

CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

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Editor Nick Esser nichorus@pacbell.net Happy New Year, Division 42!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season celebrating with family, friends, and Kiwanians. Mine was wonderful. We celebrate Christmas, and our three-year-old is finally at the age where he realizes everything is about him. Everything. So, while sharing may be a challenge, presents are pretty fun. And my daughter, Emmie, **turned one on January** 2 - so our family is still settling into this routine of having One... More... Celebration... each year – but what a wonderful way to cap-off a season of togetherness than with my precious girl's birthday!

And speaking of togetherness, we Kiwanians did not get enough of that in January! We were supposed to have a DCM last week, but with this latest iteration of COVID buzzing around infecting triple-vaccinated folks, we made the call to skip the January DCM.

Our DCM calendar had a blank space in it for February anyway, since the second Thursday in February falls close to the Mid-Year Conference, so with the approval of our host clubs, Santa Susana and Conejo Valley, we decided to simply move the January DCM into February. Thanks to our hosts for their flexibility, and thank you to all of you for rolling with the changes.

So, we will see each other in person again for a Division Council Meeting on **Thursday**, **February 10 at KidSTREAM**, and Santa Susana and Conejo Valley plan to put on a great show! There will be a president's circle at 6:00, dinner and dessert will be served at 6:15, and the DCM will begin at 6:30.

We did hold a president's circle meeting by Zoom in lieu of a full DCM last Thursday, and we covered some important business. A few items of note: We are excited to have some direction about **a way we can help KidSTREAM this year**. Please check in with your club presidents about that. We also announced that division dues will be invoiced this month at **\$13 per member**. Thank you all for your support of the division. And we are now accepting nominations for Lieutenant Governor Elect for next year. For me, **it's all hands on deck until we have our nominee**. So if you or someone you know is interested in the job, and has served as a club president, please give it some thought.

I continue to brim with pride about our division's efforts toward the division project. Noah's Anchorage and School on Wheels are great organizations providing services to a particularly vulnerable group of kids: homeless ones. We have maxed out our sock drive goals, but both organizations still need watercolors, paintbrushes, colored chalk (small boxes), drawing/sketch pads, art markers, colored pencils/sharpeners, small notebooks, highlighters, charcoal pencils, individual gifts/treats/small toys (think dollar store). Please continue to collect these items and plan to bring them to our February DCM.

Finally, our **MID YEAR CONVENTION** is coming up on February 12 in San Diego at the same location as our District Convention last August. It is going forward with strong Covid protocols in place. I am going, Simi Valley has committed to go. Debbie's going. Please plan to attend. San Diego is a cool place. Kiwanians are fun people. And it would be great to have a solid turnout from Division 42.

Camarillo

December was a very quiet month with very little to report, so I will take this opportunity to recap what we have achieved so far this Kiwanis Year.

It started with our club celebrating our 55th Anniversary at the Installation Dinner. This is where our oldest member, Bud, who is 100 years old met our youngest future member, Ryan Tape's daughter, Madison, who is only 11 months old.

We also received a double honor in 2021 where our Immediate Past President, Robert Kelly was named the Senior of the Year and our KIWIN'S Lt. Governor Naomi Chang was named the Youth of the Year.



We held a very successful food drive outside the Grocery Outlet. We were able to donate over 50 shopping bags full of groceries to the local food pantry. Our Key Club at Rio Mesa H.S. turned up in force to help the Recreation and Parks District with their Halloween Party. We also held a successful breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's with our Key Club waiting the tables. Hosting the DCM in November was a lot of fun where we were able to donate 98 pairs of socks to the Lt. Governor's project, and President Peter presented our Key Cub President, Sofia, with the Say Yes to Service Medal.



In December we Chartered a new Builders Club at the University Preparation Charter School. They immediately started making an impact to service by making gift bags for Homeless Children, and they hope to be the first school to participate in our new Signature Project, "Learn & Grow," growing plants and vegetables in buckets that will help to save the environment.





