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I want to congratulate our DSA and Dunlap recipients and all the members who attended Saturday's Governor's visit.

Our Division should be proud. Governor Rae and First Gentleman John were very impressed with our Division. We had a great showing of members from our Clubs, KIWINs and Key Clubs. The fellowship and fun we all have was evident. From the podium it was a joy seeing all the smiles on our member's faces. Perhaps we should have a happy hour at our DCM's.

The donations support our Pediatric Trauma Program, Club Grants, Service Leadership Programs, Scholarships & Leadership Training and our other program services.

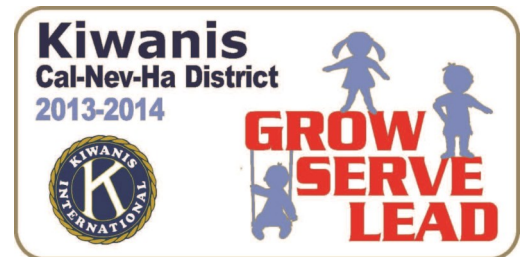
It was great to hear from the Presenters share why these individuals were awarded their DSA.

Please keep in mind the DSA can be given to anybody in your community who you feel is worthy of recognition. It does not have to be a Kiwanian.

The DSA awards can be given anytime during the year. You may want to consider giving a DSA at your next installation in September. It would be great if we had 100% club participation this year. If not let's plan on it for next year.

Below are the recipients at Saturday's Governor's visit:

DOUGLAS	HILL	CAMARILLO
CECILIA	REXFORD	CAMARILLO
DEE	TALLEY	CONEJO VALLEY
BETTY	STAPLEFORD	CONEJO VALLEY
TOM	STAPLEFORD	CONEJO VALLEY
MEL	SHEELER	EAST VENTURA
KEN	SIMMONS	MOORPARK
EDUARDO	CUE	SANTA BARBARA
RICHARD	ROJAS	SANTA BARBARA
DEANNE	KAUFFMAN	SIMI VALLEY
CHRIS	KUETHER	SIMI VALLEY
FLOYD	MARTIN	SIMI VALLEY
KAREN	OLSON	SIMI VALLEY
JUDY	PEPIOT	SIMI VALLEY
DONNA	SMITH	SIMI VALLEY
CHUCK	HUFFER	THOUSAND OAKS
GREG	SINCOCK	THOUSAND OAKS
BART	BLUEL	VENTURA



See you at our DCM on April 10th!

THOUSAND OAKS HOSTS MARCH DCM

STEVE HOLT REPORTING

Members of the T.O. Kiwanis Club happily served carne asada, a beef dish, and Mexican-style chicken at the Thursday, March 13 Division Council Meeting (DCM). Led by Board Member **Craig Burns** and Past President **Doug Ryan**, a team of six T.O. Kiwanians grilled a masterful meal. The south-of-the-border cuisine, served behind the ARC Building in Ventura, included refried beans, rice and all the trimmings, including tortilla chips, onions, cheese, cilantro, and of course, jalapeno peppers. Ice cold beverages and cookies



were also available. The Division 42 Kiwanians apparently enjoyed it because the plates were full when members returned to the dining area, and the plates were clean when the meeting began..

After the Pledge, song and invocation, **Lt. Gov. Brad Lewis** introduced a contingent of KIWINs who participated in the proceedings. The young people were led by Lt. Gov. **Karina Wang**. KIWINs are no different than Key Clubs, and in Div. 42, KIWINs chapters operate at Buena, Camarillo, La Reina and St. Bonaventure high schools. Karina promoted the upcoming Key Leader program and said that graduating eighth graders can also qualify for the week-end conference, April 25-27 in Santa Barbara. For more information, please visit www.key.leader.org. The Key Leader program, which emphasizes service and leadership for young people, isn't limited to members of KIWINs or Key Clubs.

Past President **Wes Miller** of the Simi Valley Club encouraged clubs to present Distinguished Service Awards (DSAs) at the Governor's then-upcoming visit to River Ridge Country Club in Oxnard Saturday, March 29.

Region 10 Trustee **Gary Gray** explained that Div. 42 would choose a lieutenant governor elect at the next Thursday, April 10 DCM. Two-thirds of clubs must participate for the election to be official, with the presidents and immediate past presidents as delegates, unless club secretaries name substitute delegates in writing.



Lou Cunningham was nominated and seconded as a candidate for lieutenant governor elect in 2014-2015.

