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A publication for and about the Kiwanis Club of:

- Camarillo**
- Conejo Valley**
- Moorpark**
- Oxnard**
- Santa Barbara**
- Santa Susana**
- Simi Valley**
- The South Coast**
- Thousand Oaks**
- Ventura**
- Ventura-Suburban**

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My fellow Kiwanians

Join me in my living room, and settle into the comfort of the Kiwanis Kouch. As you take a load off, enjoy your favorite iced bubbly beverage. Today we have lemon, lime and grapefruit, take your pick! Help yourself also to a few thin mints from the Girl Scouts. Take a moment to reflect and get inspired before launching on your next adventure. We are gearing up for a busy summer, as we feed and encourage runners, bring meals and a smile to the homebound or provide friendly cheer in Senior Centers. Many of our clubs are also are planning for the summer / fall fundraising events. Our SLP's from K Kids to Circle K Teens are completing projects and getting ready for school to let out for the summer. We are also fast approaching the Key Leader Camp. Thank you to all who are sending students, as well as volunteering to be a chaperone. We know from the past, that many students find this camp a pivotal opportunity to grow in confidence and leadership.

Our April 11th Division Council Meeting (DCM) was a high-class affair. Santa Susana hosted, and decided to use our meeting to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Table cloths and centerpieces made us all feel as though we were in a fancy restaurant. Then, a catered meal including appetizers, Chicken Marsala and a desert table!! Most of their club was in attendance, lead by the indomitable President Debbie Heaslip. For the project this month, we decorated placements for an Easter meal for a Senior Home. The markers and stickers were flying, and we had quite a stack for Santa Susana to take with them.

Nominations were opened by immediate Past Lt. Governor Ed Cue, for Division elected officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Don Erickson was nominated for Lt. Governor. Debbie Heaslip was nominated for Lt. Governor Elect. Nominations will re-open at our May 9th get together, and we will elect our next team. All clubs should plan to be represented at that meeting.

Happy and Sad moments were shared from many members, as we get closer by learning more about each other. When asked if members liked adding this to our meetings, hands shot up around the room, representing a clear majority. We also had a short discussion about membership, including tips on inviting guests, and helping guests to become members as well as suggestions on keeping our members happy. Governor Rocci Barsotti calls it "closing the back door". Thanks to all who contributed!

As you let the bubbles in your drink tickle your nose, consider how your club adds to the quilt of your life. Wear your "Swagawanis" proudly, and be ready with a sentence or two when folks ask about it. The easiest way to grow your club is to let people in on the secret – we have fun! Now turn the page to see what our wonderful clubs have been up to. Thank you to our Editor, Katie McElroy for bringing us this Newsletter each month. See you May 9th!

LIVE IT

SHARE IT

LOVE IT

IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP – FROM APRIL 11th DCM

How to invite guests and encourage guests to become members

Ask prospective guest:
What do YOU like to do? Then match them with a current project

Remind members that everyone can take a moment to welcome a guest

Advertise special events

Keep pitch short – let them ask questions.

Talk to everyone you can at your events – invite them to a meeting or another event

Follow up on guests

Introduce new member to whole club (induction)

Wear your Swagawanis – Kiwanis gear

How to keep members happy and “close the backdoor”

Give new member something to do right away

Follow up on members who have been missing meetings

Recognize members at meetings – “somebody cares”

Promote pride with signature or flagship projects

Keep attention to Fundraising and advertising.

Let new members stretch and take on responsibility

Include member names in news articles about volunteering

Every year or two have a member questionnaire, then share results and make a plan

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

On Sunday, March 31, We joined our sponsored Cub Scout Pack for their annual Pinewood Derby. We provided the pizzas and they provided the fun. Building these cars is quite a science where they have to consider things like keeping most of the weight into the back so that it will not slow down when it hits the bottom of the slope, and raising one front wheel slightly so that it only makes ground contact on three which reduces the friction.



Every race was a Photo Finish



Our Cub Scout Advisor, Carole Warren's grandson, Charlie, was in first place this year but everyone was a winner



A big "thank you" from the Cub Scouts for Kiwanis continued support.



Front row, Sandra Ly, Ryan Sassower and Angela Batoon.



