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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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- Camarillo
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REFLECTION

In a perfect world, December should be a time of rejoicing and celebration. Unfortunately, our world is not perfect. The events of the past month will have an effect on all of us for the rest of our lives. We keep asking ourselves, what went wrong? How can we stop these events from happening? I'm not sure we will ever have the answers. What we can do is keep serving the children. Our children are very precious to us and we need to make sure their road to adulthood is an enjoyable meaningful journey. By providing meaningful service through our Kiwanis clubs, we can do our part to make the journey what it needs to be. All our childhood memories should be sweet and pleasant. Let's do our part to make sure they are.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT :

I need your service hours !!

Over the years, we feel that we have been under-reporting the total service hours for each club. Beginning with the October DCM, I have been asking you to turn in all your service hours from the previous month at the DCM.

Well, we're missing a few clubs, and some of you have let me know you under-reported your hours. You can catch up at the January DCM. Let me know the service hours your club performed in November

and December and update your October numbers.

If for some reason your club will not be attending the January meeting, email your numbers to me, with a *written excuse from your mother* why your club can't make the DCM prior to the meeting and we'll (that is Brad will) update your monthly totals.

In addition to service hours, Governor Gary Jander is asking for your new member adds and drops for each month. You'll need to add these numbers to your report of service hours.

KIWIN'S

Jessica Tran Reporting:

On December 1, 2012, approximately 50 KIWIN'S members ventured from Ventura County to Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park for the KIWIN'S annual Fall Rally South, a district-wide fundraiser for KIWIN'S Minor Emphasis, the Pediatric Trauma Program.

Members raised funds for PTP through games such as the district board auction. In the auction, divisions are able to "buy" district board members. As incentive, the highest bidding division got to pie the district board member. KIWIN'S Turquoise Divisions successfully bought 4 of the 17 district board members, which included Turquoise Lieutenant Governor, **Jessica Tran**; Jade Lieutenant Governor, **Xiaodi Li**; District Secretary, **Megan McKnelly**; and District Governor, **Kennedy Roberts**!

Members engaged in other activities during the rally such as the famous spirit battles, the Fall Rally Beauty Pageant, and eating contests. They also learned more about PTP through the heartfelt speeches from Mr. Kiner and Ms. Wheeler, who are both from the CNH Kiwanis Foundation.



Kyle Merker, a member from Adolfo Camarillo High, stated that the rally was "overall fun, inspiring, and motivational." Although Turquoise Division didn't win the coveted spirit stick, they still are proud of having raised over \$800 for PTP.

"It was wonderful seeing everyone come together from all over the district to support such a worthy cause. Going to Fall Rally made me proud to be a KIWIN'S member," stated Camarillo President, **Tyler Duffy**.

In addition to Fall Rally, Foothill Technology and Camarillo High members have been participating in various service projects.

Foothill Technology has been working on its annual Operation Christmas Child service project. For the past month, members have been filling donated toys into shoe boxes that will be sent all around the world to impoverished children.

Meanwhile, Camarillo High has partnered with its sponsoring Kiwanis Club, Camarillo Kiwanis for Salvation Army Bell Ringing. KIWIN'S members and Kiwanis members endured the bitter cold in front of Trader Joe's and the Kmart plaza in an effort to collect holiday donations for needy families.



The KIWIN'S Turquoise Division wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

CLUB NEWS

SANTA BARBARA

Anita Ho Reporting:

The Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara knows how to have fun. On December 8 they chartered the private boat, the *Celebration*, for a Sunset cruise for their club members, their family and friends. The social event was a huge success. There was delicious food, good wine and much laughter for all on board.



Alma Vaja and Dr Art Najera playing, "I am King of the World" on the bow of the boat *Celebration*.

OXNARD

Daniel Martinez Reporting:

Oxnard Kiwanis Secretary Daniel Martinez drove and participated with several Oxnard High Key Club members decorating Rose Bowl floats in Pasadena on Dec. 22. Pacifica High and Channel Islands High Key Clubs took a school bus on Dec. 27, 2012 to Pasadena.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Oxnard Kiwanis Club co-hosted "Breakfast with Santa" at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center. Over 900 kids received a breakfast and a toy at the event.

SIMI VALLEY

Madeleine Kolodziej Reporting:

Simi's very busy December included Christmas Caroling for the Seniors at two retirement homes, gift gathering and wrapping for Santa's visit to homes caring for the severely disabled, and our annual ChuckWagon service at the Rose Float decoration pavilion in Pasadena during the entire month.

The participation of our SLP clubs in our activities, including the Samaritan Center dinner service, made for a total Kiwanis commitment for all of us.

But we did reserve time for a wonderful Christmas celebration party for our members and friends.



Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand to welcome children and their families from Berylwood Elementary School in Simi Valley at a Pancake Breakfast prepared by Kiwanis of Simi Valley in December.

About nineteen members were on hand to flip pancakes and serve the 450-plus people in attendance.

One of the students said, "We like coming to school. It feels like a home when we do these kinds of things." Another said, "School is fun this year!" Kiwanis member Linda Zulager said, "How great it is to be a part of something that makes kids *want* to be at school!"



VENTURA

Matt Kohagen Reporting:

In December the Ventura Club hosted a Christmas party for about 60 special needs students

We also staffed Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army; hosted the Buena High School Girls' Basketball Tournament; and hosted the 49th Annual Ventura High School Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Our Christmas party included a Christmas Lights cruise of the Ventura Harbor.

In January we will be preparing for the Festival of Talent show for the VUSD students to be held in late February at the Ventura High School auditorium.

WE MISS YOU!

Thousand Oaks
Santa Paula
Santa Susana
Ventura Suburban
South Coast
Camarillo
Conejo
Moorpark
Carpinteria
Simi Online

We look forward to hearing some wonderful news about your upcoming projects next month. The deadline for your news is **January 28th**.

Simi Valley's Spring event, ROUNDUP, will be held on April 29 at Hummingbird Nest Ranch. It's an all day festival of fun Country Western music and many other attractions. Mark your calendar!

The following event will help y'all get ready for some boot-scootin'.

★ SPAGHETTI ★
WESTERN NITE

ROUND-UP
A ROCKIN' COUNTRY-MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

DINNER ★ DANCING ★ FUN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 ★ JUNKYARD RESTAURANT
The FUN Begins With Dinner at 6:00PM
Entertainment at 7:00 PM

Cost: \$20 You May Purchase Dinner in Tickets
In Advance by visiting the Junkyard
at 2585 Cochran Street or by calling
the Junkyard at 805-520-5865
--Or You Can Pay At The Door!

During This Event...
BETWEEN 6PM & 10PM WILL BE YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY
TO GET BUY ONE GET ONE FREE ROUND-UP TICKETS!
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN AND THE SAVINGS!

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Meets Wednesdays 7:00 PM

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Meets Tuesdays 12:00 Noon

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EAST VENTURA

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 12:00 Noon

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MOORPARK

Meets 1st Monday 7:00 PM

Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 10 E. High

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OXNARD

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon

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SANTA BARBARA

Meets Wednesday 12:00 Noon

Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive

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SANTA PAULA

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon

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SANTA SUSANA

Meets Wednesday 12:15 PM

First Street Family Restaurant, 2025 First St.

President: Eric Cohen

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Meets Wednesday 7:00 AM

Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St.

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THOUSAND OAKS

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