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A publication for and about the Kiwanis clubs of:
CamARILLO Conejo Valley Moorpark OXNARD

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The South Coast
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Ventura
Ventura Suburban
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Hello, Division 42!
I hope everyone is enjoying a great start to Summer 2022! Please make sure to flip through the rest of this newsletter to see all the exciting things that your fellow Kiwanians have been up to already. As you can see, our Division 42 Kiwanis Clubs are off to a great start for a summer of service. Please keep up the good work.
And let's get into some housekeeping!
We did not have a DCM in June, but DCMs will resume in July (14th) and August (11th).
There will be a presidents' circle at our July DCM. We should have the president of each club, or their delegate/proxy in attendance at the president's circle.
If you have not registered for the District Convention (DCON), now is the time! It will be held in Palm Springs (Indian Wells) from August 4-6, 2022. Let's have a great turnout for that one, and let's have a great time in the desert.
Our Governor's Visit and Division Banquet are scheduled for Sunday, September 11 in lieu of a September DCM. Please get this on your calendars and plan to attend.
We are still in need of an SLP chair. If you or anyone you know has a heart for SLPs and just a little bit of time to dedicate to the role, we could use your help. As with any leadership opportunity in Kiwanis, if you just say yes to the opportunity to serve in this capacity, the support team will form around you! Please talk to Debbie, to me, or to Ute if you are interested in helping out in this, or in any other capacity at the division level.
Also, everyone should have held their elections by now. Club secretaries please make sure you have reported election results to Kiwanis International through Kiwanis Connect on the Secretary Dashboard by selecting 2022-2023 on the drop-down menu.
It is a privilege to serve with you all! See you all in July!

## Matt



## Camarillo



At the May DCM we had a great turnout from our SLP's. With both the Div. 42E Key Club Lt. Governor, Sofia Barajas, and the KIWIN'S Turquoise Lt. Governor, Hazel Villapando, who each brought along some of their members, we had 9 SLP's in attendance. Also, Mary Grizzard-Paul celebrated her 80th birthday and Past Lt. Governor Debbie presented her with a birthday cake.


On Saturday, May 21, kidSTREAM hosted a Family Literacy Celebration and Young Authors Fair, and once again our KIWIN'S were there to help set up on Friday night and worked the event on Saturday. Every family was presented with a copy of "Wood, Wire, Wings" written by Kirsten W. Larson, shown with Mary.


Our first 2022 George M. Thayer Scholarship goes to Ayxa Agraz at Rio Mesa.


Builders Club's Learn \& Grow project is progressing.

## Moorpark



Mark inducts our newest members, Tim, Rosa, and Sharon. They are welcomed to our club by President Ute.


High school graduation time! (L-R) Kiwanis Club of Moorpark Scholarship recipients; Vishal, Moorpark Key Club President, was a fantastic graduation speaker; Kiwanians Ute (Board Member) and Kelli (Superintendent) participate in the Moorpark High School graduation ceremony; Superintendent Kelli congratulates graduates at the High School at Moorpark College.


HINT: See the flyer at the end of this newsletter!


At two separate Senior Awards Night celebrations, President Rodney Medina and Scholarship Administrator Debra Cordes awarded $\$ 500$ individual scholarships to graduating seniors Carlos Oregal and Hannah Bui from Oxnard High School and Natalie Leon from Channel Islands High School.


Kiwanis was represented along with many local dignitaries at the Memorial Day observance at Plaza Park in Oxnard. Longtime member and Mayor of Oxnard, John C. Zaragosa addressed the audience. President Rodney Medina is pictured with Congresswoman Julia Brownley.


Oxnard Kiwanis donated children's books to the 3rd grade classes from Elm Elementary, Harrington Elementary, and Lemonwood Elementary. Sergio Martinez, TinaMarie Martinez, Kathy Sullivan, Debra Cordes, and Rodney Medina presented the books to the children in their classrooms.


