nest Ranch for the sponsors and volunteers for "Round\*Up!" All the food was prepared by our members, and the servers were clad in tuxedos and shorts. The party was a huge success.

Several of our members have volunteered to help Rotary with their annual Fourth of July Fireworks at Rancho Santa Susana Park. About 20,000 people will attend their event.

An annual "Pig Roast" is being planned for August at Santa Susana Park, in partnership with Kiwanis of Woodland Hills.

## CONEJO VALLEY

### Roger Klausler Reporting:

Our club's President, Secretary and Treasurer all attended the Club Leadership Education seminars on June 8 and came back full of enthusiasm for the coming year.

We provided a BBQ lunch for the 2013 Foster Family Picnic, sponsored by Ventura County Children Services, at Freedom Park in Camarillo on June 22. Foster children and their families were treated to a day of fun with fire trucks, a rock climbing wall, a balloon toss, and cotton candy. There were over 250 people in attendance and more than 30 unused hamburgers along with 40 hot dogs and buns were donated to Manna of the Conejo Valley.

President Wendy Prindle, Lt. Governor Dee Talley, and Kiwanian of the Year Laura Fair attended the International Convention in Vancouver as voting delegates.

We are planning our second Special Guest Day of the year for August 8.

## VENTURA

### Matt Kohagen Reporting:

July is a slow month for the Ventura Club, just preparing for our annual Cool Breeze Bike Ride on Sat. August 17th

## KIWINS

### Karina Wang Reporting

In the month of June, KIWINS surely had a month filled with great experiences. As a division, Turquoise welcomed three amazing new schools to our family: La Reina High School, Moorpark High School, and St. Bonaventure High School! Their addition gives our division a whopping total of five amazing clubs! I, along with every other member of Turquoise, am excited to welcome these schools into our division for they have each already shown outstanding leadership and passion for serving the community. In other news, the Cal-Nev-Ha KIWINS District has set a year goal of \$10,000 for Project Eliminate. Not only have we participated in Eliminate week, but also have we raised over \$400 and counting! I cannot wait see what Turquoise will deliver this year; it's just the beginning of our amazing adventure! Happy Summer!

SANTA SUSANA KIWANIS

# SUPER BUNGO

## FUNRAISER



Proceeds will go to our many charitable causes, with emphasis on children in our community.

**SATURDAY, JULY 20th**

**5:00 PM**

at

**THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF SIMI VALLEY**

**2850 Lemon Dr., Simi Valley, CA 93063**

**TICKETS \$20.00**

**(includes Dinner, One Drink Ticket & Games)**

**Prizes • Raffle • Lots of Fun**

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Kiwanis of Santa Susana



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