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## FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

As our Division begins to enter the final lap of our respective terms it is time to secure the baton and build up speed to hand off the gavel to our next leaders. It can be tempting to coast before the hand off but if we are to give our next team a chance to win the race we must run full speed. The Gavel has been passed on for almost 100 years. Continue doing your part to secure the success of your club for the next Administrative year. Continue doing your part to secure the Legacy of Kiwanis in your respective towns. Finish this year strong and your club and the community you serve will reap the benefits.

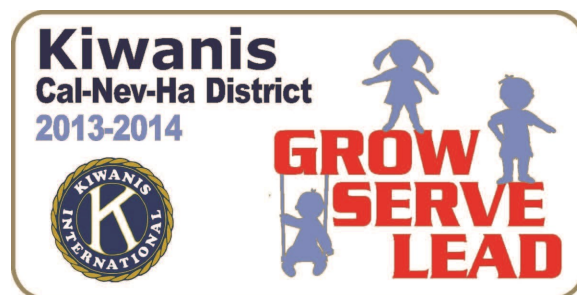
While you are guiding the incoming officers for a successful next year be sure to get recognized for all your hard work this year. You will be recognized by doing your due diligence with your Club reporting to district. If you are a Distinguished club (<http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/lead/club-leaders/secretary/distinguished-criteria#.U4OIXcjZ4SM>) be sure to report it.

Please continue to recognize all your members who have contributed to your success. You have many ways to recognize your members. You can still recognize members with a DSA, A Dunlap (<http://www.cnhfoundation.org/how-to-help/william-a-dunlap-fellowship/>) A Hixson (<http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/give-and-extend-your-kiwanis-impact/donor-recognition/recognition-items/george-f-hixson-fellowship#.U4OI9yjZ4SM>) a Zeller, with a special club award you may do annually. <http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/give-and-extend-your-kiwanis-impact/donor-recognition#.U4OmOSjZ4SM>

Our next DCM will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The program will be on the **Formula**. The Global Initiative from Kiwanis International: Every community needs a Kiwanis club. And every club needs Kiwanians. The Formula is your chance to shape the future of your club, your community...and the Kiwanis family.

See you then!

Brad







**Kiwanians and friends escort Wheel to the Sea participants across Pacific Coast Highway to the beach after the hike down Sycamore Canyon.**



**Participants enjoy a barbecue at the beach, courtesy of the Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club.**

## T.O. KIWANIS WHEELS TO THE SEA!

Irish John Gore reporting:

There couldn't have been a better day weather-wise for the 2014 Bi-Annual Wheel to the Sea, co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks and the Wilderness Institute, on Saturday, May 3! Wheel to the Sea offers an opportunity for disabled individuals to experience nature, escorted through beautiful Sycamore Canyon by Kiwanians and friends pushing the chairs, with an occasional lift across the slow-moving stream. This time, approximately 25 people enjoyed the outdoors, with breakfast, BBQ lunch and time at the beach.

Beautiful sunshine on the trail, bright skies with a cooling wind at the Sycamore Beach, and a good turnout of helpers made for a spot-on day as we all headed towards the ocean and a sumptuous meal of BBQ chicken and cheese burgers! Add to this, another hard-working day Sunday when **Bob Engler, Frank Fabrega** and another big crew traveled to Santa Paula to cook for the Special Olympics bocci ball tournament and you can see that yes, indeed, it was a busy weekend for the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks!

The Wheel to the Sea event got its usual bright start with a bus trip down the narrow canyon to the Danielson Ranch. There, the Kiwanis Clubs of Northridge and Woodland Hills cooked pancakes and sausages for the hungry walkers along with lots of warm coffee and orange juice.

From there it was on down the trail to the beach with two stops along the way for lectures, food and drinks. The Wilderness Institute's **Brad Childs**, as always, was the nature man on the journey and kept everyone up to date on plants, trees, and animals as the long line of wheel chairs and volunteers made its way down the three-mile hike. Brad got great help from our very own **Mike Tardif**, an expert on the local environment.

