

# KIWANIS

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CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT  
DIVISION 42 NEWSLETTER

MAY 2013

# DEE TELLS



## “Members in Black”

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



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Simi Valley  
South Coast  
Thousand Oaks  
Ventura East  
Ventura Suburban

# “M” is for May, Mom, & MEMBERSHIP!

Kiwaniis International has declared May to be Membership Month. I always thought every month was membership month. We push membership all the time. There is a good reason for this.

If we can keep bringing in members, our clubs will be strong. Strong clubs are able to do so much more in their communities. Strong clubs can influence other organizations in the community to do more to benefit their communities. Keeping our clubs growing should be top priority with all our clubs. Without members, we can't help meet the needs of our communities. So let's take a clue from Kiwanis International and increase our focus on membership.

With the end of the year just around the corner, the month of May be a good time to review your roster. Call on those who seem to be teetering. Your personal interest will go a long way in keeping him/her in the club. Increase your recruiting efforts.



Host a Chamber of Commerce mixer or other community event. This will provide you with a means to show off your club and stimulate membership interest. Conduct a high profile project that focuses on children. Once others see how we make a difference, it will get them to consider becoming part of our club.

Create some friendly competition between members. Points given for bringing guests to meetings and projects, bonus points if the guest joins the club. Honor the top three point earners with a special award. A gift card is a very nice way to recognize an individual. The contest can be in place of or in addition to a Special Guest Day. This is just one possible way to have fun while building your club.

There are many ways to encourage recruiting. Be creative. Creating excitement and making membership fun will go a long way in building your club. Let's join Kiwanis International and make May the month where all our clubs show positive growth.



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\$10 Per Square

## The Eliminate Project. (Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus)

### Brendan Hendrick, Division Coordinator MNT

Congratulations goes out to **Betty Stapleford** as the winner of our first Zeller Fellowship. We have started the grid for our next presentation. Our goal is to have the grid filled and the presentation made in time for the Division Installation. Please talk to all your members and friends and let's "git her done".

About a month ago I went to a refresher course for the MNT program. I picked up a lot of information.

1) If you, a member of your club, your club itself or a member of the community would like to join the Zeller Fellowship family, then there is a new way to make it possible. For a donation of \$50.00 per month for 25 months you too may become a Zeller Fellow.

2) The MNT program is geared for five years and is set to end in 2015. Kiwanis International has several participation levels that individuals and clubs may achieve. Some of these levels are set up to be achieved over the five years of the program. The good news is that the five years begins when you and/or your club decide to get involved. That means if you or your club wished to become a 100K club you still can do it over the next 5 years. The goal of a Model Club is an average of \$750.00 per member. This too works out to only \$150.00 per year per member.

Even when 2015 comes around the program, like IDD, will continue to accept contributions and move into those areas of the world that still need assistance. Your pledge is, initially, all that is needed to help Kiwanis reach and exceed the goal of \$110 million by 2015.

Lastly, I would like to remind all of you that it only takes \$1.80 to provide 3 doses of the tetanus vaccine to protect a mother and all her future children. Our goal can only be achieved with your contributions. Please don't wait to send in your club's contributions. Sent in the money monthly. Think of it as your club's monthly report for the MNT program.

Remember every \$18.00 saves 10 mothers and countless children. Our goal as Kiwanians, is "...dedicated to changing the world, **one child** and one community at a time.

# CLUB NEWS

## SANTA BARBARA

Anita Ho Reporting:

The face of Kiwanis International changed forever in 1987 when delegates at the 72nd annual convention voted to allow women to join the organization. It was a historic vote that changed everything. Now, as we celebrate women in Kiwanis we continue to honor women of the past and reaching out to new members for the future.

We honor all our women club members **Alma Vaja, Anita Dominocielo-Ho, Cory Woodruff, Kathy Huntington, Lenny Rodriguez, Lisa Godschan and Marsha Gray.**



## VENTURA

Matt Kohagen Reporting:

We added a new member, Rich Sloane in April.

We had a successful Kiwanis One Day on Sat. April 6th with about 25 members total from our club, Aktion Club, Key Club & Kiwins (see picture) to help with yard work at the Poinsettia Pavilion.