Kiwanis of Oxnard teamed up with Oxnard Downtown Lions, Ventura Lions, Tomas' Cafe, and Adam Casillas' networking group to make over 350 pancake plates for Oxnard High School seniors who will be graduating. Truly a pancake breakfast to remember.

## Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara Scholarship Dinner, May 18, 2022



L-R: Walt Browne presents Josh Brennan from Dos Pueblos High a check for $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 0 0}$. Josh will attend USC. Roger Deck presents Charlotte Sinclair from Dos Pueblos her $\$ 2,500$ scholarship. She will attend UC Riverside in Mechanical Engineering. Allen MesKimen is with Jade Blair from Santa Barbara High. Jade will use her \$2,500 scholarship for Pre-Med studies at UCLA. Richard Brown is proud to present Ava Sommer of Alta Vista High with $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 0 0}$ towards her goal of studying Medicine at either Cal Poly SLO or Baylor University.


L-R: Janice Rorick presents Eduardo Vences from Carpinteria High with $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 0 0}$ towards his studies in Health Sciences. Past Division 42 Lt. Governor Eduardo Cué presents Bishop Diego High graduate Jacqueline Smith a $\$ 2,500$ check. She has a vast range of interests and is looking forward to college. Angela Miller Bevan is with Carpinteria High graduate Jamie Nunez Ramirez. Jamie will use her \$2,500 to study Civil Engineering at either UCSB or UCSD. Dr. Art Najera presents his granddaughter Barbi Najera a $\$ 2,500$ scholarship. Barbi will attend the University of Dallas. A graduate of the prestigious St. Therese Classical Academy, Barbi was recognized with our Bruce Byers Award believing, as Bruce did, that music is the best means of bringing a community together.


Left: Alma Vaja presents San Marcos High graduate Wendy Benitez Jaramillo with a check for $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 5 0 0}$. Wendy was recognized with our Brad Naegle Community Service award, which carries an extra $\$ 1,000$.
Right: Jamie Numez Ramirez, Eduardo Vences, Barbi Najera, Jade Blair, Ava Sommer, Wendy Benitez Jaramillo, Jacqueline Smith, hold their Certificates of Recognition from Assembly Member Steve Bennett. All the Kiwanis graduates received the certificates in addition to their scholarships.

## Santa Susana



Santa Susana members Debbie, Margaret, Katy, and Gary participated in a joint Food Drive with Simi Valley on the Memorial Day weekend. We were stationed at the Walmart on Cochran and collected 3 truckloads of food and care items and almost one hundred dollars in donations.


Santa Susana members Debbie, Katy, and Margaret joined Simi Valley members at the Senior Center to help set up and serve over 200 delicious Spaghetti Lunches in celebration National Senior Month.


Not All Work and No Play Good friends from Santa Susana and Simi enjoyed an evening out in Santa Monica for dinner, and even some dancing.


Helping to serve lunch and take down at the Senior Center for their "Older Americans Month, Italian Meal."


The Great American Food and Care Drive on May 28th collected lots of food at seven grocery stores and distributed it to two local food banks. Even some from our newly-adopted scout troops helped.


Serving hot dog meals at Berylwood Elementary School for their End of the Year Barbecue Lunch.


At the Simi Valley Community Council Presidents Breakfast, we honored Donna Smith as our Simi Valley Kiwanis Volunteer of the Year! Another member, Karen Hoyle, was the Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year!


Hot dog meals for the Simi Valley Public LibrarySummer Reading Program Kickoff!


Hope of America awards were given to outstanding youths from 23 elementary and middle schools.

