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**CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT  
DIVISION 42 NEWSLETTER**



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**“Members in Black”**

*Searching for people who desire to make a difference in the lives of children through community service.*



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A monthly publication  
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Santa Susana  
Simi Online  
Simi Valley  
South Coast  
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## **THE TRUE MEANING OF WINDING DOWN**

This will be my second to last article for the Division 42 Newsletter. Where did the time go? It seems just like yesterday when Madi requested the first article of the year. Now, let us all take a look at this past year.

Has your year met your expectations? I hope most of them have. For the few that have not, there still is time. You will be surprised by what can be done in sixty days, A last minute fund raiser, four or five service projects, a few more new members.

*Winding down doesn't mean stop working.* What it does mean is pulling it all together. Look at your goals for the year. Check off the ones you've completed. Pick out the ones you feel can be accomplished within 60 days and begin working on them. This way your club will remain engaged in service which will continue into next year enabling a smooth seamless transition.

It is important to review your roster at this time to determine where your club will be with membership on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Check to see who may be leaving the club. Hopefully, you have already dropped those who have already resigned. When you have flagged the potential loss members, think about how you may keep them and turn a potential former member into an active member. You have 60 days to change their mind. What will be your year-end membership be on September 30<sup>th</sup>? The review of the roster will give you an idea. There still is time to add a few more members. Canvassing the community will yield you two or three. Following up on past visitors can swing them your way. With a little effort, all the clubs can have positive growth this year.

I will be unable to attend the District Convention with you this year. I am going to miss not being with you. Keep me posted via email or text on the goings-on. This way I can still feel a part of the activities.





## SIMI VALLEY

Madeleine Kolodziej Reporting



Judy Pepiot (right), Harry Wilson, Donna Smith, Nick Esser and other members of the Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley serve dinner at the Samaritan Center in Simi Valley.

The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley has received the 2013 Portalbuzz Showcase Club Award for its interactive, user-friendly website, which provides a way for the public and other clubs to learn about their service projects and fundraisers.

## OXNARD

Daniel Martinez Reporting

Oxnard Kiwanis helped at the Oxnard Salvation Army first pancake fundraiser on July 13, 2013, Saturday (12 hours). On July 21 (Sunday morning), Oxnard Kiwanis made pancakes for the Oxnard's "Relay for Life" event at Oxnard High School (65 total hours). Over 150 individuals were made breakfast at the event. Nine Key Clubs members from Channel Islands High School and Oxnard High School also participated in serving breakfast.

## SANTA SUSANA

Jeff Bertoniere Reporting

Santa Susana has a car show coming up on Sept. 20; part of the Simi Valley Days Fair and Music Fest at the Simi Valley Town Center, north of the 118 freeway between 1st and Erringer.

We had a successful "Super Bunco" at the Simi Valley Boys & Girls Club on July 20, a fundraiser for our charities. Guests and members enjoyed food, fun and raffle prizes.

# CLUB NEWS

## CONEJO VALLEY

Roger Klausler Reporting

Conejo Valley Kiwanian of the Year Laura Fair and President Wendy Prindle attended the Vancouver International Convention, June 27-30 as voting delegates.

The 2nd Annual Poker Ride and Black Jack Run was a success, despite the low turnout because of the heat wave warnings. Next year this event will again be held on the last Saturday of June, the 28th. We will have a website dedicated solely to the Poker Ride and Black Jack Run, we'll add a 50-mile or a metric 100 ride for those who want a fully-supported Saturday ride, and may invite vendors to set up displays.

On July 9, with his mother Deborah at his side, JEREMY DEFOE received The Hope of America award from CVK President Wendy Prindle, which was established by the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation in 1983, to recognize and encourage students who have demonstrated Capacity for Leadership (self-discipline), Ethical and Moral Character, and Academic Competency (general studies). Congratulations to Jeremy, who abundantly exhibited all of those qualities! A graduate of Redwood Middle School, Jeremy will attend Thousand Oaks High School in the fall.

As we have done every other month, on July 25 we again prepared and served a meal for the homeless at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Camino Manzanitas in conjunction with Manna of Conejo Valley.

## VENTURA

Matt Kohagen Reporting

For August our annual Cool Breeze Bike Ride on Sat. the 17th and our annual club summer BBQ is on the 25th.

We added one new member in July.

## MOORPARK

Kim Simons Reporting

Moorpark has been busy (1) packing food for Food Share;



(2 & 3) Serving Veterans on Memorial Day, assisted by KIWINIS;



As well as awarding scholarships to graduating seniors.

## SANTA BARBARA

Anita Ho Reporting

**Harmony Garden on the Mesa - 1st Saturday, 3rd Friday**

There is a Community gathering to work on the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:00am-1:00pm and on the 3rd Friday of the month from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

**Mentor BBQ - August 21st**

At Elings Park on Wednesday, August 21st from 5:30 to 7:30pm .



LYNN ARAKI-REGAN photo

Kiwanis Club of Kahului President Richard Minatoya (from left), John Sakuma and Kiwanis California-Nevada-Hawaii Gov. Gary Jander pose for a photo with Sakuma's William A. Dunlap Fellowship award.

On a recent trip to Maui, division news editor Madeleine Kolodziej, visited an interclub meeting of all three Maui Kiwanis clubs. There were 40 people in attendance

Special guest speaker was District Governor Gary Jander and First Lady Donna Jander.

Gary encouraged the clubs to look for people with a "service heart" to recruit as new Kiwanis members. "They're out there!", he said.

He also announced that so far the District has raised \$1.5 Million for EMT.

Gary stressed the value of teaching kids the value of service and introduced First Lady Donna to talk about her "passion" for the Key Leader Project. She encouraged the Maui clubs to get involved in this program.



**Dear Kiwanis Club Members, Family, Friends, Dedicated Sponsors, Celebrity Chefs, our many tireless Volunteers, our amazing Dancers and Performers and our loyal SB Media Partners:**

*This year's 62nd Annual Kiwanis Fiesta Pancake Breakfast would not have been possible without all of the hard work of our tireless members; including family & friends, our many volunteers, the dedicated support of our sponsors; big & small, including our many celebrity chefs and the incredible loyal and generous support of our Santa Barbara/South Coast media, especially KEYT News, Rincon Broadcasting, SB News Press, SB Independent, & Noozhawk.com.*

*I would like to personally thank everyone who gave so generously of their time, their products & services, their support and their endless commitment to ensuring that the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara will continue to have the resources needed to serve and support the many activities, events and organizations that help at-risk youth, future leaders and special needs adults in our community.*

*With enormous gratitude and heartfelt thanks,*

**Richard Rojas, President, Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara**

PS- Please see highlights from this year's 62nd Annual Kiwanis Fiesta Pancake Breakfast at video link : [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQl-Nxgdm\\_Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQl-Nxgdm_Y)

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