

**CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter** 

January 2018

#### **ED'S INSIGHTS**

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A publication for and about the Kiwanis Clubs of:

CAMARILLO
CONEJO VALLEY
MOORPARK
OXNARD

SANTA BARBARA

SANTA PAULA

SANTA SUSANA

SIMI VALLEY

**THE SOUTH COAST** 

**THOUSAND OAKS** 

**VENTURA** 

VENTURA-SUBURBAN

Dear Division 42 Kiwanians,

I begin this message with a heavy heart that is filled with sadness for what is happening in my community and Ventura County. The year 2017 ended in the wake of devastation left by the largest fire in California history, the Thomas Fire. We had no clue what was to hit us next with the torrential storm and resulting mudslides to start 2018. We have all been affected by the catastrophes that have hit Santa Barbara, back to back. It is heartbreaking to see our children pulled from the mud and destruction. Families and businesses directly affected are stunned with their loss; our community as a



whole will suffer the residual financial and human loss as a result of these events. More families will suffer due to the loss of jobs and financial means to support their homes. Hundreds have already lost their homes. Every day in my professional work with youth, the conversation is centered on, "What do we do now?" and "What happens next?" The uncertainty of the future is leaving them filled with fear.

We will not have a DCM in February This has been done with the intention to ensure that our membership makes the time in their schedules for us to come together to attend our Governor Joni Ackerman's visit scheduled for February 18 at the River Ridge Golf Course in Oxnard, and the Mid-Year Conference on February 28th at the Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona. It is important for us to be present at these events and show, as a division, our resolve and solidarity.

It is a time for Kiwanis. It is a reminder to us all that as an organization, we are the light, and we can bring hope. We let people, especially children, know we are there. I am so grateful for this division and the work that is taking place. We are experiencing challenges of our own with clubs teetering to closure, but I am proud that we have clubs ready in the wings to step up to support SLP's that could be affected. I so much appreciate the support of our Lt. Governor Elect, Katy Porter, who stepped up to lead our last DCM, and provided training on Kiwanis Branding. All the support of the Presidents and Past Division Leaders who work without rest. Sometimes we build, sometimes we grow, and sometimes we just pull together. This is truly Kiwanis in action.

Ed

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FRIENDSHIP

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### **Camarillo Kiwanis**





#### **Allen Grizzard-Paul reporting**















On Saturday January 13, Camarillo Kiwanis along with KIWIN'S from Adolfo Camarillo and Rancho Compana High Schools took over Applebee's Restaurant for breakfast. This is a very easy fundraiser where you sell tickets for \$10 and Applebee's only charges \$5 per breakfast, which consists of eggs, sausage, potatoes and wonderful pancakes. They provide the food and we serve and wait the tables.



Camarillo Kiwanis has nominated long time member Joe Dilibert, as the Chamber of Commerce "Volunteer of the Year." Joe has held nearly every position in our club and is well known in our community for all the work he has put in over the years. Joe has chaired our Peanut Day fundraiser for over 20 years and is a true Kiwanian.

## Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



2016-2017

We are proud that, for the second year in a row, our club's gifts to the Kiwanis Children's Fund reached Blue Level status. The Fund supports Kiwanis International disaster relief programs, the project to EliMiNaTe Maternal/Neonatal tetanus, and short-term grants to address unmet needs in health, education, and leadership training for children around the world.









We held a club social on January 6 at DeLiese Cellars, featuring the popular duo Amber and Smoke -- vocalist Amber Olive and the multiple guitars of Bill Rotella.



Gather up the kids and grandkids! Coming up on Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 to 7:30pm, is our Family Dinner Night fundraiser. BJ's will donate 20% of food and soft beverage sales to our 501(c)(3) foundation. We will make flyers available so that you can print and bring them to the event to give to your server with your orders.



The Moorpark Kiwanis Club third annual Holiday party!
Our little club does great things and has great FUN!



**Past President Bryan and current President Steve** 



Stephanie and Jolene



Mark and Ken



The Kiwanis Club of Moorpark 2017!



Maryann, Paula, and Ted



John, Debbie, and Sandie



**Ute and Mindy** 



Howard



Wendy, Bruce, and Mindy



**Debbie and Joanne** 

## **Oxnard Kiwanis**

**Daniel Martinez reporting** 





Help



**Decorate** 



**Rose Floats!** 

## **Kiwanis of Santa Barbara**

#### **Meeting Guests**



Boys and Girls Club Director Mike Baker provided an update on the activities of the Club. He brought Oliver, (working the projector) who is the Club's Youth of the Year.



The Thomas Fire affected many of us. Kiwanian Angela Miller Beven brought her parents to the meeting. They had been evacuated from Ojai.

## First Annual (Root)Beer Pong Tournament



The stage is all set for 4 teams to compete in the tournament.



