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



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'TIS THE SEASON!



To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

What better time to remind us all of the 'First Object' of Kiwanis, than the holiday season.

We are confronted with material items everywhere we turn. Did you see all those folks in front of Walmart, Kohl's, Target lined up for hours and even days? The primacy for these folks was the material value.

Now let's take a look at another line. The one formed to serve food to homeless, active military and the less fortunate. Where do you feel their primacy lies? How about the volunteer standing in front of stores, ringing a small bell for hours? Would you consider, they give primacy to human and spiritual values of life. Yes, the media does seem to focus more on those standing in line for the personal bargains than those individuals standing for bell ringing and serving meals or passing out food. There is no mention of all those giving up time with their families to deliver gifts and meals to those in need. Who are those unsung heroes who go about serving others? Members of a service club, most being Kiwanians. Kiwanians who truly believe in the Objects of Kiwanis and live by their words, especially the words of the First Object. While others keep warm by a fire, Kiwanians get their warmth from helping others and placing human and spiritual values above material values.

May the holiday spirit warm your hearts

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CLUB NEWS

OXNARD

Daniel Martinez reporting:

Oxnard Kiwanis Club co-hosted a **Veteran's Day Event** on November 11, 2012 at Oxnard's Plaza Park. Before the event started Kiwanis members served coffee and refreshments to the visitors. The Kiwanis Secretary helped coordinate the set-up, speakers and clean-up with Oxnard American Legion Post 48 and Oxnard City Corps.

SANTA BARBARA

Anita Ho reporting:

4TH ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON

Our Kiwanis Club assisted with this HUGE community event, which is the largest foot race in the county. There were 6,376 runners entered in the event scheduled for Saturday, November 10. Since it is held on Veteran's Weekend, there is a strong support to seek and encourage members of the military to enter the race. That was successful with the numbers increasing from 65 to 200 this year.

The SB Marathon organization donated \$1,200 to our club. Member **Marsha Gray** ran the Half Marathon and raised a pledge of \$800. This will support the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for the Disabled and the UCSB CKI organization.



Here are 3 of the 78 community youths who finished the race.

The last mile from Shoreline Park was designated the "Military Mile". The slogan was "The first 25.2 was for me, the last mile is for you"



SIMI VALLEY

Madeleine Kolodziej reporting:

All our members and Key Clubs are involved in holiday events. Beginning every Saturday from December 1 and all week from December 26 to 31, our teams will be working our Chuckwagon at the Rose Float decorating pavilion in Pasadena.

In between we will be caroling at two senior homes; delivering gifts to homes for severely disabled people; along with our ongoing food drive to help Care & Share.

We helped at the Senior Center for the Senior Glam-A-Thon, where both men and women came for hair styling, manicures, and make-up for the ladies; along with a professional portrait.

Oh, and we will have a club Christmas party too.

VENTURA

Matt Kohagen reporting:

December events for the Ventura Club include: Buena H.S. girls basketball tournament, VUSD special needs kids Christmas party, Bellringing, club party at Ventura Harbor & Ventura H.S. boys basketball tournament.

CONEJO VALLEY

Roger Klausler reporting:

On the day before Thanksgiving, Conejo Valley was joined by members of Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park Key Club to serve holiday meals to about 60 families at Manna, the Conejo Valley Food Bank.

We had a successful 5th Annual Trivia Night on November 28.

On November 29 CVK member and professional photographer Marvin Steindler took Senior Portraits at the Goebel Center on Janss Road.

Our See's Candy Sales began on November 17 at the Agoura Do It Center and will continue there on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM to 4 PM, and on Christmas Eve from 9 to 4, or until the candy runs out.

The Conejo Valley holiday party will be held on December 29th.

SIMI VALLEY ONLINE

Ray Dempsey reporting:

OnLine Kiwanis of Simi Valley We are having a Holiday Party at Shari and Phil Myers home Dec 8th.

Plans are in the making to start a K-Kids Club at Atherwood Elementary School in early January. We have been supporting our school with our BBQs.

There was a Birthday Party Dec 1st for the Ferguson's twins and instead of gifts their parents requested donations to The Eliminate Project.

Our club members are also sending out Holiday Letters requesting donations for Eliminate.

Happy New Year to All!

THOUSAND OAKS

Steve Holt reporting:

The Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks has been selling See's Candies for the holiday season. The store is at 1610 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. and a satellite office is open on weekends at the Do-it Center in T.O.

The annual holiday party will held at Lindero Country Club on Sunday night, Dec. 9.

The club is planning to ring bells for the Salvation Army on one of the weekends before Christmas.

Several members have volunteered to work at the Tree of Life at The Oaks Shopping Center to collect donations for Hospice of the Conejo.

**Happy Holidays from our club to yours!
Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah
and Best Wishes for the New Year!**

KEY CLUBS & KIWINS have no report this month because they are busy with their volunteer efforts. Many of them can be found at the Rose Float Decorating Pavilion among other holiday events.

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SANTA SUSANA ~ SOUTH COAST ~ VENTURA SUBURBAN

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is upon us, and it's clear that all our clubs are busy doing what we do best; SERVING THE CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

Our families as well as Kiwanis are foremost in our minds and hearts this month. So if you didn't send an article for the December issue, it's okay. You can make up for it with an "after" report. I'll delay the January issue until the 10th of the month.

WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE AS SPECIAL AS YOU ARE!

Madeleine



Simi Valley Kiwanis says, "SAVE THE DATE !"



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