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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT
DIVISION 42



WHAT'S COOKING WITH UTÉ



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A publication for and about the
Kiwanis Clubs of:

CAMARILLO

MOORPARK

OXNARD

SANTA BARBARA

SANTA SUSANA

SIMI VALLEY

THE SOUTH COAST

THOUSAND OAKS

VENTURA

VENTURA SUBURBAN

Editor

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Hello Leaders!

This is my last newsletter as Lt. Governor and as I reminisce, I am so proud of what our Division has accomplished over the past year.

- Signature Project - For my signature project, Warm Up the Community, Division 42 collected 463 coats for students in need. That far exceeded our goal of one coat per member.
- DCM's - Despite multiple location changes, including Kidstream, Cal Lutheran Thousand Oaks and Oxnard campuses, and Art Trek, our DCM's continued to have excellent attendance (averaging 50 members per meeting). Thank you Temo and Mary for securing new locations! In addition, our DCM meetings were also held via zoom which gave members more options to be involved. Thank you Mark for helping with all things technological!
- Patch Program - Nine of our clubs participated and earned patches for our Patch Challenges, and we gave out a total of 29 patches! A big thank you to Barbara and Debbie for keeping track and implementing this fun program which promotes a sense of pride, camaraderie and even some friendly competition.
- U.S.A. - My theme was U.S.A. which was an acronym for: Unify, Simplify and Amplify. This past year, we did just that. We **Unified** as a division and had high attendance from members and SLP members at all our DCM meetings. We had multiple clubs' team up and join neighboring clubs to volunteer or attend events. And, together, we collected 463 coats for needy students in Ventura County. We **Simplified** by offering our DCM meetings via zoom and consistently had several members who could not join us in person zoom-in. Our award-winning newsletter continued to consolidate all club and Division news in one place so information was readily available on our Division 42 website at any time. A huge thanks to Nick Esser for creating our award-winning newsletter and maintaining our website. We **Amplified** our Clubs on social media as well as local publications and websites. Many of our clubs were featured in the Acorn and in the Ventura County Star over the past year, and some clubs were featured multiple times. People in our communities know Kiwanis and want to be involved as evidenced by our new members. 5 clubs increased their membership, and Div 42 has close to 20 new members this year (the year is not over yet, and some clubs are still adding new members.) Our Division also has held 350 service projects to date. Now that is something to brag about!

Your club, our Division 42, our CNH District, and Kiwanis International are stronger because of you. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve our great Division.

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Ute's Best Recipe Ever

Mix together equal parts:

- Kindness
- Friendliness
- Helpfulness
- Laughter
- Encouragement
- Love

Enjoy this treat and pass it on!

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting



Great time at the Governor's Visit



President Peter picked up 4 awards.



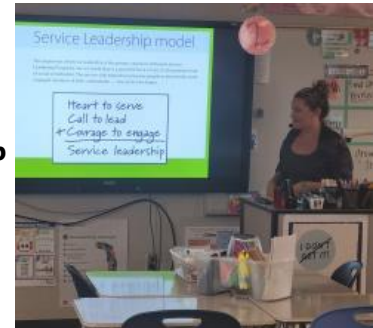
Changing of the guard



The Div. 42W Key Club DCM was held at a park in Oxnard where Allen Grizzard-Paul was presented with the Advisor of the Month Award by Lt. Governor Gary Nito. The Key Clubbers also made cards to give to kids in St. Jude's Hospital. These are always fun events to attend and learn what our Key Club Leaders are working on.



Taco Tuesday Meeting



Builders Club 1st Meeting

At our Taco Tuesday Meeting we were joined by some of our KIWIN'S Leaders. Rancho Campana H. S. President, Lauren Mitra; District Board Member Ashlee Sohn; Camarillo H. S. President, Ash Manansale; Turquoise Div. Lt. Governor, Hanna Lee; and Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor, Luci Wong.

Our Builders Club has started recruiting, and with two knowledgeable advisors, Katie Ventura for the school, and Linda Thayer for Kiwanis, they will have another great year. We are lucky to have such great SLP clubs.



Allen and Mary Grizzard-Paul have just been awarded the title of Camarillo Don and Dona for all their work with the Kiwanis Club and other organizations. The award was presented at the Pleasant Valley Historical Society Don and Donas Annual Luncheon, where they honor 12 members of the community for providing outstanding service to the community. A number of club members were there to cheer them on.



Barbara and Danielle pass out backpacks to students at the Moorpark Pantry Plus



Moorpark members Mark, Barb, Ute, Janet, and Emily are in the house for the Division 42 Installation and Governor visit.