Mike Guerney takes his turn while Mark Cortez calculates the winning angle.





Gregg Landry reaches across the opponents' cups. Debra Day doubts he can make it.

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## Santa Susana Kiwanis

#### **Debbie Heaslip reporting**



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#### **HELPING HANDS**

Santa Susana Key Club members help with finishing touches on Rose Parade Floats.

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#### IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

There was plenty of food and lots of giggles at our Holiday Social including modeling by members for the Ugly Sweater Contest.
Karen & Monica Share the Win



#### SANTA SU K-KIDS ENJOY A LITTLE HOLIDAY FUN

After all their hard work in the past few months, K Kids took a well deserved break to have some fun together. After presenting Mrs. Kelemen, our faculty advisor, with a token of appreciation, members enjoyed some game playing and social interaction.













## **Kiwanis of Simi Valley**

#### **Nick Esser reporting**



Our holiday crew feeds the homeless at the Samaritan Center.



Caroling with our Sinaloa K-Kids at Sunrise Senior Living













Having fun treating the kids and their families at the annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa at Berylwood Elementary School











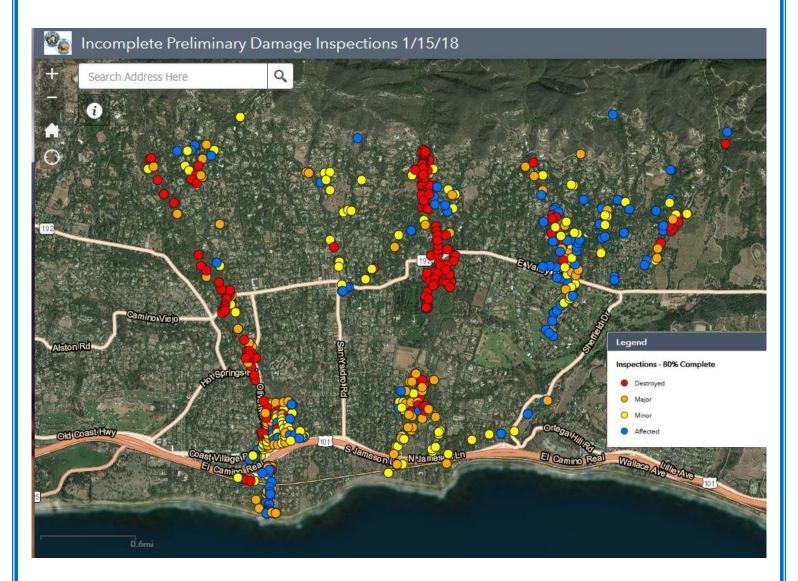






Our annual Black, White, & Blue Jeans Dance at Hummingbird Nest Ranch fundraiser was a great success, and featured a live broadcast from our friends at local country station 99.1 The Ranch.

# JUST WHEN WE WERE SO GRATEFUL THE THOMAS FIRE WAS OVER.... THE MONTECITO FLOODS CAUSED SO MUCH DAMAGE AND DESPAIR.



Here's a link to this interactive map.

https://sbc-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html? id=ee848a57d8b2416eb2802da300df5b6e

We are all helping and finding various ways to volunteer without hindering the process of the professionals.

Our prayers go out to all the families and friends impacted by this disaster.

## **Thousand Oaks Kiwanis**

### Mike Mathews reporting



LEFT: Grilling for the January DCM

BELOW: Local resident John Vergot suffers from Parkinson's Disease and spoke about using boxing to combat the disease.





ABOVE: President Larry Levine struggles to "pin" our newest member, Craig Manning. Craig is part of a corporate membership that includes Kiffen and Monique Taylor.

RIGHT: Past President Doug Ryan played Santa to kids and grandkids at our December 20th meeting.



## **Ventura Kiwanis**





#### **Brad Dykes reporting**



Working the Kiwanis Ventura Basketball tournament. LEFT: Grandpa Bart with grandson Brandon welcome the fans. CENTER: Chairman Dave Schmutte and Kiwanian Jan check the standings. RIGHT: Dos Pueblos is declared the winners, with Ventura High in second place.





Ventura Kiwanis at the Rose Parade party hosted by Irshad Hague



Irshad Hague gives presentation on Pakistan at Ventura Kiwanis meeting.





2000 Clif Bars donated to Ventura Kiwanis to benefit fire-fighters / Ventura fire by the Clif Bars company. The burning hills of Ventura.

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### 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., NEW!