On Thurs. May 9th the Ventura Clubs will be hosting the DCM. On Friday May 10th, Lt. Gov. Dee Talley will present at our meeting the 25th year Anniversary of women in Kiwanis.

On Friday May 17th at 6 p.m. we will be hosting Law Day at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura to recognize Ventura County's Top Cops with an awards banquet dinner.

## CONEJO VALLEY

Roger Klausler Reporting:

**Dorothy Twitchell** was a recipient of the **Distinguished Service Award** at the Governor's Visit on March 30 for her work in founding and organizing the Poker Ride, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year; for her other volunteer hours, including at least 10 hours a week coaching the Newbury Park High School mountain bike team; for her grading of students' papers in support of them and their high school science teachers; and for participating in our

club's Manna and Senior Portraits service projects.

We sold 46 tickets for covered box seats on the finish line for **Santa Anita Derby Day**, Saturday April 6, which netted over \$1000 for our Foundation.

CVK Kiwanian of the Year **Laura Fair** and CVK President **Wendy Prindle** will attend the **Vancouver Convention** in June as voting delegates.

For the **Glam-A-Thon** on Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley Senior Center, 1605 E. Burnley Street, Camarillo, we will arrange lunch and snacks for the volunteers, check in volunteers and clients, and do setup and cleanup. Ridone, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit, the Simi Valley Adult School of Cosmetology, and over 30 service-providers will provide--free of charge!--hair styling, manicures, and make-up for senior citizens.

## OXNARD

Daniel Martinez Reporting:

Oxnard Elementary/Middle School Track Meet, Saturday May 11, 2013, at Pacifica High School.

Oxnard Police Officer of the Year held on April 11 at Tower Club ... picture of Sergio Martinez, Oxnard Kiwanis president, Oxnard Police Chief, Jeri Williams and Hannah Estrada, Police Officer of the Year.



# ... more CLUB NEWS

## SIMI VALLEY

Madeleine Kolodziej Reporting:

Round\*Up!, our biggest event of the year, was held on April 20 at Hummingbird Nest Ranch in Simi Valley with a near sellout crowd in attendance who enjoyed our salute to country western music. The venue included a wild west sideshow along with many food and merchandise booths, line dance lessons between acts, all in addition to great country music presented by different groups during the all day party, concluding with the talent of country star, **John Michael Montgomery**. Nearly 100% of our club members played a role in the production of this event which was 10 months in the plan-



## THOUSAND OAKS

Steve Holt Reporting:

The Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks continues our busy season in May.

On Friday, May 3, our members will be helping children with special needs at the Conejo Valley Days carnival. We'll also help the Historical Society prepare for its annual Antiques Fair at Stagecoach Inn Museum.

On Saturday, May 4, Kiwanians will be assisting the Wilderness Institute on the twice-a-year "Wheel to the Sea." We'll help people in wheelchairs enjoy Mother Nature and take a trek from Dos Vientos to Sycamore Cove Park on Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu. At the park, we'll cook chicken and burgers, and make available chips, water and soda for the folks in wheelchairs and those who assisted them on the hike.

Several other events are planned, including a pancake breakfast in support of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Sunday, May 18.

It will be a "Service with a Smile" month for T.O. Kiwanians in May.

## DIVISION BESTOWS TWO

DSA's

Lt. Governor Dee Talley honored two of her division 42 team with a Distinguished Service Award (DSA).

*Madeleine Kolodziej* received her award for the outstanding job she has been doing with the Division newsletter "Dee Tells". Madeleine distributes the newsletter electronically to everyone in the Division and to the District Leadership as well. Many believe we have an award winning newsletter and encouraged her to submit it to district competition.

The second award was presented to Division 42 Webmaster *Kathi VanEtten*. Lt. Governor Dee had a vision for Division 42 for a new website. Kathi shared this vision and jumped at the chance to create a state of the art website. Check it out, "CNH42Kiwanis.org" it is outstanding.

Governor Gary Jander proudly presented both awards during the Governors visit. Congratulations to both Kathi and Madi, members of the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley.

