



BOB'S BACKDRAFT

CAL-NEV-HA District Division 42 Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2015

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A monthly publication for
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of:

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

It was one year ago that the Kiwanis year lay before us. Brad Lewis and all the club leaders of 2013-2014 were ending their year of service and our Division was wondering what the next year would hold. The 2014-2015 crew was toeing the line ready to start the race to where we are now.

September is always a time of transitions in Kiwanis, a time of reflection and recommitment to improving the world one child, one community at a time. The new leadership of the Division and Clubs will be confronted by the perennial questions of how to grow Kiwanis, how to let what we do as Kiwanians shine in the community, how to make each club meeting an event and how to make each club the best that it can be. On an individual scale, each need to ask what will Kiwanis be this year to me. How will I help the children of the world this year? How will each of us include Kiwanis in our increasingly busy lives?

If I can leave one a bit of advice for you all, continue to make Kiwanis fun. Make it so that a week isn't complete without a visit with your Kiwanis friends or an hour or two in service to others. Enjoy each other for the special people that you are and know that you are making a difference with all the small things we do. As Mother Teresa said, "The Lord likes small things best, especially those done with love."

It has been my privilege and honor to be your Lieutenant Governor this year. Thank you for electing me a year and a half ago and by such providing me with the opportunity to see first hand the good work and service that is going on throughout our Division. But most importantly, thank you for the opportunity to get to know so many of you. Kiwanians are good people. What could be better than to have been surrounded with so many good people this year across the division. This is what I will remember about my year as Lt Governor and I look forward to seeing you in the years to come.

Bob Engler

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Richard Carlos Partida



Sad news from our Carpinteria Club. Past President Richard Partida lost his two year battle with cancer on July 30th.

Richard Carlos Partida passed away peacefully at home after losing his two-year battle with multiple myeloma, on Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the young age of 63. Richard was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all.

He devoted his life to helping people, whether they were old friends or new acquaintances. He had a passion for researching the history of Carpinteria, the place he was always proud to call home.

He was an active member of The Carpinteria Kiwanis Club, serving two terms as their President from 2000 to 2002.

In his short retirement, he was always busy volunteering for many local organizations.

Richard had a passion for golfing, fishing, traveling, spending time with his family and friends, and of course his mornings at Reynaldo's Bakery.

His wicked sense of humor, infectious smile, magnetic charm and outgoing personality were loved by all.

Richard will always occupy a special place in many hearts. It was a warm and happy space he shared with all who crossed his path.

The family also asks that you do something nice for yourself or someone in need.



Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Roger Klausler reporting

We received a banner patch from KI in recognition of our being a "Bronze" club for The Eliminate Project.

Keith Jones, social studies teacher, is the advisor for the new Builders Club forming at Sequoia Middle School. Our current President Laura Fair will be the advisor from our club.

Dr. Brady Salcido was inducted as our third new member of the Kiwanis year, joining Sonia Agresti and Kristine Stith.



Justin Kawaguchi, Dani Moors, and Julianna Heller, officers of the Newbury Park High School Key Club, spoke to us about their ground-breaking initiative to have a Builders Club Training Conference on October 17, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. This is a pilot project for all of Cal-Nev-Ha, since there are no Builders Club divisions, as there are for Kiwanis clubs. The BTC's goal is to provide an instructional and positive event for Builders Club in the area, uniting the middle schools clubs in a shared passion for service. The BTC will include several workshops, service projects, and fun icebreakers for Builders Club members to partake in. Kiwanis clubs will be asked to provide transportation and \$50 per club for expenses. The Conference will also need Kiwanis club mentors to guide the various committees when they are established. The fee to attend the BCT will be \$1 and a non-perishable food item.





John R. Hermann Membership Increase Award

Winner

Net Gain
Kiwanis Club of
Moorpark, Div. 42
(26% gain)



This perpetual trophy (a large podium), inscribed with the winner's name, was presented to the District by Past Governor Eugene F. Lorton in honor of Past Lt. Governor John R. Hermann.

A trophy will be presented during the Awards Luncheon on Friday to a club starting the year at charter strength or greater and having the largest percentage of net gain in membership during the year. It was first awarded at the District Convention in 1958 for membership gain in 1957.



