

CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

Don's Ruminations



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> CAMARILLO CONEJO VALLEY MOORPARK OXNARD SANTA BARBARA SANTA SUSANA SIMI VALLEY THE SOUTH COAST THOUSAND OAKS VENTURA VENTURA SUBURBAN

Editor Nick Esser nichorus@pacbell.net Kiwanis is a very social phenomenon. We're all about service to the community and the kids, but the most important ingredient in our formula is service with others – with our friends and neighbors and in company with other volunteer groups. We meet as clubs, as committees, as councils, in conventions, for parties, etc., etc. Just as fish gotta swim and birds gotta fly, Kiwanians gotta meet. The past 10 days have therefore been weird and slightly scary – the coronavirus crisis has turned us into fish out of water and flightless birds.

Nothin' We C'ANT" Do!

March 2020

As of the 11th of March, we were considering the first suggestions that perhaps the DCM scheduled for the 12th should be postponed. I confess that my first response to these suggestions was "no way" – Kiwanians aren't put off by the risk of contracting the flu. As the full scope of the crisis became clearer on the 11th, however, I concluded that while Kiwanians ARE brave, they are NOT stupid, and I cancelled the meeting. That meeting will be made up as a second DCM in a later month.

I also advised clubs in the Division to postpone their regular physical club and board meetings until the risk of person-to-person transmission is eliminated. I was pleased to learn that several clubs have opted to hold virtual Board and Club meetings via ZOOM! and Skype.

We have a DCM scheduled for the 9th of April. That meeting is also cancelled, to be replaced by a virtual Club Presidents' Meeting on the same date. That meeting will be conducted via ZOOM and I will act as the Host. Details will be forthcoming by e-mail.

It appears likely that the DCM on May 14, scheduled to be held at the kidSTREAM building in order to deliver the book drive books, will have to be moved to a later date. Many clubs are working with and through their SLP's to collect books for kidSTREAM, and those efforts will necessarily depend on the progess our schools make in resuming their regular schedule.

Depending on developments, it may be possible to hold a regular DCM at the ARC on May 14th, and we will keep you advised.

I have heard from several clubs that service and/or fundraising projects have been or may be delayed or cancelled on account of the current crisis. I suggest that where possible, they be delayed rather than cancelled, at least until the timeline of the pandemic is better understood.

Lastly, this is a difficult time for us all. We should all exercise great care to avoid exposure to the virus. No service opportunity is worth risking the health and lives of our members.

Stay flexible, take care and be well,

Don

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

In February the majority of our members were being trained on the revised polling process so that we were able to adopt a polling station on March 3. This is a simple way to raise money for either the Administrative or the Foundation account as the Club receives money from the County for the Kiwanis members' service.



Evening shift waiting for last minute rush of voters and getting ready for a quick close down at 8:00 pm

VP Bob Kelly, Past President Mary Grizzard-Paul, and myself, visited kidSTREAM to meet with the new Executive Director, Michael Shanklin. It was great to find out that they have plans to expand the museum earlier than originally planned. We discussed some of the ways our Kiwanis Club could help. This included helping with the purchase of some Magis Spun Rotating Chairs, and looking into an idea of using the trees outside as part of the play experience with special needs accessibility to tree houses.



"R" is for Reading to the dogs at kidSTREAM.



Babies can also find something to do.

Although all the Service Leadership Programs' conventions have been cancelled, the Turquoise Div. KIWIN'S did hold their Conclave in February, before everything was shut down. Two members were endorsed for district positions. Angela Batoon, a junior from Rancho Campana H. S., for the position of District Governor and Jaylynn Cao, a junior from Adolfo Camarillo H. S., for the position of District Bulletin Editor.



Conejo Valley

Roger Klausler Reporting

On March 6, "Dinosaur Day," we joined the Thousand Oaks Fire and Police Departments to serve Mouthful Eatery's catered dinner to the kids in the Safe Passage Program. The tables were decorated with dinosaurs that the kids had made at Art Trek. After dinner, they went to the Fred Kavli Theatre in the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza to see the interactive show Dinosaur World Live.

Safe Passage, a partnership between the Thousand Oaks Police Department and Conejo Recreation and Park District, is committed to eliminating gang-related crime by stopping gang recruitment and the replenishment process among at-risk youth.



