CAL-NEV-HA DIVISION, DISTRICT 42 NEWSLETTER

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KATY'S KOUCH



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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

Editor: Katie McElroy katie@candugraphics.com 630.570.1936 My fellow Kiwanians,

Welcome to a quiet place, where you can put your feet up on the Kouch and take a breath.

I'm so grateful to belong to an organization that helps the community all year round, and steps up when needed. We are in the midst of a pair of tragedies. Members of our community have been impacted by a senseless killing. We lost 12 souls at the Borderline Bar and Grill, who were simply having a nice night of music and fun with friends. Some of our members knew the young adults and Sergeant Ron Helus personally. My condolences to all of you. We all share the loss.

Only a day later, fires erupted during a Santa Ann windstorm, and burned wide swatches of Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, Westlake Village, Agoura Hills, Simi Valley and of course, Malibu. Up north, the town of Paradise also suffered an unbelievably devastating fire. Many of us evacuated, and others sheltered friends and family who had to leave their homes. The fires are still burning as I write this, but my fervent hope is that there will be no more loss of life or homes. There are several ways to help, including donating to a local charity, which I know many of you are doing.

Our own DCM was held the night the fires started. A brave 16 members attended the meeting, including Nick Esser, past Lt. Governor, who took over the MC duties when both Don Erickson and I could not make it. The ARC provided a space to share a meal (thank you Simi Valley!) and meet our Trustee from Santa Maria, Steve Geraci. Steve has graciously offered to visit us again at our December meeting. Don't miss the chance to meet this fine man.

Each club Is busy in its own way, finishing this calendar year with events large and small to help residents of Ventura County and Santa Barbara County to find some joy at a difficult time. The holidays are upon us. My first husband loved to say, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." I learned later that this quote is an ancient Chinese Proverb. Take time to reach out and light someone's candle in the months ahead.

Here, sip some hot tea with lemon as you take time to visit with each of our clubs as you continue to the next pages. I'm so proud of each of you, and what you do for others. The Hearts of our Heroes are showing!











Allen Grizzard-Paul ably assisted by a couple of Rancho Campana KIWIN'S.

On October 26, the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo held their 25th Annual Peanut Day Fundraiser. Our members were outside a number of stores along with members of the KIWIN'S and Key Clubs. It is getting a lot harder to find stores that will allow you to stand outside and ask for donations, but we still managed to raise around \$600 on that day. However, we now rely a lot more on corporate sponsors who purchase boxes of Peanuts or Trail Mix.

This has currently raised another \$5,000, but we still have a number of boxes of Peanuts and Trail Mix in inventory, so if you like to pack some extra protein in your lunch bags, **please help us out by purchasing a box of 100 bags of peanuts or 24 bags of Trail Mix for \$40.**

This was the evening shift where we had two potential new members who came along to help out and learn more about some of service projects that we are involved

Chris Hill, Linda Thayer-Gaboury, Ryan Grizzard, & Ray Favacho.



On November 6, we were out in full force manning a poling booth in Camarillo. Another good way of getting the Kiwanis name out into the community. We worked four shifts throughout the day and it produced some great team participation. Turned out to be a very busy day. By the way I was drew the short straw and was designated the position of Inspector which meant working all four shifts and then some.

Conejo Valley

We held Our Third Annual Conejo Uncorked Wine and Food Festival on November 2 at Los Robles Gardens.

We extend our deep appreciation to our 420 guests and to our Gold Sponsor Sherwin-Williams; to Sunland Vintage Winery, Opolo Vineyards, Sawmill Mountain Vineyards, Navarro Vineyards, Vinemark Cellars, Vina Sympatica, Dusty Nabor, Frisco Cellars, Treasury Wine Estates, Kieu Hoang Winery, Westlake Brewery, and MacLeod Ale Brewing Co.; to Freda's Kitchen, Steve's Catering, Barone's, Mouthful, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Corner Bakery, Gear Grinderz, and North Ranch Country Club; to Amber and Smoke who provided the music.

