







CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

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Division 42 is off to a great start this year! Every club has completed their Kiwanis One Day project, and Santa Susana and Camarillo have completed their Division Signature projects as well. These aren't just checkmarks on a spreadsheet or an opportunity to brag. These achievements mean we are making a tangible difference in our communities and providing valuable resources right where they are needed. (Of course, feel free to brag as you see fit!)

Camarillo collected and brought nearly 100 pairs of socks for homeless youth to our DCM. Santa Susana brought over 30 pairs, and they put together dozens of Halloween treat bags for homeless youth, too. I love that we're starting strong on this division-wide project, but there's also plenty of time for the rest of the clubs to catch up to these two clubs. For the signature project, School on Wheels and Noah's Anchorage need school supplies, art supplies, and socks. And if your club wishes to make a financial commitment, Noah's Anchorage needs bus tokens. I am so proud of the work we have done, and I am looking forward to seeing what else we can accomplish.

And, speaking of other accomplishments, we nailed our Kiwanis One Day food drives this year with every active club participating in collecting food donations. I am so proud of our division for hustling to get these done on relatively short notice. Way to go!

In other news, I had fun visits with the Camarillo and Thousand Oaks clubs in the past month. Camarillo is a powerhouse that has so much to be proud of, including the impending charter of a new Builders Club. And Thousand Oaks put on a great meeting chock full of service opportunities for their members and a very slick Zoom Hybrid set-up, including a roving camera in the room that allowed me, as a Zoom participant, to feel actively engaged in the meeting.

Our division also had a great showing at the Region 10 training event on November 13. We had almost 20 from our division there, and we made up about two-thirds of the attendees. Thank you to everyone who was able to Zoom in and participate.

We capped off a great month with a fun DCM hosted by Camarillo. They were a raucous bunch, but they deserved to be, with a pile of about 100 pairs of socks on their table.

Thank you, everyone, for being Kiwanians. Thank you for saying yes to service opportunities as they arise, and thank you for getting out there and helping your communities. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next DCM, Thursday, December 9, hosted by another powerhouse club: Simi Valley.

Matt

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

Finally, Camarillo Kiwanis is getting back into gear. It has been a busy month. Working with Rio Mesa Key Club who are now back on track with 100 registered members. Starting up a new Builders Club. Holding a very successful food drive. Celebrating with our Immediate Past President, Robert Kelly, who received the Senior of the Year Award and our KIWIN'S Lt. Governor, Naomi Zhang, who received the Youth of the Year Award, both presented at the Camarillo Top 10 Awards banquet.

We have a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on the 20th of this month and a High Tea Bunco afternoon on January 23. We are also working on our Annual Peanut Day fundraiser. In addition to working with kidSTREAM, we are looking into a new project, Learn & Grow, which our member Anne Zachry presented at the last DCM.



Rio Mesa Key Club working the Halloween Event put on by the Recreation & Parks District





Our very successful Food Drive at the Grocery Outlet, where we filled 8 carts to the brim





Past President Robert Kelly and KIWIN'S Lt. Governor Naomi Zhang at the awards ceremony



Key Club President, Sofia, receiving the Yes to Service Medal at the DCM

Roger Klausler Reporting

Conejo Valley







The Agoura High School Key Club joined President Sue Bartley, Tom Stapleford, Sheromie Vittachi, Randy Gould, and Sonia Agresti in conducting a food drive on November 4 at the Ralphs on Janss and Moorpark Roads, asking that shoppers donate items from Manna's "high need" list. We collected 300 pounds of non-perishables from Manna's list and provided the remainder—about 200 pounds—to Harbor House.

Moorpark

Ute Van Dam Reporting















It was an honor to serve Veterans and guests at the 2021 Veterans Day Ceremony in Moorpark.



Barb, Bryan, Debbie, Ute and Mark had a blast at Haunted High Street! Our club gave over 3000 kids glow bracelets on Halloween.



Barb and her new special friend?



