



## **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**  
**Simi Valley**  
**South Coast**  
**Thousand Oaks**  
**Ventura**  
**Ventura East**  
**Ventura Suburban**

Don't just celebrate history. Make it.



When I think about the Eliminate Project I remember when I first heard about it at the International Convention in Las Vegas a few years ago. My first thought was, how can that be! For my whole life, (and I am no Spring Chicken!) Tetanus was one of the things my mother told us about. She usually started with the words.....'When I was your age we had to churn our own butter.' 'When I was your age we had to walk to school.' When I was your age, etc, etc etc.

One thing she warned us about was Tetanus. "Don't step on any rusty nails, you'll get "Lock Jaw" and you'll have to go to the doctor and get a shot." It didn't keep us from exploring construction sites but looking back that was as about as close as we came to experiencing Tetanus in our lives.

Not so much in other parts of the world. Tetanus is alive and well and killing people in parts of the world that we never see. Women and babies die with a regularity that is unacceptable to those of us who have been protected from this scourge for over a hundred years. I had no idea that this disease, one that, in our country, is handled by the occasional injection, still kills those not so fortunate as we.

History is a hobby of mine. Tetanus belongs in history. As the picture above says, we can make history today. Consider becoming a model club, contribute your pocket change per day, and let's put this disease in the past where it belongs.

Bob Engler

# **LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.**

# Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Roger Klauser reporting

**NOTICE: Until further notice, our club will meet at the IHOP <sup>2315</sup> Michael Dr, Newbury Park, CA 91320, Borchard Road exit off the 101, same time, Tuesday at 11:45am.**

On October 25 we held our monthly social hour, this time at Bandits Grill and Bar, where we welcomed 8 guests.

Our rummage sale on October 27 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Westlake Village netted \$833, all of which will be donated to The Eliminate Project—saving the lives of 462 mothers and infants.

Tom Stapleford was named our club's Kiwanian of the Year by outgoing President Tim Neal for his many contributions to the mission of Kiwanis, but especially for all the work that he did to lead us to our second Super Round Robin.



Sigrid Bremer from the SimiSu Aktion Club, accompanied by Gary White, spoke to us on October 28 about the club's activities and the projects that it supports. Sigrid works at the ARC of Ventura County and frequently goes to Sacramento to fight for legislation that supports people with developmental disabilities. She has been a member of the Aktion Club since 2007.

Our club is sponsor of the new Sycamore Canyon Builders Club, which first met October 3 with their faculty advisor, mathematics teacher Malinda Young; we are awaiting award of their official charter from KI. So far, 40 kids have turned in their applications. There was an amazing amount of energy in that room! Elections will be held soon.

# Moorpark Kiwanis

Ute Van Dam reporting



2014-15 Moorpark Kiwanis Board.  
Left to Right Mark Van Dam; Bryan Lee-Vice President; Ute Van Dam-President; Kim Simons-Past President; Bob Engler-Lt. Gov.; Ken Simons; Tom Anderson-Secretary; Margarita Assael; Bob Pratt; John Thompson. (not pictured Margaret Stafford-Secretary)

Leaders of America Club presents Moorpark Kiwanis Club with a certificate of recognition of our ongoing support of their award winning FBLA club.



Our little club does great things!



Lenore and outgoing Lt. Gov. Brad Lewis with our New Division 42 Lt. Gov. Bob Engler and his wife Sue enjoy a fine meal and great company at our installation at the Moorpark Country Club.



Brad Lewis has the best swag ever!



Moorpark Kiwanis hosted the first Division 42 DCM of the 2014-15 year. Catered by Costco, the roasted chicken, salad, rolls, potato salad and cookies were a hit!

# Santa Susana Kiwanis

Jeff Bertoniere reporting



**We had a Halloween Costume Contest.  
Our very own Gary White, the Rabbi, won the contest.**



Santa Susana High School **Key Club** is **READY** for Fall Rally South!

# Simi Valley Kiwanis

Chris Keuther Reporting

The Simi Valley Club was busy in October. We started with our club installation at the home of Jim and Gwen Major. The new officers were inducted, Gwen Major - President, Michele Bennett - President-Elect, Floyd Martin - Vice President, Chris Kuether - Secretary, Patrick McInnis - Treasurer, Don Sturt - Immediate Past President, and board members - Denise Canning, Howard Everakes, Jim Major, Mary Martin, John Taylor, Nellann Wilson and Bill Zulager.



The weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> was Relay for Life, where our

club served breakfast to the survivors, sold food throughout the day to walkers, many members participated in walking raising over \$1400, and many manned our camp and talked with walkers about Kiwanis.



On October 16<sup>th</sup> we served food at the Senior Center for the Oktoberfest Celebration.

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> was a very busy day, Kathi VanEtten and Chris



Kuether attended the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Media Training, members

served food at White Oak Elementary for their Fall Festival, and

members participated in the local health fair.