Mouthful catering staff; President Tom Stapleford, Owen Miller, Sue Bartley, Roger Klausler, Sommer Barwick, Recreation Supervisor at Conejo Community Center

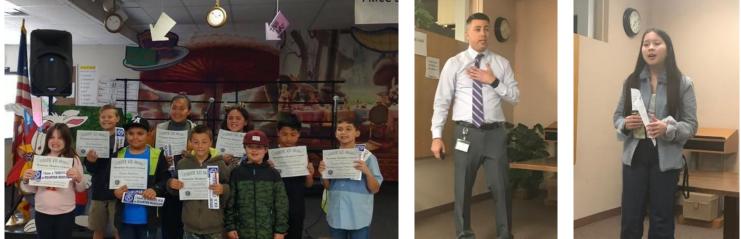








Moorpark



LEFT: Moorpark has TERRIFIC Kids! MIDDLE: Mike Ramirez, Recreation Supervisor for the City of Moorpark, was a great speaker. RIGHT: Key Club President, Elise, shares all the happenings of their club.



As always, our monthly social meeting was fantastic! Thank you Ken and Kim for being such wonderful hosts!

Tina Marie Martinez Reporting





In February Kiwanis Club of Oxnard attended the Key Club DCM held at Hobert Park in Ventura. The students held a rally and also made cards for children that are hospitalized.



Our New Member Installation was held at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club in February. Bottom Right: New members Joe Yniguez, Rick Vasquez, Dan Whitmore with Pres Kathy Sullivan.

Santa Barbara

Anita Pominocielo-Ho Reporting



Kiwanis President Matt Moore was the guest speaker at the Aktion Club.



Kiwanis CKI-UCSB officers for 2020-2021- and some members... President: Andrew Fukui Vice President of Service: Ethan Kwong. Cindy Huang, Ethan wong, Crystal Guo, Andrew Fukui, Destiny Sueoka, Julia Montanez and Lawrence Chan.



Kiwanis was well represented at the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse fundraising luncheon.



In February, Anita Ho made sure everyone received a Gong Hay Fat Choy Chinese New Year prosperity envelope. (It must work, a member said that evening she received a raise at work!!!)





FUN TIME





Our first evening meeting was super fun and filled with great energy. It was wonderful seeing so many members come out for the meeting.





Santa Susana

Many Hands Make Light Work

At our monthly social meeting, members enjoyed some great desserts while they stuffed envelopes for our annual Car Show, to be held on April 18th at the Junkyard Café in Simi Valley.





Hats For Heroes

Members pose with hats made by our club, that have been sent to the e-Kiwanis Club of Greater Chicago. We partnered with them to provide warm hats to shelters after hearing of their terrible storms.

Debbie Heaslip Reporting

At Your Service

Brand new members Matt Cole and Kat Yandell joined our sister club Simi Valley at their annual Round Up fundraiser. We checked ID's, sold tickets, and manned the Beer Booth. Busy, but lots of fun.



MEMBERS AND K-KIDS HELP AT READ ACROSS AMERICA

Debbie, Judy, and K-Kid members helped collect, sort, and display over 1500 books donated by Madera families and teachers. This allowed every student to take home five books each at the Read Across America Book Exchange.

Debbie, Anastasia, Katie, and Sherry all took shifts reading to students at Madera on Dr. Seuss Day and then assisted students choosing their books, as classrooms wandered up and down aisles of tables full of books for every grade. Then along with K-Kid members, they helped box, label, and clean up the multipurpose room.



K-KIDS PROVIDE LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Madera and Mountain View K-Kids decorated bags and then packed 50 lunches for the Samaritan Center. Once done, the Madera K-Kids delivered the completed lunches to the Center. They were greeted by applause and praise by the Director and her staff. Our K-Kids do this once every year and this was a wonderful experience for K-Kid members and the Samaritan Center.







Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



Batters Up! Simi Valley Kiwanis along with the Simi Valley Y's Men are ready to make a Pancake Breakfast for the Simi Youth Baseball families on opening day!





























Round*Up! What a great day for our guests! A happy and very busy one for us Kiwanians! A big thank you to those who came out to support us!!

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Thousand Oaks



Elena Brokaw, Executive Director of the Museum of Ventura County, recently updated the Thousand Oaks Club on its activities. After years of declining attendance and support, the Museum is thriving again as it implements its "reinvention" plan. Its changed focus is encouraging participatory learning and presenting programs of community interest tied to local history, as well as establishing partnerships and broadening its base of support to sustain it into the future.

"Sheriff Sherrill" Hyink, aka the Kiwanis Kween, brought along a couple of deputies from the Colina Intermediate School Builders Club to shake down the Thousand Oaks members at our February 26th meeting, for the annual local Crop Walk on March 1st. The students passed their hats around the room, collecting \$661 to fight worldwide hunger.





