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DIVISION 42 NEWSLETTER



Connecting the Super Heroes of Service



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The Formula

The Weekend of June 6th was the first Step taken by Division 42 in our participation of *The Formula*. These first steps were taken by Roy Tally, Wes Miller, Paul Campbell, Gary Gray, and me.

This was the starting point for our Formula Team. Our Team will need more players.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” –Helen Keller

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success”. -Henry Ford

At the meeting we were reminded of who we are as Kiwanis members. We were reminded of The Value of Service and The Value of Leadership. We must plan to strengthen our Kiwanis Clubs, our success must continue and our Clubs must get stronger. We have had a Century of accomplishments and now it is time to shape our future.

So... What is *The Formula*?

The Formula is a member-led, multi-year initiative to strengthen Kiwanis membership in existing clubs and expand Kiwanis' reach to communities that do not yet have the benefit of a Kiwanis club. *The Formula* is part of a strategic plan that leverages a structure to prepare Kiwanis for its next century of impact. It looks to spur a cultural change among Kiwanis members and cultivate an environment of continual self-improvement among members and clubs. *The Formula* reminds us about what we love about Kiwanis—and then inspires us to spread the word. It also provides us with actionable items for improvement opportunities for members and our clubs.

This is a grassroots effort. 97% of *The Formula's* leaders are making the difference at the division level. They are two club counselors and one new club builder in each division. These Formula leaders bring additional capacity to our elected Kiwanis leaders.

I am asking you to be part of *the Formula*:

- ◆ Serve on your club's membership committee
- ◆ Be a club leader
- ◆ Be a Formula leader
- ◆ Invite a new member
- ◆ Share the excitement!
- ◆ Wear your pin or the Kiwanis logo!

Go to www.kiwanis.org/theformula and study it!

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT

CONEJO VALLEY CREATES PIZZA-FEST

Roger Klausler Reporting

On May 27 we donated 30 non-fiction books for grades K through 5 to Conejo USD. This is the second time that we have done this and we plan to repeat these gifts twice a year.

Our club presented Hope of America Awards to Andrea Liu and Lauren Heller, members of the Newbury Park High School Key Club.

We hosted the DCM on June 12, at which about 35 people attended, and served a jambalaya dinner. (Did you notice the jalapeño sausages?) Instead of the usual patriotic song, we presented a reading of the Six Permanent Objects of Kiwanis.

Our first annual PizzaFest at Conejo Creek North on June 19 was a success, with all of the 6 vendors having their devotees and defenders. Our deepest appreciation goes to BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, Pieology Pizzeria, Costco, Winner's, Lamppost Pizza, and Domino's for participating and donating their delights. And thank you to the Newbury Park and Moorpark High School Key Clubs for selling raffle tickets and helping to serve. Next year we will have more vendors and will add activities for the kids.

We had a no-host social at Bogie's during happy hour on June 26th.

Over the past few weeks we instituted wider use of social media by updating our Facebook account and web page, using *meetup.com* and *AllAboutConejo.com* to publicize our events, and encouraging our members who have Facebook accounts to "share" Conejo Valley Kiwanis with their friends.

On the 22nd Key Club members made blankets to be distributed to Childhelp and to foster children.



SIMI VALLEY FAMILY GATHERS FOR PICNIC

Madeleine Kolodziej Reporting

Our annual Family Picnic was a great success, as shown in these pictures. Our members, sponsored youth, friends and family feasted on hot dogs and hamburgers along with various side dishes prepared and served by Simi Valley Kiwanians. There were games and contests, fun and laughter enjoyed by all.



