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CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

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Rodney's Reflections



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A publication for and about the
Kiwaniis Clubs of:

CAMARILLO

MOORPARK

OXNARD

SANTA BARBARA

SANTA SUSANA

SIMI VALLEY

THOUSAND OAKS

VENTURA

VENTURA SUBURBAN

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I was told two things about Lieutenant Governor when I assumed the position a year ago. The year will go by fast, and I will not be alone in my role.

I want to give a special thank you to Ute Van Dam who helped me transition into my role with her advice, scripts, ideas, and “you can do this” attitude. I would especially like to thank Debbie Heaslip who guided me throughout the year with her wealth of knowledge and organizational skills. Even up to the very end at our Governor’s visit, she helped keep me on track when I veered off a bit on the program. And of course, thank you Nick Esser for your great work on this award-winning newsletter. It was an honor to represent you and Div. 42 in Hawaii as we collected yet another BEST NEWSLETTER award for Rodney’s Reflections.

I also want to thank all of you in Division 42. You all have been an inspiration to me as I have served as your Lieutenant Governor. When I move about in our communities, I always think about our family of precious Kiwanians and how we do our best to identify needs and provide solutions that help improve our cities and the people within.

There are so many other things we could be doing, but we MAKE TIME to do volunteer work, conduct meetings, raise money, be mentors, and so much more. All of those actions are the results of having a heart for service, and the cities we live in are better for it.

I hope you are all looking forward to the big energy that our incoming Lieutenant Governor Cuauhtemoc (Temo) Solorio will bring. Temo and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Paul Lopez will undoubtedly continue moving our division forward towards a more unified community that will do great things for the people we serve.

Hail Kiwanis International!

Rodney



LOVE IT

**THANKS FOR
MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**



LOVE IT

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting



Lots of new projects last month - Linda with back-to-school backpacks - Information Booth manned by Linda and Bob



(Left) Incoming President John Hayes with new member Pat Corwin working Rancho Camarillo White Horses special presentation; (Center) Pat and Linda with our newest member Sylvie Garcia working on a new project for the local Police who are collecting gifts for the kids at Casa Pacifica; (Right) President Darryl and Allen delivering bikes and helmets to James Storehouse.



The KIWIN'S Clubs held their annual Beach Plooza at Santa Monica, where they did a combination of service, cleaning the beach; raising money for charity by selling items to eat and auctioning of buckets of water to be poured over the KIWIN'S District Board Members; and having a lot of fun playing some energetic games. Turquoise Lt. Governor Sheila Corpuz helped organize the event and did an outstanding job.



At the end of July, the Key Clubs and the KIWIN'S held their Summer Board meeting in Rancho Cucamonga. On Saturday afternoon they all dressed up in teams and held their version of the Olympics, followed by dinner in the park. They had a lot of fun but also got through a lot of business during the weekend.



Bryan, Debbie, Wendy and Emily help gather the donations for our clothing drive. Our club collected hundreds of pounds of donated clothing.



Our August social meeting was at Emily's beautiful home! L-R: Tom, Wendy, Bruce, JoAnne, and Barb enjoy the beautiful evening; Cat, Traci, and Stephanie eagerly await the meeting; Ute and Debbie smile for a selfie.



L-R: Mark, Debbie, Sharon and hostess Emily (front) are party animals. Danielle, Steve and Bryan enjoy a cool drink. President Mark gives the Kiwanis Questionnaire to our hostess with the mostest, Emily!



Our Terrific Kids program has started for the 24-25 school year, and Campus Canyon School has TERRIFIC Kids.



Division 42 Lieutenant Governor Rodney Medina from Kiwanis Oxnard joined the royal gathering of CAL-NEV-HA at DCON 2024 in Hawaii. The big island could hardly contain the big hearts we all have for service. There were some incredible workshops, inspiring stories, and great fellowship at the 3-day event at the Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa. A special thanks to Nick Esser for his wonderful work on our newsletter. Rodney's Reflections won Best Newsletter amongst all the divisions in CAL-NEV-HA.



Kiwanis Oxnard and Camarillo were on hand to chaperone Key Clubs from Div. 42 West at East Village Park in Oxnard. Lt. Governor Isabella Wedemeyer put together teams from the respective high schools to create posters for Rush Week, where clubs recruit new members.

Santa Barbara

Nancy Butterfield Reporting



The Aktion Club and Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara attended the Fiesta Old Spanish Days children's parade. We volunteered and handed out ice cream to the children at the end of the parade. It was a great time seeing all the costumes and cheer!



A partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara and Old Navy enabled children from Cleveland Elementary School grades 3-6 to have a shopping trip before the start of school. 100 students received a \$100 gift certificate, discount coupons, and a backpack of school supplies. Kiwanis members were joined by other community volunteers to help students shop. The students picked out the perfect clothing for their first day of school. The collaboration involved many groups including the Kiwanis, Santa Barbara Sunrise Rotary, the Unity Shoppe, Old Navy, and the Santa Barbara Young Professionals.



Several of our members got together to enjoy a free Beatles tribute band concert at a local shopping plaza.



At our August "What's Up" meeting, we worked on hospital gowns (a.k.a. decorated T-shirts) and blankets for both Operation Smile and the Painted Turtle camp.



Simi Valley Kiwanis members helped out at the registration/check-in tables for the 13 Souls Memorial Run, which raises funds in memory of the service members who lost their lives during the evacuation of Afghanistan.