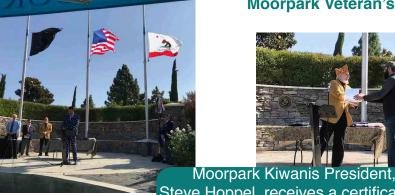
And special thanks to all the local businesses and residents who donated to our silent auction the handmade arts, photography, jewelry, extended trips, an African safari, destination weekends, and apparel, beauty and spa services. All the bills are not in yet, but it appears that we netted about \$15,000 for our





Moorpark

Moorpark Kiwanians support Veteran's and friends at the annual Moorpark Veteran's Day ceremony.



Steve Hoppel, receives a certificate of appreciation for our clubs participation in the ceremony.



Club members are happy to serve refreshments to veterans and friends!



hanks to McGregor's for their participation and donations to our fundraiser!

Our annual Poker event Fundraiser was FUN!

McGregor's donated a delicious platter!





President Steve explains the rules.

Top ten winners at the tournament



members enjoyed helping at the poker tournament.



Moorpark Kiwanians support Conejo Kiwanis friends at Conejo Uncorked!



New member Terry Voorhees receives his membership pin from President Steve.



SWEET! The Kiwanis Club of Moorpark is helping the Moorpark Food Pantry stock their shelves for the holidays. Please drop off your sugar donation at the Moorpark Chamber, 18 East High Street (across for the High Street Theater).

Shuffle up and deal!

Oxnard

Oxnard Kiwanis co hosted the Veterans Day parade and ceremony 11/11 at plaza park Oxnard





Kathy and TinaMarie with Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County.

Here they are handing out operation smile care packages.







Rodney, Kathy, Carlos



TinaMarie Martinez Pres, and Kathy Sullivan Pres Elect with Oxnard Fire Explorers discussing upcoming Tower 2 Tower Fundraiser.



Aktion Club members left to right Donna Entz, Nannette Clark, Beverly Cooper and Debra Day attended the Leadership Training Conference in Wonder Valley. Here they are at check into their cabin.

The **Santa Barbara** members presented their power point to the other participants of the Training. All were impressed with the activities of Santa Barbara Aktion Club. Kiwanian **Joan Melendez** and **Gary Gary** were chaperones.



Nannette Clark spared no time in catching the first fish!



Kiwanian transfer members from Georgia **Carolyn Biggs**, could not believe how much she loves being in Santa Barbara. She has fallen in love with her job, the people, the community, the **avocados** and now Bacon Doughnuts!! She is with President **Marsha Gray**.





New members! New energy! The Isla Vista Parks and Recreation District organized the Meet Your Neighbor event. It was lots of fun and our contribution to the Kiwanis One Day. Above Dr. Art Najera, Roger Deck, Bill Childs and Matt Moore made the pancakes. Other Kiwanians served students, permanent residents and the homeless a big breakfast of pancakes, sausages, hot chocolate. The officers from the IV Foot patrol and UCSB, provided Bacon doughnuts. They were a huge hit!!!

Santa Susana



K-Kids COUNTING FOR A CAUSE

Madera K Kid participated in the Kiwanis-Unicef Halloween coin collection for PTP.

Board Officers worked together to counting and recording each members donation.

In total they collected \$225.00.







BEING & PART OF GIVING

Every year, Santa Susana Kiwanis provides ten Thanksgiving Baskets to needy families in our community. K Kid members made colorful fall wreaths to be included in each basket.





KinderArt in Full Bloom

Santa Su members Anastasia & Debbie head up a program to provide Kindergarteners at Madera, with a variety of art & skill building projects. Students practiced cutting, and design while making Halloween Lanterns.



Shelley Howard Reporting



11/3 And, The day was Just Ducky!
Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley helped the Glendale Kiwanis
Group at their "Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash" fundraiser,
on Nov 3rd.