Best Lt. Gov. Spouse of the Year, Mark Van Dam



Best Div. Secretary of the Year, Barb Eisenberg



Mark and Ute host Gov. Valarie and First Mate Andy.



Oxnard Kiwanis sponsored a Dodgers Game fundraiser on a nice and cool Friday night with family and friends old and new. Some very gracious businesses donated items that we were able to raffle off during the bus ride to the stadium. Contributions came from Casa Agria Specialty Ales, Genmai Sushi, Wheelhouse Cannabis Dispensary, and Mi Pueblo Cafe. Please support these wonderful businesses when you are in town. Although the Dodgers lost, we won new friends and many went home with great prizes and many memories.

Santa Barbara

Walt Browne & Marsha Gray Reporting



The Santa Barbara Aktion Club did the program for our August 16 meeting, introduced by advisor Lauren Loza.



At the Governor's Visit and Div. Installation Past Governor Gary Gray welcomed Rodney Medina as our new Lt. Governor, Santa Barbara President Walt Browne presented the Distinguished Service Award for Past President Nancy Butterfield, and Governor Valarie met with our incoming President, Richard Brown.

Santa Barbara Kiwanis Celebrates 100 Years of Service!



The Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara welcomed over 85 celebrants to our 100-year club celebration on Sunday August 27, held at the Santa Barbara Carriage Museum. We had a raffle, a live band, delicious food, games, and a once-in-a-century good time. In the bottom row, L-R, Dr. Art Najera, a member of our club since 1967, is honored; Nancy Butterfield welcomes our new member Denise Alvarado; Kiwanian Juli Askew with parents, well-known Santa Barbara artist Anthony Askew and Mrs. Askew; John Palminteri, news reporter for KEYT, with our new Santa Barbara District Attorney, John T. Savrnock.

Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



On Sept. 11, Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley gave out little baskets of goodies as a thank you to the Simi Police Dept. and to each Simi Valley fire station, for those who serve and protect us all on this day of remembering.



Fun "Rag Time Revival" event at Strathearn Historical Park! The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley cooked and sold yummy hamburgers, hot dogs, and grilled cheese sandwiches to the guests that came.



The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley installation of officers and directors was celebrated on Sept. 17 at Viva La Pasta. Thank you to outgoing President Stephanie Jennings and the 2022-2023 Officers and Directors. It was a great year! Welcome to Co-Presidents Donna Smith and Randy Sundeen and their new Board of Directors.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



The Thousand Oaks Club did not take the summer off in its membership drive. Two new members were inducted at the July 26 meeting. (Left, L-R:) Past President Steve Weiss, Past President Bill Steele, President Mary Sepe, sponsor Betty Stapleford, new member Tom Stapleford, new member Roger Nordby, his sponsor Don Christie, Past President and Past Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter, Immediate Past President and Membership Chair Aaron Kitzman, and Past President and Past Lieutenant Governor Bob Engler.

Club growth continued in August with the induction of three more new members, bringing the total number of new members added to the club roster this Kiwanis year to seventeen. (Right, L-R:) Past President and Past Lieutenant Governor Bob Engler, Past President Larry Levine, Past President Bill Steele, President Mary Sepe, Past President Dave Biedebach, new member Mathew Mitnick, new member Jeff Hirth, Immediate Past President Aaron Kitzman, and new member Lanny Arrowsmith.



Weathersfield School is the home of our K-Kids Service Leadership group, and the school has a garden that was badly in need of renovation. Over the summer, the Thousand Oaks Club partnered with the K-Kids and Waterscapes Unlimited to refresh the garden. This involved new planter boxes and irrigation system, as well as repainting the picket fence around the garden. We contributed about \$2,500 to the project, which was offset by a \$500 Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Club Grant, plus many hours of labor. Cristy Warner headed the project. With some K-Kids, she's painting the fence along with Club President Mary Sepe (front) and Mike Mathews.



The Thousand Oaks Club sent nineteen members to the Division Installation and Governor's Visit. Pictured are (back row, left to right,) incoming Vice President Brian McMahon, Greg Sincock, President-Elect Paul Lopez, District Trustee Tony Antonelli, Gloria Dyok, Treasurer Jim Stephenson, Past President Craig Burns, Secretary Lori Olbrich and (front row, left to right) Sherrill Hyink, Past President Mike Mathews, Sharon Sincock, Past Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter, President Mary Sepe, and Cristy Warner. In the second picture, Cristy proudly displays the Dunlap Award she received and shares the special moment with (left to right), President Mary Sepe, (Cristy), Governor Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer, and Lieutenant Governor Ute Van Dam.