Incumbent Lt. Gov. Elect **Bob Engler** presented an update on two Special Olympics events in which Div. 42 is taking an active role. The East County Special Olympics basketball

tournament will be played Saturday, April 26 in the sports facilities of California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, and the Special Olympics Bocce Ball tournament will be played a week later, on Saturday, May 4 in rural Santa Paula. Div. 42 clubs need to help with volunteers and donations, but the monetary contribution isn't much. For details, please contact Engler at suebobe@aol.com. Kiwanians will be grilling food at both events, and providing competition monitors and other support personnel.

Engler then took service hour reports and announcements from all Div. 42 clubs. President-Elect **San Lee** reported for T.O.



Back at the podium, Lewis asked members to share what they learned at the Mid-Year District Conference in Garden Grove. The answers were diverse and proved again that Kiwanis is an effective and efficient organization regarding conventions, seminars and conferences. Lewis also encouraged attendance at the Aug. 14-16 Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention at the Town and Country Resort Hotel in San Diego's Mission Valley.

THOUSAND OAKS CLUB SUPPORTS YOUTH SPORTS

Youth sports were assisted and will be helped by T.O. Kiwanians in March and April. The club grilled pancake breakfasts recently for both girls' softball and Little League baseball. In April, T.O. Kiwanians will be assisting a three-day American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) tournament in Thousand Oaks.

Hope 4 Kids, an organization that helps foster children, enjoyed a Kiwanis pancake breakfast at a walking/running fundraiser event in mid-March.

All work and no play isn't a good mantra for Kiwanis, so the club hosted a St. Patrick's Party on Sunday, March 16. **When we work, we work hard, when we play, we play hard.**

Photos by **CHUCK ROGERS**

SIMI VALLEY READY TO ROUND 'EM UP

MADELEINE KOLODZIEJ REPORTING:

All hands are readying for the final publicity rush for the club's biggest annual event, Round*Up, to be held on April 12 at Hummingbird Ranch. I near sell-out crowd is expected. See the website to buy tickets in advance at \$25 (\$30 at the gate), kids under 12 are free with adult.



The Simi Valley Kiwanis presents

ROUND UP

A ROCKIN' COUNTRY MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY APRIL 12

Gates Open at 10:00 AM
Music Starts at 11:15 AM

Hummingbird Nest Ranch

EMERSON DRIVE
2012 X-Factor Winner

TATE STEVENS

Ann Marie Boskovich
Larry Bagby
The Salty Suites
The Just Dave Band
celebrity emcees

105.1 GO Country DJ - **Christine Martindale**
& 100.7 KHAY DJ - **Dave Bradley**

MUSIC - FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS - DANCING - KIDS AREA & MORE!

A Charity Event Benefiting The Youth & Less Fortunate in Simi Valley

For Tickets and Event Information call 805-807-5100
or visit www.roundupsimi.org

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$25 (\$30 at Gate), Kids: 12 & Under FREE w/Paid Adult To purchase tickets online or to find local ticket outlets, visit: www.roundupsimi.org. No outside food or beverages. No ice chests. Subject to search. No pets. Rain or shine. For information call 805.807-5100.



CAMARILLO RUNS FOR A CURE

ALLEN GRIZZARD-PAUL REPORTING:

Camarillo Kiwanis Club inducted two new members at our last meeting and is currently working on two more.

We will have an informational booth at the Autism Society Run which will be held at CSU Channel Islands on April 6.



Joggin' for the Noggin'

Saturday April 12th 2014
1st Annual 5/10k Run To Cure Cancer




Sponsors: Camarillo Kiwanis Club - Pleasant Valley Rec. & Park District - Tri Running - EyeDentity Graphics

Date & Time: Saturday, April 12, 2014 - 6:30 AM Registration
5k Race Starts at 7:30 AM - 10k Race Starts at 8:00 AM

Proceeds To: UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program

Location: Pleasant Valley Fields - 152 Westpark Court, Camarillo, CA (East Side Of Park)

Course: 5/10k - Calleguas Creek Path - Fast Track Scenic Course

Awards: Awards to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Finishers in both 5k & 10k races in all age divisions

Entry Fees: Pre-Registration: \$25.00 - 5k or 10k until April 11th 2014*

Race Day Registration: \$30.00 - 5k or 10k April 12th 2014*

* Registering for both races add \$20.00 to above fees.