1st Tuesday 6:00 pm, Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm

President: Don Medley

Email: don.medley@verizon.net Ph: (805) 482-8761 Secy: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com

Ph: (805) 795-6279 Cell

#### Conejo Valley

Meeting: Bandits Grill and Bar

589 North Moorpark Road , Thousand Oaks

Tuesdays 11:45 am

President: Sonia Agresti Email: sonia.bankers@gmail.com

Ph: (818) 632-5858 *Cell* 

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

Thursdays 12:00 pm

President: Daniel Martinez Email: jdmartinez1052@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 844-9145 *C*ell

Secy: Daniel Gonzales —call to schedule visit

Email: daniel@dadprotectionservices.com Ph: (805) 625-3925

#### Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,

Wednesdays 12:00 pm

President: Anita Dominocielo Ho Email: vol@volunteersb.com

Ph: (805) 451-2928

Secy: Lauren Alvarado Email: laucsb@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 636-2112

#### Santa Paula

Meeting: Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St., Santa Paula,

Thursdays 12:00 pm

President: Ken Stock Email: kwstock85@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 407-7446

Secy: Liana Aguirre Email: lianaaguirre@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 701-0720

#### Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,

2nd Tuesday 6:15 pm

Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm (Call for location)
President: Debbie Heaslip Email: sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 368-9980

Secy: Gary White Email: bflatgary@sbcglobal.net

Ph: (805) 660-7446 Cell

#### Simi Valley

Meeting: Best Western Posada Royale Hotel, 1775 Madera Rd.,

Wednesdays x-2nd 7:00 am

After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm

@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley, 2850 Lemon Avenue, Simi Valley

President: Don Erickson Email: dc.erickson@att.net

Ph: (805) 624-6189 Cell

Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net

Ph: (805) 527-0760

#### The South Coast

Meeting: High Sierra Grill, 521 Firestone Road, Goleta

Tuesdays 6:30 pm

President: Richard Brown Email: dianabasso@cox.net

Ph: (805) 683-1764

Secy: Bill Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com Ph: (805) 964-2249

#### Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd., NEW!

Wednesdays 7:15 am

ALSO—Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month; location varies

President: Larry Levine Email: levine.larry@hotmail.com

Ph: (805) 373-6267 Cell

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: Brad Dykes Email: braddykes@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 552-4217 Cell

Secy: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 535-5218 Cell

#### Ventura-Suburban

Meeting: Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave.,

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm 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**



#### February 11, 2018

**High Tea Bunco -**Santa Susana Kiwanis

#### February 13, 2018

**Family Dinner Night -Conejo Valley Kiwanis** 

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### February 18, 2018

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Governor's Visit** 

River Ridge Golf Club -

2401 W Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036

Santa Barbara Club hosting

#### February 24, 2018

**Mid-Year Conference South: Sheraton Fairplex Hotel &** Conference Center, Pomona, CA

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#### **MARCH 2018**

Thursday, March 8th DCM @ The Arc-Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Oxnard

#### **APRIL 2018**

**Thursday, April 12th** DCM @ The Arc-Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Ventura





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#### April 14, 2018

Round\*Up -**Simi Valley Kiwanis** 

#### **MAY 2018**

Thursday, May 10th

**DCM** @ The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street-Ventura, CA 93003 Hosting club: Conejo Valley

JUNE 2018 - Date TBD CLE training!

#### **JUNE 2018**

Thursday, June 14th

DCM @ The Arc-Ventura

5103 Walker Street-Ventura, CA 93003 Hosting club: Moorpark - Governor Elect Candidates

#### June 28 - July 1, 2018

**Kiwanis International Convention** Las Vegas, NV

**August 9 - 11, 2018** 

Cal - Nev - Ha District Convention -Kona, HI

#### SEPTEMBER 2018

**No DCM—Installations** 





#### Your Attendance is Desired

at the Official Visit to Division 42
of 2017 - 2018 Governor Joni Ackerman
and First Dude Greg Ronkainen



Sunday February 18, 2017 River Ridge Golf Course

2401 W. Vineyard Ave. Oxnard 11:00—2:30PM

11:00 –12:00 Social Hour: No Host Bar and Presidents Meeting with the Governor

\$35.00 per person

Includes a delicious buffet lunch

Presidents: Please Bring A Prize for the Drawing

Members RSVP to Club Presidents
by February 13
Club Presidents RSVP to
Tony Antonelli at (805) 492-2657
or
tapharm01@verizon.net





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#### **Proceeds Benefit**

The Kiwanis Club of Santa Susana Salute America, Scholarships, Trauma Dolls, K Kids, Student Leadership and Community Service Programs

For Information & Reservations

Call Margaret 805-340-7673 or Email: sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com



## Join us for a delicious way to

## **RAISE MONEY!**

Date: February 13, 2018 - Tuesday Time: 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

At this BJ's location: 3955 Thousand Oaks Boulevard

Westlake Village, CA 91362

805-497-9393

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

#### **Conejo Valley Kiwanis Family Dinner Night**

With each flyer presented during this FUNDRAISING EVENT,
BJ's will donate 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES
to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger

