



BOB'S BACKDRAFT

CAL-NEV-HA District Division 42 Newsletter

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A monthly publication for
and about the Kiwanis Clubs
of:

Camarillo
Carpinteria
Conejo Valley
Moorpark
Oxnard
Santa Barbara
Santa Paula
Santa Susana
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South Coast
Thousand Oaks
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Ventura Suburban

Like most of you, I have been asked to explain one of the mysteries of the world. People will see me at an event or walking about town wearing a Kiwanis branded shirt and ask me the age old question, "Kiwanis? What is that? Who are you and what do you do?"

I usually give them some variant of "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated....." But what are we as Kiwanians. Why should people spend their valuable time becoming a member of this group with the funny name.

Kiwanis is about people. It is about clubs. It is about service. But in a broader sense it is about our Kiwanis family. Sitting down here in Thousand Oaks I enjoy reading in club newsletters about the events and service that the family is doing all over the division. I have enjoyed visiting each and every club and witnessed the big hearts that abound in good old 42. I feel pride in the job that Simi and Santa Su do with the Aktion club and how the Santa Barbara clubs pulled together on Kiwanis One Day. My own club is preparing for our twice annual Wheel to the Sea event. Recently, Camarillo, with an assist from Thousand Oaks, raised thousand of dollars for Autistic kids while we all came together to support Special Olympics at two sporting events in Ventura County. Oxnard is holding their Tower to Tower Run and Ventura is honoring Law enforcement officers at its annual Law Day. And lest we forget, the regional Key Leader camp in Santa Barbara just concluded with many Division 42 chaperones and 82 young participants. Take a minute and look around. What would our communities be without us. Our efforts are important and what better way can a person spend their time than to be a Kiwanian.

It's election time! The Division has held its annual election and not one but two leaders stepped up to guide Division 42 into the future. All our KEY and Kiwins have new leadership and now it is time for clubs to elect leaders. Be sure to have the results in by 5-15 and to report it to the District. Be sure to come to the DCM this month because several of our Kiwanis family are going to share best practices with the group from answering secretary questions to some ideas in leadership development.

And if at all possible, plan on going to Indianapolis for the 100th Anniversary Convention. Select your delegate and help guide Kiwanis into the next 100 years!

Bob Engler

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Roger Klausler reporting



Dr. Louise Garcia (left) received a Centennial Award for her support of The Eliminate Project.



April 7 – Lt Governor Bob Engler was on hand for the presentation of Silver and Bronze Member Recognition Awards given by Key Club Governor Jacqueline Tsang to Newbury Park High School Key Club members Diana Tai, Dani Moors, Justin Kawaguchi, Julianna Heller, and Emily Taketa. Attending the presentation were (top row) Grace Hsu standing in for Julianna and Emily, Diana, CVK Key Club Advisor Wendy Prindle, Key Club Region 10 Advisor Stacie Marotta, Bob Engler, CVK President Laura Fair, (bottom row) Dani, and Justin.



On April 10 we had our monthly evening social hour potluck, with a blind tasting of some nice zinfandels.

On the 21st, President Laura Fair presented a Distinguished Service Award to Malinda Young, faculty advisor to the Sycamore Canyon Builders Club. Last month we awarded her Honorary Membership in our club.

Our Seventh Annual Trivia Contest on the 23rd was a rousing success, with 13 teams of four in attendance. All proceeds go to our Foundation to support the Ventura County Children's Services Auxiliary, Child-help, Lutheran Social Services Meal and Shelter Program, Manna-Conejo Valley Food Bank, and The Eliminate Project. "Caller" Bonnie Haynes congratulates CVK member Sonia Agresti and her husband David Yeomans on winning the wine and gift certificate raffle.



Moorpark Kiwanis

Ute Van Dam reporting

We need volunteers! Please come out to help Moorpark Pantry Plus with the upcoming Letter Carriers' Food Drive on Saturday May 9th. Volunteers meet at 2:30 PM behind the new post office (near the Moorpark library) at 100 W High St, Moorpark, CA 93021. Bring kids, spouse, neighbors, and friends to help! The more the merrier. Students can earn community service hours.



Parking Patrol Experts!

Moorpark Kiwanians, with the help of student volunteers from Lawrence Middle School in LAUSD organized and worked at the Ventura County Blues Festival on April 25.