NOTE: (1) One Event T-Shirt per Runner. Quantities Limited - Register Early

→ → EARLY PACKAGE PICKUP AVAILABLE AT TRI-RUNNING

Friday April 11th 2014 - 12:01 PM to 6PM

2221 East Ventura Blvd. Camarillo Old Town

More information available at our website <http://RunToCureBrainCancer.com>

Register online at <http://runtocurebraincancer.com/registeronline>

Contact Information: Bob Gaboury (805) 322-3955 - eMail: CamarilloKiwanis@aol.com

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION & FEES TO: Camarillo Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 533, Camarillo CA 93011

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & Mail To: Kiwanis Club Of Camarillo, P.O. Box 533 Camarillo, CA 93011

CIRCLE ONE or BOTH I am Running in the 5k 10k BOTH AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____ (see fees above)

STREET # _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: M ___ F ___

eMail Address: _____

What is your T-Shirt Size (men's sizes) S - M - L - XL - XXL

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the Camarillo Kiwanis Club and other sponsors for all claims and damages, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner arising, or growing out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risk involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

NAME _____ SIGNATURE: _____

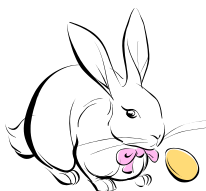
Under 18 years of age requires a guardian's signature - Guardian's Signature: _____

Past President **Wes Miller** was a judge for the Mr. Pioneer contest at Simi High, a fundraiser for the school's Key Club. The winner of the contest chose the Wounded Warrior Project to receive half of the money raised. The other half will go to the EliMiNaTe program to eradicate tetanus in mothers and their babies.

Membership Chair **Pam Smith** was enthusiastic about Special Guest Day held at Hummingbird Ranch, and the follow-up barbecue. Ten to twelve new members will be inducted in the next few weeks.

April 5th is the Sinaloa Middle School Walk-a-thon, a joint project of the Builders Club and National Junior Honor Society. The proceeds will be split between EliMiNaTe, the Wounded Warrior project, and For the Troops. Items for the Troops will be collected.

On Easter morning, April 20th, Simi Valley will serve breakfast at the Senior Center. This very popular annual event brings together many seniors for a great breakfast, along with music and entertainment.



In addition to providing information on Kiwanis, we will be giving out Kiwanis Car Seat Stickers and promoting our 5K/10K Joggin' for the Noggin' race to Cure Brain Cancer. This will be held on Saturday, April 12, and it is still not too late to register for the race at www.runtocurebraincancer.com or just hit the DONATE button to give to this worthy cause.

Our race starts at 7:30am so you will have plenty of time to move on to Simi Valley and enjoy some Great Country Music at the Round-UP.

CONEJO VALLEY DONATES BOOKS

ROGER KLAUSLER REPORTING

On March 4, we donated brand new books that we purchased from Scholastic Publishers to the Conejo Valley Unified School District's school libraries. Elementary Education Admin Assistant **Andi Barmasse** was on hand to receive them. We plan to make this an ongoing twice-yearly event. Conejo USD staff gave the books to Mrs. Jones' 5th grade class at Cypress Elementary School. One student, Emma, in her thank-you note to our club wrote: "I was wonder how my dad can get into your club because he has been sitting on the couch." We're going to invite Emma's dad to one of our meetings . . .



We held our first Special Guest Day of the Kiwanis year on March 11 at Los Robles Greens, welcoming 16 guests. Lt Governor **Brad Lewis** attended and **Mike Van Etten** spoke eloquently about Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) and our members shared a few of their emotional "Kiwanis moments."



March 24 through 28 was Abilities Awareness Week at Sequoia Middle School, at which members of our club assisted the teachers and parents in helping the students learn first-hand about the challenges faced by people with special needs in their daily lives. This event is about awareness, acceptance, changing attitudes and getting rid of stigma and misunderstanding. Here the students are experiencing the difficulty of playing ping pong with the loss of their dominant hand.

On Thursday, March 27, we partnered with Lutheran Social Services to serve a meal to the homeless at the Chinese Christian Church on Janss Road, which we do every other month.

VENTURA SUBURBAN AT THE BEACH

FROM FACEBOOK:

On Saturday, Mar 15 we sponsored a beach clean-up at Marina Park. We would like to thank the boys, leaders, parents and families of Boy Scout Troop 128 for their valuable contributions. The park is dozens of buckets cleaner because of your time and efforts. We will be doing this again on May 17.