Ventura County Fire Department firefighters from Station 30 joined the Thousand Oaks Club at its March 11 meeting to receive a certificate of appreciation from the Club and to deliver an informative program of the myriad services they provide to keep our county safe. After the meeting, firefighters gave members a walk-around tour of one of their fire engines.







Every year, the Thousand Oaks Club cooks a pancake and sausage breakfast for Little Leaguers and their fans on Opening Day of the Thousand Oaks Little League season. Every year, that is, except 2018 and 2019 when rain cancelled the event. This year, Don Christie led about 35 members and family who served upwards of 300 players, coaches, and family under sunny skies on February 29.



Kathy Kinnear Reporting

Ventura Kiwanis Valentines Day Party and Cookie Contest



Left: Peter, from Aktion Club; Center: Past Lt. Gov. Fred Robinson; Right: Andy Mack and fiancé, Morgan



Left: Jerry Deal; Center: Cookie Winners - 2nd: guest Sally Bodine; 1st: Bart Bleuel; 3rd: Michelle Bleuel; Right: Dave Woodward



Left: Lew Cunningham; Center: guest Penny Pelmear, wife of member Gary; Right: guest Sally Bodine with word search game







Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Please confirm the meeting place and time with the Club Secretary if you are planning a visit.

Camarillo

Meeting: Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Ave., 1st Tuesday 5:30 pm, Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm President: Doug Hill Email: doughillcpa@aim.com Ph: (805) 484-0496 Secy: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com

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Conejo Valley

Meeting: Bandits Grill and Bar 589 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks Tuesdays 11:45 am President: Tom Stapleford Email: stapletc@gmail.com Ph: (805) 405-3086 Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com Ph: (805) 746-2584 Cell

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St., 1st Monday 7:00 pm

President: Steven Hoppel Email: stevehoppel@gmail.com Ph: (424)750-1103 Cell

Secy: Paula Driscoll Email: pdriscoll805@outlook.com Ph: (805)795-4865

Oxnard

Meeting: The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd Floor 1st Wednesday 12:15 pm *NEW!*; 2nd Thursday at DCM *NEW!*; 4th Thursday: Evening social with rotating location *NEW!* President: Kathy Sullivan Email: katgirl826@gmail.com Ph: (805) 405-8165 Secy: Tina Marie Martinez Email: tinamarie918@gmail.com Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 pm 4th Wednesday 5:30 pm President: Matt Moore Email: matthew@moorelawsb.com Ph: (805) 452-4627 Secy: Walter Browne Email: walterbrowne1@yahoo.com Ph: (916) 817-7584

Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley, 2nd Wednesday 11:00 am 4th Sunday 2:00 pm (Call for location) President: Ray Dempsey Email: dempsey.r@sbcglobal.net Ph: (805) 501-5774 Secy: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com Ph: (805) 660-7446

Simi Valley

Meeting: First Street Family Restaurant, 2025 First St., Wednesdays x-2nd 7:00 am After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm **NEW!** @ 99.1 The Ranch Studios, 1555 Simi Town Center Way, #730, President: Nellann Wilson Email: nanawilsn@yahoo.com Ph: (805) 338-8062 Cell Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net Ph: (805) 501-5621

The South Coast

Meeting: High Sierra Grill, 521 Firestone Road, Goleta Tuesdays 6:30 pm President: Wesley Jackson Email: wesjackson050@msn.com Ph: (805)570-6311 Secy: Bill Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com Ph: (805)964-2249

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd., Wednesdays 7:15 am ALSO–Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month; location varies President: Steve Weiss Email: steve@kirkjewelersca.com Ph: (805) 416-4775 Secy: Gloria Dyok Email: gloriadyok@verizon.net Ph: (805) 402-1297 Cell (Text preferred)

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura, Fridays 12:00 pm President: Kathy Kinnear Email: kkinnear@gmail.com Ph: (805) 218-9731 Secy: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com Ph: (805) 535-5218 Cell

Ventura-Suburban

Meeting: Main Street Restaurant & Steakhouse, 3159 E. Main St., 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm (4th Tuesday via internet) 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

Training & Club Events

June 5, 2020 Wine and Moonlight Moorpark Kiwanis

June 7, 2020 Cowboys and Cabernet Simi Valley Kiwanis

June 18-21, 2020 KI Convention - Indianapolis, IN

June/July 2020 - Date TBD CLE Training!