We are now working on three fundraisers – Peanut Sales ongoing – Painting with a Purpose in February – High Tea Bunco in March as a joint fundraiser with kidSTREAM.

Conejo Valley

Roger Klausler Reporting







On December 14, we had a holiday luncheon and last meeting of the year at the home of President Sue Bartley. It featured Sue's home-made chili and Sonia Agresti's corn muffins—perfect fare for a cold, rainy day!



100 Girls Who Care, founded by Stella Chudleigh, received a \$200 grant from our club to use in providing new cold-weather clothing for distribution at James Storehouse. Stella is the daughter of our Treasurer, Tim Neal.





On December 18, The Safe Passage Foundation, the Thousand Oaks Police Department, Conejo Unified School District, Conejo Recreation and Park District, Ventura County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Explorer program, and many individual donors, local businesses, and nonprofits sponsored a massive family event. There were Christmas presents and recreational activities for around 1000 kids and teens at 4 sites throughout our Valley. At the Conejo Community Center, Roger Klausler, Owen Miller, President Sue Bartley, and Past President Sheromie Vittachi helped about 85 kids make decisions about which presents they wanted to take home from the hundreds that were available—and 4 of the kids made a "thank-you" wreath for our club. After lunch, the kids went out to meet Santa. Their families live in the two areas where Safe Passage focuses its efforts to combat the lure of involvement with gangs. "What to say to kids" illustrates some of the decision-making goals of the Program. It was hard for us to decide who had more fun—the members of our club, or those families!



On January 11, the Agoura High School Key Club worked on math challenges to raise money for UNICEF USA.

Moorpark

Ute Van Dam Reporting

Moorpark Kiwanians celebrate the holidays in style at the beautiful home of Troy and Toni.



Smiles all around!



Jim and Emily



Ute and Mark



Wendy and Bruce



Troy and Toni



Denise and Curt



Ute and Barb



Joanne, Bryan, Debbie, Ken, Kim



Stephanie, Robert, and Tom



Denise and Bryan collect goods at Grocery Outlet for the Moorpark Food Pantry.



At Campus Canyon School, Builder's Club students collect toys at their Holiday event, while Moorpark Kiwanians Barb, Ute, Deb, and Bryan also volunteer.

Santa Barbara

Marsha Gray Reporting

Immediate Past Gov. and First Lady Gary and Marsha Gray in Pasadena for Rose Float Festivities







At the President's Luncheon: Gary with outgoing International President Art Riley and his wife, Vicky; Governor Margo Dutton; incoming International President Peter Mancuso



At the float barn on New Year's Eve: Kiwanis float "Riding into the Future" being furiously assembled; Gary working on the float; Marsha poses onboard with the duckie.



New Year's morning: Mayor's press conference at 5:00am; Gary and Gov. Margo waiting to board the float; Marsha reunited with the duckie; Margo and Gary on the float; view from the float along the 5 mile route

January 6th Aktion Club meeting at Rusty's Pizza Parlor









L-R: Advisor Lauren Loza getting ready for the White Elephant Aktion Club gift exchange; Vice President Kevin and President Nannette; Emily picking her gift; Lisa opening her gift

Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting





We showed appreciation for our first responders, visiting all the police and fire stations in town with goodies.



Our unofficial holiday meeting between Christmas and New Year's was great fun.





Nellann, Donna, and Harry dropping off blankets and pillows for homeless and foster kids

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



Lutheran Social Services helps serve the homeless in Thousand Oaks. When their office was closed the week before Christmas, the Thousand Oaks Club stepped in to help distribute essential bags for the homeless from Food Share, water, socks, Dominos' Pizza, and gift bags. Cristy Warner (on the left with her back to the camera) led the effort and brought along members of our K-Kids and other sponsored youth programs. Other Thousand Oaks Club members participating were Gloria Dyok, Katy Porter, Tete Van Ommeren, and potential new member Robb Butler.





