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Kiwaniis Clubs of:

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SANTA BARBARA

SANTA SUSANA

SIMI VALLEY

THOUSAND OAKS

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VENTURA SUBURBAN

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Hello Kiwanians-

November has come and gone; the Holiday Season is off in full speed! November is a month of reflection. The very first day is known as Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead. It is a day of remembrance, celebration, and reflection that is practiced by individuals from Meso-American and Latino backgrounds to honor those who have passed, but most importantly a day where the souls of our loved ones who are no longer with us are invited to spend a day with us through celebrations of life. Altares or alters are constructed to showcase those who have passed with pictures, food, and other objects that represent them and or have been left behind to be shared and remembered. It is important that those honored are provided with the necessities to return to their respective resting after the celebration. It is essential to provide them with the following to help them through their journey. A glass of water, so they don't go thirsty. Their favorite food, so they don't go hungry. A candle, so they navigate the dark. Sage, so that they are able to purify and cleanse themselves and their path from bad spirits. Marigold flowers, so they use the petals to mark their path to and from their resting place without getting lost. Honoring those who have come before us allows us to reflect and appreciate the opportunities we have if it weren't for their place and actions in this Earth.

From Day of the Dead, we honor those who have afforded us our freedoms as Citizens of the Great United States of America. November 11th, Veterans are celebrated and for those who have passed, are remembered through parades and recognitions. THANK YOU to those who have served or are currently serving in order for Us to be able to practice our respective religions, beliefs, and traditions, such as Day of the Dead without fearing any type of retaliation. We will end the month with Thanksgiving, my favorite holiday! A day where we reflect, pay tribute, and give thanks to, _____, well you fill in the blank. This Thanksgiving, I want to give thanks to everyone who has contributed to me being here today, from my ancestors, to my parents, to my new Wife, Children, Family, Friends, Mentors, and All of You Kiwanis for everything that you do. Your hard work, commitment, and dedication to your communities have assured that individuals in need are able to stay warm this winter, have a meal to eat during the holidays, and most importantly are seen and heard as Humans. THANK YOU!

Wishing you and yours the best Thanksgiving,

Cuauhtemoc "Temo" Solorio

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

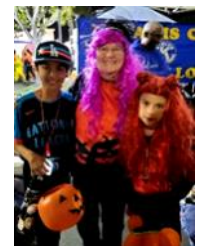


This was another busy month for Camarillo Kiwanis, starting with our Installation Dinner.

L - R: Outgoing President Darryl presents the Kiwanian of the Year award to Karen Kikushi for all her help with KIWIN'S; Newly-elected President John Hayes; Lt. Governor Temo installs VP Peter; KIWIN'S LTG Sheila and Key Club LTG Bella make their pitch for support.



Our Key Club joined us to decorate Camarillo Ranch House for the Adolfo Camarillo Birthday Party. In addition to having an information booth we were put in charge of the pinata, and members Linda and Pat could not resist challenging the Key Club to a horse race. One of the funniest sights ever.



With the help of the Key Club, KIWIN'S, and Builders Club, we gave out candy to around 2,000 kids at the Trunk or Treats run by the local Police.



Installation of officers at the Builders Club, where they also made Ghost Lollipops for Halloween.



KIWIN'S won the Spirit Stick at their Fall Rally at Knotts Berry Farm, and the Div 42W Key Club placed in the top three of their section at Magic Mountain. Both events were very well attended by our division.

L - R: KIWIN'S Fall Rally; Key Club Rehearsal; Key Club Fall Rally

Moorpark

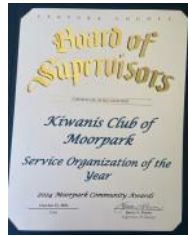
Ute Van Dam Reporting



Many members from the Moorpark Club supported Conejo Uncorked!



Moorpark has tons of TERRIFIC Kids!



Our club won Service Organization of the Year from the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce



We had a booth on Haunted High Street and gave trick-or-treaters glow bracelets.

Halloween came a little early as we celebrated at our club social.



Twins?



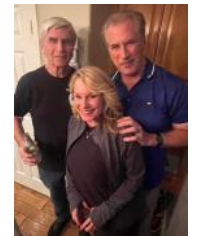
Cereal Killers



The Spice Girls



Our hosts!



Party animals!



Moorpark members are experts shelving, repairing, cataloging, and organizing at our School Library service projects.

Club Officers' Installation - October 24, 2024



Incoming President Pablo Gallegos and outgoing President Marsha Cordes with Immediate Past LTG Rodney Medina



Secretary TinaMarie Martinez and LTG Temo Solorio



Board Member Kathy Sullivan and Temo



President Elect Sergio Martinez and Temo



2024 - 2025 officers: President Elect Sergio Martinez, Board Member Kathy Sullivan, President Pablo Gallegos, Secretary TinaMarie Martinez, Treasurer Debra Cordes, with LTG Temo Solorio and member Daniel Martinez



Key Clubs from Oxnard, Pacifica, Rio Mesa, and Channel Islands High Schools as they prepared for Fall Rally

Santa Barbara

Marsha Gray Reporting



We bar-b-qed for 200 hikers in support of Summit for Danny. This is a fundraiser for The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, started by Bob and Patty Bryant in memory of their son Danny, who lost his battle against drug abuse. We served chicken, tri-tip, salad, beans, and bread. UCSB Circle K showed up to help!



October 30th had us at the parking lot of the Police Assistance League (PAL) along with 50 other decorated cars! We were passing out candy for Trunk or Treat. Can you believe we gave out 40 pounds of candy?!?! Aktion Club was there to help along with Janice Rorick.



November 3rd was the grand re-opening of the Santa Barbara Michael Towbes Plaza at the Downtown Public Library. Kiwanis and all the service club donors were invited to show off their clubs. It was a great day, and we talked about our Kiwanis Club to 100's of people, including showing off a beautiful plaque from Special Olympics Santa Barbara.



Aktion Club meeting, and Nannette Clark is smiling! Special Olympics Santa Barbara named her athlete of the year!

Santa Susana

Debbie Heaslip Reporting

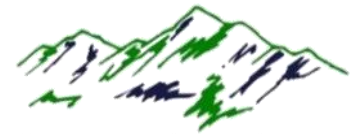


INSTALLATION

Lt. Gov. Temo and Past Lt. Gov. Rodney joined Santa Susana for our Installation. Temo also presented 30-year service pins to members (including Judy, a Charter Member) while enjoying our very social group and a delicious Chinese lunch. President Margaret passed out gifts and was presented a Garden Bunny in thanks for all her hard work.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Margaret, Friend of the Club Sonya, Judy, "new member" Lorraine, and Debbie teamed up for our monthly preparation of tasty dinners to be served to the needy at the Samaritan Center.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AT STRATHEARN PARK

Debbie, Margaret, and Judy helped with the Arts and Crafts. Fun was had by all - making a variety of items including Masks, Pop-Up Cards, and Dream Catchers.

Thanks to Strathearn's Nellann Wilson for having us!



Salute America in Full Swing

During an assembly presented by Santa Susana members, 5th Graders learned about the history, etiquette, and how to properly fold and store the flag.





Our new Simi Su Aktion Club officers are Stephanie, President; Aaron, Treasurer; Lori, V.P.; and Emili, Secretary.



At our October "What's Up?" meeting we worked on items to put in goodie bags to give our vets on Veterans Day.



Our Annual Veterans Day Great American Food Drive! We collected food at the Senior Center, and the Aktion Club collected at Walmart-Tapo. Thanksgiving Food Bags went to veterans at VFW and American Legion, and 5 packed carloads went to local food pantries. In addition to the goodie bags given to Veterans at Simi's ceremony, over 100 "Thank you for your Service" bags went to Veterans at 5 Assisted Living facilities.



Sponsored by the Wilderness Institute, Wheel to Sea begins in the Santa Monica mountains near Newbury Park and ends at the Malibu shore, where we served lunch to the disabled: Veterans and others, and their volunteer pushers.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting

The Thousand Oaks Club inducted our new President Robin Britt, along with other officers and directors, at a banquet with a Superhero theme on September 29. After all, Kiwanis is our Superpower. Other inductees included Brian McMahon (President-Elect), Jerry Westby (Vice President), and four directors starting their terms this year - Mike Mathews, Cristy Warner, Lynn Burdick, and Sharon McMahon. The club also honored Kiwanian of the Year Lynn Burdick and Rookie of the Year Sean Leonard. Incoming Division 42 Lieutenant Governor Cuauhtemoc (Temo) Solorio conducted both the de-installations and installations.



About 80 members and guests attended our Installation Banquet.



L - R: Past Lt. Gov. and current District 10 Trustee Katy Porter and Sherrill (Kiwanis Queen) Hyink; Outgoing President Paul Lopez with Lt. Gov. Temo Solorio; Emcee Past President Steve Weiss and Immediate Past President Mary Sepe.



L - R: Past President Arnie Rudman, Sherril Hyink, and Katy Porter; Rookie of the Year Sean Leonard and outgoing President Paul Lopez; Paul and Kiwanian of the Year, Lynn Burdick.



Incoming President Robin Britt with Lt. Gov. Temo; Robin presents a gift and a commemorative gavel to outgoing President Paul; President Robin addresses the club.

NOTICE: The Thousand Oaks Club will discontinue the use of Zoom for club meetings effective January 1. Very few members have been using it, and the logistics are burdensome. Thus, we will not be available as a host of Interclubs via Zoom, but we always welcome fellow Kiwanians for in-person attendance at our regular Wednesday morning meetings.



Ventura Kiwanis working the DATA Builders Club table on Club Day. 51 signed up; 47 joined!



Ventura Kiwanis staffed a table at the Ventura Chamber Fall Expo.



Ventura Kiwanis participated in the 2nd birthday celebration for Sonny Horses 4 Kids .



The DATA Builders Club is making 50 turkeys out of small pumpkins, feathers, and other craft items to be used by the Salvation Army during its thanksgiving meals.



On Saturday, Nov. 16, we held a Food Drive for the Salvation Army. We were at the Vons on Harbor from 10-1 pm. Our invited guest was the man in red, himself, Santa. It was a great day, and we collected about 50 lbs. of canned and dried goods, plus we also collected cash. It was a great day.



We had a great turn out for Beach Clean-up on Sunday morning, Nov. 17. The city has decided that they want us to weigh the amount of trash that is picked up. We had over 30 people attend and, in two hours, picked up over 40 lbs. of trash. Almost to a fault everyone stated that the beach was pretty clean. No one could believe that much trash was removed. Remember, every little bit helps, and no matter how small you do make a difference. As the Kiwanis mission statement says: (paraphrased) "help the world, one child and one community at a time."



Division 42 THE HUB



1920 - 2024



Kiwanis Rose Float Club 2000-2024



The Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena
and The Kiwanis Club of Pasadena
Proudly present the
International President's Interclub Luncheon

Featuring
Kiwanis International President 2024-2025
Lee Kuan Yong

Saturday, December 28th, 2024
11:30 AM to 2:00 P.M.

The Salvation Army

960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106

Luncheon Price: \$50.00 per person, Sponsored Youth \$40.00 per person

Please respond by December 24th, 2024 – Please provide the names of your members

Seating is limited and tables reserved on a first paid basis

Please send payment (payable to Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena) and RSVP to

Craig Wallace, Treasurer, at 909-210-3250

or e-mail cWallace@m-k-m.com

P.O. Box 50484, Pasadena, CA 91115

Purchase by credit card on Square link below

<https://square.link/u/d12293pS>

<https://kiwanis-club-of-rose-float-of-pasadena.square.site>

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

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

Camarillo

Meeting: Contact Secretary for location.

Tuesdays: 1st, 3rd, & 4th - 5:30 pm

President: John Hayes Email: hpncopy@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 233-4601

Sec'y: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com

Ph: (805) 795-6279

Moorpark

Meeting: Contact Secretary for location.

3rd Monday: 6:00 pm Board Meeting,

6:30 pm Business Meeting, 7:00 pm Social

President: Mark Van Dam Email: vandamage@roadrunner.com

Ph: (805) 433-3305

Sec'y: Bruce Rokos Email: brucerokos@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 320-2094

Oxnard

Meeting: The 1901 Restaurant, 740 S. B St.

3rd Wednesday 6:00 pm; 2nd Thursday at DCM ;

2nd Wednesday Business Meeting via Zoom 5:30 - 6:30 pm

President: Pablo Gallegos

Email: pablo.gallegos@oxnardunion.org Ph: (805) 901-3798

Sec'y: TinaMarie Martinez Email: tinamarie.918@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 844-9145

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: Marsha Gray Email: marshagraysb@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 252-7093

Sec'y: Josh Kane Email: josh.kane@edwardjones.com

Ph: (805) 966-9902

Santa Susana

Meeting: Szechuan Garden, 484 Los Angeles Ave., Moorpark

3rd Wednesday 11:30 am

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 & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm;

Denny's, 5197 E. Los Angeles Avenue,

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 am

5th Wednesdays, Club Social - various locations

President: Donna Smith Email: 3smitties@sbcglobal.net

Ph: (818) 281-4372

Sec'y: Mary Martin Email: martin.mary1226@yahoo.com

Ph: (805) 587-2235

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd.