Back row: Mark Van Dam, Bryan Lee and Debbie Lee

Front row: Leadership students from Lawrence Middle School



L to R: Moorpark Kiwanians Rich Green, Margarita Assael, Sue FitzGerald and Ken Simons model their cool safety vests while volunteering with parking patrol.



Kiwanis Club of Moorpark

Wine & Moonlight

Sunday, May 17th, 2015

2 - 5 PM

www.MoorparkWine.com



We look forward to your attendance at our 8th Annual fundraiser.

Live Music

Come and enjoy an afternoon of wine, beer, and food pairings in a beautiful garden setting.

All proceeds support Moorpark youth and local organizations!

Hosted by *The Secret Garden*

255 East High Street, Moorpark, 93021

Silent auction and opportunity drawings!!!

Pre-sale Tickets: \$45.00

www.MoorparkWine.com



Margarita Assael (third from left) receives recognition from the Moorpark Unified School Board for her starting and working with the Builders Club at Campus Canyon School.

You are cordially invited to join us at our signature event.... Wine & Moonlight! Hope to see you at this great fundraiser!

Santa Barbara Kiwanis

Anita Dominocielo

Extra Step Award – Recognizing citizens who "stepped up", by assisting fellow citizens and officers.

Santa Barbara City Councilwoman Cathy Murillo, left, poses with the 2015 Extra Step Award recipients, including, from left, Frank Lopez, Moises Medina, Daniel Burkhalter, James Baugh, Austin Vierhus and Jorge Montano. They were recognized by Police Chief Cam Sanchez and Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara president Cory Sherman, at right. (Sgt. Riley Harwood photo / Santa Barbara Police Department



One of the Extra Step award recipients Jorge Montano with Councilwoman Kathy Murillo.



Daniel Burkhalter receiving the Extra Step Award from James Joyce from Senator Hannah Beth Jackson's office. He protected a co-worker from an attacker.



Liliana Olguin admires one of Frank Efraa Lopez's many certificates of recognitions.



Chaplin Charles Reed Sr. brought the crowd to hysterical laughter by teasing Police Chief Cam Sanchez.

Santa Susana Kiwanis

Jeff Bertoniere Reporting

First and foremost- This month, Gary White was voted “MPV”, the club member who in the past year best represents the Six Objects of Kiwanis,. Judy Bertoniere, our “Duchess of Larch” and her court were elected to office, 2015-16. We inducted two new members, Karen White & Barry Selbst.



Members of our club working with members of Key Club Santa Susana, as our K 1 Day project washed vans for one of the local ARC facilities. The vans we washed are were too tall to go through a normal car wash, so we got the job done. We got wet and had fun.



Recently our past Key Club President, Lorraine, received honors and had her photo taken with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thom. Like proud grandparents, Kiwanis Santa Susana could not be more proud of last year’s Key Club Lt. Gov. Joseph K. from Santa Susana High School’s Key Club; Last year’s Key Club Pres, Lorraine D. and the entire Key Club at Santa Susana High School.



It’s Official! New members Karen White (L) and Barry Selbst (R) were inducted!



SSHS congratulates Lorraine Ador Dionisio photographed here with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. "As a Horatio Alger Scholarship Recipient, I was amongst the 106 students out of 40,000 applicants who received an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C., \$22,000 for college, \$1,000 for "ice cream and pizza", a laptop, an iPad, and more. In addition, I had the honor of meeting Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and many other successful individuals such as actor Tom Selleck and owner of Paul Mitchell Hair Systems' John Paul DeJoria."

Simi Valley Kiwanis

Chris Keuther Reporting

The Simi Valley Club had a busy month. We started off the month by preparing breakfast for over 200 seniors on Easter morning. Guests were serenaded by our own "Still in Tune" band while being served by our SLP members. The Easter Breakfast is always a primary service project for our Builders Club members; they interact respectfully with the seniors and the seniors enjoy talking with the students. The SLP members also prepare artwork on the placemats used for the breakfast and one club made paper baskets filled with jelly beans for all the tables.

Our main fundraiser for the year was Round Up Rockin' Country Music Extravaganza which took place on Saturday April 18th at the spectacular Hummingbird Nest Ranch. It was our most success music event yet. The day was filled is food, fun and entertainment. With local and national talent including headliner, two time ACM award winner Diamond Rio.

There were games and activities for the kids as well as the adults including the Sassy Sister's Saloon and the addition of Corn Hole.

