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DIVISION 42



CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

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Kiwanis Clubs of:

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Fellow Kiwanians-

We began our month celebrating the 4th of July, where we're reminded that Independence Day is more than fireworks and barbecues. It's a time to reflect on the values that continue to shape our communities: freedom, opportunity, unity, and service.

From its founding, America has been a nation shaped by immigrants, people from every part of the world, many of whom only arrived with stories of courage, perseverance, and hope. America's story is deeply rooted in the dreams of immigrants, people from every corner of the world who came seeking a better life, bringing with them their rich cultures, strong values, and unwavering hopes. Those stories are now interwoven with our own. Whether our family arrived generations ago or just recently, the pursuit of a better life and the contributions made along the way are part of the American fabric.

This summer, as families gather, children play, and neighborhoods come alive with celebration, we are reminded of the power of togetherness. Summer is a season of connection; let's slow down, share meals, and rediscover what matters most: our families, our neighbors, and our shared humanity.

CommUnity is our strength, and in our diversity we find unity, the powerful harmony that comes when people serve each other, uplift one another, and build together.

Let's continue to respond to the call of service, not just in our Communities, but within each other. Service can be quiet and local: checking in on a neighbor, friend, or family member, mentoring a student, or ensuring individuals feel welcomed and safe. These everyday acts of kindness and generosity are the backbone of a strong and resilient CommUnity.

True freedom is not just about individual rights, it's about the well-being of the whole. We are most free when we stand together, support one another, and create space for every voice to be heard and every family to thrive. Let's pray that in these difficult times, the families in the Communities we serve are not displaced due to political agendas. No child should have to worry about not having their parents or caregivers return home after a day's work or a simple trip to the grocery store.

Let's let unity in diversity be at the forefront of our servitude. It is our love that is rooted in our CommUnity that makes this country shine the brightest. Thank you for all that you do!

Temo Solorio

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COURAGE AND COMPASSION



Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

There have been lots of activities in June and July. We started off with helping set-up and clean-up for the Camarillo House Foundation's first Food Truck fundraiser for the year. We were very well supported by our KIWIN'S clubs.



Our booth at Camarillo House, with KIWIN'S volunteers. Linda and Pat could not resist dancing to the band.



Builders Club had a field trip to the Animal Shelter where they presented food and toys that they collected.



We had an interclub with our local Lions Club where we discussed the possibility of a joint project.



Div. 42E and Div. 42W Key Clubs joined KIWIN's Turquoise Div. for an excellent Joint Officers Training Conference at Camarillo High School. By tradition, the LTGs get soaked for a worthy cause, where they raised \$123 for PTP.



Turquoise Div. KIWIN'S joined Crystal and Diamond Div's. for a Beach Palooza at Santa Monica. It was a great event where everyone had fun bonding. With some more dunking of water, they raised \$213 for Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation.



Our June social-meeting was a blast at the beautiful home of Toni and Troy. Bottom: President Mark gives our hosts the "Kiwaniis Questionnaire."



Moorpark Kiwanians were on hand to congratulate Moorpark Kiwanian and City Manager, Troy Brown, on his retirement! Left: Troy receives praises from Mayor Enegren. Center: President Mark recites a special poem for Troy.



Moorpark joined Santa Susana for an Interclub.



Oxnard Kiwanis member Daniel Martinez, shown in the center left photo, donated mariachi instruments to Inlakech Cultural Center. Instruments donated were 2 Violins, 3 Guitarons, 4 Vihuelas, and 2 Harps. Founder, Javier Gomez, shown above, teaches music to young students. Inlakech Cultural Center also teaches folklorico dancing. Gomez and the Center were previously featured in Oxnard Kiwanis member Lt. Gov. Temo Solorio's message in the April newsletter, and members from the Center performed at our April DCM.



No- we haven't lost Past President Nancy Butterfield to Rotary. Nancy and Marsha Gray went to the Sunrise Rotary meeting on May 21 to thank Rotary, which donated \$5,200 to help with our signature Old Navy Back to School event. They work alongside us giving out 100 backpacks and \$100 gift certificates to shop for back to school clothes. This year Nancy is the lead on the event to take place in front of Old Navy (before they open) on Saturday August 9. Later at our Kiwanis lunch meeting Nancy gave us an update on the Back to School event.