Who is the scary guy on the right?



Lt. Gov. Matt and past Lt. Gov. Debbie make a great presentation at the Moorpark Installation.



Great dinner, great friends, and great fun at the home of the Van Dam's.



Ute is proud to serve another term as President of the Moorpark Club.



Moorpark Kiwanis 2021-2022 Board: Steve-Past President, Denise-Board, Curt-Board, Barbara-Secretary, Mark-Board, Debbie-VP, Emily-Board, and Ute-President, with Lt. Governor Matt.

Oxnard

TinaMarie Martinez Reporting











October monthly social at Genmai Sushi. L-R: the group; Past Presidents TinaMarie Martinez, Sergio Martinez, and Kathy Sullivan; Distinguished President Jay Duncan with current President Rodney Medina; newest member Nallely Miranda and guest, Mario; Treasurer Debra Cordes, Rodney, potential member Marco, and Sergio.





















Oxnard Kiwanis supported Reel Guppy's 3rd Annual Spooktacular. Reel Guppy is a non-profit in Port Hueneme that teaches kids fishing skills and stewardship. The fishing program is the fourth Sunday of the month at Port Hueneme Pier from January to October. Pictured is Oxnard Immediate Past President Clarice Mapanda with Reel Guppy founder Kevin Brannon and local families at Hueneme Pier.







Member and Oxnard Mayor John Zaragoza took part in the Veterans Day Ceremony at Plaza Park. L-R: Members Sergio and TinaMarie Martinez attend; Zaragoza at center of group (with folder); Veteran Manuel Gonzales, Zaragoza, and President Rodney Medina





Immediate Past President Clarice Couey-Mapanda gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Sasha, on Nov 8.





Our food drive was helped by a donation of collection barrels from Lowes Ventura.

Santa Barbara



Recent Speakers



Left: Past Div. 42 LTG Alvinn Wallace spoke on Kiwanis in Jamaica. We want to go for an interclub! Right: Ken Kuroda is a Vietnam veteran, who told his incredible story of pain and recovery.



The PAL (Police Activities League of Santa Barbara) Trunk or Treat Halloween celebration on October 29th was spOOktacular FUN. Santa Barbara Kiwanis club members, along with the AKtion club members decorated their area and provided delicious treats and glow bracelets to the children as they entered the party.









Summit for Danny is an anti-drug and alcohol fundraiser. Our club donates all food, and bar-b-ques tri tip and chicken for the participants. No one leaves hungry. L-R: The crowd eagerly awaits dinner; 3 of our bar-b-quers, Roger, Walt and Garry; Our incredible Ed Cue, past Division 42 LTG. He works for the recipient of the event, CADA (Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.) He works quietly behind the scenes and it all looks effortless; Our youngest Kiwanian, Sherryl, with two of her friends. Not yet 21, she has the heart for service!







Kiwanis Thanksgiving Food Drive for Unity Shoppe on Sunday, November 14th, was amazing. Club members Roger Deck, Art Najera, Angela Miller-Bevan, Janice Rorick and Nancy Butterfield were led by President Elect Walt Browne. UCSB CKI Club President Andrew Fukui brought 5 members who encouraged donations.



Division 42 Clubs Join Forces

At the November DCM, Santa Susana was happy to present Conejo Valley members Tom and Betty Stapleford with 30 knitted hats made by our members for the Conejo Coat and Hat Program, which distributes these badly needed items directly to the homeless.



Debbie weathered the 6:00 am check in for the Santa Susana and Moorpark Key Club Members heading off to Fall Rally.



Kiwanis One Day Tradition

In a joint venture with the Simi Club, Gary, Debbie, Margaret and Santa Susana Key Clubbers collected, sorted, and delivered items for local food banks on Veterans Day.





Key Club set up their own little system to sort items into bags by product, filling the back of Debbie's Suburban. This sorting was much appreciated at the Food Bank who have limited help.