Wednesdays 7:15 am HYBRID: Live + Zoom (through Dec. only)

Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month: location varies

President: Robin Britt Email: rbritt@tokiwanis.org

Ph: (805) 824-9381

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: Andy Mack Email: amack@arcvc.com

Ph: (805) 539-8060

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

Now - December 2, 2024

See's Holiday Candy Sale for Scholarships
Simi Valley Kiwanis

March ??, 2025

Circle K District Convention
TBD

March 29, 2025

Mid-Year South Education Conference
San Diego, CA

April 5, 2025

Kiwanis One Day
(As observed by C-N-H District)

April 10-13, 2025

KIWIN'S District Convention
Orlando, FL

April 24-27, 2025

Key Club District Convention
Woodland Hills, CA

June 25-28, 2025

Kiwanis International Convention
Circle K International Convention
Pittsburgh, PA

July 2-6, 2025

Key Club International Convention
Orlando, FL

August 7-10, 2025

District Education Conference
Las Vegas, NV



Division Council Meetings

October 10, 2024

No host club - Div. Leadership Team
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

November 14, 2024

Hosting club: Camarillo
Location: kidSTRONGAM Museum, Camarillo

December 12, 2024

Hosting Club: Simi Valley
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks

January 9, 2025

Hosting Clubs: Santa Susana & Ventura Suburban
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks

February 13, 2025

Dark

March 13, 2025

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

April 10, 2025

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

May 8, 2025

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

June 12, 2025

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

July 10, 2025

Dark

August 14, 2025

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

September, 2025

No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation

[#KidsNeedKiwanis](https://www.kiwanis.org/hashtag/#KidsNeedKiwanis)




NEWS YOU CAN USE



MORE INFO

Save the Dates



COMING SOON

Feb., 22, 2025
Modesto, CA

Mar. 29, 2025
San Diego, CA

American Graffiti



"Where were you in '62?"

Safari Safari



"We're loadin' up our Woody . . ."

“My time in Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN’S has been the experience of a lifetime, and being chosen for this scholarship is an inspirational reminder that hard work, dedication, and – most of all – service does not go unnoticed . . . Thank you for making a difference and helping student leaders like me pursue our dreams.”

- Lucia Wong, Scholarship Recipient

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

[Required Minimum Distribution \(RMD\)](#) refers to the required mandatory withdrawals one makes upon reaching a specified age from traditional retirement accounts. To maximize retirement benefits and support charities, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). QCDs allow you to transfer your RMD directly to a charity, reducing taxable income while benefiting a good cause, such as the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Check our [Required Minimum Distribution FAQs](#) to learn more.

SERVICE AWARDS

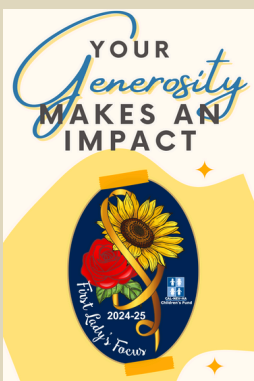
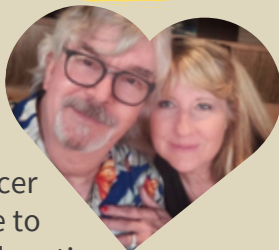
It's a new Kiwanis year which brings new opportunities for member recognition! Governor Doug has kicked off his official visits and is excited to present [Service Awards](#) to a deserving Kiwanian or community member during his visit to your division! If your division or region is one of the first stops, now is the time to order your [Distinguished Service Award](#), [Community Service Award](#), and/or [Youth Service Award](#). Place your order today, then sit back, relax and enjoy the holidays!

SERVICE PROJECT GRANTS

Are you looking for creative ideas for a service project but short on ideas? If so, let your heart be warmed by the touching story of how the members of [Kiwanis Division 3](#) came together to create "Welcome Home Baskets" for families transitioning from homelessness to the embrace of permanent housing. Now that you have been inspired, [click here](#) to read more grant success stories, learn about [available grants](#), then submit your application today!

FIRST LADY'S FOCUS

When you contribute to the [First Lady's Focus](#), you play a vital role in supporting childhood cancer treatment and research, offering hope to young patients battling cancer. Your donations will provide grants to our partner hospitals, aiding them in their pediatric cancer initiatives.



Every contribution, regardless of the amount, is valued and cherished. Just think about the countless lives you can touch with your generosity towards the First Lady's Focus. Join us in enhancing outcomes for children diagnosed with cancer.



See's CANDIES.

Holiday Sale



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF SIMI VALLEY

Benefitting High School Scholarships



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550318
2 lb \$57.00 #550319



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550325



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550330



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550334
2 lb \$57.00 #550335



Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$33.50 #506541



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate & almonds.
1 lb \$30.00 #500316



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte & Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$30.00 #506545



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$30.00 #500055



Skiing Reindeer Box
Beloved See's Classics.
4.8 oz \$13.00 #510627



Silver Assorted
An assortment that shines on its own.
8 oz \$17.25 #500542



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$15.25 #500058



Reindeer Cheer Box
An array of adorable bites.
7.5 oz \$14.00 #500982



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$15.25 #500060



Merry Reindeer Box
An irresistible treat.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506959



Twinkling Ornaments Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506949

Order online through December 2 at www.SimiValleyKiwaniis.com or use the QR Code. Candy will be delivered December 13-20 in Simi Valley and Moorpark.