We are on a roll with our new service project/fundraiser. It's called Kiwanis Music Nites and takes place the first Thursday of the summer months, May through August. Really kid friendly, we feature vendors, bunnies from the rabbit rescue organization BUNS, a great band, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, soft drinks, beer, and wine. It's quick—starts at 5:30, and we wrap up at 7:30. Photos are from our June 5 event. Come and visit us for the final one on Thursday, August 7 at Singleton Pavilion in Elings Park (off Las Positas road.)



Thursday, June 12 our club had the privilege of hosting the DCM at the ARC of Ventura, featuring Panda Express and a presentation on our new Kiwanis Music Nites event. It was well received and so much fun. The singing quartet was down to 2 great voices! Lt. Gov. Temo gave out the Lt. Governors award to incoming President Josh Kane. It is so deserved. He is the guiding force behind Kiwanis Music Nites.



The Kiwanis club of Santa Barbara was invited to have a booth at the 3rd annual Classics with the Cardinals premier car show. The event was held on the field at Bishop Diego High School. We promoted our club, talked about Kiwanis Music Nites, and had a ball. The cars were mostly local fixed up "muscle cars" from local collectors.

Santa Susana

Margaret Sigurdsson Reporting



We had five members of the Moorpark club visit us at our meeting. It was a lot of fun, and we were so glad they came.



Gary White performed in a concert, and Santa Susana went and had a great time. Wonderful entertainment!



President Margaret met with her family and missed the DCM. They had a really good time.



Kiwanis of Simi Valley again organized and presented Simi's annual 4th of July event, The Star Spangled Rock & Country Jam & Fireworks Celebration! Our club provided 2 beer booths, Sassy's Saloon, a silent auction, Kids Fun Zone, and a Kiwanis Kraft Korner, in addition to hiring the bands and providing a large dance floor. Area craft and food vendors rounded out the offerings for a great day of celebration, ending with spectacular fireworks. Thanks to our club members, Aktion Club and Circle K International members, Scouts, and many hard working local volunteers.

Thousand Oaks

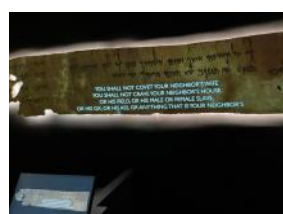
John Prescott Reporting



On June 1, Kiwanians helped the Conejo Recreation and Park District put on its popular "Touch A Truck" Event, with Past President Chuck Huffer leading the 11 Club members who volunteered. We ran several of the game booths for the kids to enjoy in between climbing on every kind of truck imaginable.



Ride-On's Therapeutic Horsemanship's TrailFest fundraiser was held June 14 this year, and it was a beautiful day for a trail ride. The Thousand Oaks Club cooked lunch for the participants. Tom Skinner headed up the project. That's Past Lieutenant Governor Bob Engler (on the right) grilling the dogs along with Roger Meyer. Lieutenant Governor Elect Paul Lopez served up the hamburgers. Ride-On clients rode their mounts to earn pledges to help support Ride-On's programs that serve disabled individuals. Attendees also enjoyed a hayride around the Rancho Potrero Open Space.



On June 20, members of the Thousand Oaks Club with family and friends gathered at the Reagan Library for a tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. Past President Mary Sepe (second from right in the front row of the group photo) organized the trip and made sure all 27 of us benefitted from the experience.



Recently Ventura Kiwanis established a relationship with the Autism Society of Ventura County to enhance the mission of both organizations. These photos are of a day with the Sheriff's Department at Sonny Horses 4 Kids.



Ventura Kiwanis became a table sponsor and participated in the Ventura Salvation Army's Annual Gala fundraiser.



Division 42 THE HUB



District News



The California - Nevada - Hawaii District of Kiwanis International is pleased to announce the hiring of our new District Secretary / Executive Director, Mr. Timothy Cuning!

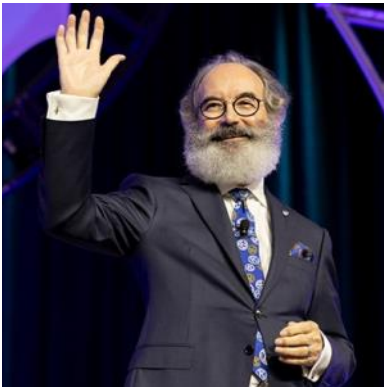
Tim is well known throughout the District and is currently serving as the Director of our Service Leadership Programs.

Tim has been a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor from Division 37 and served as a District Trustee from 2014 to 2017. Tim was our Distinguished District Governor in 2019-2020.

Tim is a member of the KYDS Club of North San Diego, the Poway Club, and the Likasi DRC Club. Tim and his wife Marie live in San Diego.