The Santa Monica Bike Patrol kept the trail open for the walkers and the Highway Patrol was again at the beach to stop traffic north and south on Highway 1 as the chairs and pushers made their way across the highway to the beach. This is always an exciting part of the walk and Sunday's Ventura County Star captured the moment with a fine picture of the group crossing to the ocean! Great stuff!

Once again, as he has done for countless years, Past President **Arnie Rudman** was the man in charge for Kiwanis. **Arnie** was quick to say, on reaching the beach, "We sure missed **Norm** and **Modestine Tardif** today," **Norm** is recovering from cancer surgery at Los Robles Hospital and he and wee wife **Modestine** are such a huge part of Wheel to the Sea. They were definitely missed.

Others on the trail doing the pushing bit were **Jane Lee, Jack Tucker, Kathy Tomashiro, Lisa Osburn, Frank Fabrega, Brad Lewis, Zabrina Cazid, Steve Holt, Ocean Cazid, Barbara Ashcraft, San Lee, and Stacie Marotta**. **Arnie** says there could have been others but in all the excitement "I might have missed some."

At the beach, wagon master **Jack Talbot** was all over the place organizing setup, table positioning, cooks, drinks, and serving lines. Early on the job with **Jack** was **Rick Herrera, Rick Spampinato, Irish John**, and a young full-time Army lady, **Armanda** from Palm Springs. She was there taking part in a community service project ordered by her platoon.

Later, **Don Shewmon** and **Dick Wilson** showed up with all the grub and soon the smell of meat and beans wafted over the beach with smoke rising high into the air. **Irish John** got the BBQ secret-recipe beans going and he got great help from **Al Vollmer** and "Chief" **Dick Wilson**. President **Randy Senzig** was sharp on the grill and **Don Bielke** was knife man for cutup chicken, onions and tomatoes. Two wonderful ladies **Delores Chantra** (she has filed for membership!) and good friend **Pat Fleury**, showed up early and were a brilliant help with tables cloths, drinks, and in many other ways. First lady **Julia Senzig** was also there to make sure husband **Randy** didn't burn the burgers! Houseman **Johnny Flintoff** and graphic artist supreme **Johnny McArthur** were two others pitching in and they, too, were all over helping where needed. Again, Kiwanis Number One photographer **Chuck Rogers** was also all over the place recording the day for future publications of Kiwanis magazines.

Lastly, that good friend of Kiwanis, **Tommy Fowler**, again had his own BBQ going and he provided some really delicious gourmet food for Kiwanians and walkers alike.



# CONEJO VALLEY CONNECTS

Roger Klausler reporting:

At the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament on April 26, our club assisted at the awards ceremonies and in organizing play. Teams from as far away as Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo participated in qualifying rounds for the 2015 Special Olympics in Los Angeles.

Eleven teams received awards.



Limonera Ranch in Santa Paula hosted the Bocce Ball Tournament on their clay courts on May 4. There were 37 teams of four players each. Nine teams received the gold in their various divisions. Ventura County has more than 600 competitors with intellectual and physical disabilities. We were lucky to meet so many dedicated (and competitive!) athletes.



Forty people attended our May 2 and 3 Aerial Arts fundraiser, which netted \$811 for our Foundation.

On May 13, we held our Annual Meeting and elected Officers and members of the Board of Directors for the 2014-2015 Kiwanis year. We also adopted the new K I Bylaws on May 27, which included the optional policies on Club Meeting Information and codification of the purposes and duties of our Standing Committees.

We helped with set-up and the silent auction for the Childhelp "Hearts in Harmony" fundraiser on May 17.



At our meeting on May 20, Lewis Wilkenfeld (Artistic Director), Michelle Ouellette (Board Member), performers Natalie MacDonald and Harrison Meloeny and pianist Chris Kimbler from Cabrillo Music Theatre gave a presentation that included selections from the upcoming performances of *Oklahoma!*, *Company*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Memphis*.

