



## Nick's Notes

### Hug Your President Month

They say that February is the love month because of Valentine's Day, and they say it's Presidents' Month because we celebrate the birthdays of two past U.S. Presidents. Well, I say we ought to bring these two ideas together and closer to home to proclaim this: "Hug your Kiwanis President Month!" While we're at it, let's encourage hugs for your Secretaries and Treasurers, too. And heck, why not include at least some high fives for your whole Board and all your Committee Chairs as well?

You may be asking, "What brought all that on?" Well, it's time for me to begin my official board meeting visits. In preparation for these, I've been going through all the criteria I'm asked to evaluate and report on, and they've reminded me from personal experience - these people put in a lot of behind-the-scenes thought and hard work! These people make sure the membership has a smooth-running club which provides them with both rewarding and growth-enabling experiences, as well as opportunities for important services for youth and their communities in general. I remember saying when my term as club president was finished, "Nobody ever told me this was a 24/7 job!" But it was one of the most rewarding and growth-filled years of my life, and I wouldn't have traded it for anything. So, next time you meet one of your club's elected representatives, show your appreciation (and tell 'em Nick sent you!)

While I'm on the subject of elected leaders, it's time to be thinking about future leaders for Division 42. Nominations for Lt. Governor Elect will be accepted during the March DCM, with elections for this position as well as ratifying Kathi Van Etten as Lt. Governor Designate coming during the April DCM. We've seen some amazing people lead their clubs to achieve some amazing results in the past several years. Maybe it's time to honor some of them with a nomination to the next step.

Also coming next month is the Official Visit to Div. 42 of our Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor, Cherice Gilliam. The event will take place at River Ridge Golf Club in Oxnard. Save the date: March 13, from 11:30am to 3:00pm. Flyers with further information will be available at the February DCM. If your club has awards (DSA, CSA, etc.) you would like presented by the Governor, get started ordering them now!

Last but not least, February is also District Mid-Year Conference month. I hope to see many of our Div. 42 members aboard the Queen Mary on the 6th! Maybe we can all share some hugs there, too.

LTG Nick



# LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

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**Santa Paula**  
**Santa Susana**  
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**Ventura**  
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# Kiwanis of Conejo Valley

**On December 15, President Dee Talley and Board member Paul Campbell inducted Charis Thompson, a Certified Public Accountant in Agoura Hills, as our fifth new member in the Kiwanis year.**



**On January 28, as we do every other month in partnership with the Lutheran Social Services Meal and Shelter Program, we served dinner for those in need at the Chinese Christian Church on Janss Road.**





Terrific Moorpark Kiwanians, Donna Welch, Margaret Stafford and Emily Link serve our Terrific Kids!



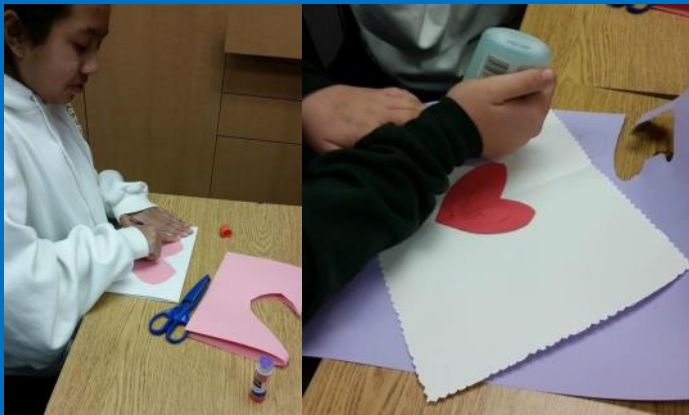
Kiwanis Terrific Kids at Peach Hill Elementary School--let's celebrate our "Influential" and "Friendly" students!



Kiwanis Terrific Kids awards these "Influential" and "Friendly" students at Walnut Canyon School!



Time for chocolate chip cookies after receiving Moorpark Kiwanis Terrific Kids Awards for being Respectful and Responsible at Flory School.



Chaparral Middle School Builders Club members create homemade cards to be given out on Valentine's Day to those receiving Meals on Wheels in Moorpark!!!





