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DIVISION 42



CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

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Rodney's Reflections



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A publication for and about the
Kiwanis Clubs of:

CAMARILLO

MOORPARK

OXNARD

SANTA BARBARA

SANTA SUSANA

SIMI VALLEY

THOUSAND OAKS

VENTURA

VENTURA SUBURBAN

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Hi, Division 42!

When I'm asked, "Why Kiwanis?" as I was just yesterday, I say "...because in Kiwanis, we are able to identify the needs of each of our communities, create solutions for those needs and inspire others by the work we do."

That is how I came up with my theme for the coming year: Identify, Create, Inspire!

At LTG training earlier this year I was told that I was going to have a great time as LTG, and they were absolutely right. I am already having more fun than I could have imagined as your Lieutenant Governor for Division 42.

What I have always loved most about Kiwanis is our ability to identify the unique needs in each of our communities, create solutions to help solve the challenges, and inspire others with our work. Thus, my theme for the year, Identify, Create, and Inspire.

As a reminder, our Signature Project for the coming year, aptly named by Katie Porter at our first DCM, "Socks and Tops" will help benefit For the Troops in Simi Valley, James' Storehouse in Thousand Oaks, and Nyeland Promise in Oxnard. We will be asking for socks and jackets donations during the period between November and April. We've done great in the past, and we were able to affect so many children I didn't want to disturb this flow of Kiwanis Kindness.

Thank you ALL again for your hospitality, the great meals, and the kind words of encouragement. I look forward to seeing you all soon and helping any way I can to help bring more collaboration and unity to Division 42!

... and all of your donations will be greatly appreciated!

Rodney



Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

There was an excellent turnout for our Installation Dinner, where Lt. Governor Rodney inducted Darryl Milner as President, John Hayes as Vice President, Linday Thayer as Treasurer, and Allen Grizzard-Paul as Secretary. We were also honored with the presence of our SLP Leaders, Lucia Wong, KIWIN'S District Governor; Hanna Lee, KIWIN'S Turquoise Lt. Governor; and Gary Nito, Key Club Div. 42W Lt. Governor. Several of our members brought along guests, and two left with application forms. Yea!



Lt. Governor Rodney with President Darryl



SLP leaders Hanna, Gary, and Lucia



Members and guests enjoy our Installation Dinner festivities.



In his absence, Immediate Past President Peter Johnson was honored with a Distinguished Service Award. Unfortunately Peter was home with COVID, but everyone was sworn to secrecy as he will be presented with the award at the next meeting. Our Kiwanian of the Year award went to one of our newest members, John Hayes, who has made a remarkable impact on our club since joining.



LTG Rodney displays DSA awarded to Peter. John Hayes is awarded by Linda Thayer and Jerry Roberts

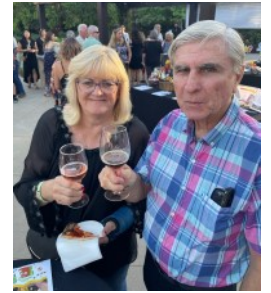


Moorpark

Ute Van Dam Reporting



Moorpark has TERRIFIC Kids! We honor students at our weekly celebrations in all Moorpark elementary schools.



Moorpark members attended Conejo Uncorked! Denise and Curt, Mark and Uté, Debbie and Bryan enjoy the fun.

Moorpark had a fantastic gathering at our Installation at the Van Dam home.



Bob, Tom, Stephanie and Curt; Emily, Danielle and Denise; Cat, Barb, Ken and Deb



Kim and Joanne; Steve and Bryan; Lt. Gov. Rodney Medina, Bruce, Cindy, Mark, and Wendy



Uté and Danielle; Rodney swears-in our fabulous secretary, Barb; Moorpark Kiwanis Board '23 - '24



It's been a whirlwind of Installations for Kiwanis Oxnard member and newly-installed Lt. Governor Rodney Medina. Rodney was very grateful to have participated in installations for Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, Santa Barbara, Ventura and their Aktion Club, and Camarillo. With still a few more to go, he's looking forward to meeting more members from Division 42 up close and personal.



Rodney rings the bell for the first DCM of the year at the Cal Lutheran campus. The Division then nominated and elected Cuahtemoc (Temo) Solorio from Oxnard (shown at an earlier DCM) as Lt. Governor-Elect.