Ventura County Area Housing Authority Executive Director Michael Nigh was very happy when the Thousand Oaks Club brought holiday gifts and tutoring supplies to benefit more than 250 children living in low-income family housing the Authority owns and operates. Mike is pictured with Past Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter (first photo) and Gloria Dyok and Roger Meyer (second photo). These Thousand Oaks Kiwanians collected the gifts and supplies donated by our club members and delivered them to the Authority's offices in time for Christmas. Mr. Nigh was very appreciative. "The TO Kiwanis' gift donations will make for a lot of happy children who would have otherwise gone without a gift on Christmas, and the school supplies will be used in our Homework Club tutoring centers in the upcoming semester."



On December 27, Thousand Oaks member Cristy Warner and five Key Clubbers from Westlake High School made the trek to Irwindale to work a seven-hour shift helping to build the Kiwanis International float for this year's Rose Parade. They worked on jobs such as cutting the flowers and painting. Cristy learned that, because of all the volunteer labor, it cost only \$70,000 to build the float instead of the \$250,000 if it had been contracted out to a float building company. The Key Clubbers really enjoyed the opportunity to serve.







News from the District

Welcome Deanna Mejia!



We are very pleased to announce the joining of Deanna Mejia to our Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District staff. Deanna joins us as the Office Assistant/Bookkeeper. Join us in giving Deanna a heartfelt Kiwanis welcome!

The **<u>2022 Signature Project Contest</u>** opened at midnight ET on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Entries are due at midnight ET on Sunday, January 30, 2022.



MID-YEAR SOUTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE February 12, 2022 San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, San Diego

After January 21 the registration rate is \$65

Register Now

South-Hotel Reservations Deadline Extended to January 26, 2022

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

Mid-Year South conference hotel rate is \$165.00 plus tax, if you book by January 26, 2022. (or call 800-228-9290 and be sure to mention Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Conference South)



SPECIAL 100% Club Pricing: Clubs with 60 members or less pay a flat rate of \$210 and large clubs with 61 members or more pay \$420. The more members who attend, the more you save! (Deadline for 100% club registration is January 31 for the <u>South</u> and February 18 for the <u>North</u>.)

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. Tuesdays: 1st, 12:00 pm; 3rd & 4th, 5:30 pm 2nd Tuesday via Zoom, 12:00 pm President: Peter Johnson Email: peterwyattj@gmail.com Ph: (805) 443-0189 Secy: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com Ph: (805) 795-6279 Cell

Conejo Valley

Meeting: Conejo Creek North Park, Willowbend Pavillion 1379 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks Tuesdays 12:00 pm (1st & 3rd via Zoom, 5th - evening social) President: Sue Bartley Email: suebartley94@hotmail.com Ph: (805)910-0032 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 3rd Monday Club Social 6:30 pm (Location varies.) President: Ute Van Dam Email: utevandam@roadrunner.com

Ph: (805) 433-3306 Secy: Barbara Eisenberg Email: itsmebje@att.net Ph: (805) 390-1770

Oxnard

Meeting: Location TBD 1st Thursday 6:00 pm; 2nd Thursday at DCM ; Last Thursday: Evening social with rotating location, 6:00 pm President: Rodney Medina Email: rodney@themediaprofessionals.com Ph: (909) 489-2301 Secy: Tina Marie Martinez Email: tinamarie.918@gmail.com Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Ave. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 pm 4th Wednesday Evening Social 5:30 pm (Location varies.) President: Nancy Butterfield Email: president@kiwanissb.org Ph: (805) 455-3033 Secy: Roger Deck Email: rogerdeck1112@gmail.com Ph: (602) 403-2019

Santa Susana

Meeting: (Location TBD) 3rd Wednesday 11:30 am 1st Sunday via Zoom 12:30 pm President: Margaret Zoetowey Email: sigurdssonmargaret@gmail.com or margarets@armsprinting.com Ph: (805) 340-7673 Secy: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com Ph: (805) 660-7446

Simi Valley - All meetings via Zoom only, through Feb. 9.

