KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT **DIVISION 42 NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2012**



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A monthly publication for and about the Kiwanis Clubs of:

> Camarillo Carpinteria **Conejo Valley** Moorpark Oxnard Santa Barbara Santa Paula Santa Susana Simi Online Simi Valley South Coast **Thousand Oaks** Ventura East Ventura Suburban



"Members in Black"

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS RELOCATE

Division 42 is moving. We will be holding our monthly meetings at **ARC** in Ventura.

Fred Robinson, past Lt. Governor, and Executive Director of ARC has made ARC site available to us at no charge. Our meetings will now be held at 5101 Walker Street next to the 101 Freeway.

I'd like to express our deepest appreciation to the Salvation Army in Oxnard for the years of providing us a meeting site. Our leaving was facilitated by the increased activities and programs at the Salvation Army that would not allow us to use the facility on Thursdays. Therefore, we are moving to ARC to minimize the effect on our clubs if we changed the meeting date.

See you on **Thursday November 8th.** It will be hosted by Simi Valley and conducted by our Key Club and Kiwin Lt. Governors. So let's support our kids and have a great turnout.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETINGS ARC Ventura County 5103 Walker Street

DCM CALENDAR

November 8 - Simi Valley January 10 - Oxnard/Camarillo February 14 - Santa Susana & Simi Valley Online March 14 - Thousand Oaks April 11 - Santa Barbara May 9 - Ventura, East Ventura &

ACE WORKSHOP BIG SUCCESS !

Approximately 70 Kiwanians made the early morning trip to Hummingbird Nest Ranch in Simi Valley to attend the "Achieving Club Excellence" (ACE) workshop Saturday, October 27th.

Kiwanis International Lead Area Director Roy Hedeen, did an excellent job in presenting very valuable information on how the seven step 'ACE' program will help your club to have more meaningful projects, grow your membership and develop leadership skills.

Now it is up you to start the process of improving your club by implementing the 'ACE' program.

Contact Roy Talley if you need any additional information, forms and help in getting started.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

A very special thank you goes to President Ventura Suburban -Elect Don Sturt of the Simi Valley club for ar-June 13 - Conejo Valley ranging the use of Hummingbird Nest Ranch July 11 - Carpinteria to hold the 'ACE' workshop.



SIMI VALLEY Madeleine Kolodziej reporting



A small band of musicians called "*Still In Tune*" has been asked to play at retirement homes in Simi Valley on a regular basis, bringing smiles to the senior residents with renditions of songs from a bygone era, as well as seasonal songs during the Christmas holidays.

The band is made up of members of Simi Valley Kiwanis, who began playing together in 2010 just for fun. **Deanna and Dale Kauffman** started playing at home on keyboard and baritone ukulele, and were soon joined by **Elaine Hintlian** on the hammered dulcimer, **Lee Hintlian** on fiddle and guitar, **Larry Cox** on ukuleles. New Kiwanis member, **John Taylor** became the next addition on bass guitar. As the band grew larger they continued rehearsing in the Kauffman's garage

Another friend, "Aloha" **Don Pepiot**, has a hobby of building ukes, but didn't know how to play one. Being teased on a regular basis about not belonging to the club, Don finally not only *joined Kiwanis* but learned to play the ukulele as well and now is a member of the band.

Still In Tune's first "gig" was at a Kiwanis party in 2010 where they led a sing-along and played their music as part of the entertainment for the evening.

Other Kiwanis members often join in the singing at the homes, and the seniors are delighted. When the band plays, "America, the Beautiful" the whole audience enthusiastically stands up.

Deanna says, "It was never about getting paid, we just want to bring joy to the seniors." *Still In Tune* only accepts donations to the club for their efforts. CONEJO VALLEY

Roger Klausler reporting

The Conejo Valley Kiwanis Club invites you to their **FIFTH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT** on **Wednesday, November 28**, at B.J.'s Restaurant, 3955 East Thousand Oaks Blvd. Competition begins at 7:00PM and we welcome you to join us for no-host dinner and drinks at 6:00.

Start getting your team of 4 people together and warm up by watching *Cash Cab* on the Discovery Channel! Entry fee is \$10 per person. Prizes will be awarded to the first place team. Proceeds benefit the Conejo Valley Kiwanis Children's Charities.