Installation Dinner

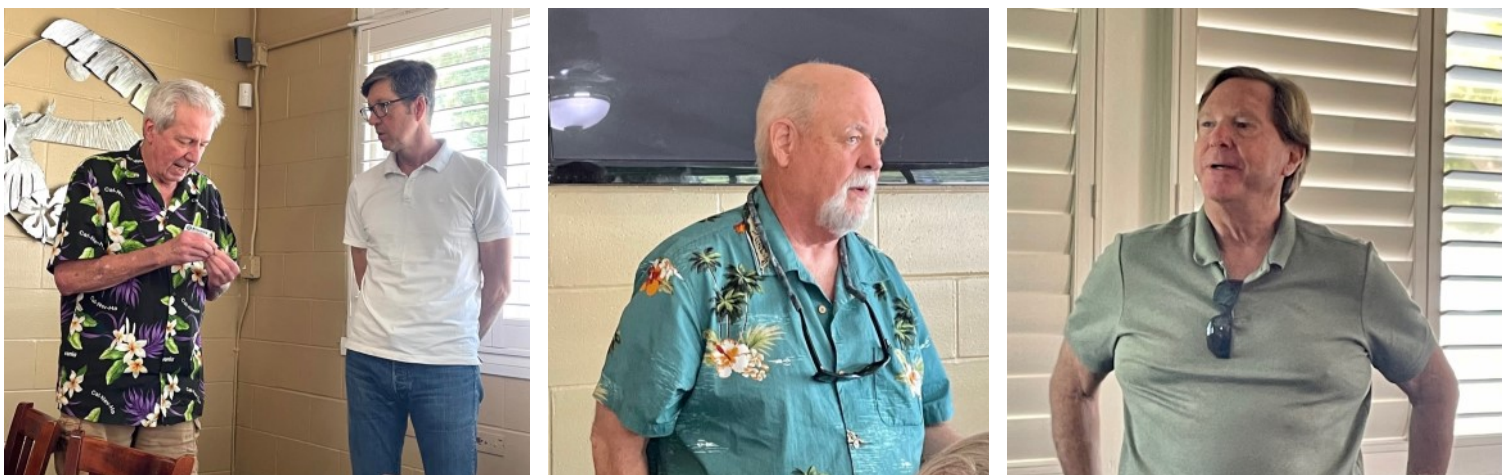


Our M.C., Past Governor Gary Gray; Walt Browne awards Nancy Butterfield a DSA and Kiwanian of the year; Sherryl Vargas from Santa Barbara C.C. talks about their new Circle K Club; Lauren Loza installs Aktion Club officers.



Outgoing President Walt Browne bids his year goodbye; Lt. Gov. Rodney Medina installs incoming President Richard Brown; President Richard greets the Kiwanis new year.

First Club Meeting of the New Year



Past Governor Gary inducts new member Chris Ralston; new President Richard presides at his first noon meeting; new member Steve Carlson transferred from The South Coast Club.

Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



Simi Valley Kiwanis helped out Burbank Kiwanis at their fundraiser: Family fun Day and Golf Ball Drop.



We had a great time at the Senior Center decorating and serving the Seniors at their Octoberfest luncheon!

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



The Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club concluded a very active membership recruitment year by inducting our 18th, 19th, and 20th new members of the 2022-2023 Kiwanis Year. Those participating in the September 27 induction ceremony include, from left to right, President-Elect Paul Lopez, Past President Larry Levine, Past President Randy Senzig, new member Sal Cortes, Past Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter, new member Victor Friedman, new member Chet Smiley, Immediate Past President Aaron Kitzman, Past President Doug Ryan, and Past Lieutenant Governor Bob Engler.



The Thousand Oaks Club inducted our new President Paul Lopez, along with other officers and directors at a banquet with a Fiesta theme on September 24. Other inductees included Robin Britt (President-Elect), Brian McMahon (Vice President), and four directors starting their terms this year - John Prescott, Teta Van Ommen, Steve T. Smith, and Jerry Westby. The Club also honored Kiwanian of the Year Brian McMahon, and co-Rookies of the Year, Jerry Westby and Steve T. Smith. Outgoing Division 42 Lieutenant Governor Ute Van Dam and incoming Lieutenant Governor Rodney Medina conducted the de-installations and installations, and we were especially honored to have Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Valarie Brown-Klinghoffer join us.



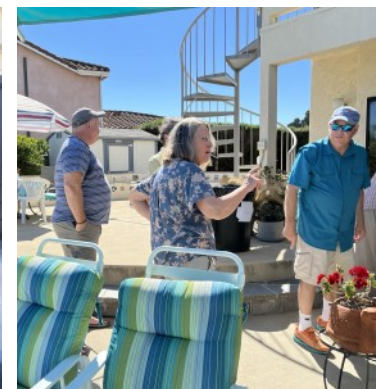
48 students attended the first meeting of the Data Builders Club.



Ventura Kiwanis hosted the installation of Ventura AKtion Club officers.