Meeting: 99.1 The Ranch Studios, 1555 Simi Town Center Way, #730, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:45 pm The Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran Street 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 am President: Kathi Van Etten Email: kathivanetten@gmail.com Ph: (805) 732-4584 Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net Ph: (805) 587-2235 Cell

The South Coast

No information available

Thousand Oaks - All meetings via Zoom only, through Feb. 2.

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd., Wednesdays 7:15 am HYBRID: Live + Zoom Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month: location varies President: Aaron Kitzman Email: adk98765@yahoo.com Ph: (805) 509-0885 Secy: Lori Olbrich Email: tulipp78@gmail.com Ph: (805) 428-7704

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd. 1st & 3rd Fridays 12:00 pm President: Jerry Deal Email: jd347@yahoo.com Ph: (805) 339-0260 Secy: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com Ph: (805) 535-5218

Ventura Suburban

Meeting: via Zoom 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 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

Training & Club Events

February 12, 2022 Mid-Year South Education Conference San Diego, CA

February 24, 2022 Painting with a Purpose Camarillo Kiwanis

March 20, 2022 High Tea Bunco Camarillo Kiwanis

June 8 - 12, 2022 Kiwanis International Convention Indianapolis, IN

August 4 - 6, 2022 District Education Conference Indian Wells, CA

August 3-28, 2022 Cruise benefitting CNH Children's Fund Simi Valley Kiwanis

September 11, 2022 Governor's Visit and Division Installation (Location TBD)



Division Council Meetings

Thursday, October 14, 2021 No host club - Div. Leadership Team

Thursday, November 11, 2021 Hosting club: Camarillo

Thursday, December 9, 2021 Hosting Club: Simi Valley

Thursday, January 13, 2022 Hosting clubs: Conejo Valley & Santa Susana

February, 2022 No DCM

Thursday, March 10, 2022 Hosting clubs: Ventura & Ventura Suburban

Thursday, April 14, 2022 Hosting club: Oxnard

Thursday, May 12, 2022 Hosting club: Moorpark

June, 2022 No DCM

July 14, 2022 Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

Thursday, August 11, 2022 Hosting club: Santa Barbara

September, 2022 No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation

All meetings are at kidSTR**≋** AM Children's Museum, Camarillo, unless otherwise noted.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

FEBRUARY 2022

Dinner For Two



in the Cal-Nev-Ha District

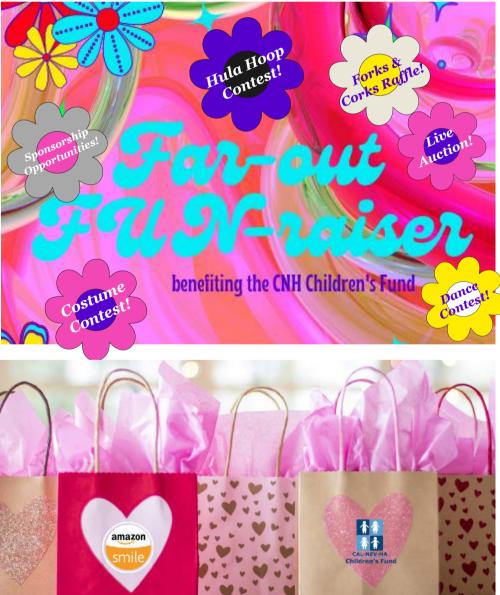
Our popular raffle returns!



DINNER ON US

How does round trip coach airfare for two, two nights hotel accommodations , three-day rental car AND a gift certificate for dinner at a restaurant of your choice within the CNH District sound to you? For only \$75 you will be entered into our popular Dinner For Two Anywhere raffle for your chance to win this amazing prize valued up to \$4.500. Only 250 tickets will be sold, you don't won't to miss your chance to enter.