The Still in Tune Band had two gigs this month including performing at a local homeowner's association event.



Lastly, many members helped clean out horse stalls for our upcoming Dance at the Ranch. The barn was buzzing with power-washers and shop vacs and is now

all sparkly. Private Stable Dining packages were sold where the guest will be served dinner and wine. Individual tickets are also being sold. Besides dinner there will be music by the Chad Watson Band and lots of dancing. The Dance is a kickoff event to our Round Up Music Extravaganza to be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Since our club loves to get together for meals all the time we came up with a new idea that will benefit our projects (EliMinate) & administration needs. We will be holding a "Tasty Tuesday's" each month (almost every month) to help us accomplish our goals. Don't miss our next Tasty Tuesday at the fabulous and fun TGI Friday's in Simi Valley on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>!




**Mark Your Calendar!**

We are going to have some "Tasty Fun" this year while making some money for our Club projects!  
(Flyers for each "Tasty Tuesday" will follow when we get closer to the event date)

- October 21, 2014 - Rock N Roll Café
- November 18, 2014 - TGI Friday's
- January 20, 2015 - Chipotle
- February 17, 2015 - Yolanda's
- May 19, 2015 - Topper's Pizza
- June 16, 2015 - Daphne's Greek
- July 14, 2015 - Home Brew Express
- August 18, 2015 - The Dugout Sport's Grill

Proceeds will benefit our Administration Fund or the Eliminate Fund.  
All dates are subject to change.

# South Coast Kiwanis

Richard Ayling reporting



Wes Jackson, Joe Bailey, Dick Gardner, Bill Bailey, Alvin Wallace

## We BBQ and Non-Profits Get the Benefits

The Kiwanis Club of the South Coast started their year with a BBQ for the Assistance League of Santa Barbara which helped feed high school foster students while they learned and practiced life skills of banking, medical forms, rental applications and insurance taught by area businesses and volunteers.

On October 25th they joined in with other local SB Kiwanis Club to serve over 250 for the fundraiser for "Summit for Danny", a nonprofit which keeps kids off the destructive path of drugs and alcohol.

# Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Photos by Chuck Rogers



Thousand Oaks Council members Joel Price and Claudia Bill-de la Pena were on hand at the Thousand Oaks Club installation.

Sunday evening, September 28th was an historic installation as the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks installed its first-ever woman President, San Lee. It was a full-house at the club's home base, the Palm Garden Hotel. Kiwanians past and present came to celebrate San's installation in elegant fashion. Dignitaries from the City of Thousand Oaks were on hand to mark the occasion. As the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2015 in conjunction with KI's 100th anniversary, everyone looks forward to an exciting and fun Kiwanis year.



We are Fami-Lee... and Friends!

President San, new gavel in hand is flanked from left by her sister, Sheila Valesano, and great friends, Kiwanian Barbara Ashcraft, Keela Castle and Lauren Swisher.



Completing the woman-themed evening, Stacie Marotta was awarded "Rookie of the Year" and Lenore Lewis, "Kiwanian of the Year."

