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Connecting the Super Heroes of Service



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## TRUE CONFESSIONS:

*Becoming a Kiwanis member after being a "Spouse" for so long...*

I've attended many Kiwanis meetings and events over the years, as a spouse. But in July 2013, I took the great leap and joined the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks. It is a different experience going to meetings as a member rather than a spouse. There is an intangible sense of belonging that I can't quite describe... it's just a little different in a very good way...

It started with the Cal-Nev-Ha Convention in Reno. Of course I knew there's a lot more to Kiwanis than just "our club" but meeting so many people from different areas and different clubs opened my eyes a bit to the fact that not all clubs are just like ours. Meeting so many different members at the Convention was fascinating. So many stories... so little time!

As the wife of the incoming Lieutenant Governor for Division 42 I received lots of sympathetic nods regarding attending "all those installations". Having attended a few other clubs' installations last year, I didn't think much of it. I just thought I'd be busier than usual and wondered how much weight I'd gain eating all those great Kiwanis meals!

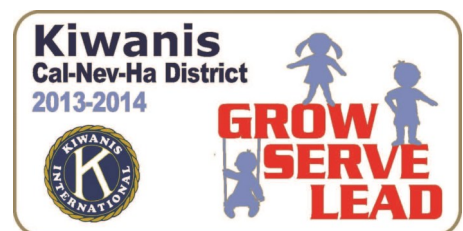
What I did not anticipate, was the gift of attending all those installations. Each club, whether large or small, is unique - its own special community treasure. Whether the installation was held in the garden of a member's home, a hotel restaurant or another great venue... each installation was filled with meaning, pride and the traditions that have made Kiwanis a vital part of so many communities. At each installation, I learned about the club, about their service projects that meet so many community needs and about the SLP's they support. I learned who these Kiwanians are - what they do for a living and

how they came to be Kiwanians. I met several spouses who joined after several years of "being there."

At installation after installation I learned that Kiwanis makes a difference, no matter the size of the club. I was astounded to hear some of the smaller clubs talk of all the service projects they are involved with. Some of them are projects and events I'd never have imagined... and I found myself wondering if there were things we could introduce at our club. It seemed the more Kiwanians I met, the more ideas there were!

There was one thing I took with me after each installation I was privileged to attend. I found myself repeating it each time I was asked... and I realized just how true it was each time I said it. I had just met the nicest people in the world. While each club varies in size, area and make-up, every single club had one thing in common. Laughter. Friendship. Joy in service.

So rather than feeling that attending so many installations was something to be endured as a dutiful spouse, I feel it was a gift to be cherished. Meeting so many club members and officers gave me an insight into a wider vision of Division 42, of Cal-Nev-Ha and of Kiwanis International. I appreciate the care that each club took in making their installation of their incoming and outgoing Officers and Directors. And at the end of my installation trail... I made the connection to something I was introduced to at the convention in Reno in August... "I LOVE my club." I truly look forward to seeing everyone at the November DCM and to hear in greater detail how everyone "Loves" their club...



# GREAT NEWS !

On the spirit of the season, give your support & enjoy  
**Beautiful Holiday Evergreens**  
 from the Pacific Northwest

## GROUP DELIVERY ITEMS

ALL ITEMS WITH THE GREEN BACKGROUND ARE DELIVERED TO THE GROUP FOR DISTRIBUTION TO YOU.



ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
W4	22" MIXED EVERGREEN WREATH	\$23
W3	28" MIXED EVERGREEN WREATH	\$32

An aromatic combination of noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching. Available in Two Sizes: 22" and 28".



ITEM #	PRICE
G3	\$21

**WESTERN CEDAR GARLAND**

10' of fragrant, fresh cut western cedar garland made especially to adorn your front door or porch railing. (Two 10' garlands pictured.)



ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
C5	CENTERPIECE	\$19

Cedar, noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Accented by white faux snow berries and red faux holly berries for easy attaching. Size is approximately 12" in diameter.



## VENTURA SUBURBAN

Our Annual Christmas Greens fundraiser is continuing through the end of the month. If you are interested in any item email or facebook us your order. Items will be here for pick up sometime around the first week of December. These items always smell great and give an extra boost to your household Christmas spirit.

## CAMARILLO KIWANIS 21ST ANNUAL PEANUT DAY



It's that time again! On **Sunday, November 3**, members of Kiwins Club at Camarillo High School, Key Club at Rio Mesa High School, and Camarillo Kiwanis will be in front of local stores from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., handing out peanuts. This is our 21st Annual Peanut Day and one of our main fundraisers for the year.

All money raised from Peanut Day is used to supply infant car seats to needy families through the Fire Department, safety helmets for children distributed by the Police Department, and scholarships to graduating seniors from Camarillo, Rio Mesa, and Frontier High Schools.

## MOORPARK

Ute Van Dam president presents Kim Simons with a plaque in appreciation for her service as president 2012-13.



**KIWINS** from Moorpark High School help Kiwanis at our Library Service project where we catalog, repair, sort, shelve and clean books in our elementary schools..



## VENTURA

In October we volunteered at "Pier under the Stars" for the Ventura Pier and at the Kinetic Sculpture Race at the Ventura Harbor benefitting Turning Point.