MOORPARK ROLLS FOR THE RELAY

FROM FACEBOOK:

The "Let's Play Bunco" fundraiser sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Moorpark, raised monies for Relay for Life at the Meridian Hills clubhouse in Moorpark on March 17.

VENTURA GROWS AND GIVES

MATT KOHAGEN REPORTING:

Ventura Club- We had a successful guest day in early March with 5 new members and a few more considering joining our club.

In April we will be volunteering at the Special Olympics and be celebrating Kiwanis One Day by painting at the Poinsettia Pavilion in Ventura.

On April 25th we will be hosting our annual Community Contributions Luncheon where we give out \$10,000 to local charities serving Ventura.



CARPINTERIA VALLEY HOLDS 8TH ANNUAL WINTER WARM-UP

ROSANNA SWING REPORTING:

Approximately 70 runners ran in our annual 5K along the Carpinteria Bluffs on February 16, raising money for our scholarship fund. In the adult division, James Ballantine of Santa Barbara took first-place overall in 20:10, and overall runner up Tabitha Ellwood at 20:15.

In the junior division, Joseph Pearlman of Goleta at 22:34 (boys) and Phoebe Wolfe Lyons of Santa Barbara at 26:18 (girls).



J. Bertoniere	IMO Art Zimmer	Tom Stapleford	Lenny Rodriguez	Doug Hill	Floyd Martin
Rae W.B.	Doug/Liz Morrison	Gov. Rae	Anita Dominocielo	Tim Boldrin	IMO Art Zimmer
Wes Miller	T. Stapleford	Dee Talley	B. Stapleford	Mary Grizzard-Paul	Steve Holt
Anita Ho	Bob Engler	Betty Stapleford	Wendy Prindle	Gov. Rae	IMO Art Zimmer
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Gov. Rae	Dee Talley	Jim Langler	J. Bertoniere	IMO Art Zimmer	Tom Stapleford
East Vta. Kiwanis	Bob Engler	IMO Art Zimmer	Tim Neal	L. Brown (Wes)	Paul Campbell
Don Medley	Mary Sturt	Gov. Rae	IMO Art Zimmer	Mary Sturt	Mike Van Etten

Walter Zeller Fellowship

eliMiNaTe!

BRENDAN HENDRICK REPORTING:

A great big THANK YOU to all who helped fill the "eliMiNaTe" board, for the second time. You all make this job easy. The winner will be announced at the DCM in April. The actual award will be given out later. Thanks again for all you are doing for OUR International Project.

SANTA SUSANA MARCHES THRU APRIL

DEBBIE HEASLIP REPORTING:

We held a Dr. Seuss Social in March! Members donned PJ's and brought books to donate to Santa Susana Elementary and the Special Needs Transition Class at Simi High School. Our menu included Green Eggs & Ham.



On April 12th Santa Susana will be running the Simi Club's Chuckwagon at the Round*Up.

On Wednesday, April, 23rd we invite others to join us for our monthly social "OLE - Fiesta Night"

Eight Santa Susana Key Club members will be heading off to Sacramento for DCon. On April 12th they will also be operating a "Kid's Booth" at Round Up.

Details are on our Website kiwanisofsantasusana.com or you can email us at kiwanisinfo@att.net

May 3rd "Nite at the Races" a Video Horseracing fundraiser for Salute America

SALUTE AMERICA

This is a new and exciting program that the Santa Susana Club has developed for 5th Grade Students in Simi Valley.



Salute America



Is a program established to introduce and educate Simi Valley 5th Graders to the history, meaning and etiquette surrounding the American Flag.

This assembly based program is offered at no cost by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Susana.

This program is organized, and presented entirely by volunteers.

Program Overview

Students receive a brief overview of the history of the flag and the meaning of its design.

Students are then introduced to flag etiquette often not known including:

- Why and When it is flown at half-mast or upside down
- How is the flag disposed of legally
- Why is the flag folded in a triangle for presentation
- Lowering the flag correctly

Following the presentation students will break into smaller groups and participate in how to correctly and ceremoniously fold a large flag.

At the conclusion of the assembly, the Principal will be presented with an encased flag to hang in the office designating the schools participation in the program. Each year the school participates, the case will receive an engraved plate.

In addition, each student participating will receive a small hand held flag and program booklet to keep. Teachers are also provided with a Homework Assignment and activity sheets to supplement the assembly program.



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Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon
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SANTA BARBARA

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SANTA PAULA

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon
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THOUSAND OAKS

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