Ventura Kiwanis attended the Ventura Chamber Connection Breakfast, hosted at Food Share of Ventura County.



Some of the 25 folks attending the Ventura Kiwanis Summer Social - starting again annually after Covid.



Division 42 THE HUB

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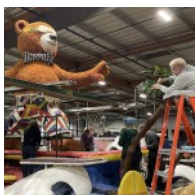
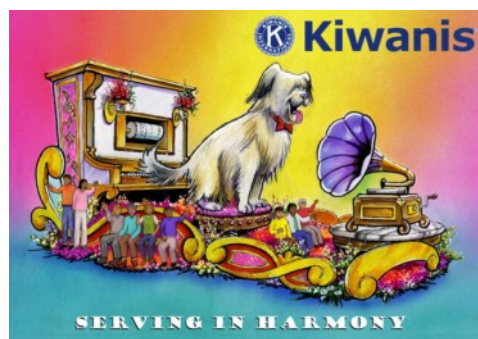
Governor Carole's Goals

2023 – 2024



1. Build one new Builders club in each Division.
2. Improve the sponsored leadership experience.
 - a. Make sure the sponsoring club is involved and known by the SLP.
 - b. Encourage each sponsoring club to be involved with SLP club.
 - c. Encourage clubs to be present at SLP club meetings.
3. Grow the Kiwanis family with one new Kiwanis club in each of the 17 Regions. At least 100 new members in the district from the starting membership number. Improve 10% of the under-charter strength club to charter strength of 15 members.
4. Helping clubs put their best foot forward by encouraging them to use "the Achieving Club Excellence tools."
5. Promote the invitation of potential members to your service projects and fundraisers.
6. Encourage clubs to identify and act on one new service project.
7. Encourage and promote attendance at Mid-Year Training Conference and District Education Convention.

2024 Rose Float - "Serving in Harmony"



2024 Decorating Sign-Ups are NOW OPEN!!

In preparation for the 2024 Tournament of Roses Parade, we will be coordinating volunteers for decorating shifts starting on the first 4 Saturdays of December, and finishing from December 26-31, 2023. [Click here to visit our sign-up website](#) or scan the QR code at the right.



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, 3rd, & 4th - 5:30 pm
2nd Tuesday via Zoom, 12:00 pm
President: Darryl Millner Email: devonven@yahoo.com
Ph: (559) 920-4242
Sec'y: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com
Ph: (805) 795-6279 Cell

Moorpark

Meeting: Contact 805-433-3306 for location.
2nd Monday: 6:00 pm Board Meeting, **NEW!**
6:30 pm Business Meeting, 7:00 pm Social
President: Mark Van Dam Email: vandamage@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 433-3305 Cell
Sec'y: Barbara Eisenberg Email: itsmebj@att.net
Ph: (805) 390-1770 Cell

Oxnard ('22 - '23 information, to be updated)

Meeting: Location TBD
1st Thursday 6:00 pm; 2nd Thursday at DCM ;
Last Thursday: Evening social with rotating location, 6:00 pm
President: Cuauhtemoc Solorio
Email: csolorio@callutheran.edu Ph: (805) 890-4665
Sec'y: Marco Valencia Email: marcovmail@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 616-2771

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: Richard Brown Email: RGB.SBC@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 896-0808
Sec'y: Josh Kane Email: josh.kane@edwardjones.com
Ph: (805) 966-9902

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: margaret.sigurdsson@yahoo.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 & 4th Wednesdays 6:30 pm **NEW!**
Denny's, 5197 E. Los Angeles Avenue,
2nd Wednesdays 7:00 am
5th Wednesdays, Club Social - various locations
Co-Presidents: Donna Smith Email: 3smitties@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (818) 281-4372
Randy Sundeen Email: lawrandy@aol.com
Ph: (805) 304-1307
Sec'y: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 587-2235 Cell

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: Paul Lopez Email: lopaul60@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 499-7259
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: Scott McDougall Email: spinsam@aol.com
Ph: (805) 444-2210
Sec'y: Bart Bleuel Email: bbleuel1@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 816-8646

Ventura Suburban

Meeting: via Zoom
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
President: Brendan Hendrick Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com
Ph: Home: (805) 642-8661
Sec'y: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com
Ph: (805) 642-8661



MAKE SOMEONE SMILE TODAY.