## DIVISION 42 ELECTION REPORT

Division 42 held their election for Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-Elect on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The results are *Brad Lewis* was elected Lt. Governor for 2013-2014 and *Bob Engler* was elected Lt. Governor-Elect for 2013-2014, though he wasn't in attendance. Showing the importance of not missing a meeting, Bob was unanimously elected!

Both LTG-designate and LTG-Elect are from the club of Thousand Oaks. They join a long line of Lt. Governors from the Thousand Oaks club



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## KEY LEADER

*Kathi and Mike Van Etten* hosted their first Key Leader Camp in Santa Barbara last weekend. The program is one they have supported for 7 years and Mike says, "We cannot count the lives we have seen change because of the program. Many of the Division and District leaders in our division have learned about service leadership at these camps."

## KEY CLUB NEWS

At the 67th annual Key Club district convention in Anaheim in April, **Royal High School's President, Kevin Le**, was the first person in the history of Division 42 East to receive the Dr. Harr's Distinguished Club President award. Also, the **Royal High School** Key Club was named the Division 42 East "club of the year" out of the 700 Key clubs in Cal-Nev-Ha and one of the few selected as a distinguished club.

## KIWIN'S

### Jessica Tran Reporting:

The weekend of April 19-21 was filled with laughter, never-ending enthusiasm, and fun. 49 members from the KIWIN'S Turquoise Division ventured down to San Diego for the Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN'S 37th Annual District Convention. This year's theme was "KIWIN'S: Your Yellow Brick Road To Service. There's No Place Like Home" (an allusion to the classic children's tale, The Wizard of Oz). At DCON, members elected the 2013-2014 executive board, attended workshops, engaged in spirit battles, and celebrated the achievements of both their home club and district as a whole. KIWIN'S Turquoise Division is pleased to announce that **Kevin Yang** from Camarillo KIWIN'S was elected to be the 2013-2014 District Bulletin Editor while **Karina Wang** was installed as the 2013-2014 Turquoise Division Lieutenant Governor. **Megan McKnelly**, a Camarillo KIWIN'S member and the newly Immediate Past District Secretary, was the recipient of the Dunlap Fellowship Award. Through this award, \$10,000 has been donated in her name to PTP. Jessica Tran was also recognized by the Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN'S District and honored with the Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Award and a scholarship from the Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis Foundation. Key Club International Trustee, **Betty Stearns** and the 2011-2012

Turquoise Division Lieutenant Governor, **Jacquelyn Palma** were also awarded with scholarships from the CNH Kiwanis Foundation. All in all, DCON was a memorable weekend and an incredible way to cap off the 2012-2013 service year!

***THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE!!***

### From the Editor:

Thanks to all who contributed your club news, pictures, and flyers for this month's edition. You all have bragging rights, and I hope to hear from all clubs in time for the June newsletter.



## Haircuts, Manicures and Make-Up

**Mother's Day is not just for kids - older adults can be included in the celebrations using food, flowers, friends, and fun. Let's celebrate senior Moms.**

There are a number of older mothers out there who do not feel included in celebrations of Mother's Day. Let this be a year when they become proactive to use the occasion to observe and reflect on their own journeys as mothers as well as that of all the mothers who went before them.

All services are free and provided Ridone Inc. a 501(c)3 non-profit. All donations are tax deductible.

**Donate to the 2nd Annual *Mother's Day***

### **"GLAM A THOM" CUT-A-THON**

*at The Pleasant Valley Senior Center*

*1605 E. Burley St. Camarillo, CA on*

*May 11, 2013 from 9 AM to 3 PM.*

***Join Ridone Inc., Pleasant Valley Senior Center, Simi Valley Adult School of Cosmetology and the Conejo Valley Kiwanis for a day of donating, and fun.***

***Fortunately, there are easy ways to donate.***

***In addition to financial giving, local businesses and residents can donate refreshments and snacks and volunteer.***

**Ridone, Inc., a non-profit that provides cosmetology services to the unemployed, homeless and underserved of the Ventura, Los Angeles and surrounding areas. To**

**learn more about how you can donate or volunteer, visit or call Ridone at**

**888 699-8877 [www.ridone.org](http://www.ridone.org), email [knyp77@aol.com](mailto:knyp77@aol.com)**



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### CARPINTERIA

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