July 3-5, 2020 Key Club ICON - San Francisco

July 11, 2020 Governor's Visit River Ridge Golf Club, Oxnard

August 13-15, 2020 Cal-Nev-Ha Convention - Sparks, NV

September 26, 2020 Key Club RTC - Location TBD

November 14, 2020 Key Club Fall Rally - Magic Mountain



Division Council Meetings

DCMs @ The Arc of Ventura 5103 Walker Street, Ventura

Thursday, October 10, 2019 Hosting club: Ventura

Thursday, November 14, 2019 Hosting club: Simi Valley

Thursday, December 12, 2019 Holiday Pot Luck

Thursday, January 9, 2020 Hosting club: Conejo Valley

Thursday, February 13, 2020 Hosting club: Santa Susana

Thursday, March 12, 2020 Hosting club: Moorpark

Thursday, April 9, 2020 Hosting club: Oxnard

Thursday, May 14, 2020 Hosting club: Camarillo

Thursday, June 11, 2020 Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

Thursday, July 9, 2020 Hosting club: Santa Barbara & The South Coast – Governor Elect Candidates

August 2020 No DCM - District Convention

September 2020 No DCM - Installations









Patriotism Committee, c/o Kiwanis District Office, 8360 Red Oak St., Suite 201, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (B) 909-989-1500 Email: office@cnhkiwanis.org

Re: Patriotism Banner Patch Recognition

Kiwanis Leaders,

See attached 2019-2020 Club Banner Patch Application form.

Deadline for submission is November 15, 2020 for this Kiwanis year recognition.

Submit your club's patriotic activity performed during the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year.

The club patriotism criteria have remained constant with the previous year's criteria.

There are three general areas of criteria.

* Patriotic Service

* Patriotic Education

* Patriotic Influence

Each general area has defining criteria.

In addition to the general areas there is a bonus area of un-defining criteria. This criteria is very broad regarding a project(s) or an activity or activities. At the bottom of the application form is an area you can use to describe a unique project your club is involved with.

Submit and let the Patriotism Committee determine your club's qualification for Club Patriotism Recognition. Submit the application by mail, or scan, attach, and e-mail.

Don't hesitate to contact the District office with any questions you may have.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE:

Kiwanis International has decided that the Early Registration Costs will be the cost for the Convention no matter when you register. The price will not be going up as it gets closer. This will allow for people to wait and see what KI decides to do, based on the status of the COVID-19 virus, without penalty. As of March 18, the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention is set to take place as scheduled. Changes to events or meetings will be made based on future developments. In the event the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention registration fees will be refunded for all attendees.

FROM THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE:

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VICKI HERMANSEN | MAR 13, 2020

Plans have been made, event space has been secured and volunteers have signed up and are ready to go. But should your Kiwanis club have an event - or even a meeting - while the coronavirus is spreading?

Kiwanis International is closely monitoring the situation around the world. The 2020 Kiwanis International Convention is still set for June in Indianapolis, but some official Kiwanis-family events have been postponed or canceled.

So how do you know the right thing to do?

It can be a difficult question to answer because so many club projects are designed to help kids – and kids need Kiwanis. In fact, many kids need our help now more than ever as schools and other programs close, leaving many wondering where they will get their breakfast and lunch, or when they will be able to return to school.

At this time of uncertainty, it's important to follow the guidelines of your local health department. Most communities are working with their state health departments to determine how to best manage gatherings and events. In some areas, authorities are suggesting crowds smaller than 250; others are advising self-distancing, meaning staying home and out of public places. So while fundraisers such as pancake breakfasts, car washes or talent shows have been planned and are ready to go, it might be best to postpone or cancel.

Here are some ideas on how Kiwanis clubs can remain active while still following health department guidelines:

- · Go online. Instead of meeting in person, gather over Skype, Facebook or in a chat. You can even move fundraisers online.
- Consider partnering with schools, a Boys and Girls Club or a local nonprofit with similar goals to raise money for supplemental meals or distance learning materials if schools in your area are closed.
- Try a conference call for a regular meeting or to brainstorm ideas for ways to connect while being unable to meet.

The health and safety of our members is Kiwanis International's top priority. We will continue to closely monitor the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and assess its potential impact on upcoming events.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

APRIL 2020



Photo courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

MATCHING DUNLAPS AVAILABLE!

Have you heard the news? The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is offering matching Dunlaps benefiting our Pediatric Trauma Program. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Circle K, KIWIN'S and Key Club members, as individual or Kiwanis club may be recognized with a new Dunlap or upgraded to the next level with a \$500 contribution. The remaining \$500 will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Programs members for our Pediatric Trauma Program. Recognize someone today with the <u>William A. Dunlap Fellowship</u>!

YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

Every club has a member who dedicates their time fulfilling the Kiwanis mission by working with and mentoring youth within their community. The Youth Service Award (YSA) is the prefect opportunity to recognize such a member. In addition to recognizing a club member with the YSA, other recipients might include teachers, coaches or employees of organizations dedicated to children, such as the Boys & Girls Club. <u>Order a Youth Service Award</u> today!

BUILDING BRICKS

Did you know you can support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund by purchasing building bricks which are placed at the Kiwanis Professional Center? These building bricks enable the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund to direct more revenue to building better futures for our children through our leadership training and scholarship programs. Mark an important milestone or recognize an individual with a <u>building brick</u> at the Kiwanis Professional Center.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund will award 74 student leaders with more than \$112,000 in scholarships. While these numbers are significant, they pale in comparison to the actual need. With the cost of a higher education increasing each year, students find themselves being priced out of college. Your continued support of the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund can help provide students like <u>Tyler Seng Ma</u> with the financial help they need as they pursue their college degree.

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

Looking for a unique way to support our scholarship program? Why not become a Friend of the Foundation? <u>Learn more</u>

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TO YES!

Many employers offer matching gift programs and will match your donation to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund – and it won't cost you a dime! Other employers will recognize your Kiwanis volunteer hours with a donation to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund – all you have to do is ask! Most matching gift programs are dollar-for-dollar; however, some companies will triple the original donation! Contact your employer directly and ask about a matching gift program or search online for "<u>Matching Gift</u> <u>Programs</u>" and double your gift to the <u>YES! Initiative!</u>

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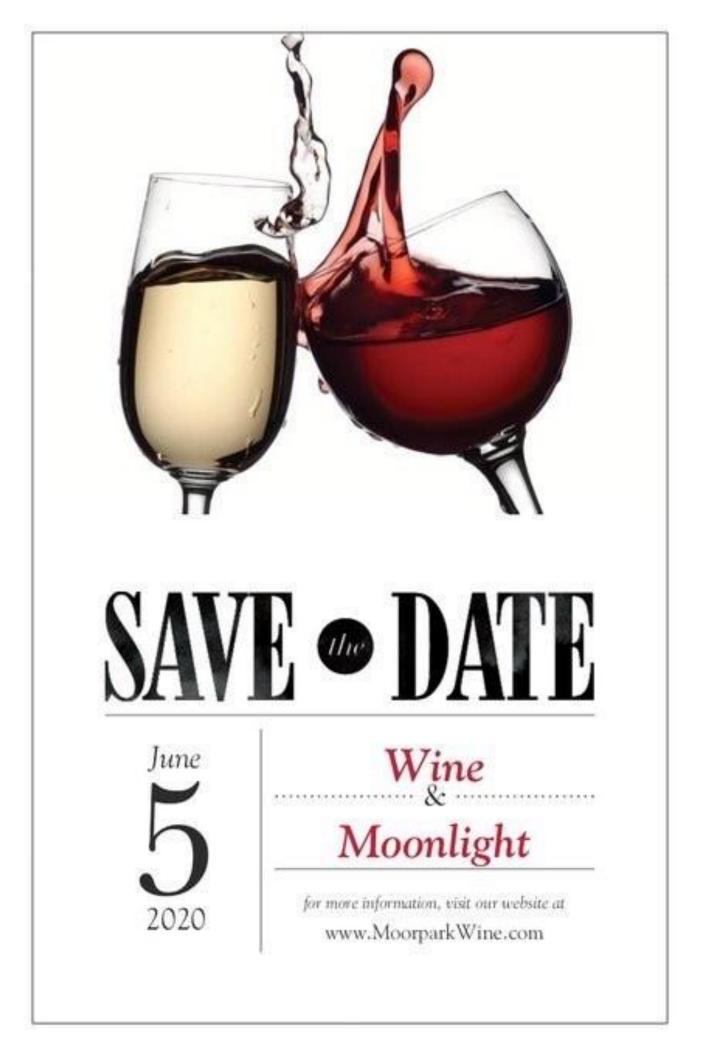
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Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation, doing business as the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund 909.989.1500 ext. 116 | foundation@cnhkiwanis.org





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- #_____box of 48 bags of Peanuts \$20 ea. (3 boxes for \$50)
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Emergency Survival Kit

Kiwanis Club of Ventura Suburban Contact us by: Phone: 805.642.8661 Facebook: Kiwanis Club of Ventura Suburban

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