On August 19, Ventura Kiwanis partnered with the Channel Islands Bike Club to organize the 28th annual Cool Breeze Century bike ride. The Ventura High School Key Club provided 13 volunteers.

Governor's Visit and Division Installation

August 26, 2023





Division 42 THE HUB



Kiwanis Club of The South Coast: K03957, February 6, 1951 - September 30, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we report the decision of the Kiwanis Club of The South Coast to be dissolved effective September 30, 2023. They and their enthusiastic support for many local charities will be sorely missed.

- Editor



2022-2023 Distinguished Recognition

As this administrative year comes to a close it is time for those Lt. Governors and Kiwanis clubs who have fulfilled the necessary districts Distinguished Lt. Governor and Distinguished Club criteria to submit their applications.

The process is simple, just download the fillable [DISTINGUISHED CLUB APPLICATION](#) or the [DISTINGUISHED LT. GOVERNOR APPLICATION](#), complete it and either email it to tricia@cnhkiwanis.org or mail it to the Kiwanis District Office.

**Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis
P.O. Box 1327
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730**

After the submission period, all applications will be reviewed and verified. The Distinguished Clubs will be announced at the *Mid-Year Education Conference North, February 3rd* and the *Mid-Year Education Conference South, March 23rd*. As for the Distinguished Lt. Governors, they will be recognized at the *District Convention in Kona, Hawaii on August 9-10, 2024*.

Inter-club Award Form Due 11/15

Your club is encouraged to submit the [2022-2023 Inter-club Award form](#), as well as the Round Robin and Super Round Robin awards by **November 15, 2023**.

The winners will be recognized at the Mid-Year Conferences during the Awards Luncheon.

Patriotism Banner Patch Form Due 11/15

If your club participated in any patriotism projects during the 2022-2023 administrative year, then be sure to complete the [CNH Patriotism Banner Patch Form](#). Completed forms must be submitted by **November 15, 2023**.

Those clubs that qualify will be recognized at the Mid-Year Conferences!

Make Sure to Process Member Adds and Drops!

It is important to remember that membership changes (adds and drops) must be made through the [Kiwaniis Connect](#) member management system by October 10th. Kiwanis International extends the time to process member drops until October 10th for the 2022-2023 current year ending on September 30th. Any membership additions starting on October 1, 2023, will be reflected on your club's dues invoice for the new 2023-2024 Kiwanis year.

Please be prepared to pay your club's dues invoice for the 2023-2024 year in October, as soon as they are available online in Kiwanis Connect, Secretary Dashboard under the Finance tab.

[2023-2024 Club Dues Letter](#)

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: Peter Johnson Email: peterwyattj@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 443-0189
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: Debbie Lee Email: debbielee4reverse@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 402-0176
Sec'y: Barbara Eisenberg Email: itsmebj@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: 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: Walter Browne Email: walterbrowne1@yahoo.com
Ph: (916) 817-7584
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: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 660-7446
Sec'y: Karen White Email: kewwhite1954@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 630-6080

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
President: Stephanie Jennings Email: pehtie@hotmail.com
Ph: (818) 489-6898
Sec'y: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 587-2235 Cell

The South Coast

Meeting: TBD
President: Wesley Jackson Email: lytning@icloud.com
Sec'y/Treasurer: Julie Bischoff Email: jbb@jwbailey.com

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: Mary Sepe Email: marysepe88@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 402-8753
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: Dave Ring Email: kenai_ring@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 256-4114
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



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

October 5, 2023

Conejo Uncorked Charity Wine Event
Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

October 6 - 8, 2023

Aktion Club Leadership Education Training
Wonder Valley Ranch

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 20, 2023

1st Annual Golf Tournament
Camarillo Kiwanis



Division Council Meetings

October 13, 2022

No host club - Div. Leadership Team

November 10, 2022

Hosting clubs: Santa Susana &
Ventura Suburban

December 8, 2022

Hosting Club: Simi Valley

January 12, 2023

Hosting Club: Camarillo

February, 2023

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March 9, 2023

Hosting club: Ventura

April 13, 2023

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

May 11, 2023

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

June 8, 2023

Hosting clubs: Santa Barbara & South Coast
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