Each year, the Thousand Oaks Club awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors to help them further their studies and career goals. This year, a special committee headed by Annette Broersma recruited applicants and selected the recipients. At our May 18 and 25 meetings (May 18 was on Zoom only,) we awarded fourteen $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ scholarships to deserving young people. These include five scholarships funded by the club itself and named after former member and educator Jack Sprankling, five scholarships sponsored by member Barbara Ashcraft in honor of her late husband Mel, two scholarships sponsored by member Sherrill Hyink in honor of her late husband Cliff, a scholarship sponsored by member Chuck Huffer in honor of his late wife Gwen, and a scholarship sponsored by member Annette Broersma's "Boomhut" company. All the recipients except one were able to attend one of the two club meetings to receive their scholarships, and each student thanked the club and described their goals and how the scholarship would help achieve them. The impressive scholars are Noemi Lopez, Elisha Tong, Zainab Neemuchwala, Jordan Arce, and Quinn Fetch (Sprankling scholarships); Frida Moreno, Erin Tak, Anushka Shah, Chloe Cole, and Olivia Driscoll (Ashcraft); Ezra Ramirez and Justin Ross (Hyink); Janely Fernandez (Huffer); and Ariadni Boteilho (Boomhut).


L-R: Annette Broersma, Noemi Lopez, Elisha Tong, Zainab Neemuchwala


L-R: Jordan Arce, Quinn Fetch, Sherrill Hyink with Frida Moreno, Sharon McMahon with Anushka Shah


L-R: Chloe Cole, Olivia Driscoll, Sherrill Hyink with Ezra Ramirez and Justin Ross


L-R: Annette Broersma with Janely Fernandez, Annette with Ariadni Boteilho, May $\mathbf{2 5}$ Scholarship Recipients


Michelle Bleuel stands alongside the outgoing and incoming boards for De Anza Middle School's Builders Club. As they do every year, they have a party and celebrate all the work they have done throughout the year.


At Buena High School, outgoing seniors were awarded Key Club medallions by their president Breana Chhay for their years of service to the Buena High School Key Club.


Members of the Ventura Club assist at the Salvation Army, helping to get food to the people of Ventura.

## Ventura Suburban

## Brendan Hendriak Reporting

Ventura Suburban has hit another milestone. We held our first fundraiser, outside of our Christmas Greens program, in several years: a pancake breakfast with the aid of the scouts from troops 3102 and 102.
We served the parishioners of First United Methodist Church and other guests. To supplement the experience, we added a food drive, a wishing well, and a Club Table with our emergency preparedness kits and Kiwanis information.
Were we successful? Depends on your definition of success. We had almost 100\% attendance from the membership. We sold 9 kits, collected about a dozen cans of food, collected a few additional coins from the well, showed a small profit through the donations for the breakfast, and we learned a lot to improve the next breakfast. Oh, and by the way, we were asked for a membership application.
For our first pancake breakfast $I$ think it was a success we can build on.
This month we also supported an ice cream truck for the teachers, students, and families at Penfield School at their end-of-year family picnic event.


## Division 42 THE HUB

## Kiwanis International Election Results

## 2022-2023 Kiwanis International President

Divide, Colorado

International President-elect:
Katrina Baranko, Albany, Georgia
International Vice-president:
Lee Kuan Yong, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
International Trustees:


Gary Jander, San Diego, California
Steven Ingram, Valparaiso, Indiana
Jackie Sue McFarlin, Othello, Washington

## Kiwanis <br> CONVENTION 2022 <br> INDIANAPOLIS

Congratulations to all of the elected leaders!

$102{ }^{\text {nd }}$ Annual District Education Convention INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Also, make sure your club registers its delegates by downloading, completing, and submitting the Certification of Delegates and Alternates form.

# Division 42 Clubs $\varepsilon$ 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
Sećy: 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
Sec'y: 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
Sec'y: 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
Sec'y: 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
Sec'y: Roger Deck Email: rogerdeck1112@gmail.com
Ph: (602) 403-2019

## Santa Susana

Meeting: (Call for location) Last Tuesday 5:30 pm
2nd Sunday of odd-numbered months via Zoom 12:30 pm
President: Margaret Zoetowey
Email: sigurdssonmargaret@gmail.com or margarets@armsprinting.com Ph: (805) 340-7673
Sec'y: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 660-7446

## Simi Valley

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
Sec'y: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sboglobal.net
Ph: (805) 587-2235 Cell