Tim will begin serving as District Secretary / Executive Director starting October 1, 2025, following the retirement of Mark McDonald.

2025 Kiwanis International Convention Summary



Michael Mulhaul

Michael Mulhaul of Interlaken, New Jersey, was elected president, and Hope Markes of Hanover, Jamaica, was elected president-elect during the House of Delegates at the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Cathy Szymanski of Erie, Pennsylvania, was elected vice president.

Timothy Sheppard of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Amy Zimmerman of Beavercreek, Ohio, were elected trustees for the United States and Pacific Canada Region. Also joining the board in October for three-year terms will be Shinichi Yoshikuni of Tokyo, Japan, who was elected as a trustee for the Asia Pacific Region during the Kiwanis International Asia-Pacific Convention in March; and Jon-Fadri Huder of Samedan, Switzerland, who was elected as a trustee for the Europe Region during the 2025 Kiwanis International Europe Convention in May.

Votes on amendments

The House of Delegates also voted on proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws. The following amendments were approved:

- **Proposed Amendment 1: Language Cleanup and District Submission of Resolutions.**
Submitted by the Kiwanis International Board, this amendment will clarify the current language of the Kiwanis International Bylaws requiring districts to be in good standing to submit resolutions. With the rewording, districts and clubs also can better understand the deadline for submission of resolutions.
- **Proposed Amendment 2: Regional Boards to Propose Resolutions and Amendments.**
Submitted by the Kiwanis International Board, this amendment will allow the boards of Kiwanis regions to propose resolutions and amendments, beginning October 1, 2025.

Proposed Amendment 3 — Remote Voting for Kiwanis International Business — was not approved. Submitted by the Capital District Board, this amendment was submitted to provide for candidate nominations and initial review of proposed amendments and resolutions at the Kiwanis International convention, with final voting via secure remote voting.

The 2026 Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Manila, Philippines, June 25-27.

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: Szechuwan 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

July 26, 2025

Division 42 Club Leadership Education
The ARC of Ventura, 5103 Walker St.

August 7, 2025

Kiwanis Music Nights
Santa Barbara Kiwanis

August 7-10, 2025

District Education Conference
Las Vegas, NV

August 16, 2025

Cool Breeze Century Bike Ride
Ventura Kiwanis

September 7, 2025

Governor's Visit and Division Installation
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks

September 17, 2025

Kiwanis Dodgers Night (C-N-H Children's Fund)
Dodger Stadium

October 9, 2025

Corks and Kegs Wine and Beer Festival
Thousand Oaks Kiwanis



Everyone is welcome here.

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: kidSTRONG Museum, Camarillo

December 12, 2024

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

January 9, 2025

Postponed to Feb. due to power outage

February 20, 2025

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

March 13, 2025

Hosting club: Ventura
Location: The ARC of Ventura, 5103 Walker St.

April 10, 2025

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

May 8, 2025 Cancelled

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

June 12, 2025

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

July, 2025

Dark

August 14, 2025

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

September, 2025

No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation

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- ★ Discounted Housing Rate Deadline Extended to Friday 7/18
- ★ Convention Registration Deadline Friday 7/25

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Whats Your Legacy?

August is National Make-A-Will Month. When you create or update your will, consider including the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund in your estate planning. From creating a legacy of kindness to making a lasting impact, your generosity can inspire others to think about their charitable goals as well. How do you want to leave your mark? Learn more and consider joining our [Legacy Fellowship](#).



LAST CHANCE Dinner Anywhere **LAST CHANCE**

for two in the Cal-Nev-Ha District

Draw Date: August 10, 2025

\$75 per ticket

Prize value up to \$4,500!

Only 250 tickets will be sold!

WHERE YOU GO?

Our Dinner Anywhere Raffle is quickly approaching on 8/10!!

Don't miss your opportunity to be entered in our Dinner Anywhere drawing for a chance to have dinner anywhere in the Cal-Nev-Ha District. This prize package is worth up to \$4,500! Contact any CNH Children's Fund Director or send an email to foundation@cnhkiwanis.org to secure your ticket. And please encourage your club members to purchase a raffle ticket too! All proceeds benefit our mission of building a better future for our children and will support a select group of California-based children's hospitals.

TABLET OF HONOR

Do you know a someone that truly cares and always puts forth extra time and effort into everything they do? The Tablet of Honor provides a great opportunity to recognize a club member or officer who performed exceptionally well this year!

