



CAL-NEV-HA District Division 42 Newsletter

JANUARY 2016

Nick's Notes

Happy New Year, v. 2.0

Happy New Year, fellow Kiwanians and friends! It's that time when we traditionally look back to take stock, and look forward in anticipation and determination to improve. Come to think of it, that was the situation when our new administrative year began, three months ago. Yikes! How can it be that a quarter of the year has gone by already? So how are we doing?

I think we're off to a pretty good start. For one thing, our membership numbers are up substantially. Led by Conejo Valley, Santa Barbara, and Thousand Oaks, we have added a net of 22 new sets of helping hands as I write this. This represents 10% of the total for the entire Cal-Nev-Ha District - and we've been tracking at that rate for quite a while! Better yet, I've heard from many of the clubs that there's more where that came from. Fantastic!

Our monthly report submittals have seen an improvement, too. We're only missing one report over the first two months - and I've been promised that one is coming! Our donations received by the EliMiNaTe project have increased by nearly 30% over the past two monthly reports to nearly \$70,000 on our way to the latest pledged total of \$106,000. Clearly we've gotten and acted on the message to help reach our District and International goals by year-end 2015.

Looking forward, we have our District Mid-Year Conference coming next month - at the Queen Mary on Feb. 6, then the Official Visit of our Governor, Cherice Gilliam on March 13. Let's get good representation from every club to attend and support these events! We're also working on a Division Project for April; I'll be setting up a committee for this shortly. And we have some exciting programs lined up for our monthly Division Council Meetings; you won't want to be left out, so make sure your club has a good contingent in attendance each month.

So Happy New Year, version 2.0! We're on a roll, with lots more to come. Keep up the great work. It's going to (continue to) be an awesome year!

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of:

Camarillo
Carpinteria
Conejo Valley
Moorpark
Oxnard
Santa Barbara
Santa Paula
Santa Susana
Simi Valley
South Coast
Thousand Oaks
Ventura
Ventura Suburban

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Kiwanis of Carpinteria

Rosana Swing reporting

Date: Tues, 12/8/15 Event: Carpinteria Valley Kiwanis Christmas Party
Occasion: Holiday Cheer & Santa for the kids at "Carpinteria Children's Project at Main

Served dinner to about 40-45 kids. Fantastic coloring of Christmas themed pictures, while waiting to be served dinner by our members. Lots of laughter & good appetites. After dinner, the kids formed a chorus group & sang Christmas songs, entertaining us all. How did they tell Santa to come & visit? By singing 'Jingle Bells' that could be heard to the North Pole, of course! Didn't take, but a few stanzas that Santa appeared, wishing all a Merry Christmas with lots of 'Oh-Oh-Oh' in between. Santa had a great time calling out names; then kids hugging Santa with Thanks. (Even adults can enjoying coloring a Christmas picture)



Moorpark Kiwanis

Ute Van Dam reporting

Our kids are TERRIFIC! Moorpark Kiwanis celebrated December with a spirited Terrific Kids presentation at Campus Canyon School!

For the 19th year, Moorpark Kiwanis presented their amazing Breakfast with Santa... hosting 350 children and their parents, providing a pancake breakfast, toys for the kids and other holiday activities for all! President Bryan Lee was quoted in the Ventura County Star : "This is definitely our most favorite service event of the year. We have such a great group of volunteers, and just seeing the joy on the kids' faces makes it worthwhile."





Aktion Club members enjoyed their First Annual Picnic in the park.



Aktion, CKI and Kiwanis Club members teamed up to cover 32 slots of bell ringing for the Salvation Army during the month of November and December.



We can hardly keep up with the installations of new and younger members. Jose Gutierrez (first photo) was a Key and CKI Club member. Vanessa Tooch (second photo) is a YMCA Aquatics Director and Jordan Robinson is a local Realtor.

Kiwanis of Santa Susana

Angela Jones reporting



Kiwanis and Key Club of Santa Susana came together to ring bells proudly and sing carols off-key loudly to help The Salvation Army! Coming together as a community by helping each other and giving what we can to better lives... what better way is there to celebrate this holiday season?

Kiwanis of Santa Susana took pride in helping to construct candy cane ornaments for Simi East Aktion Club's Holiday Party! We are so very proud of the amazing work Aktion Club does for the community.

Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Kathi Van Etten reporting



The semi-annual Kiwanis Presentation Meeting saw six nonprofits receive a total of \$10,000!

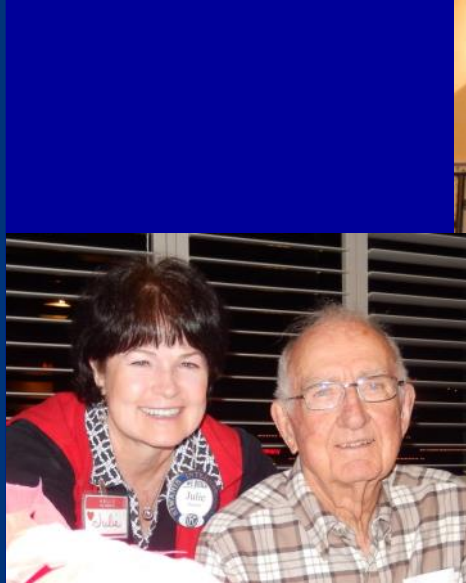
South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bischoff Reporting

The South Coast Kiwanis Club gathered for a Christmas celebration and focused on gathering meaningful gifts for older children. This turned out to be a greatly appreciated by the Rescue Mission, as they had run out of gifts for older kids. A big thank you goes to our members for their time and effort in being so generous and thoughtful.



Joe Bailey – Co President & Past Pres Julie Bischoff



Past Pres Julie & Dick Gardner - DSA Recipient



Rich Ayling – Co President & John Carter



Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Lenore Lewis reporting
Chuck Rogers, photographer

December saw lots of TO Kiwanis projects including cooking for Ride-On Therapeutic's program for Special Needs individuals.

Kiwanis cooked so the Ride-On volunteers could assist the riders! At the Holiday Party TO Kiwanis showed their festive side with prizes for "Ugly Holiday Sweaters" and donated toys for local needy children.

In addition, our club inaugurated "Project Angel Tree" by adopting three local families and fulfilling their Holiday wish lists.



Ventura Kiwanis

Judy Mullins reporting



Aktion Club Member Sean attends the DCM



Builders Club at Anacapa Middle School work on Holiday Project



Key Club Members attend Fall Rally at Magic Mountain with Ventura Kiwanis member Linda Bergman



Key Club having fun at Magic Mountain at Fall Rally

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