## The South Coast

No information available

## Thousand Oaks

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
Sec'y: 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
Sec'y: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 535-5218

## Ventura Suburban

Meeting: via Zoom
2nd \& 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
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Sec'y: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com
Ph: (805) 642-8661


## Division 42 Calendar of Events

## Training \& Club Events

## July 2, 2022

Star Spangled Country Jam and Fireworks Simi Valley Kiwanis

## August 4-6, 2022

CNH District Education Conference Indian Wells, CA

## August 3-28, 2022

Cruise benefitting CNH Children's Fund Simi Valley Kiwanis

## August 20, 2022

Cool Breeze Century Bicycle Ride
Ventura Kiwanis
August 25, 2022
10th Annual BrewFest
Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

## September 11, 2022

Governor's Visit and Division Installation (Location TBD)

September 14, 2022
Barn Dance
Simi Valley Kiwanis
September 23, 2022
Wine \& Moonlight
Moorpark Kiwanis


## 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
DCM Postponed to February
Thursday, February 10, 2022
Hosting clubs: Conejo Valley
\& Santa Susana
Thursday, March 10, 2022
Hosting clubs: Ventura
\& Ventura Suburban
Thursday, April 21, 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 $\approx$ AM Children's Museum, Camarillo, unless otherwise noted.

# NEWS YOU CAN USE 

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

## HWCAL-NEV-HA ifichildren's Fund

## HONORS BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 6, 2022 7:30-8:45 a.m.

## Join us in recognizing YOU and learn how your gifts to the CNH Children's Fund impact students and families in Cal-Nev-Ha!

Register by July 8th to take advantage of the early registration discount!

## REGISTER NOW

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is excited to announce our annual Honors Breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 6th during the 2022 Kiwanis District Education Convention. Join us at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort \& Spa in Indian Wells, CA for a morning that is sure to inspire you and your club members. Our Honors Breakfast is open to all Kiwanians and guests. Registration is now open. Sign up before July 8th to take advantage of the early registration discount!

## dINNER ANYWHERE

Have you purchased your Dinner Anywhere raffle tickets yet? Enter for your chance to win dinner anywhere in our three-state district and make a mini-vacay out of your visit! Contact the CNH Children's Fund office or any CNH Children's Fund Director to purchase tickets today.

The Fine Print: Tickets are $\$ 75$ each and only 250 will be sold. The winner will be announced during the Inter-Club Luncheon at the 2022 District Education Convention on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Winner need not be present to claim their prize and will have until September 30,2023 to redeem prize. The winner is responsible for any local, federal, and state taxes incurred and must complete a W-9 form prior to receiving the prize. For a full list of our raffle rules, click here.

## volunteer grants

Does your employer offer volunteer grants? What are those, you ask? Volunteer grants are part of corporate giving programs in which companies award monetary grants to nonprofits where employees regularly volunteer. As a Kiwanian, your volunteer hours could result in a monetary gift to the CNH Children's Fund! Learn more.

## REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

Annual withdrawals are required to be taken from traditional retirement accounts by April 1 of the year following the calendar year in which you reach age 72 or face a penalty from the IRS of $50 \%$ on the amount that should have been taken. These required withdrawals are referred to as a Required Minimum Distribution or RMD. Learn how you can lower your taxable income while supporting the CNH Children's Fund by reading our Required Minimum Distribution FAQs.

## CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

When you sign up for our monthly giving initiative, Champions for Children, you empower youth to become future leaders, you prevent pediatric trauma in our shared communities and you award grants to our Kiwanis family clubs. Learn more and become a Champion today!

## PRIME DAY

As we write this article, the 2022 Prime Day dates have yet to be announced; however, internet chatter points to sometime in July. Prime Day is the perfect opportunity for Prime members to score massive discounts on hundreds of items. If you've also signed up for AmazonSmile, a percentage of your eligible purchases will be donated to the CNH Children's Fund - at no extra cost to you! Simply visit smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1623498 and confirm the "Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation" as your charity of choice to start building a better future for our children today!


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