For tickets, call our office @ 909-736-1707 or contact any CNH Children's Fund Director. Good luck!



BE A PART OF THE FUN

Now that you've sharpened your 60's dance moves, picked out your 60's costume and practiced your hula-hoop skills, you can focus on other ways to support the CNH Children's Fund Far-out FUNraiser. Check-out this list of ways you can support the party:

- Become an event sponsor
- Donate to our "Forks and Corks" raffle
- Lead some of the 60's dance moves
- Participate in the costume contest
- Participate in the hula hoop contest
- Or do all of the above!

As you can see, we've got two out-of-sight parties planned. Join us in <u>San Diego</u> and/or in <u>Santa Rosa</u> so you can brag that you helped make it the most Far-out FUN-raiser of 2022!

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

When you enroll in our sustaining donor program, *Champions for Children,* you empower youth, prevent trauma, and transform lives. <u>Learn more</u> and sign up to be a Champion for Children today!

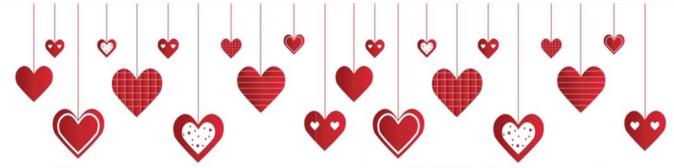
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Valentine's Day is the perfect time to make that special someone smile with the perfect gift from Amazon. By shopping AmazonSmile, you can get a portion of your sales donated to the CNH Children's Fund - at no cost to you! All you have to do is click on the link below to begin shopping and generating smiles: <u>http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1623498</u>

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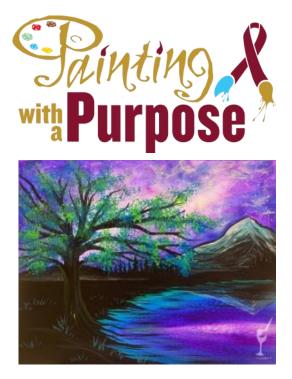
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Address:

Contact Allen Grizzard-Paul 805-795-6279 or allengrizzard@msn.com



KIWANIS CLUB OF CAMARILLO FUNDRAISER



Thursday, February 24, 2022 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To be held at Painting with a Twist, 2298 E. Ventura Blvd., CAMARILLO, Ca 93010

You receive a 2-hour art class while you enjoy a beverage (not included) and have lots of fun. When registering there are three prices for the evening: \$39 for a 16x20 unframed canvas or \$44 for a 18x18 wood shiplap pallet or \$49 for a 16x20 wood plank board.

To register for this event please go to: https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/camarillo/event/2889889/

There will also be a raffle with some great prizes.

You will get to take home a Masterpiece of Artwork that you can proudly hang on your wall at home or in the office.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo Foundation to support local events such as: Scholarships, Youth Activities, and our major project of supplying equipment to kidSTREAM Museum in Camarillo.

Must be 21 or over.



and kidSTREAM

are hosting a



Sunday, March 20th, 2022 12:30 – 3:30 pm

Join us at kidSTREAM 3100 E. Ponderosa Drive, Camarillo

Don't Miss This Fun Filled Afternoon for Everyone \$20:00 per person

Includes:

High Tea Lunch, Bunco, and Door Prize Ticket

Help Us Make a Difference.

Your donation will benefit the children and those in need in our community. You will also be helping kidSTREAM Children's Museum make a difference. For information about our programs or to make reservations Please email us: <u>allengrizzard@gmail.com</u> Thank You for Your Support.





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Through a special arrangement with CruiseOne and Holland America, guests will earn a \$100 donation per cabin. Plus with at least 6 cabins in our group, bonus earnings apply and our group can earn the equivalent of one cruise fare price before taxes and port charges, estimated at ~\$3500-6000, to be donated to the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund through Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley. All bookings must be booked through Suzanne Klasen and CruiseOne and be in our group to earn the donations to the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

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