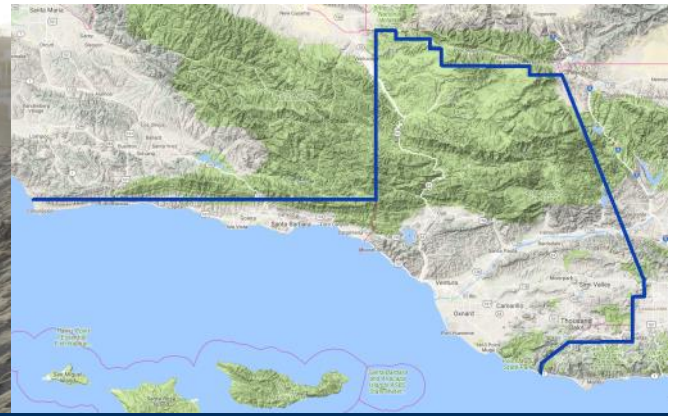




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THE SOUTH COAST

THOUSAND OAKS

VENTURA

VENTURA-SUBURBAN

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Dear Division 42 Kiwanians,

Many years ago during my rookie year of Kiwanis, I came to my A-Ha moment during a signature community service event. It was the day before Thanksgiving and the Santa Barbara Club collaborated with Santa Barbara City Parks and Recreation to host a luncheon serving the community with mental and/or physical health challenges. The food was prepared and the Kiwanis team assembled at the venue. Our guests were bused in and assisted to their tables. We took the meal orders from each table and went through the food line to prepare each plate as requested by each guest. There was so much love and care given to the 200 plus guests that we served.

As I methodically went through the work assigned to me, I could see and feel the gratitude of our guests. You see, they were so challenged that it would be near impossible for them to go through the food line to get their plate of food and return to their table. One of our guests engaged me in a conversation. He stated how grateful he was that we put on this annual event. He stated that he lived alone and would probably not have a Thanksgiving dinner. He really appreciated that we served meals to go, because that was what he would eat the next day. This was an event he so looked forward to attend. At that moment I felt so ashamed of my waste of energy thinking of my personal challenges. They were petty compared to the challenges faced by this brave and noble group we served on that day.

It was clear to me then as it is today that Kiwanis Service is a gift, reminding us to be grateful of the bounty we each have in our lives. Although the Thanksgiving Holiday comes once a year, in Kiwanis we live it, share it, and love it all year long. Never let us forget the gift of being in Kiwanis and to be a Kiwanian. Our collective effort in Kiwanis makes us powerful to change the world one child and one community at a time.

Happy Thanksgiving

Ed



MEMBERSHIP

LEADERSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT

Camarillo Kiwanis

Allen Grizzard-Paul reporting



On Saturday, Nov. 11, the KIWIN'S Turquoise Div. held their Training Conference at Hueneme High School. Over 60 KIWIN'S turned up for this event. Oxnard and Camarillo Kiwanis members helped with the snacks, and members of UCSB Circle K provided one of the workshops. At the left, KIWIN'S Turquoise Div. Lt Governor Mikie Phouthavong opens the conference. At the right, Cameron Bernal, Rancho Campana KIWIN'S President provides his club update. Below, an Ice Breaker where contact must be made "Nose to Elbow."



This year Camarillo and Rancho Campana KIWIN'S will be joining forces with our Builders Club to try to make them the number one Toys for Tots collection center in the County.



Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



2016-17 President Tom Stapleford presented the Kiwanian of the Year award to Amy Hastings (L) for her involvement in our service and fundraising activities, and her outreach to partner with other non-profits serving the needs of children. Distinguished Service Awards went to Ryan Wharton (C) and Jennifer Chebi (R) for their work in making our 2nd Annual Conejo Uncorked a huge success, netting \$8000 for our Foundation.



Past President Tom Stapleford, Randy Gould and President Sonia Agresti joined members of the Thousand Oaks Club to support the Wilderness Institute's Wheels to the Sea on November 4.



David Yeomans, Stacie Marotta and current President Sonia Agresti joined the Key Clubs for Fall Rally at Magic Mountain on November 11.



Moorpark Kiwanians volunteering at the city's Haunted High Street on Halloween night



Past President Bryan Lee at chartering of our new Builders Club at Campus Canyon Elementary School



Moorpark Kiwanians serving at the city's Veteran's Day Ceremonies

Oxnard Kiwanis

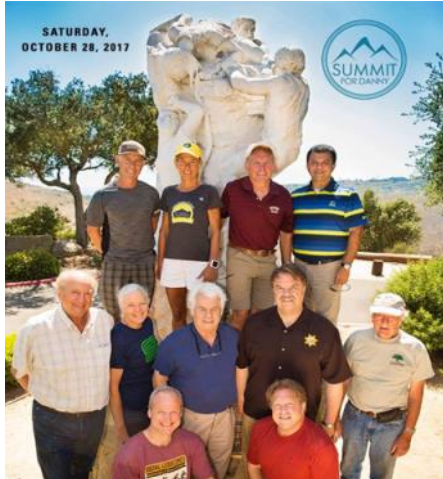
TinaMarie Martinez reporting



Installation Dinner with Past Lt. Gov. Kathi Van Etten and Lt. Gov. Ed Cué



Firefighter of the Year Luncheon at the Tower Club, Nov. 2



Kiwanis members provided lunch for the hundreds of participants in the Summit for Danny hike benefitting youth fighting drug and alcohol abuse. Pictured are event organizers.