We cooked and sold our yummy hamburgers and hot dogs to the crowds. All proceeds from the food sales will come back to Simi Valley with us for our community projects, grants to students etc. A Win-Win fundraiser for both clubs!

10/31 Rancho Simi 57th Annual Halloween Youth Carnival!

Fun evening seeing all the cute costumes the kids and parents had on! Tons of fun activities for the family! Simi Valley Kiwanis, was on hand to cook and serve hot dogs, drinks, and snacks!

Kiwanis, helping out at Relay for Life! Setting up and serving a light breakfast to the survivors!

11/11/2018 A very moving and emotional Veterans Day Ceremony at Rancho Tapo Community Park and Veterans Plaza!

After the Ceremony ended, Simi Valley

After the Ceremony ended, Simi Valley Kiwanis enjoyed serving over 300 lunches, to our Veterans, their families, and volunteers!



10/18/18 October Fest! A fun afternoon at the Senior Center serving up a German style meal for the seniors; while they listened and danced to the Haufbrau Hix band! Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley!



KIWANIS OF THE SOUTH COAST

WE STARTED OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH A BBQ FOR

GARDEN STREET ACADEMY









Garden Street Academy Boys and Girls love to climb while







Kiwanis members take the time to serve over 200 students, parents and volunteers on another beautiful day in Santa Barbara.







Last year it was over 105 degrees for this BBQ which almost did everyone in. But this year it was only in the 80's, so everyone is all smiles!

Thousand Oaks

Chuck Huffer Reporting





Assembly member Jacqui Irwin gave a very informative presentation on cybersecurity risks and protective measures at a recent Club meeting.



Bob Engler, a past Club President and Division 42 Lt. Governor, was elected to the Thousand Oaks City Council on Election Day. He and wife Sue worked diligently along with many Club members to ensure the victory.

René Solem and Theresa

Protter model their Dodger aprons as baseball fever rises in SoCal. The good news: the Dodgers made it to the World Series. The bad news: they didn't last long.



out in force for Wheel to the Sea, a challenge hike through the Santa Monica Mountains and to the beach, for veterans, wheelchair users and volunteer pushers





Other well-dressed Kiwanians and guests celebrating the holiday

Hatt of Heroes

Camaritle



Our Hero of the Month appropriately is our wonderful WWII Veteran, Leonard (Bud) Utter, who joined our club at the grand old age of 96 and immediately took over our project of supplying food and donations to the local food pantry. He always has a great big smile on his face and makes our meeting special. He also has some great tales to tell, not only about his experience chasing Rommel around the desert, but also about the many years working for Howard Hughes. Bud was one of the very few people that Howard Hughes spoke to daily.

Conejo Vätley

Our Hero of the Month is Sheromie Vittachi, who chaired the event. She joined our club in November 2015 and has begun her second 2-year term on the Board of Directors.



Moorpark



City Council member and Moorpark Kiwanian, Mark Van Dam was the guest speaker at the Veteran's Day ceremony.

Mark is our club hero this month for serving on the City Council for 12 years, and for being an active Moorpark Kiwanian since 2004. He is also our hero for having his great fashion sense!

Thousand Oaks

"Arnie Rudman, a retired dentist, has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks since 1982. He has chaired several Committees during that period, and is a past President of the Club. Arnie was the lead for our recent very successful Wheel to the Sea event, and he is organizing our annual pre-Thanksgiving breakfast gathering with residents of a local skilled nursing facility"

Hatt of Heroes Simi Vatley

Robert "Bob" Earle Pegg was born September 20, 1925 in Kalamazoo, Michigan and died on July 2, 1994 at the age of 68. During his lifetime, he did many things for his country; for the City of Simi Valley and the surrounding area; and for Kiwanis International, Division 42, and the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley. Our club wishes to recognize him as our "Heart of a Hero" because of his many contributions and wide-ranging affects on Kiwanis and our community. Although he is no longer with us, his memory lives on.