In November we host the Kiwanis Women's Basketball Tournament at Ventura College over the T-Day weekend.



## KIWINS ...

are busy as bees! With the new year starting, more and more eager students gather into classrooms at lunch for Adolfo Camarillo, Foothill Technology, La Reina, Moorpark, and St. Bonaventure's. All the members are enthusiastic and eager to begin the new year and show off their spirit! We are participating in numerous events and plan on many more in the future. Next for KIWINS is a huge event called Fall Rally which will be taken place on November 23rd at Knott's Berry Farm. Fall Rally offers the opportunity for members to meet other members from all over California, rally, have fun, and most importantly, raise money and awareness for PTP! (Pediatric Trauma Program)

Students gathered for ACHS' first KIWINS meeting! An estimated 90 students were there!

Karina Wang  
Cal-Nev-Ha KIWINS Turquoise Lieutenant Governor 2013-2014  
32nd District of Key Club International



## SIMI VALLEY

Already in the planning stages for our biggest event of the year., our teams are formed , work has begun, and the word is out! Put this on your calendar for **APRIL 12, 2014!** YEEHAW!

# ROUND UP

A ROCKIN' COUNTRY MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA



*at Hummingbird Nest Ranch*



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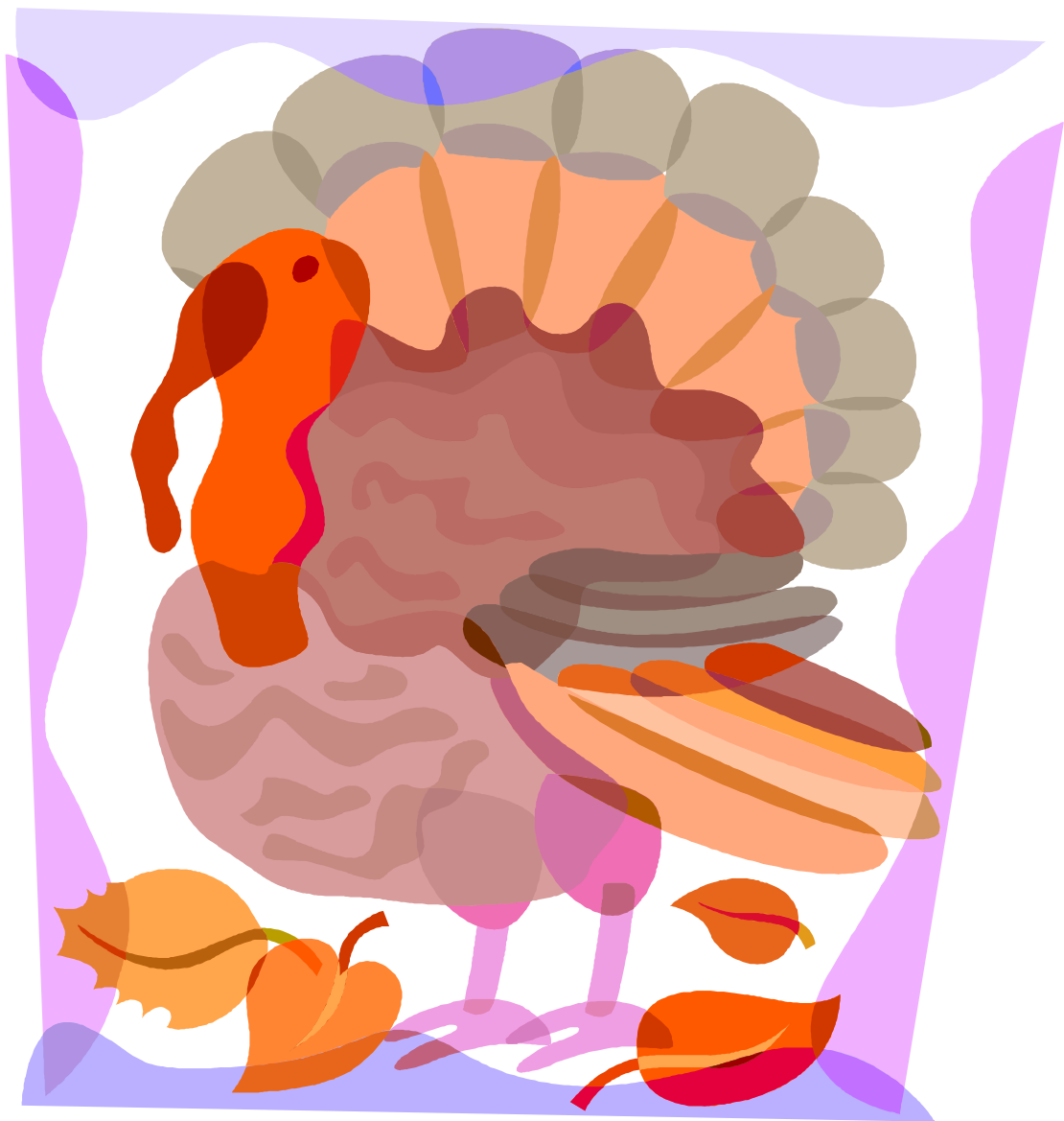
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**Happy Thanksgiving !**