Directions to B.J.'s: Take the Westlake Blvd. exit off the 101, turn left onto T. O. Boulevard. B.J.'s is on the right in the North Ranch Mall.

SANTA BARBARA

Anita Ho reporting

Eight **UCSB Circle K** members joined SLP Chair, **Cory Woodruff**, at Alpha Resource Center for a garden work project on Saturday 10/13/12. They planted squash, beans, radish, lettuce, carrots, chives, spinach and herbs, many which had been started in Alpha's greenhouse. They were planted in the garden plot next to the kitchen for easy access to harvest and use in the lunches that are made fresh daily.

Several tractor tires were planted with beans. The sunflower garden fence received a beautiful coat of bright yellow paint. Then the top rail was given a special CKI touch with their motto for this year, **"To infinity and Beyond – CKI".**

After the work was complete they cooked up hamburgers with all the trimmings served with beans and chips – It was a beautiful, rewarding and delicious day yummmm!



OXNARD

Daniel Martinez reporting

Oxnard Kiwanis just held the Oxnard Firefighter of the Year event on Thursday, October 18.

Breakfast with Santa is planned for December 8, 2012.

Also working with Oxnard American Legion to host the Veteran's Day event.

<u>VENTURA</u>

Matt Kohagen reporting

Ventura College Women's Basketball Tournament on Thanksgiving weekend. We added a new member, **Tim Frost** in October.

EAST VENTURA

Cathy Sheeler reporting

Kiwanis of East Ventura is busy with The **Key Club of Saint Bonaventure's** Halloween food Drive.

Members of East Venture Kiwanis will drive the truck and follow along with the Key Club Students who will go door to door collecting canned food in the Ventura area. A teacher is working with a group of students in the Camarillo area.

The food will be collected in a truck from Sheeler Moving & Storage. From there it will be driven to Food Share in Oxnard. The goal is 1,000 lbs. of food. *This is a lot for approximate 10 students!*

We are very proud of our youth leaders!

THOUSAND OAKS

Steve Holt reporting

On Saturday, Nov. 3, T.O. Kiwanians will help transport wheelchair-bound residents from south of Newbury Park through the Santa Monica Mountains to Sycamore Cove Park on Pacific Coast Highway.

Wheel to the Sea is a twice-annual event that involves Kiwanians and the Wilderness Institute. The club will also grill and serve chicken, hamburgers, chips and beverages when happy hikers and wheelchair riders arrive at the park.



On Wednesday, Nov. 7, Thousand Oaks Kiwanians will take an Interclub road-trip to the Santa Barbara Kiwanis Club.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, members will decorate the club's See's holiday candy store at 1610 Thousand Oaks Blvd., which will host a grand opening on Thursday, Nov. 15. It's our third annual Sweet Charity fundraiser.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, T.O. Kiwanians will cook at Paramount Ranch in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area burgers and hot dogs for Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship, an organization that provides horse rides and teaches horsemanship to children and young adults with special needs.

On Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 21, T.O. Kiwanians will serve breakfast and entertain residents of the Thousand Oaks Health Center, a senior care facility.

SANTA SUSANA

Georgann Bruce reporting

The little engine that could is at it again... October was a fun filled month; Santa Susana Kiwanis joined the Simi Valley Kiwanis to raise monies for the Relay for Life.



On October 31st SSK will be presenting the proceeds from our Car Show to the Simi Valley Free Clinic, in the amount of \$3,163.76.

The Santa Susana Club has many activities planned for November The vampires are arriving late this year; as the Kiwanis Club of Santa Susana is sponsoring a Blood Drive November 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. the location to be announced soon. Please save the date.

The first Thursday of the month is spent at The Samaritan Center; where Club members as well as the incredible Key Club serve food to the homeless.

Thanksgiving is coming closer and we have a lot to be thankful for. We will be preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the "Youth at Risk" program.

We are excited to announce our new Lieutenant Governor Dee Talley will be visiting our club on the 28th; she always carries a smile with her to pass on. This will be an evening meeting and social event for platinum and affiliate members.

that time. We will be chalking the field for the Simi Valley Women softball league. Peanuts, popcorn, cracker jacks, our concession stand will be staffed by Volunteers, Key Club and SSK members

Last, but not least, we are looking forward to the annual Holiday Bunco Party; revenue goes into our youth scholarship fund. Please join us for a fun filled night at Marion Ohler's home. If you have any questions regarding our events please contact club President Eric Cohen (805) 587-4758; we total by the number of PDO's responding. would love to have you join us.