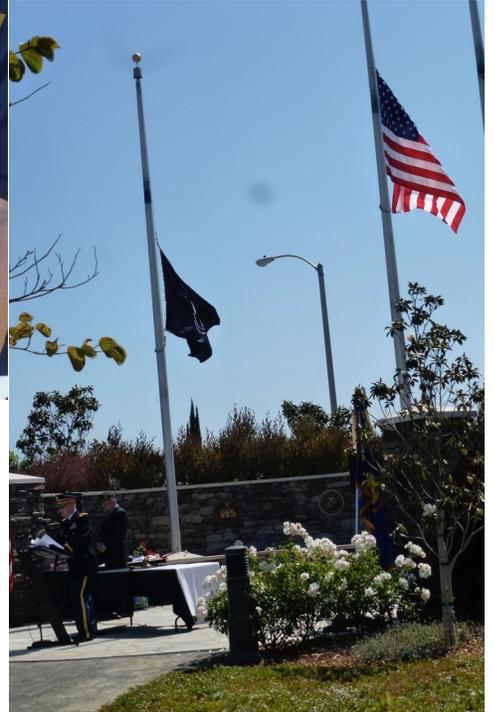
MOORPARK SERVES VETS

Ute Van Dam Reporting

Moorpark Kiwanis Club supports the Memorial Day ceremony sponsored by the American Legion at Moorpark Veteran's Memorial Park. Kiwanians and Key Club members serve the community coffee and refreshments after the ceremony.



Moorpark High School Key Club President Kevin Nguyen, and Moorpark Kiwanians Margarita Assael and Sue Fitzgerald prepare snacks.



Moorpark Kiwanians and Key Club members smile for the camera!



VENTURA PLANS AHEAD

Matt Kohagen Reporting

June was very busy for Ventura, but July will be quiet; a good month for interclubs!

We are gearing up for August activities. On Saturday, August 2nd- The ARC 60th Anniversary Party Fred W. Robinson Classic Car Show will be held at Freedom Park at Camarillo Airport) from 10am-3pm. Admission, is Free. Ventura Kiwanis will be manning the Beer Booth. Then, on Saturday, August. 16th we will be hosting our annual Cool Breeze Century Bike Ride

CAMARILLO CELEBRATES BOY SCOUTS

Allen Grizzard Reporting

On Tuesday 10 June, Camarillo Kiwanis presented their yearly gift of \$1,000 towards the Boy Scout Outreach Program.



Darryl Sobelman (our Boy Scout liaison) presenting the check

CONGRATULATION TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF MANILA ON THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY



1964-2014

On July 4, 1965, the **Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara** sponsored the Kiwanis Club of Manila.

This month, they will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. We are very proud to be part of that celebration. The club has been doing good work for their community for 50 years.



THOUSAND OAKS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

John Prescott Reporting

High Achieving Students Earn Ashcraft Grants

With Grandson **Ross Ashcraft** on hand to assist, Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club member **Barbara Ashcraft** handed out generous scholarship grants of \$1,000 each to three outstanding and deserving local high school graduates – **Christopher Forbes**, **Meghan Lorenz**, and **Lauren Anderson** – at the Club meeting of June 11, 2014. **Barbara** first introduced Lauren and read passages from her essay and a letter of recommendation. **Lauren** is generous with her own time in helping others, including volunteering at the hospital and at a camp for autistic children. Her goal is a career in medicine. Next came **Meghan**. She is focused on genetic research, working towards identifying cancers that might have a hereditary basis, and helping doctors find cancer in its earliest stages. Personal experience has shaped her outlook and focused her career ambitions.

Youth Committee chair **Kris Schnell** then introduced **Christopher**, who is a whiz at chemistry and hopes to pursue a career in medical research to help find ways to treat depression. **Kris** wrapped up by acknowledging **Barbara** for establishing the scholarship program in memory of her late husband Mel, a Thousand Oaks Kiwanian in his own right. Proud family members **Eric Forbes**, **Casey Lorenz**, **Eric Lorenz**, **John Anderson**, and **Barbara Anderson**, looked on, all beaming with pride.

President Randy Senzig broke tradition at this point, by inserting the quote for the day, which is usually the last word at the Club's regular Wednesday morning meeting. *"You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."* – **Christopher Columbus**. Good words for our students as they prepare themselves for life.



Don't miss our next DCM on July 10!

Cherice Gilliam, candidate for Cal-Nev-Ha Governor-Elect will be our speaker.