Turquoise Division Lt. Governor, Cecelia Wong is pleased to announce that all three executive district board members have Rancho Campana as their home club and turquoise as their home division. Ryan Sassower is the new district treasurer, Angela Batoon is the new district bulletin editor, and Sandra Ly is the new district secretary and interim district governor.



We served dinner to the needy at the Chinese Christian Church on March 28. About 60 guests attended. The recently established Harbor House now sponsors these events. It offers referrals, resources, case management, and a hand up for those who are struggling to find hope, gainful employment, affordable housing, and a sense of personal wellbeing.



On April 10 President Amy Hastings presented a check to Santa Susana President Debbie Heaslip for support of their Aktion club in recognition of Santa Su's 25th anniversary.

Moorpark

Ute Van Dam Reporting



Moorpark High School Key Club officers for the 2019-2020 school year introduce themselves at our meeting.

Moorpark Kiwanis Club has awesome meetings!



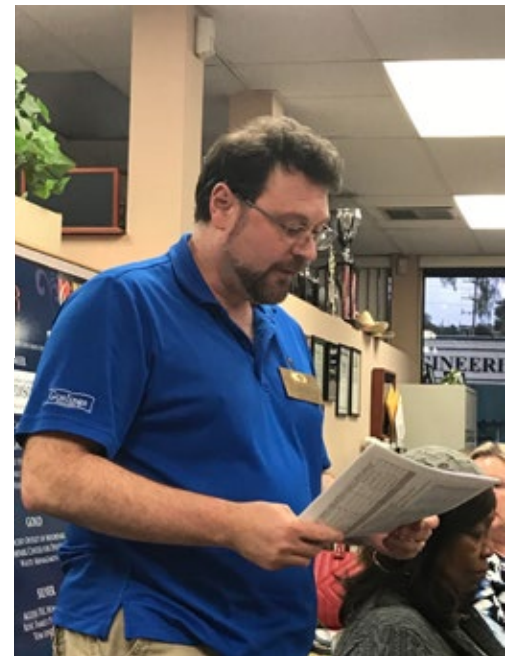
President Steve Hoppel is our awesome leader!



Wine and Moonlight Chairperson, Howard Yaras, organizes our signature fundraiser.



John Thompson is in charge of the USPS "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive where our club members sort donated canned goods collected by mail carriers.



Bob Pratt shares multiple service opportunities in our community.



Campus Canyon Builders Club President shares all the great things their club is doing.



Join us for our annual
Kiwanis Club of Moorpark
Wine & Moonlight
fundraiser

Friday June 7, 2019
6:00-9:00 pm

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Kiwanis members with 2018 Police officer of the Year, Kevin Thompson
April 2019



Santa Barbara

Anita & Lauren Reporting



Bring Up Grades (BUG) award ceremony was held at Cleveland school for the 57 students who brought up their grades and hit their reading goals this semester. **Mayor Cathy Murillo** was there to hand out certificates and congratulate each and every child.

Cleveland students eagerly awaited the announcements to see who received awards and the cups of yogurt.



Hard to know who had the biggest smiles, the Kiwanians and volunteers (**Melody Stankoski, Carolyn Biggs and Nancy Butterfield**) or the students who received the Yogurtland cups.



B-I-N-G-O Night at Aktion Meeting. Advisor **Lauren Loza** called out the letters and numbers.

Kiwanis **Aktion Club** members and the Parks and Recreation **Chef Apprentice** students sponsored a dinner dance for individuals with disabilities. The Chef Apprentice students prepared the food and the Aktion Club funded the event.



Aktion Members occupied the majority of the seats at the **Parks and Recreation Adapted Programs** rare fundraiser at Blaze Pizza. We were proud to assist them in their fundraiser.



Aktion Club DJ Chris provided the music for the dinner dance.





The entire club of 15 was awarded by Debbie Heaslip with heart of the hero awards, for their support of the community and each other. It is Santa Susana's twenty-fifth anniversary, which included a charter member (Judy).

The club celebrated by hosting a delicious catered meal, complete with table cloths and centerpieces.

Debbie is known for her cooking and catering and art of design.

Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



Township K-Kids painting friendship rocks to place around school and community.