We wish our Kiwanis Family a very Happy Thanksgiving and remember all the things you have to be thankful for ...

SIMI VALLEY ONLINE

Ray Dempsey reporting

Our November Online meeting is November 7th at 7:30 P.M. If an Interclub is requested please notify Ray Dempsey ahead of time at 805-501-5774.

The conference number is 312-878-6500. conference call code 5286318.

Our 2013 installation was a lovely evening on October 20th.

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

MATERNAL/NEONATAL TETANUS

Brendan Hendrick. **Division Coordinator MNT**

After a successful 5 year program, lodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD), Kiwanis International decided that this was an area that all Kiwanians could make a difference in the world. Five years later IDD is almost eradicated. With this model Kiwanis International started looking for the next Worldwide Service Project that we could all get involved in and Eliminate.

After many proposals and reviews International decided on this program with a start date of January 2011. The program is scheduled for five years, however the goal is to be finished in four and have a year to celebrate.

When this program was being researched there were at least 58 countries in need of this vaccine that cost \$1.80 to protect the mother and her future children. Before we even raised a dime 20 countries had already eliminated this tragedy. With only approximately 38 countries left Kiwanis International looked to Eliminate MNT completely by our 100th birthday (2015) with \$110 million in donations toward the cause. That's the history.

This year Lt. Governor Dee has dedicated "Take me out to the ball game" ... yes it is the year to **Past Lt. Governor Orlene Bowers**. Along with her many accomplishments during and after her reign, she did start a fundraising program that netted one individual a Dunlap. We are reviving this plan once again. This time the money will be going to MNT and the winner will receive a Walter Zeller Fellowship. The chart has been made and the winner will be chosen by having the Past District/Division Officers (PDO) pick a number (1 -9) and a letter (a-n). Each pick will then be added to the others. We will then divide that The winner will be announced, if all squares are filled, at the Governor's visit. The hope is that we can complete at least two drawings a vear.

> Over the course of this year I will fill you in on the progress of this program both the financial and the successes. Please make sure that your club representative contacts me with your club's plans, events and donations.

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life
- TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- TO PROMOTE the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards
- TO DEVELOP by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- TO PROVIDE, through KIWANIS Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 3: Region 10 meeting (Santa Barbara)

November 8: DCM Simi Valley Hosts

November 16-18: Your LTG at CNH Kiwanis Foundation Retreat (Napa Valley)

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013 DISTRICT MID-YEAR CONFERENCE **BURBANK, CA**

KEY CLUB/KIWINS NEWS

REGION 10 Regional Training Conference by Dillon Gan Simi Valley High School

You always have some kind of expectation for every event in your life, thankfully this time it was completely off. As my expectations for RTC was it would be intimidating, embarrassing and that I would feel completely out of place. Arriving there was the most nerve wrecking feeling for me that day. Though at the very end, when I came out that door, the best side of me was showing.

When I first entered those doors, I came across seven nicely dressed people, and quickly given a warm welcome. We sat and were given a paper bag to decorate and customize. The point of these were to write anonymous or thoughtful messages to everyone! We had done much other fun activities also, to simply introduce ourselves and make new friends. These were called ice breakers. If it wasn't for these, I feel I would have stayed shy and awkward through out the day. These simple yet effective activities help me be myself, showing my more hyper and outgoing side!

Although this is not all we've done, as if it was it would have taken out the main point of RTC. In between the ice breakers we had multiple workshops that we could choose to attend. Workshops are simply a group discussion or presentation, a couple of workshops I had attended were Etiquette and How to be a Leader. Etiquette explained how to be a professional from sending out emails to our attire and behavior towards an audience. How to be a leader had shown us the multitude of school positions, from district all the way to international, as well as the LTG life! Both were very helpful and insightful on their presentations.

The whole day was simply amazing, something that I thought would only end up for the worse, became one of my most unforgettable experiences. It had made me feel I had a second family, not only had RTC brought out a new side of me, but Key Club in general! I love it, and I smile every time I think about it. I cannot wait to see all these wonderful people again!