Military Service

Bob served in the Navy from 1943 to 1966 and was discharged with the rank of Chief Yeoman. The administrative and recordkeeping skills he learned in this role were used many times in his future endeavors.

At the age of 17, he was selected to be put ashore on Normandy Beach on the evening prior to the D-Day Invasion. Since he knew Morse code from his Boy Scout days, his job was to scout the area and signal with a flashlight to the waiting task force to tell them where it was safe to come ashore. He landed with a team of less than 20 soldiers and, as far as he knew, he was the only survivor of that group because he never saw any of his comrades again.

Contributions to Simi Valley - Resident since 1968

- One of the first Presidents of the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce. This position eventually became known as the Chamber CEO. In this role, Bob was on the Moorpark College Simi Valley Community Advisory Committee which oversaw the first two years of the Simi Valley Consumer Fair. As planned, the sponsorship and leadership of the Fair was then turned over to the Chamber of Commerce while Bob was President. This Fair has been a very popular and valuable community event and, after several name and location changes, is now the very successful Simi Valley Street Fair.
- One of the original founders of the Bank of Simi Valley which has changed hands over the years to become the current Union Bank.
- Served on the boards of numerous service clubs, including the Elks Club of Simi Valley and a chapter of the Salvation Army and helped establish the Free Clinic of Simi Valley which is still very active today.
- Was a distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley from 1979 to 1980 and a distinguished Lt. Governor of Division 42 from 1983 1984. He helped start the Moorpark Kiwanis Club and the first Circle K Club at Moorpark Community College. In recognition of his many community contributions, he was selected to serve as the Grand Marshall of the Simi Valley Days Parade during one of the years when Simi Valley Kiwanis actively ran this event.
- According to a past Simi Valley Mayor, Greg Stratton, Bob "had this amazing ability to stand there and talk to you, and when you came away from him, you realized you'd just volunteered to do something for some good group or organization". For this reason, he was often referred to as "Mr. Volunteer".
- Served with distinction as a member and foreperson of the Ventura County Grand Jury which is a volunteer position that entails many hours a week and is a year-long commitment.
- Ran twice for elected office a seat on the Simi Valley School Board and a position on the Ventura County Board of Supervisors. Although unsuccessful in both attempts, he still continued to be very active and influential in the community in many other ways.

When asked to nominate someone as our club's "Heart of a Hero", several of our members immediately recommended Bob Pegg, even though he passed away almost 25 years ago and is only a part of our past to many new members. His obituary called him a "community activist" and we feel he deserves to be recognized as the type of person we might all try to emulate, especially as it relates to his tireless work for Kiwanis and other community groups and, as we near Veteran's Day, for his valiant service to our country. We are pleased to submit Bob E. Pegg as our "Heart of a Hero" from the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley

Hatt of Heroes Division Hero



HEART OF A HERO

Awarded to

Sopheak Suy

By the Kiwanis Club of Ventura and Division 42

October 11, 2018

Katy Porter, LG D42

Sopheak Suy is our October Division Hero from the host Ventura Club, pictured above recieving her certificate with our Lt Governor Katy and the club advisor, Andy Mack. Sopheak is a President of one of the Circle K college clubs, at Ventura College

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: mpcrec@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

Secv: Walter Browne Email: walterbrowne1@yahoo.com

Ph:

Santa Susana

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

2nd Tuesday 6:15pm

Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm (Call for

Location)

President: Debra 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 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 Wallucks

Email: marianwallucks@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: (805) 552-4217 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

DCM

November 2, 2018

Conejo Uncorked-Conejo Valley Kiwanis

January 12, 2019

Region 10 RTC - Santa Barbara area

March 10, 2019

11:00am - 3:00pm Governor's Visit River Ridge Golf Club 2401 W. Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036 Thousand Oaks Club hosting

March 2

Mid-Year Conference South - San Diego

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

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Hosting club: Simi Valley

Thursday, December 13th 2018

Hosting club: Camarillo

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Hosting club: Conejo Valley

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Hosting club: Valentine's Day! Enjoy!