In observance of 9/11, our Caravan Crew delivered Thank You baskets to all of our 1st Responders. We visited every local Fire Station and both Moorpark and Simi Valley Police.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



The Thousand Oaks Club's 12th annual BrewFest was held August 4 at Conejo Creek North Park, and earned about \$37,000 for our Foundation. It was awesome, despite the hot weather. More than 350 people attended. Vice President Brian McMahon (pictured at the mic) led our troops and Aaron Podell (pictured at the grill) led the team preparing tri-tip sliders with meat donated by Wild Fork. We truly appreciate the day of event help we received from Simi Valley Kiwanis Club members. People's Choice Award winners were Malibu Brewing Company ("Best Brewery"), Balcom Canyon Hard Cider ("Best Specialty Beverage,") and Wild Fork ("Best Food.") The band "Ignition" provided fantastic entertainment. Many thanks to our patrons, our generous sponsors led by Diamond Level sponsor Banc of California, and to our 36 beverage, food, and other vendors and exhibitors.



Each year Ventura Kiwanis partners with Channel Islands Bicycle Club to organize the Cool Breeze Century bike ride. This year's ride, on August 17, attracted 840 cyclists. The ride offers 5 routes through Ventura and Santa Barbara counties: a Half Metric Century - 50 km. (30 miles), a Metric Century - 60 miles, a Century - 100 Miles, a Hilly Century - 100 miles with climbing, and a Double Metric Century - 125 miles. For finishers there is a Party Time from 11:30AM to 5:00PM: No Host Beer and other drinks featuring DJ-Joe, and an Enhanced Peirano's after-ride buffet, included with the entrance fee.



Division 42 THE HUB

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2024 CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT CONVENTION, KONA, HAWAII



Governor Carole thanks District Treasurer Gary Gray and Region 10 Trustee Katy Porter, and presents the Division Newsletter Award to LTG Rodney for Div. 42.



Oxnard club besties Daniel and Rodney; Rodney and one of many friends he made; Katy Porter and Marsha Gray



District Treasurer Gary delivers good news; new District Governor Doug Frost and wife, June (yes, his hair is blue!); District Secretary Mark MacDonal presents the Governor's Home Club banner to Gov. Doug.



Cal-Nev-Ha District Officers for 2024-25

Photos courtesy of Marsha Gray

Governor's Visit & Division Installation

Kiwanis
 Kiwanis International
 Cal-Nev-Ha District
 Division 42
 Welcomes
 2023-2024
 District Governor
 Carole Farris
 Proudly Hosted by Division 42
 Lt. Governor, 2023-2024
 Rodney Medina
 Kiwanis Club of Oxnard
 Congratulations 2024-2025 Officers
 Lt. Governor Designate
 Cauahemec "Temo" Solorio
 Lt. Governor Elect
 Paul Lopez
 Secretary - Treasurer
 Debbie Haastip
 Saturday, September 14th, 2024



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.
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 Cell
Sec'y: Barbara Eisenberg Email: itsmebj@att.net
Ph: (805) 390-1770 Cell

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: Marsha Cordes Email: largouch@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 760-3138
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
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,
4th 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



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

October 10, 2024

Conejo Uncorked
Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

November 10, 2024

Charity Poker Tournament
Moorpark Kiwanis



THE MORE
YOU VOLUNTEER,
THE HAPPIER
YOU BECOME.



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: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

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 13, 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



NEWS YOU CAN USE

October 2024



“ I am so grateful to have received this scholarship and I really admire the work you all are able to do: making kids dreams come true. - Tuyen Lu ”



SCHOLARSHIP APPS OPEN SOON

Scholarship season is almost here and our Service Leadership Program (SLP) members will be turning to you for guidance on how to apply for a scholarship from the CNH Children's Fund. Our scholarship apps will be released in the fall. Take a moment now to become familiar with our [Scholarship Program](#) so you can feel confident when assisting our SLP members in completing their scholarship application.

YES2YOUTH

Your gift to the YES! Initiative supports our Circle K, Key Club and KIWIN'S members in reaching their higher education goals. Check out our [2024 scholarship recipients](#) and consider making a gift to our YES! Initiative today to support our future leaders. Text **YES2YOUTH to 71777** or [click here](#) to make your gift.

FREE MONEY

It's a new Kiwanis year; the perfect time to plan new service projects! The CNH Children's Fund has several [grant opportunities](#) available for your next new service project. Check out how the [Kiwanis Club of Redondo Beach](#) used a club grant to host a chess championship. Your next grant could be a [click away!](#)

SERVICE AWARDS

Who doesn't love recognition?! The CNH Children's Fund makes it easy for clubs to recognize a deserving member or community leader. With three great options - [Distinguished Service Award](#), [Community Service Award](#) or [Youth Service Award](#) - you can place your order today then relax and enjoy the holiday season.

Happy Kiwanis New Year



Happy Kiwanis New Year! We are thrilled to embark on the 2024-2025 year alongside you as we collaborate to build a better future for our children. Each year, our District Governor creates a set of goals that support the CNH Children's Fund. Click [here](#) to explore Governor Doug's goals. By moving FORWARD, we can support him in reaching these goals and ensure this year is a triumph!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE IMPACT YOU MADE?



Start the new Kiwanis year by reviewing our [2023 Impact Report](#) and discover the achievements made possible by our donors - or get inspiration from our [Annual Report](#). We look forward to seeing your impact in the coming year!



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THOUSAND OAKS



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

OCTOBER

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2024

5: 30 PM to 8:30 PM
The Gardens at Los Robles Greens

\$45 General Admission (before 8/10)

\$55 General Admission (after 8/10)

\$400 Reserved Table for Ten



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Kiwanis Club of Moorpark

CHARITY POKER

ENEGREN BREWING COMPANY

444 Zachary St.

Moorpark

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

2 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Poker Begins 3:00 pm sharp!

Reserve your spot at:

www.MoorparkKiwanisPoker.com

Prizes

Splash-Pots

Add-Ons

Re-Buys



\$100 Advance sales
\$120 at the Door
Heavy appetizers &
one beer included

Questions?

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