Simi Valley Kiwanis held Moorpark College-Circle K's Charter night and Installation at the Simi Valley Boys and Girls club.

Kiwanis member Floyd Martin, club advisor for the new Moorpark College Circle K International (CKI) introduced Areeb Rivzi, President of the Club and Faculty Advisor Professor Brian Burns.

Ashley Kil, outgoing officer of the club, was also introduced as the elected CKI Lt. Governor for the Central Coast!

Lt. Governor Katy Porter welcomed everyone and gave an upbeat speech. She

and Floyd presented certificates to charter members of the new CKI club in recognition of their service to the club and the community.



The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley invited music fans to experience the 7th Annual Round-Up, on Saturday, March 30, 2019 back at Hummingbird Nest Ranch in Simi Valley.

ROUND-UP is a charity event with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the youth and the needy in Simi Valley.

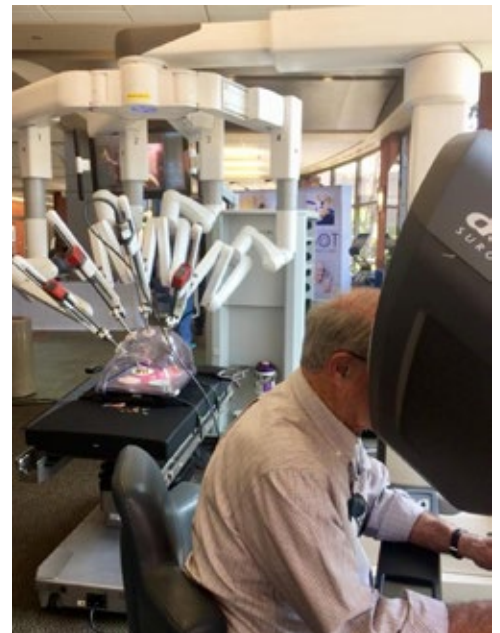


Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



The Thousand Oaks Club's Young Children Priority One Committee recently installed a "Book Box on a Cart" at the Manna Food Pantry. Club Secretary Gloria Dyok leafs through one of the 250 books that we provided with the box. Cost of the Box, Cart and 250 books (\$1400) was funded by our club with construction and delivery completed by the Kiwanis Literacy Club of Southern California. We hope that children (and adults) using Manna's services will "feed their minds" as well as their stomachs when they visit.



Members of the Thousand Oaks Club were recently invited to Los Robles Hospital to learn about and "test drive" the Da Vinci surgical robot. Larry Lutz is at the controls manipulating the robot's arms (background). No patients were harmed in this demonstration. He's just picking up and manipulating small objects under the plastic bubble. With a surgeon guiding the robot, many types of surgery can be performed in a much less invasive manner, which leads to fewer complications and a shorter recovery time.



More than twenty Thousand Oaks Club members, including (left to right) Craig Manning, Donna Orraj, and Mary Sepe assisted with the annual AYSO Pot O' Gold Soccer Tournament, with more than 200 teams participating the weekend of March 23-24 in Thousand Oaks. AYSO paid the volunteers \$10 per hour and the Club earned \$955.

Twelve Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club members, led by Division 42 Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter (center, in the red coat) and President Chuck Huffer (fourth from left) attended the Division's luncheon to welcome Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Rocci Barsotti (fourth from right) on March 10. At the luncheon, the Club presented a Community Service Award to Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel (far left), for his distinguished career in law enforcement and extraordinary leadership in the community's response to the Borderline mass shooting and the Woolsey fire last November.





Santa Paula Key Club at DCM. Pie in the face of the Lt Governor



Sophia Suy and Elisa Arroyo receive Medallions in recognition of their community Service.

Ventura College Circle K 2018-2019 Student Board.



Hall of Heroes

Camarillo



This month's Hero for the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo is Cecilia Wrexford. Cecilia is a very active member of our club. She is the Advisor to our very active Aktion Club; chair for Senior Concerns program, organizing meal deliveries to shut-in every Monday; Interclub Chair; member of our board; although she had to give up her role as Turquoise Div. KIWIN'S regional advisor due to poor health, she is still interested in following all our Sponsored Youth activities. On top of all that she is a very active member of her church and gets involved with the local health districts. She is always one of the first to add her name to any sign-up sheet and recently volunteered to chair another fundraising breakfast. Cecilia is a truly dedicated Kiwanian.