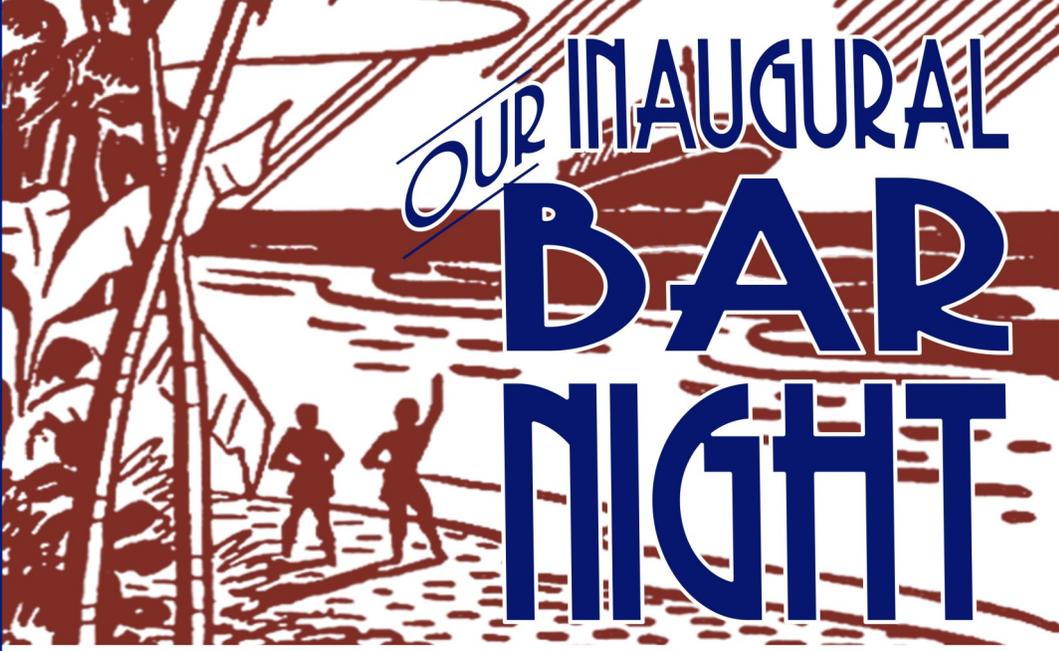


Kiwanians from the TO club assisted Boy Scout Troop #3789 from Oak Park and their families with a graffiti paint-out. Together the kids and adults painted out two hundred linear feet of graffiti and had a great time doing it. Kiwanian Kris Schnell, Chair of the Youth Committee is pictured with some of the participants. Lieutenant Governor Bob Engler, AKA Chief "Paint Ranger" took the photos and continues to lead paint-outs of graffiti in flood channels as one of our Club's many projects.

# Ventura Kiwanis

THE KIWANIS CLUB  
OF VENTURA

*presents*



OUR INAUGURAL  
**BAR  
NIGHT**

*saturday, 15*  
**NOV 15**  
**7-9PM**

*Bombay Bar & Grill*  
*143 S. California St. - Ventura*  
**HAPPY HOUR BEGINS AT 7 PM**  
**\$5 COVER ○ HAPPY HOUR PRICES**  
**"NO HOST BAR"**

Ventura Kiwanis is hosting a Bar Night November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bombay from 7-9pm



## A Great Opportunity for our Clubs to participate together!



Re: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Day and  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Services and Heroes Celebration 2015

Each year we begin to plan our celebrations for our local police officers and fire fighters throughout Ventura County. We feel that even though many of our Division 42 clubs honor their local police and fire fighters this is a chance to give them recognition in front of their peers countywide. Next year the annual celebration dinners will again be held at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura; Law Day in May and Fire Services in September. We would hope that your club will include in your budgets \$500 which will help with honoring your local police officers and fire fighters.

The \$500 will be split between the two celebrations and your club will be entitled to two tickets to each dinner.

Thank you in advance for your participation! Also, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 654-8151.

David Schmutte  
Fire Services and Heroes Celebration 2014



# 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

**Meeting:** Memorial Bldg., 941 Walnut Avenue, Wednesdays 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

**Meeting:** IHOP, 2315 Michael Dr, Newbury Park, CA  
Tuesdays 11:45am  
President: Laura Fair  
Email: lfairdmv61@gmail.com Ph: (805) 796-1039  
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com

## East Ventura

**Meeting:** Club meets once a month in the evening.  
For Meeting Information Contact Sharon Robinson at (805) 701-1203  
President: Mike Ewens Email: Taosmike@aol.com  
Ph: Home: (805) 644-1941; Cell: (805) 258-9668  
Secy: Mary Theresa Poe Email: mpoe223@roadrunner.com  
Ph: (805) 644-7025

## 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) 216-3190, (805) 708-6454  
Secy: Tom Anderson Email: tqanderson@roadrunner.com  
Ph: (805) 708-6454

## Oxnard

**Meeting:** The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd  
Floor, Thursdays 12:00 pm  
President: Dawn Boldrin  
Email: DNoordaBoldrin@itt-tech.edu Ph: ?????  
Secy: Daniel Martinez -  
Email: Daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us Ph: Cell (805) 844-9145

## 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 6:00 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: (812) 235-5914  
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

## **NOVEMBER 2014**

Thursday, November 13—DCM—The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

guest speaker—Special Olympics 2015

Thanks to Simi Valley Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

Saturday, November 15

Ventura Kiwanis is hosting a Bar Night November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bombay Bar & Grill in Ventura from 7-9pm See flyer in body of newsletter.

Tuesday, November 18

Simi Valley Kiwanis' Tasty Tuesday Event—TGI Friday's in Simi Valley

## **DECEMBER 2014**

Thursday, December 11th—DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Santa Susana & Santa Paula Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

## **JANUARY 2015**

Thursday, January 8th—DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Camarillo & Oxnard Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

## **FEBRUARY 2015**

No DCM this month—see you at MID-YEAR!

Saturday, February 1st—

Mid-Year @ The Mission Inn—Riverside, CA

## **MARCH 2015**

Thursday, March 12th—DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Thousand Oaks Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

## **APRIL 2015**

Thursday, April 9th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Santa Barbara Kiwanis for providing dinner this month!

**SATURDAY APRIL 18TH**

**ROUND UP!** A Rockin' Country Music Extravaganza!

[www.roundupsimi.com](http://www.roundupsimi.com)

## **MAY 2015**

Thursday, May 14th

DCM @The ARC—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thanks to Ventura, East Ventura & Suburban for providing dinner this month!

## **JUNE 2015**

No DCM this month... see at CLE training right here at 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 at DCON!

## **SEPTEMBER 2015**

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