It took a group effort with all members contributing as well as volunteers from the community.

Even the weather was awesome!!



South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bischoff Reporting

Kiwanis One Day joins South Coast Kiwanis Club with Carpinteria Club and the Aktion Club for a complete makeover of the Alpha Resource Center grounds.



UCSB Circle K members showed up enforce to add some youthful backs into the labor force! The Santa Barbara Kiwanis Club provided the BBQ for the workers and co-ordinated all of our efforts.



Old paths were uncovered, mulch was spread, weeds were pulled and wacked, and the center looked cleaner and much better after all the effort!



Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

The always busy TO Kiwanis Club entered the *really* "Busy Season" filled with events that encompassed the spirit of fun and passion for community that Thousand Oaks Kiwanis members feel for our beloved Conejo Valley...

The weekend of April 8, 9 and 10th saw Kiwanians combining service with fund raising as they marked fields for AYSO and served as Field Marshals for the big weekend tournament. Kiwanians always stand out in a crowd, especially when wearing safety vests and walkie-talkies!

Lenore Lewis reporting
Photos by Chuck Rogers



On Sunday, April 19th, we were fortunate to participate with Camarillo Kiwanis at the Autism Awareness 5k and Fun Run (AUT2RUN) where the two clubs combined to cook pancake for the more than 3000 attendees! What an incredible event to help with and great fun to assist with our Camarillo brothers and sisters!



Community House of Hope

The day before, while some TO members were enjoying Simi Valley Kiwanis' premiere fundraiser, "Round Up", many TO members were hard at work, grilling for "Our Community House of Hope" where its volunteers were grateful for the celebration at this very special and much-needed residential Hospice facility for those in need.

The weekend of April 24-26th found the TO Kiwanians everywhere it seemed. Division 10 Key Leader Advisor Stacie Marotta led some members to Santa Barbara for Key Leader Camp (Immed. Past Lt. Governor Brad Lewis and members Cristy Warner and David Fox), helped chaperone some 82 young "Key Leaders." The cold and windy Saturday morning found many members at CLU (Calif. Lutheran University) preparing and serving lunch for the always special, Ventura County "Special Olympics" Basketball Tour-

nament. As things wrapped up, the double tent nearly wrapped up some members as the winds and rain took the tent for a short ride. Incredibly, there was no damage done and everyone had a great laugh during our KIWANIS ONE DAY event.

Proving that One Day of barbecuing is never enough for one weekend, Sunday the 26th found TO Kiwanians and some spouses at yet another special event, the re-dedication of the historic

Timber School at the site of the Stagecoach Inn Museum in Newbury Park. This landmark event was led by none other than TO Kiwanis Member, Barbara Ashcraft! Fortunately, near-Kiwanis-culinary nirvana was achieved as the chicken was cooked to perfection and remained moist... and our trip was, as it always is... incredible!



A wonderful and busy month to be followed by an even busier and more wonderful May!

Ventura Kiwanis

Judy Mullins reporting



Ventura Kiwanis Builders Club at DATA Middle School's project is "Seeds of Service". The club members planted lettuce seeds in a plant pot at the club meeting to take home to have lettuce in their own yard.

Ventura Kiwanis Members volunteer to help Builders Club.



These Builders Club members are eager to have some lettuce for salad.



Club members got down in dirty planting lettuce seeds.

Ventura Kiwanis Club volunteered at the FIRST Robotics Competition, pictured are Rich Sloan, Judge at the event and Matt Kohagen in charge of crowd control. High School students from 23 schools built robots raced in a 2-minute competition. Exciting!



Ventura Kiwanis Key Club and Kiwins members dressed in their tuxedos and glamour dresses to attend "A Night To Remember", a prom organized for students within Ventura County's Special Education Program. Club members were the dates for the night that was filled with photos,



Ventura Kiwanis Aktion Club worked downtown Ventura on EARTH DAY. Big Thank You!