Judy, Katie and Debbie hang out at the Key Club DCM



Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting





















Our club had a booth at the Simi Valley Street Fair. We handed out club information and Halloween candy, sold hamburgers, and promoted our upcoming food drive. The SimiSu Aktion Club was there to help, too.



















Our Dance at the Ranch at Strathearn Historical Park was a smashing success, featuring a catered dinner in addition to a silent auction, crafts, a wine pull, See's candy sales, and other money-makers.





















On Veterans Day, we held the latest edition of our Great American Food Drive. We collected lots of food for the Salvation Army, Samaritan Center, St. Rose, and Shepherd of the Valley pantries, plus the Senior Center.

AND, we may have two new members as a result!

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting







T.O. Kiwanis celebrated Kiwanis One Day by gathering at a local park. The 25 participants included K-Kids, Builders Club kids, Key Club kids, parents and 5 Kiwanis members. Our group wrote about 70 letters to Santa (for Macy's Make a Wish fundraiser), collected about 50 items for the local MANNA food pantry, and all ages had fun painting "Kindness Rocks" to be placed around a tree at the Community Conscience Building. To top things off, we did a park clean-up. New friendships were formed, new ideas shared, and donut holes were eaten. What a successful Kiwanis Activity! Coordinators were Cristy Warner and Sherrill Hyink.







Saturday, October 23, was a busy day for the Thousand Oaks Club. In addition to our Kiwanis One Day activities, we sent a contingent with our BBQ wagon to help the Conejo Recreation and Park District celebrate the ground-breaking of a new neighborhood park in Thousand Oaks. The 14-acre park is a \$4.25 million dollar project and will include many recreational amenities. Assembled dignitaries, including CRPD Board members and City Council members, enjoyed a Kiwanis-prepared barbecue lunch as part of the celebration.









Thousand Oaks Member Cristy Warner, our K-Kids mentor, was referred to the California Home for Veterans in Ventura by a friend who asked, "K-Kids makes cards, right?" "Yes, we do," exclaimed Cristy! "Handmade and heart-felt with lots of glitter and spelling mistakes!" So, in September, the K-Kids began working on a project to honor the veterans this Veterans Day. Each meeting they worked on the cards until they had 60 unique cards. The parents brought cookies that were put in 60 blue bags. Sherrill Hyink's Key Club wrote letters of thanks as well as supplied cookies. Due to Covid restrictions, our group was unable to meet any of these amazing people in person, but we took a group picture in front of a wall with all the residents' photos. Cristy Warner; K-Kids Jaxon, Adi, and Emily; and Sherrill Hyink are pictured in the photo in front of the resident photo wall. Together we made a difference!

Ventura



Ventura College's Women's Basketball Coach Robin Hester addressed the Ventura Kiwanis luncheon on November 6th. Kiwanis hosted the entire team and is a major supporter of their tournament held in the month of November.

The entire team with President Jerry Deal and Immediate Past President Matt Kohagen.





The front entrance to the Oxnard Historic Farm Park. This was one of three locations that Ventura Kiwanis volunteered at during the Ventura County Farm Day on November 6th.

Two of Ventura Kiwanis members, Jim Crow and Scott McDougall, working the welcome table at Ventura County Farm Day.





Division 42 THE HUB



Region 10 Fall Event



The Region 10 Fall Event was held on Saturday morning, Nov. 13, via Zoom. Of the 27 attendees at the Regional Conference, 22 were from Division 42, including our Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor Elect, representing 7 clubs. These 7 clubs will receive points towards their Kiwanis Pride Patch.

Region 10 Trustee, Steve Click, introduced guests Governor Margo Dutton, Governor Elect Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer, and Div. 24 Foundation Ambassador Sandy Fisher to present their opening remarks. Then the meeting was sent into breakout rooms to discuss **Service Leadership Programs**, **Club leadership**, **Club foundations or club service account committees**, and **Club**

membership "health," each with a division or district officer as its moderator.