Vote For Cherice Gilliam

As Kiwanians, we are Stars of the greatest volunteer service organization in the world. Therefore strengthening our clubs must be a primary focus. I will Aim High with an aggressive member growth plan after all, it's the one thing that let's us accomplish everything else. We must Vigorously utilize technology to present our platform of volunteerism to the public will continue to attract new members, increase support with added visibility for our fundraising and service activities.

Service is the cornerstone of Kiwanis. Our ability to serve our communities significantly strengthens our individual clubs as they provide a pipeline of future Kiwanis Members therefore continued expansion of our Service Leadership Programs is imperative.

While serving in the United States Airforce I learned that we must model what we want. Leadership is the foundation for the future of Kiwanis. Identifying the next generation of leaders and developing a pathway to leadership is crucial. In effort to continue to Shine Brighter, we should model this and create a mentoring process to follow. I am committed to creating a culture of succession in our Clubs, Divisions and District.

Since joining Kiwanis, I've served in a number of positions throughout the organization: Club President, "Project Eliminate" District Coordinator for Northern California, and a member of the Speakers Bureau. My passion and dedication to leadership and growth was recognized under my second term as Lt. Governor of Division 26 when I received the 2012-2013 Governor's Leadership and Ted A. Gibbs awards.

As a wife and mother of two college age children, I respectfully ask for your support of my candidacy for Governor-Elect and look forward to hearing your thoughts to help our District move forward.
More info at www.chericegilliam.com



**Cal-Nev-Ha
Governor-Elect**

Vote For Cherice Gilliam



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GET THE WORD OUT

PETE EDWARDS

For Governor Elect 2014-2015

Accomplishments

- ◆ 44 years as a Member of Kiwanis
- ◆ Citizen of the Year, Campbell California
- ◆ Campbell Police Dept. Citizen of the Year
- ◆ Past pres. Campbell Chamber of Commerce

Elected Positions

- ◆ CNH District Foundation President
- ◆ CNH District Foundation Director
- ◆ Lt. Governor for Division 12
- ◆ President of the Kiwanis Club of Campbell
- ◆ Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Campbell

Awards

- ◆ Distinguished Lt. Governor
- ◆ Kiwanian of the Year
- ◆ CNH Lifetime Member
- ◆ Tablet of Honor
- ◆ Legion of Honor 40 Years as a Kiwanian
- ◆ Dunlap Fellowship - Diamond Level 4
- ◆ Hixson Fellowship
- ◆ Walter Zeller Award
- ◆ Champion for Children

District Committees

- ◆ Finance Committee (11 years, chair 3 years)
- ◆ Governor's Cabinet (4 years)
- ◆ CLE Trainer (8 years)
- ◆ Governance
- ◆ Membership (TAG TEAM)
- ◆ Strategic Planning



Pete Edwards for Governor Elect

LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE

QUALIFIED



www.PeteEdwardsforKiwanis.com

PETE EDWARDS

for

KIWANIS

California-Nevada-Hawaii District
For Governor Elect 2014-2015



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Authorized communication by the Committee to Elect Pete Edwards 2014-15 CA-NEV-HA District Governor Elect

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THOUSAND OAKS

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You don't want to miss Santa Barbara's Pancake Breakfast on August 2! It's a winner!

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63rd Annual Kiwanis Fiesta Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, August 2

**Alameda Park
7:00am-noon**



Kiwanis sponsored
Pancake Breakfast
7:30am-9:00am for the public. Members
arrive at 6:45am to help set up.



This is our flagship event that we are most known for in the Santa Barbara community. We serve thousands and thousands of pancakes on this Saturday morning.

Funds raised promotes youth leadership program. We also support non-profit organizations that provide services to children and adults in the community. We also provide scholarships to high school students.



Photo of the last Community Clean up with Kiwanis, Circle K, Aktion members and volunteers all working together. (I think this is the last day it rained in Santa Barbara).



Special Guest Day

Santa Barbara held a Special Guest Day on June 18. They had 10 enthusiastic guests, of which 7 completed interest forms. Orientation for them will continue through the rest of June.