Brad McFadden prepares tri-tip sandwiches for our Buckles 'n' Brews event.



Club Secretary Lauren Alvarado shows off our new Kiwanis banner that she designed.



Miguel Palacios and Joan Melendez set up our booth to sell raffle tickets at the Pints in the Park event at Elings Park.



New Member David Hall is Vice President and Community Banking Manager at Community West Bank. His sponsor Michele Herrera looks on.

Santa Susana Kiwanis

Debbie Heaslip reporting



FALL CAR SHOW

Fun was had by all on Oct. 21st at our annual fundraiser.



Santa Susana High School Key Clubbers joined members prepping and serving dinner for the needy at the Samaritan Center homeless shelter.



Our K-Kids Club at Madera Elementary is making a difference. At left, members created colorful fall wreaths for the Senior Care Center Thanksgiving Baskets. At right, Treasurer Colton and Donation Chair Charlotte count and record Unicef Drive donations of nearly \$100 for the Eliminate project.

Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Nick Esser reporting



We cooked and served for Oktoberfest at the Senior Center.



At the Simi Valley Relay for Life, our team raised over \$700. We also provided food service for the event.



We decorated a house and handed out candy at a new event: Heritage Halloween and Movie Night at Strathearn Park.



Another School Fundraiser - this time for Mountain View Elementary's carnival.



Our Movie Night fundraiser at Studio Movie Grill featured Young Frankenstein - and Halloween costumes!



We provided food service at the Park District's annual Halloween Carnival.



Our information booth at the Simi Chamber's Living Green Expo



Proud new officers are installed at the Simi-Su Aktion Club, co-sponsored with the Santa Susana club.



WOW!



We served food for staff and attending Veterans at Simi Valley's Veterans Day observance.

BUSY MONTH!

Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Mike Mathews reporting



Twice a year for 28 years the Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club has taken people confined to wheelchairs on a hike down Sycamore Canyon, feeding them a chicken and burgers lunch at the beach. Our latest outing was Saturday, November 4th. Some of our members made the trip for the first time.

Ventura Kiwanis

Brad Dykes and Andy Mack reporting



Left: Ventura Pirates Circle K club painted pumpkins for folks at the community home in Ventura. Right: Another group of Circle K'ers bonding.



Jerry Deal, and Bart and Michelle Bleuel set up a booth at Ventura's Downtown Spooktacular for Kiwanis One Day.



Our club partnered with SEEAG, organizer of Farm Day. Members of our club, with SLP and AVID kids, volunteered to help. L: Santa Paula High kids at Ojai Olive Oil Farm; C&R: Ventura High kids at McGrath Family Farm.



DATA Builders Club colored table cloths for Ventura Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner.

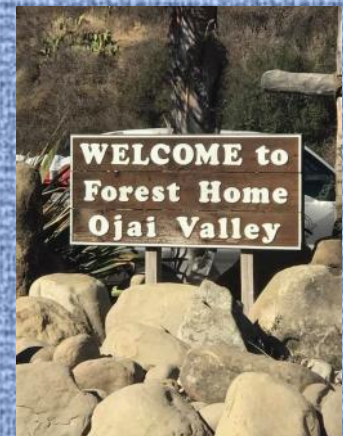


Buena High School Key Club members having fun at Fall Rally.

Region 10 Training Conference, Santa Maria, Nov. 11 Steve Geraci, Trustee



Region 10 Key Leader Camp Site Chosen Forest Home, Ojai, CA - Save the Dates: May 4-6, 2018



Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

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

Camarillo

Meeting: Money Pancho Mexican Restaurant, 3661 Las Posas Rd.,
Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm
1st Tuesdays 6:00 pm - Little Thai Fine Dining, Camarillo Village
Square, 2500 Las Posas Rd.
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 Mondays 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 Cell
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 Tuesdays 6:15 pm **NEW!**
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm (Call) **NEW!**
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., **NEW!**
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: Palm Gardens, 495 Ventu Park Rd. , Thousand Oaks
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



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DECEMBER 2017

Thursday, December 14th

DCM @ The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Potluck Dinner - No Host

January 12, 2018

**Dance at the Ranch -
Simi Valley Kiwanis**

JANUARY 2018

Thursday, January 11th

DCM @ The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday, February 8th

DCM @ The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Camarillo

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 24TH

Mid-Year Conference - Pomona

MARCH 2018

Thursday, March 8th

DCM @ The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Oxnard

MARCH TBD, 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



APRIL 2018

Thursday, April 12th

DCM @ The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Ventura

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

**Kiwaniis International Convention
Las Vegas, NV**

Las Vegas 2018
KIWANIS

August 9 - 11, 2018

**Cal - Nev - Ha District Convention -
Kona, HI**

SEPTEMBER 2018

No DCM—Installations



BLACK, WHITE & BLUE JEANS

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at the Ranch

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00 PM- 11:00 PM

in the barn at

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