**Our major Community Service Project for the month was a BBQ lunch and auction for the World Vision project. The program provides children and their families means to fight hunger around the world. We were happy to be part of the event that raised \$2,385 for this great organization.**



**Kiwanian Jordan Robinson supervised the buffet line. Kathy Huntington was instrumental in coordinating the volunteers and working with the members of the Ocean Hills Covenant Church who sponsored the event.**



**BBQ extraordinaire behind the smoky grill are President Ed Cue and Kiwanis member Garry Schwan.**



**Of course, the UCSB Circle K group came out with helpful hands and a big smile on their faces. They are always extremely helpful.**





**Kiwanis of Santa Susana (KSS) had a great meeting with guest speaker Virginia Hayward, Director of Simi Valley's Boys and Girls Club. Virginia led a wonderful presentation about the impact Boys and Girls Club has in Simi Valley's community.**



**Key Club of Santa Susana High, with assisted efforts from KSS, Key Club of Royal High, and other amazing volunteers, put on a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to help Key Club members raise funds for leadership training and one of the pediatric program funds! Attendees had the pleasure of listening to some great jazz performed by talented musicians from Santa Susana High.**



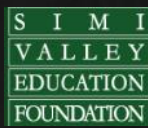


# Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Kathi Van Etten reporting



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley showed up in force to support member Ruth Jacob who received the Lew Roth Lifetime Achievement Award from the Simi Valley Education Foundation on January 29th! #soproud



Over 2,500 Pancakes were served up to over 800 hungry folks at the 3rd Annual Pancake ROUND-UP on Saturday, January 30! The event was held at the exclusive Hummingbird Nest Ranch and is one of the three events that Kick-Off ROUND-UP in April.



## Can We Get A YEE-HAW?



# South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bishoff Reporting

**Kiwanis of the South Coast is going international and is now represented in Sevilla, Spain!**



Our newest member, Tim Smith, was there to spend time with his wife Heather and daughter, Jacqueline, for a few months. Tim's Kiwanis apron next to the "el Rey de La Cocina" apron translates as King of the Kitchen, which we think is an apt description for our BBQ crew.



Our first BBQ is March 5<sup>th</sup>, so we look forward to having Tim rejoin us at the BBQ grill then when we serve up Chicken, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs to St. Andrews pre-school for their annual fundraiser. Our BBQ schedule for 2016 is already filling up with many repeat requests! They must like our BBQ food and our smiling faces!



# Santa Paula Kiwanis Club Sponsors Sweetheart Dance

Saturday - February 13, 2016  
Santa Paula Community Center  
530 West Main Street, Santa Paula

*Dinner provided by Garden Market*

Chicken Fajitas  
Beans - Rice - Salad - Roll  
Dessert

Tickets  
\$ 30 Single  
\$ 50 Couple



Doors open at 5 pm with No Host Bar until 9:45 p.m.

6 pm Dinner and Dessert

9:15 Raffle Drawings

7- 10pm Live Music and dancing with

*“Johnny and the Love Handles”*

Tickets are available at the following locations

ARC, 116 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Santa Paula Times, 120 Davis Street

Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. 10th Street

Proceeds to benefit...

Santa Paula ACTION Club

Santa Paula High School Key Club

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley

Santa Paula High School Future Farmers of America (FFA)





## Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Please confirm the meeting place and time with the Club Secretary if you are planning a visit.



### Camarillo

**Meeting:** Round Table Restaurant, 880 Arneill Rd.,  
1st Tuesday 6:00 PM; All Other Tuesdays 12:00pm  
President: Peter Johnson  
Email: petewj@verizon.net Ph: (805) 443-0189  
Secy: **Cecelia Rexford** P.O. Box 533 (club address), Camarillo, 93011  
Email: aachskiwinsadvisor@gmail.com Ph: (805) 766-3534 Cell  
(Text preferred)

### Carpinteria -

**Meeting:** Memorial Bldg., 941 Walnut Avenue,  
2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
President: Dorinda Macias  
Email: dorim@cox.net Ph: (805) 680-4581  
Secy: Rosana Swing  
Email: rsrdswing@gmail.com Ph: (805) 680-2670

### Conejo Valley

**Meeting:** Bandits Grill and Bar  
589 North Moorpark Road , Thousand Oaks  
Tuesdays 11:45am  
President: Dee Talley Email: detalley@pacbel.net  
Ph: (805) 660-2839 Cell (Text preferred)  
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com

### Moorpark

**Meeting:** Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.,  
1st Mondays 7:00 pm  
President: Bryan Lee Email: bdlnotary@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 402-0177 Cell  
Secy: Tom Anderson Email: tqanderson@roadrunner.com  
Ph: (805) 708-6454

### Oxnard

**Meeting:** The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd Floor  
Thursdays @ 12:00 pm  
President: Sheila Estaniel Email: Sheila.Estaniel@gmail.com  
Ph: (818) 642-3963  
Email: Sheila.Estaniel@gmail.com  
Secy: Daniel Martinez—call to schedule visit  
Email: Daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell

### Santa Barbara

**Meeting:** Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,  
Wednesdays 12:00 pm  
President: Eduardo Cué Email: ecue@cadassb.org  
Ph: (805) 563-1594  
Secy: Anita Dominocielo  
Email: vol@volunteersb.com Ph: (805) 451-2928

### Santa Paula

**Meeting:** Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St., Santa Paula,  
Thursdays 12:00 pm  
President: Carol Wood Email: trukncar@aol.com  
Ph: (805) 535-8323  
Secy: Ken Stock Email: kwstock85@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 407-7446

### Santa Susana

**Meeting:** Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,  
Wednesdays 12:15 pm  
President: Judy Bertoniere Email: bonniebrae@sbcglobal.net  
Ph: (805) 583-4663  
Secy: Gary White Email: bflatgary@sbcglobal.net  
Ph: (805) 660-7446 Cell

### Simi Valley

**Meeting:** Lost Canyons Golf Club, 3301 Lost Canyons Dr., Simi Valley,  
Wednesdays 7:00 am  
K-Too Meetings - 2nd Friday Night of Each Month, 6:30pm  
@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley 2850 Lemon Avenue—Simi Valley  
President: Michele Bennett Email: michy7777@msn.com  
Ph: (805) 732-3103  
Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net  
Ph: (805) 527-0760

### South Coast

**Meeting:** IHOP Restaurant, 4765 Calle Real, Santa Barbara,  
CA 93105, Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
Co-Presidents: Joe Bailey Email: joe-fisherman@hotmail.com  
Ph: (805) 729-2644  
Rich Ayling Email: richayling@mac.com Ph: (805) 453-1258 Cell  
Secy: Bill Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com Ph: ((805) 687-0843

### Thousand Oaks

**Meeting:** Palm Gardens, 495 Ventu Park Rd. , Thousand Oaks  
Wednesdays 7:15 am;  
ALSO—Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month; location varies  
President: Mike Mathews Email: mathews.mike@yahoo.com  
Ph: (805) 492-2133  
Secy: Gloria Dyok Email: gloriadyok@verizon.net  
Ph: (805) 402-1297 Cell (Text preferred)

### Ventura

**Meeting:** Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura,  
Fridays 12:00 pm  
President: Judy Mullins Email: judymullins0604@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 648-1733  
Secy: Matt Kohagen Email: revmrk@aol.com  
Ph: (805) 795-1445 (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: Home: (805) 642-8661  
Secy: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com Ph: (805) 642-8661



# DIVISION 42 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 6TH**  
 Mid-Year Conference - Long Beach  
 (Queen Mary)

## **FEBRUARY 2016**

**Thursday, February 11th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
 Oxnard & Conejo Valley Clubs hosting

## **MARCH 2016**

**Thursday, March 10th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
 Thousand Oaks Club hosting

## **MARCH 13, 2016**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Governor's Visit**

River Ridge Golf Club -  
 2401 W Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036

## **APRIL 2016**

**Thursday, April 14th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
 Santa Barbara Club hosting

**April 16, 2016—Simi Valley Kiwanis Club:**  
**Round\*Up: A Rockin' Country Music Extravaganza**

**(We need volunteers)**

## **MAY 2016**

**Thursday, May 12th**

**DCM @The ARC—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
 Ventura & Ventura Suburban hosting

**May 16, 2016—Oxnard Kiwanis Club:**  
**Oxnard Strawberry Festival**  
**(We need volunteers)**

**JUNE 2016 - Date TBD**  
**No DCM—CLE training!**

**June 4, 2016—Oxnard Club**  
**Tower 2 Tower Stair Climb Fundraiser**

## **June 23 - 26, 2016**

**Kiwanis International Convention**  
**Toronto, Ontario**

## **JULY 2016**

**Thursday, July 14th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
 Carpinteria & South Coast hosting  
 Governor-Elect Visit

## **AUGUST 11-13, 2016**

**Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention -**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

## **SEPTEMBER 2016**

**No DCM—Installation**