UNICEF Trick-Or-Treat by Emily Kass Thousand Oaks High School

TOHS Key Club did Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF this month. We just collected the boxes, and we plan on counting the money at the meeting next week. The Eliminate Project is truly a remarkable cause to be a part of--the fact that a vaccine that can save someone's life only costs \$1.80 is incredible, and TOHS Key Club is proud to be a part d the effort. We watched a video at our last meeting about the Eliminate Project, which motivated us to spread the word.

TOHS Key Club is partnering with Thousand Oaks Kiwanis at the Eliminate Tetanus event at the Conejo Creek fields during AYSO soccer games on Saturday, October 27th. More info to come on this event!

TOHS Key Club is gearing up to start fundraising for the Give Back Game for Manna in March. We're having a presentation on the event next week by the coordinator, and we're planning on having a bake sale to kick off the fundraising!

KIWINS Jessica Tran reporting

October has been a busy month for the KIWIN'S Turquoise Division with both Foothill Technology High School KIWIN'S and Camarillo High School KIWIN'S working toward eradicating hunger and MNT from the world.

On October 28th, members from Foothill participated in the **Ventura Cropwalk**. Prior to the event, members raised money and collected canned goods for the event which is geared toward spreading awareness about hunger and providing goods to two food pantries within the area. This is their first year participating in the event.

Meanwhile, **Camarillo KIWIN'S** has partnered up with UNICEF in support of **Project Eliminate**. Camarillo KIWIN'S participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, a coin drive where all of its proceeds will go toward achieving Kiwanis's mission to efface maternal and neonatal tetanus. Camarillo KIWIN'S had a school-wide drive where they made classroom presentations about Eliminate and asked for donations. In addition, as a whole, **Turquoise Division and Key Club Division 42 West** came together on October 27 at the KIWIN'S Key Club DCM where they played games such as Chubby Bunny and other eating contests to raise money for PTP.



Presidents participating in the Whipped Cream Eating Contest at the KIWIN'S/Key Club DCM.



This was a great *interclub* opportunity for KIWIN'S and Key Club members to meet and bond with each other and was inspiring to see these sister organizations working together to support the Pediatric Trauma Program.





Christmas Greens offered by KIWANIS CLUB OF VENTURA SUBURBAN. Contact Brendan Hendrick

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DIVISION 42 CLUBS

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Meets Tuesday 12:00 Noon Round Table, 880 Arneill Road *President: Doug Hill* 805-797-8263*doughillcpa@netscape.net *Secretary: Susan Anderson* 805-271-9169*susan.anderson@owb.com

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CONEJO VALLEY

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EAST VENTURA

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 12:00 Noon Elks Club, 2126 Knoll Drive President: Sharon Robinson 805-701-1203*shady3773@gmail.com Secretary: Cathy Sheeler 805-649-9631*fishfry4us@yahoo.com

MOORPARK

Meets 1st Monday 7:00 PM Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 10 E. High *President: Kim Simons* 818-427-6742*kim@srgla1.com *Secretary: Richard Green* 805-523-2958*greenr@usc.edu

<u>OXNARD</u>

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd *President: Sergio Martinez* 805-890-4795 Sergio.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us *Secretary: Daniel Martinez* 805-844-9145 Daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us

SANTA BARBARA

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SANTA PAULA

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon Glen Tavern Inn, 134 N. Mill St. *President: Rafael Reyes* 805-535-9700 *Secretary: Alex Flores* 805-509-7538*teacherFFA@yahoo.com

SANTA SUSANA

Meets Wednesday 12:15 PM First Street Family Restaurant, 2025 First St. *President: Eric Cohen* 805-587-4758*simiprint@yahoo.com *Secretary: Gary White* 805-660-7446*bflatgary@sbcglobal.net

SIMI VALLEY

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THOUSAND OAKS

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VENTURA

Meets Friday 12:00 Noon Poinsettia Pavillion, 3451 Foothill Road President: Dave Schmutte 805-654-8151*dave@ssbp.com Secretary: Matt Kohagen 805-795-1445*EPTCB64@gmail.com

VENTURA SUBURBAN

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM Marie Callender's, 1295 S. Victoria Ave. *President: Brendan Hendrick* 805-749-8661*kiwinsda2000@aol.com *Secretary: Tracey Hendrick* 805-642-8661*tnbhen@aol.com

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