July, 2023

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

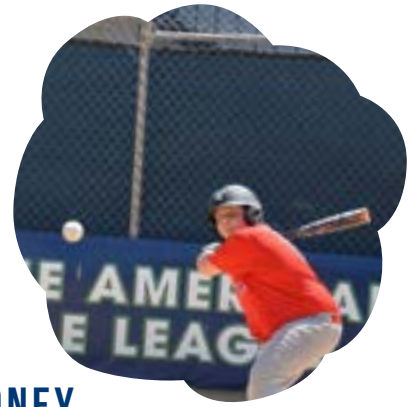
August, 2023

No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation

September, 2023

Dark

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YOU CAN USE



FREE MONEY

A new year is the perfect time to begin planning new service projects and the CNH Children's Fund has several [grant opportunities](#) available for your next new service project. Check out how the [Kiwanis Club of Alpine](#) used a PTP grant to bring fun and safety to youth sports. Your next grant could just be a [click away!](#)

SCHOLARSHIP APPS OPEN SOON

Attention advisors, parents, and friends of Circle K, Key Club, and KIWIN'S members! Scholarship season is almost here and our Service Leadership Program (SLP) members will be turning to you for guidance on how to apply for scholarships from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Become familiar with our [Scholarship Program](#) so you can support our youth effectively.

SERVICE AWARDS

Awards make memorable gifts. Who do you know that you deserves to be recognized with one of three service awards available from the CNH Children's Fund? This is a great time for clubs to consider who to present with a [Distinguished Service Award](#), [Community Service Award](#) or [Youth Service Award](#). Place your order today and then sit back and enjoy the upcoming holiday season.

YES2YOUTH


Your gift to the [YES! Initiative](#), makes a real difference in the lives of the students we serve and allows them to reach their goal of higher education. With your help, the CNH Children's Fund will continue meeting the needs of our SLP members. Check out our [2023 scholarship recipients](#) to see how your generosity helps make their goals reachable and consider making a gift today by texting **YES2YOUTH to 71777** or [go online](#) to make your gift.



OCT. 1

HAPPY
Kiwanis
NEW YEAR



Exciting times ahead...New Year, New Goals. Let's all welcome Governor Carole Farris as she starts her term for the upcoming year. The main objective is to continue working to build a better future for children and achieve Governor Farris' goals. Click  [here](#) to learn what Governor Carole has planned for the New Year!

YOUR Impact

*2022
Impact Report*



*2022
Annual Report*

As the year draws to a close, we are grateful for the tremendous support we received from our donors. Despite the abundance of worthy causes to choose from, we are continuously moved by the generosity of individuals and clubs who choose to support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Our mission to build a better future for children would not be possible without your contributions. Take a look at the impact you made last year!

REVISED 8-23-2023

Kiwanis International Youth Protection Policies and Guidelines

CNH District Suggested Compliance Actions

As many of you are aware, Kiwanis International recently redesigned their web site. By doing that, they rendered all previous links and/or QR code references useless. The links that were sent to you in late July and early August, which attempted to simplify your clubs Annual Youth Protection training compliance, were also rendered useless.

After some discussion and maneuvering, we have been able to reestablish the links for the training, both for the narrated slide presentation (24-minute video) and the 2-page Youth Protection Policies and Procedures document. These links will be managed locally and should not be impacted by any changes within Kiwanis International.

Please understand that all previous links and/or QR codes that we may have sent you are no longer active. Delete them and replace them with the links below.

You are strongly encouraged to give these updated links wide distribution within your respective divisions. The previously suggested procedures of having your clubs conduct their required Annual Youth Protection Training are still valid.

1. Have your clubs watch the video at a special meeting and provide everyone with a copy of the Policies & Procedures document.
2. Send the video link to all members who did not attend the original meeting, along with a copy of the Policies & Procedures document.
3. Be sure your Club Secretary checks the box in the monthly report, indicating that the club has provided the required training.
4. Keep a copy of the meeting minutes and/or monthly report in your club files.
5. Be sure everyone schedules this annual training for 2024 and beyond.

Current & Active Links For Youth Protection Training

Non-Narrated PDF Slide Presentation – <https://bit.ly/3XP2Pp1>

Narrated PDF Slide Presentation – <https://bit.ly/3OnkOkX>

Youth Protection Policy & Procedures Document - <https://tinyurl.com/YP-Policy-Procedure-10-2022>

Please direct any questions or concerns to your Lieutenant Governor and or to David Hillman, District Youth Protection Manager (2022-23) or Brian Dalquist, District Youth Protection Manager (2023-24).

I apologize for any confusion all of this might have caused, and thanks for being such Great Kiwanians.
David Hillman, District Youth Protection Manager (2022-23)



Kiwanis

CONEJO *Uncorked*

A charity wine & food event hosted by
The Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
benefitting over 20 local organizations.



OCTOBER
5
2023

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

The Gardens at Los Robles Greens
299 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks



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conejouncorked.com

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

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

Charity

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MOORPARK**

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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