Following a brief break, remarks were made by the two CNH 2022-23 Governor Elect candidates, Carole Farris and Dan Germain. Door prizes were then awarded to each of the three divisions, followed by adjournment.



Meet Kiwanis International Presidents 2021-2022 President Peter Mancuso and 2020-2021 President Art Riley

You are invited to join

Kiwanis International Presidents Peter Mancuso and Art Riley at the **International Presidents Interclub Luncheon**

Thursday, December 30th at 11:30 a.m.

The event is hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Pasadena and the Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena and will be held at The Salvation Army in Pasadena, CA. Tickets are \$35.00 per adult and \$30.00 per Service Leadership Program (SLP) member. The deadline to purchase a ticket is December 24, 2021.

Please send payment (payable to Kiwanis Club of Pasadena) to P.O. Box 50484, Pasadena, CA 91115 and RSVP to Craig Wallace, Treasurer, at 909-210-3250 or by **email**.



2022 Rose Float Decoration Volunteer Registration

Be part of the 2022 Rose Parade magic... volunteer to help decorate the float. Click on the link below to register yourself or your group.

Register

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

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

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

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Secy: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com

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Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

February 12, 2022

Mid-Year South Education Conference San Diego, CA

April 2, 2022

Round*Up Country Music Festival Simi Valley 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 Clubs: Santa Susana & Ventura Suburban

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Hosting club: Conejo Valley

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Hosting club: Simi Valley

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Hosting club: Ventura – Governor Elect Candidates

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Hosting club: Oxnard

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Hosting club: Moorpark

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

July 2021

No DCM

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

DECEMBER 2021



SCHOLARSHIP APPS ARE OPEN!

Scholarship applications for members of <u>Circle K</u> and graduating high school seniors in <u>Key Club or KIWIN'S</u> are officially open! If you are a Kiwanis advisor to any of our SLP clubs, please help us spread the word to ensure our SLP members know about this opportunity to score free money toward their college degree. **Applications are due Friday, February 18, 2022.**



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YEAR-END FUNDRAISING

As the year comes to an end, we can't help but reflect on the challenges we have overcome together as a District. This continues to be an unprecedented time with many obstacles, but through your collaborative efforts, compassion, and determination, the CNH Children's Fund has experienced one of our most successful years to date - and we have you to thank! We hope you will join us in ending this year on a high note by saying **YES! to Youth** with a gift to the **YES! Initiative.** It is only through your generosity that we can support our Service Leadership Programs students with scholarships and leadership training and provide our clubs with seed money to launch new service projects in 2022. With your help, we can end 2021 with more funds and say YES! to our Kiwanis family in the coming year - and for many years to come.

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

Required minimum distributions, or RMDs, are a congressionally-mandated distribution from traditional retirement accounts. As an alternative to higher taxable income as a result of a required RMD, Congress created Qualified Charitable Distribution rules, so donors may transfer their RMD to charity, such as the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Learn how you can both lower your taxable income and support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund by reading our **Required Minimum Distribution FAQs**.

SAVE THE DATES!

We hope you'll join us IN PERSON at our 2022 Galas at the Mid-Year Education Conferences in San Diego and Santa Rosa. Mark you calendars for an evening filled with fun and fellowship! Everyone is invited to join us **February 12, 2022** at the San Diego Marriot Mission Valley and/or on **March 5, 2022** at the Flamingo Conference Resort Santa Rosa. And be sure to bring your friends!

DON'T MISS OUR QUILT RAFFLE

Gifts come in many forms. Some we accept, some we receive and some we share. You won't want to miss out on accepting Governor Margo's gift of talent with your donation to the **quilt raffle**. You just may be the recipient of this beautifully hand-sewn quilt to share or keep. Get your tickets from Governor Margo at your Governor's Official Visit or email Governor Margo.





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Kiwanis Fund Raiser

Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

The mission of the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is to build a better future for our children through grant funding, scholarships, leadership training and their Innovative Pediatric Trauma Program.

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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