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

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

Camarillo

Meeting: Round Table Restaurant, 880 Arneill Rd.,
1st Tuesday 6:00 PM; All Other Tuesdays 12:00pm
President: Allen Grizzard-Paul
Email: allengrizzard@msn.com **Ph:** (805)-782-6279
Secy: Cecelia Rexford P.O. Box 533 (club address), Camarillo, 93011
Email: aachskiwinsadvisor@gmail.com **Ph:** (805) 647-1081

Carpinteria - NOTE SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Meeting: Memorial Bldg., 941 Walnut Avenue,
2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm
President: Dorinda Macias
Email: dorinda@islandviewnursery.com **Ph:** (805) 680-4581
Secy: Rosana Swing
Email: rsrdswing@gmail.com **Ph:** (805) 680-2670

Conejo Valley ** NEW location info

Meeting: Bandits Grill and Bar
589 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks
Tuesdays 11:45am
President: Laura Fair
Email: lfairdmv61@gmail.com **Ph:** (805) 796-1039
Secy: Roger Klausler **Email:** rklausler@gmail.com

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.,
1st Mondays 7:00 pm
President: Ute Van Dam **Email:** vandamage@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 433-3306
Secy: Tom Anderson **Email:** tqanderson@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 708-6454

Oxnard— NOTE SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Meeting: The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd Floor
WEDNESDAYS @ 12:00 pm
President: Dawn Boldrin
Email: DNoordaBoldrin@itt-tech.edu
Secy: Daniel Martinez—**call to schedule visit**
Email: Daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us **Ph:** Cell (805) 844-9145 or
Work, 805-385-7805

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,
Wednesdays 12:00 pm
President: Peter Gorgi
Email: peter@santabarbarainsuring.com
Ph: (805) 962-0794
Secy: Anita Dominocielo
Email: vol@volunteersb.com **Ph:** (805) 451-2928

Santa Paula

Meeting: Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St., Santa Paula,
Thursdays 12:00 pm
President: Dan Robles **Email:** conan0421@hotmail.com **Ph:** (805) 525-1460
Secy: Jerry Burns **Email:** volleyballjerry@aol.com
Ph: (805) 499-7067

Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,
Wednesdays 12:15 pm
President: Jeff Bertoniere **Email:** jeffsreteam@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 377-0130
Secy: Sonja Cohen **Email:** sonja_cohen@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 522-6246

Simi Valley

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,
Wednesdays 6:45 am
K-Too Meetings - 2nd Friday Night of Each Month, 6:30pm
(Location Varies) Call (805) 377-4329 for information
President: Gwen Major **Email:** gwenmajor@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 581-4890
Secy: Chris Kuether **Email:** svkiwanissecretary@gmail.com
Ph: (515) 277-8955

South Coast

Meeting: IHOP Restaurant, 4765 Calle Real, Santa Barbara,
CA 93105, **Tuesdays 6:30 pm**
President: Julie Bischoff
Email: jbb@jwbailey.com **Ph:** (805) 729-2644
Secy: J R Gardner **Email:** gardn8j@cox.net **Ph:** (805) 967-5801

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Palm Gardens, 495 Ventu Park Rd., Thousand Oaks
Wednesdays 7:15 am;
Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month; location varies
President: Sandra Lee
Email: sanlee123@sbcglobal.net **Ph:** (805) 907-9010
Secy: Gloria Dyok **Email:** gloriadyok@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 492-8679

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavillion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura, Fridays
12:00 pm
President: Kris Etzler
Email: bapkke@aol.com **Ph:** (805)-558-1262.
Secy: Matt Kohagen **Email:** EPTCB64@gmail.com
Ph: Home: (805) 795-1445 **Cell:** (805) 795-1445

Ventura Suburban

Meeting: Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave.,
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm
President: Brendan Hendrick
Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com **Ph:** Home: (805) 642-8661
Secy: Tracey Hendrick **Email:** tnbhen@aol.com **Ph:** (805) 642-8661



DIVISION 42 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2015

Thursday, May 14th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street

Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Ventura & Suburban for providing dinner this month!

JUNE 2015

No DCM this month... see you all at CLE training!

Tentative Date: Saturday, June 13
@ The ARC—Ventura

JULY 2015

Thursday, July 9th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street

Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Carpenteria & Conejo Valley for providing dinner this month!



AUGUST 2015

No DCM this month... see you at DCON!

**August 13-15, 2015—
DCON**

**Sacramento Convention Center —
Hotel: Hyatt Regency Sacramento**

**August 15th—Ventura Kiwanis
presents
COOL BREEZE CENTURY**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/243331062542986/>

August 27th—



**Thousand Oaks Kiwanis presents
BREW FEST 2015!**

<http://www.tobrewfest.com/>

SEPTEMBER 2015

No DCM this month... See you at Lt. Gov. Elect Nick Esser's Installation!!