Conejo Valley

Our Hero of the Month is Malinda Young, faculty advisor to our Builders Club at Sycamore Canyon School. With over 100 members attending, each meeting is a whirlwind of activities; Malinda often has two expertly organized projects going on simultaneously. She emphasizes kindness, respect for others and the importance of thanking people for what they do "to better the school, the community and the nation."



Moorpark

Past President, Bryan Lee, gets things done. Bryan joined our club in 2007 because he wanted to give back to the community and to have fun. He especially likes that he can serve along side his wife, Debbie, and his friends. Bryan has been involved in many of our club service projects, and has been the chairperson for our Breakfast with Santa event which serves 350 underprivileged children in our community. Each child is given breakfast which is donated by McDonalds and a toy. He also rolls up his sleeves to help at our Veteran's and Memorial Day ceremonies, Wine and Moonlight fundraiser, and Terrific Kids and Builders Club events. Our club is lucky to have Bryan as a dedicated and hard-working member!



Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Camarillo

Meeting: Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Ave, 1st Tuesday 6:00 pm. Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm
President: Mary Grizzard-Paul
Email: marygrizzard@msn.com Ph: (805) 482-6279
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 11:45am
President: Amy Hastings Email: amybeuthel@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 405-4303
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 746-2584 Cell

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.
1st Monday 7:00pm
President: Steven Hoppel Email: stevenhoppel@gmail.com
Ph: (424) 750-1103
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: Tina Marie Martinez Email: tinamarie918@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 890-4799
Secy: Tracy Carroll
Email: mprecc@aol.com ph: (805) 484-2107

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Cafe, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara
Wednesdays 12:00 pm
President: Marsha Gray Email: marshagraysb@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 563-1458
Secy: Walter Browne Email: walterbrowne1@yahoo.com
Ph:

Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley, 2nd
Wednesday 11:45 am
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm (Call
for location)
President: Debra Heaslip Email: sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 368-9980
Secy: Gary White
Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 660-7446 Cell

Simi Valley

Meeting: Best Western Pasada Royale Hotel, 1775 Madera
Rd
Wednesdays x-2nd 7am
After-hours meeting 2nd Friday 6:30pm
@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley, 2850 Lemon Ave, Simi
Valley
President: Marian Walluks
Email: marianwalluks@outlook.com Ph: (608) 338-8062
Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 527-0760

The South Coast

Meeting: High Sierra Grill, 521 Firestone Rd, Goleta
Tuesdays 6:30pm
President: Wesley Jackson Email: wesjackson050@msn.
com
Ph: (805) 967-7417
Secy: William Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com
Ph: (805) 964-2249

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course
299 S. Moorpark Rd.
Wednesdays 7:15am
Social Meeting: 1st Friday - Call for location
President: Chuck Huffer Email: chuffer123@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 807-2911
Secy: Gloria Dyok Email: gloriadyok@verizon.net
Ph: (805) 402-1297 Cell (Text preferred)

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsetta Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd, Ventura
Fridays 12:00 pm
President: Brad Dykes Email: braddykes@gmail.com
Ph: (310) 422-8064 Cell
Secy: Fred Zielger 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: (805) 642-8661
Secy: Tracy Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com
Ph: (805) 642-8661



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

June 27-30 2019

KI Convention - Orlando, FL

June/July 2019 - Date TBD

CLE Training!

August 15-17, 2019

CNH Convention - Las Vegas, NV

DCM

*DCM @ The Arc - Ventura
5103 Walker Street, Ventura, CA 93003*

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Hosting club: Oxnard

Thursday, June 3, 2019

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Hosting club: Santa Barbara and the
South Coast

August 2019

No DCM - DCON

September 2019

No DCM - Installations

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Wed	10/23	At Sea		
Thu	10/24	San Diego	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
Fri	10/25	Ensenada, Mexico	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Sat	10/26	Los Angeles, California	06:15 AM	

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Ocean View Balcony	BE	\$1314.00 – Call for Additional Discounts

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