Moorpark Kiwanians have fun at our monthly social at the home of members Ken and Kim Simons.

Moorpark Key Club honors Kiwanian Margarita Assael for her dedication, enthusiasm and leadership.



*Moorpark proves that
Kiwanians
married to Kiwanians are key to
marital bliss!*

Members Mindy and Howard Yaras celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations!



Santa Barbara Kiwanis

Anita Dominocielo



A super big Kiwanis welcome to our newest club member **Walt Browne** (left). **Gary Gray** and **Pete Georgi** performed the induction. **Jim Langley** sponsored Walt. Welcome Walt, you made a great decision!!



Anita Dominocielo-Ho (left) and **Kathy Huntington** (right) are welcomed by **President Greg Peros** (center) of the **Kiwanis club of Maui** for an Inter Club meeting. Note the coincidence of the flag of Panama in the right hand corner (the home country of Anita)



This is **Jester Jersey**, from the Kiwanis Club of Davis. He stopped by on his walk across the United States to raise awareness about the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project. We want to prevent mothers in 3rd world countries from passing on tetanus to their unborn children. This highly preventable disease is being eliminated. Thank you Jester for all your hard work.



Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara



Mike Bishop is appreciating DJ **Chris** who provided music for the event. **Chris Benedict** is a member of the **Kiwanis Aktion Club**.

64th Annual Fiesta Pancake Breakfast Highlights



John Palminteri added chocolate chips, peanut butter chips, blueberries and whipped cream on some of the pancakes coming off his grill. He thanks everyone who came out to support the cause. All the funds will help the Kiwanis in their positive local efforts.



Kiwanians **Orlando Aldana** (left) and **Magda Arroyo** (right) take a break to enjoy the company of **Christie Macias** (center) and to tell her how rewarding it is to be a Kiwanian.



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REGION 10

VT. GOV. CLUB TRAINING



**Tue Nguyen, Lt. Governor,
Division 42 West**

**Kevin Nguyen, Lt. Governor,
Division 42 East**



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KEY CLUB

LT. GOV. TRAINING



Simi Valley Kiwanis

Chris Keuther Reporting



Monthly, our club serves dinner to the area homeless at the Samaritan Center. Those pictured are all K-Too members who attended one monthly meeting and volunteer when time permits. Also pictured is Aaron an Aktion Club member.



In early June our club prepared and served lunch to 200 cancer survivors at the annual Survivor's Picnic. The event took place at the park on the Simi Valley Hospital Campus.



On July 23rd our club partnered with the local LDS church to serve more than 100 Special Olympians, their coaches and guests to a family style pasta dinner. Simi Valley was a host city to the Special Olympic athletes from Peru, Sri Lanka and Zambia.



We had 19 members attend DCON in Sacramento and over 30 members attended a club social for dinner at Lost Canyon Golf Course on August 21st.

South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bischoff Reporting

August was a hot month for the South Coast Kiwanis Club and a busy one!

In addition to cooking the sausages for thousands of Fiesta participants at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa Barbara Kiwanis Club, two other BBQ's were held. One for Santa Barbara Squash at the Mission and one for Best Day Foundation at the Beach.



Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Lenore Lewis reporting

4th Annual Brewfest



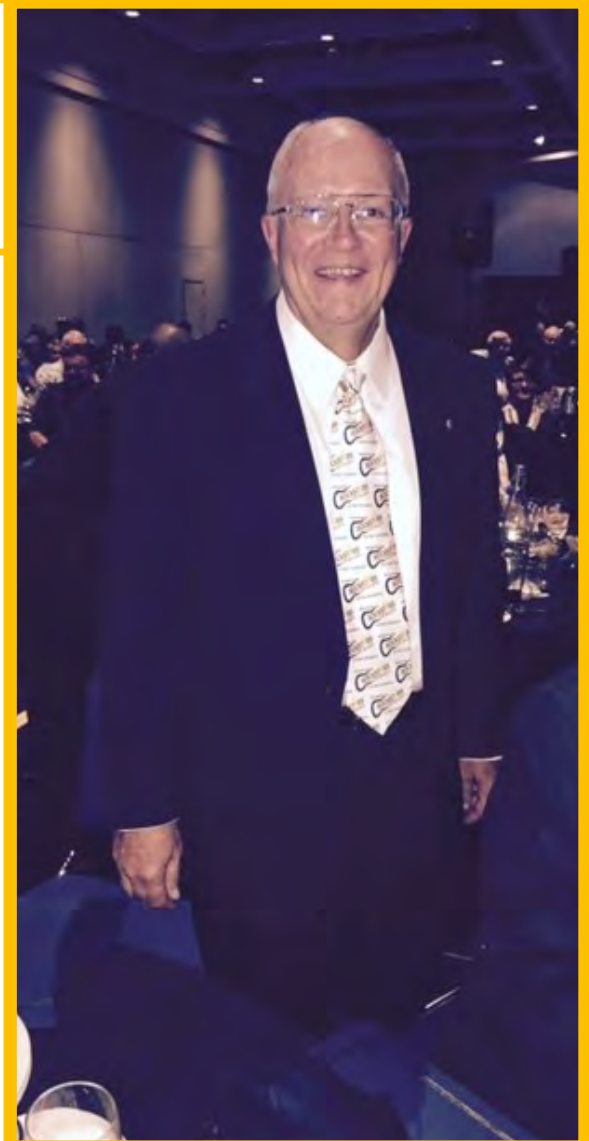
With the all-hands-on-deck enthusiasm so typical of the Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club, Kiwanians who'd worked for months behind the scenes to pull off this gargantuan event were there with practically every club member from noon set up on, despite the triple digit temperatures. "Better for Beer Drinking" was all that needed to be said. Event Chair Larry Levine and his team of extraordinary gentlemen and ladies pulled it off with a professionalism and aplomb that would have most observers certain that the TO Club members do this professionally. Many thanks to the other Division 42 club members who joined in the fun, food and phenomenal music! Rumor has it the TO Brewfest team is hard at work on the 5th Annual event... bigger and better than ever before! See you next year!

D-Con 2015 saw our newly minted Division 42 Lieutenant Governor 2015-2016, Nick Esser looking just like a *ROCKSTAR!*

Lt. Governor Bob Engler (2014-2015) (aka *Atlas*) filed his final flight plan for his year and appears happy to hand over the weight of the world to Lt. Gov. Nick Esser!



The Kiwanis Club of Moorpark received the highly regarded "Membership Increase Award" for an amazing 26% net gain! Congratulations to Ute Van Dam and the entire Moorpark Club!



Lenore Lewis, Division 42 Newsletter Editor for "Bob's Backdraft" was delighted with winning the 2014-2015 Division Newsletter award from Cal-Nev-Ha. Lt. Governor Bob delivered the plaque at the Club meeting. Lenore was speechless but would have said... "Thanks to all the Clubs in Division 42 for sending in great pictures and information on what's happening in our great Division!"

The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley Presents

Cowboys AND CABERNET

WINE AND MICRO BREW TASTING
WITH LIP-SMACKIN' GRUB!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 | TICKETS
\$45

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

AT Hummingbird Nest Ranch
2940 Kuehner Drive, Simi Valley

Admission includes Unlimited Wine, Micro Brew and Food Tasting
From Some of California's Favorite Wineries and the Area's
Finest Restaurants. PLUS an entire afternoon of FUN!

All Guests MUST Be At Least 21 Years Old

Thank You To Our Event Sponsors

For information or tickets visit www.roundupsimi.com

Or call 805-807-5100



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The Division 42



Installation Luncheon

Sunday, September 27
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

River Ridge Golf Club
2401 W. Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA

\$35 per person
Chicken Picatta lunch served
with rolls & butter, garden salad,
roasted garlic rosemary potatoes,
chef's choice vegetables,
dessert & beverages

No Host Bar - Raffle - Prizes!

RSVP by September 20
Members RSVP to Club Presidents
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And Special Guest
Cherice Gilliam
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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—

Meeting: The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd
Floor

THURSDAYS @ 12:00 pm

President: Sheila Estaniel **818-642-3963**

Email: Sheila.Estaniel@gmail.com

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

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@verizon.net
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



SEPTEMBER 2015

No DCM this month...

See you, along with special guest District Governor 2015-2016 Cherice Gilliam, at River Ridge for Nick Esser's Installation !!

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