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

October, 2023 - April, 2024

Socks & Tops - Clothing Drive
Division 42 Signature Project

October 21, 2023

Charity Poker Tournament
Moorpark Kiwanis

October 28 - November 9, 2023

Mexico and Sea of Cortez Cruise
Simi Valley Kiwanis - CNH Children's Fund

November 4, 2023

KIWINS District Fall Rally
William Peak Park / Knott's Berry Farm

November 11, 2023

Cal-Nev-Ha Key Club Fall Rally South
Six Flags Magic Mountain

November 20, 2023

1st Annual Golf Tournament
Camarillo Kiwanis

March 23, 2024

Mid-Year South Education Conference
Riverside, CA

April 26 - 28, 2024

KIWINS DCON
Wyndham Hotel, Visalia

April TBD, 2024

Key Club DCON
(Location TBD)

July 3 - 6, 2024

Kiwanis International Convention
Denver, CO

August 8 - 10, 2024

District Education Conference
Kona, HI

September 7, 2024

Governor's Visit and Division Installation
(Location TBD)

Division Council Meetings

October 12, 2023

No host club - Div. Leadership Team

November 9, 2023

Hosting club: Camarillo

December 14, 2023

Hosting Club: Simi Valley

January 11, 2024

Hosting Clubs: Santa Susana &
Ventura Suburban

February 8, 2024

Dark

March 14, 2024

Hosting club: Ventura

April 11, 2024

Hosting club: Oxnard
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

May 9, 2024

Hosting club: Moorpark
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks

June 13, 2024

Hosting club: Santa Barbara
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

July 11, 2024

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks
Location: Art Trek, Newbury Park

August 8, 2024

Dark - District Education Conference

September 12, 2024

No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation



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YOU CAN USE



SAVE THE DATES!

SERVICE OF OHANA DINNER & AUCTION -

- * FEBRUARY 3, 2024 @ WYNDHAM HOTEL, VISALIA, CA
- * MARCH 23, 2024 @ RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER, RIVERSIDE, CA

Request info about our dinner & auction!



SCAN ME



"I'd like to thank the Kiwanis for this generous gift because it allows me to pursue my educational goals without the pressure of financial stress."

- Suyeon Hwang
2023 Scholarship Recipient



SCHOLARSHIP APPS ARE OPEN!

The Cal-NeV-Ha Children's Fund is pleased to announce our 2024 scholarship applications are open and we need your help in two ways. First, please share this news with your graduating Key Club and KIWIN'S members, as well as any Circle K members who anticipate continuing their undergraduate education. Second, spend some time learning about our [scholarship program](#), and be ready to assist our young applicants as they navigate the application process. Your support of our student leaders does not go unnoticed; just ask Suyeon Hwang, one of our 2023 scholarship recipients!

Circle K Scholarship App



Key Club/KIWIN'S Scholarship App



IN CASE WE DON'T SAY IT ENOUGH!

As we start the new Kiwanis year, and with Thanksgiving just around the corner, we'd like to express our deep appreciation for the unwavering support we receive from our donors. Your contributions have a profound impact on the lives of students such as Suyeon Huang, who took time out of her studies to send us a note of gratitude. Your generosity provided seed money to the [Kiwanis Club of Arcadia Young Professionals](#) when they hosted a book and bike safety fair. And because of you, the CNH Children's Fund awarded nearly \$150,000 in grants this year to our [partner hospitals](#) that enabled them to establish programs aimed at reducing pediatric trauma.

We're grateful every day for our donors, volunteers, and sponsors, but this month, our gratitude is especially pronounced. Your generosity and support are instrumental in advancing our mission, and we thank you for choosing to join us in building a better future for our children.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Mark your calendars! On November 4th, the CNH Children's Fund will celebrate 58 years of service to our community. In honor of this occasion, we invite all clubs to make a [Founder's Day donation](#) that is meaningful to your club. Your generosity enables us to provide grants to Kiwanis clubs and support our student leaders with scholarships and leadership training.

TABLET OF HONOR

The [Tablet of Honor](#) is the most prestigious accolade awarded by the CNH Children's Fund. With a \$500 contribution, you can acknowledge an individual, organization, Kiwanis club, or division that has demonstrated a commitment to their community or to Kiwanis. Additionally, your unrestricted donation will enable us to allocate resources where they are most needed. Nominate an outstanding individual today and discover more about this award!

**SATURDAY
OCT. 21, 2023
5:00-10:00 PM**

Final Table Wins
PRIZES

5:00pm - Doors Open
5:30pm - Poker Begins

Charity

POKER

TOURNAMENT

Heavy Appetizers
&
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KIWANIS CLUB OF CAMARILLO

1ST Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, November 20, 2023

8:00 am

Registration and Driving Range Opens at 6:30 am

Tee Off: 8:00 am

Awards Lunch: 1:00 pm

Sterling Hills Golf Club, Camarillo

Entry Fee \$150 per Golfer

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