[Order a Tablet of Honor](#)

First Lady's Focus Update

First Lady June set a goal of raising \$20,000 to support childhood cancer research and treatment options and she's so close to meeting her goal. **We're excited to announce a generous donor has stepped up with a \$2,500 matching gift**

challenge. If you give today, your gift can be doubled! This amazing matching opportunity is only available until September 30, 2025, or until the \$2,500 match is met. Please consider [making a donation to the First Lady's Focus](#) today!



Kiwanis of Santa Barbara

presents free concerts

2025

KIWANIS MUSIC NITES

Raising funds for kids and non-profits in our community
Concerts, Dancing, Food, Drinks, Raffle, Vendors, and Great Family Fun!

MAY 1 Kaleo Na'ea
JUNE 5 Mr. Friendly
JULY 3 Cadillac Angels
AUGUST 7 Moneluv

Special appearances:
BUNS, Baile de California,
any many more

Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30pm
SINGLETON PAVILION, ELINGS PARK
1298 LAS POSITAS RD, SANTA BARBARA

Thank you to our sponsors
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Kiwanis Club of Ventura & Channel Islands Bicycle Club Present

California's Premier Cycle Event

2025 COOL BREEZE CENTURY



Join us for an unforgettable ride along the beautiful California Coast. With multiple route options, there's something for every rider. Our amazing volunteers and well-stocked rest stops will keep you fueled and smiling along the way. And, of course, don't miss our famous Popsicles on the Rincon! Cross the finish line and celebrate with a delicious post-ride meal—kick back, share stories, and soak in the joy of an epic ride!

AUGUST 16, 2025

MINI METRIC - 30 miles

A great route for new riders! A true coastal cruise along the Pacific Ocean for 75% of the ride. And our famous popsicles to get you home!

METRIC CENTURY - 60 miles

For those "not quite up for a century", this is a challenge with great scenery. Your final reward is a magnificent view and an icy treat.

Century - 100 miles

Our trademark route! If this is your first organized century, you're in for a treat. Ocean vistas, challenging climbs, and plenty of flat roads!

Hilly Hundred - 100 miles

Craving more elevation than our Classic Century? Take on the Hilly Hundred! Conquer Casitas Pass, then ease into the flatter coastal route after lunch, soaking in those iconic ocean breezes.

Double Metric Century - 125 miles

Hard core? We'll give you the whole enchilada. A nice warm up, a challenging climb & stunning views. Head home on a flatter route with a good chance of a coastal tail wind. Stop at Rincon Park for some POPSICLE POWER to get you to the finish.



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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:10pm

Dodger Stadium

Download:



Ballpark



A Kiwanis group picture on the field (warning track) will become available to the first 75 that sign up for \$5. Ticket purchase is required! All proceeds are for the CNH Children's Fund! (Waiver & early arrival required. Player in picture is not guaranteed)



Raising Funds For:



**CAL-NEV-HA
Children's Fund**

How To Get Tickets:

Email cnhkiwanis13@gmail.com for questions and to reserve your tickets! You can purchase individual & group tickets! You must purchase a ticket to add the on field group picture option.
*Tickets will be sent through the MLB Ballpark App (Download)!

Payment

(Payment must be received to secure RSVP)

Zelle: southgatekiwanis@gmail.com

Venmo: @CAYPKiwanis2 (Last 4 digits 2018)

Check: Made out to South Gate Kiwanis

Mail Check to :

**South Gate Kiwanis
3848 Tweedy Blvd.
Suite B2 #561
South Gate, CA 90280**

(Make sure to confirm availability before submitting payment)

Who: Kiwanis Clubs, Service Leadership Programs, Friends, Guests, and Baseball Fans

What: Kiwanis Dodgers Night

When: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Where: Dodger Stadium (1000 Vin Scully Ave., LA)

Time: 7:10 first pitch, recommend arriving at 6:00pm

Cost: \$45, Outer Reserve Level Seating
(\$12 of fee goes towards the Children's Fund)

* Parking is not included

Kiwanis Group Picture, First 75 (Optional): \$5

1st Deadline: May 30, 2025 (Prices may go up after!)



SAVOR THE EXPERIENCE, SUPPORT THE CAUSE.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2025

5:30PM - 8:30PM

THE GARDENS AT LOS ROBLES GREENS

**SCAN
FOR TICKETS**



Join us for the inaugural Kiwanis Corks and Kegs! This premier event is the exciting evolution of The Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks' annual charity fundraiser, merging two of our most successful events—Conejo Uncorked and BrewFest—into one unforgettable celebration.

WINE - BEER - SPIRITS - FOOD - MUSIC AND MORE

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