They said that half of the shows on Broadway and 1/3 of current touring companies have cast members who got their start with CMT. Since 2005, Cabrillo Music Theatre's BEYOND THE FOOTLIGHTS outreach programs have reached over 31,000

underserved, Title I children, in-need seniors, and active military troops, all free of charge.

As we do every other month, we prepared and served a meal to the homeless on May 22 at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.





## SIMI VALLEY'S GOT TALENT

Madeleine Kolodziej reporting:



**"STILL IN TUNE" BAND MEMBERS** Elaine Hintlian, Lee Hintlian, Don Pepiot, John Taylor, Dale Kauffman, and Dena Kauffman (missing is Larry Cox) entertain at Vintage Simi Hills Assisted Living.

*Still In Tune* performs about every other month throughout the community at senior-living facilities, churches, schools, Kiwanis events and other sites to audiences that enjoy styles ranging from country to Hawaiian. "Because ... we are just hobbyist musicians, we are picky about who we embarrass ourselves in front of," joked Lee Hintlian, of Simi Valley, a founding member.

They've been practicing for the past four years to put together a collection of old-time songs that get the audience singing and clapping, and some even dancing to the music. Their instruments include a fiddle, hammered dulcimer, ukuleles, guitars, bass, keyboard, and even a train whistle and mouth harp. They make an effort to play and sing the songs the audiences remember from the past 50 years, including some by John Denver, Eddy Arnold, the Kingston Trio, often finishing an hour long set with "Show Me the Way to Go Home".

These fun-loving Kiwanians are all retired, and their practice times are a way of getting together. They enjoy the camaraderie of friends while practicing music and choosing their play list from the 100 songs in their repertoire. They admit to being all amateurs who play for their own entertainment.

Recently they had an audience of about 70 people at Vintage, including several family members as well as fellow Kiwanians singing along. Other groups are requesting their brand of fun; a mother/daughter luncheon at a local church, for example.

There's never a charge for the entertainment, but if they receive a donation it is given to their Kiwanis club as a way of supplementing the club's philanthropic activities.





# MOORPARK ON THE MOVE

Ute Van Dam reporting:

May was a busy month for Moorpark Kiwanis Club!

On May 10, Moorpark Kiwanis Club members and community volunteers helped unload, sort and transport over 13,000 pounds of food collected by the United States Postal service. All donations were given to our local Moorpark Pantry Plus.



On May 18, our club held our 7th annual Wine and Moonlight fundraiser at The Secret Garden Restaurant. Guests sampled wines and beers which were paired with food tastings. Live music was performed by students from the Jazz A band at Moorpark High School as well as the Jazz Band from California State University, Northridge. Dozens and dozens of raffle and auction items were won throughout the afternoon. With the help of our MHS Key Club members, we put on a great party and raised money for the children of our community.







*In the Osaka Prefecture last September, Shun Gen was jogging along the Yodo River when he saw something terrible: a young boy had fallen into the water. Mr Shun Gen immediately jumped into the river to at-*

*tempt a rescue, but the force of the current prevented him from reaching the nine-year-old child.*

*Mr. Shun Gen got out of the water and ran along the bank, following the boy as he was carried by the river for about 350 meters. Another person handed a rope to Shun Gen, who jumped back into the water—and finally pulled the boy safely to shore.*

*For his heroism, the Kiwanis International Foundation is proud to present Shun Gen with the Robert P. Connelly Medal of Heroism. The medal will be presented at the 2014 Kiwanis International convention in Japan. Shun Gen was nominated by Kiwanian Hiroshi Ishikawa, from the Senshu, Osaka, Kiwanis Club.*



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## VENTURA CELEBRATES STUDENTS

Matt Kohagen reporting

**Builders Club end of year party;** it's not only the Builders Club members we have to worry about messing with the blue frosting! Thanks for your help, Dave!



Our club will be awarding \$13,500 in scholarships to Ventura High School students.  
 In June we will be staffing Summerfest for VUSD students and BRAVO night for VUSD personnel.  
 Also in June we will be manning two polling booth centers for the election.

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