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Hosting club: Santa Susana

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Hosting club: Moorpark

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

7 Night Pacific Coastal Cruise (Los Angeles Roundtrip)

Departs Los Angeles, California Royal Princess - October 19, 2019









Kiwanis Project Eliminate Fundraiser - Unique Premium West Coast Cruise

Sail round-trip from Los Angeles and experience the spectacular coast of the Golden State of Californial

region. Further down the coast you'll see the white sand beaches of Monterey Bay and want to soak up the charm of San Diego. Wine lovers may want tour the many well know wine producing regions in California and the Califla Coast cruise lines. You may want to experience the bustle of San Francisco or tour the famous Napa valley wine The Royal Princess, flagship of Princess Cruise, offers a level of service and luxury unmatched by other Pacific Valley of Mexico.

You'll "Come Back New" when you sail on this premium cruise line voted best Ocean Cruise Line by USA Today and Best West Coast Cruise by Cruise Critic Members!

Book by Nov 19, 2018 for Additional Discounts and 3 for Free Pricing and Amenities!

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wipe our Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus This international campaign strives to vorld wide! Bookings must be made through Suzanne into her group to count towards fundraising efforts

> Book with the 3 for Free Offer By Nov 19, 2018

and Receive:

- -Free On Board Spending:
- \$50 pp for Interior
- \$100 pp for Balcony and Mini
- 2 Free Pre-Paid Gratuities
- ω **Discounted Prices on Balcony Cabins** with Prices Starting at \$1099 pp



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10:00 PM	8:00 AM	San Diego	10/24	Thu
		At Sea	10/23	Wed
6:00 PM	7:00 AM	Monterey, California	10/22	Tues
11:00 PM	7:00 AM	San Francisco, California	10/21	Mon
		At Sea	10/20	Sun
04:00 PM		Los Angeles, California	10/19	Sat
DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	PORT OF CALL	DATE	DAY

Standard balcony cabins starting at just \$1099 pp based on double occupancy. Past Princess Guest receive additional discounts! Save up to \$240 pp off our already low group rates 3 (Perks) FOR FREE Promotion from Princess Book by Nov 19, 2018 for BIG SAVINGS with Call Suzanne for Details!

Ocean View Balcony	Ocean View Balcony	Deluxe Ocean View Balcony	Delux Ocean View Balcony	Balcony Mini Suite	CABIN TYPE
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\$1314.00 – Call for Additional Discounts	\$1339.00 – Call for Additional Discounts	\$1389.00 – Call for Additional Discounts	\$1439.00 – Call for Additional Discounts	\$1639.00 – Call for Additional Discounts	PRICE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (Includes all taxes fees and port charges)

^{*} Pricing shown is based on double occupancy calculated as a per person average and includes cruise fare, port charges, and taxes. All rates and amenities are subject to availability and verification at time of booking

Kiwanis Club of the South Coast

(Aka the BEST in the WEST BBQ Club)

Invites You To Be Our Guests!

Tuesday - December 11th - 5:30 pm

Join Us in a Special Kiwanis Christmas Dinner

Be Our Guest at Flightline Restaurant!

Meal & Appetizers Provided – No Host Bar

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child such as books, games or toys

(Gifts for older children are needed the most)







President Wes & Patti

Some Pix from Smoky 2017

Past Pres Rick & Marsha





















• Raffles - Prizes - & Surprises!

- Dinner (3 choices) & Appetizers Included No Host Bar
- ❖ Flightline Restaurant-521 Firestone Rd-Santa Barbara, CA (aka High Sierra Grill)
- * RSVP by December 9th
- Email <u>jbb@jwbailey.com</u> or Voice Mail to 805-964-2249