

DEE TELLS



“Members in Black”

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

GOOD MORNING, KIWANIANs!

The Members in Black have arrived to take control of the situation. Our mission, if you choose to accept, is to provide 1 million hours of service. Yes, one million hours of service for the California, Nevada, Hawaii District of Kiwanis International. Sounds like a lot? Well it is, but probably not much more than what we are doing now, so let's break it down to each club and member.

There are 500 clubs in our District; that equates to 2000 hours per club. Now, we all should be able to meet or exceed that total. So to show we are doing our part, our members are going to have to keep better track of service hours. The district office will be sending your club a district reporting form so we can keep track. You will still need to report hours online at Kiwanis One for the monthly report. The District form is for Governor Gary Jander and his *Members in Black* team, to track your performance, so we can reward you for going where no Kiwanian has ever gone before.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 27th when Division 42 will host a five division presentation of

Kiwanis International's "Achieving Club Excellence" (ACE) workshop led by *Roy Heeden*, Lead Area Director for Kiwanis International. The workshop will be held on the picturesque grounds of the

Hummingbird Nest Ranch in Simi Valley beginning at 9:00 AM.

The Achieving Club Excellence workshop presents a dynamic seven-step process that clubs can follow to remain viable in today's culture. In this three hour workshop, club members learn how to explore new approaches to increase service and apply new strategies for membership growth. Club members will focus on how to enhance the membership experience for all club members and how to develop and maintain a relevant service impact in their community.

The "ACE" workshop is a *must* for your club officers and directors and highly recommended for all

DUES REMINDER

By the time you are reading this, you should have received your club's annual dues billing from Kiwanis International. The membership number is based on the club's September 30th membership on file with Kiwanis International. Hopefully, your previous board made all the adjustments online at KiwanisOne before the end of their administrative year. You will need to contact the Member Services Department at Kiwanis International, give them the current club mailing address and have them send you the invoice, preferably via email or fax.

Now, if the address on file with Kiwanis International is correct, then someone in the club (who picks up the mail or has the club mail delivered to them) will have the invoice.

There are some differences in the dues billing and payment process from previous years.

1. The September 30th membership is the final number. Additional drops or adjustments after September 30th to the billing will not be recognized.

2. Payment for everyone is due by November 30th. The staggered group payment based on charter date has been discontinued.

Failure to make your payment on time could lead to having the club's charter revoked.

*Kiwanians. *You don't want to miss this! See the flyer on the next page and share it with all your members. —madi*

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Moorpark
Oxnard
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Santa Susana
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Simi Valley
South Coast
Thousand Oaks
Ventura East
Ventura Suburban



Kiwanis



Why your club should attend an *Achieving Club Excellence* workshop

Start changing the world in your own community by improving your own Kiwanis club. Lead the way to a larger, more vibrant club that is providing significant service to children. Help your current and future members connect to the Kiwanis purpose and mission to change the world one child and one community at a time.

The Achieving Club Excellence workshop presents a dynamic seven-step process that clubs can follow to remain viable in today's culture. In this 3-hour workshop, club members learn how to explore new approaches to increase service and apply new strategies for membership growth. Club members will focus on how to enhance the membership experience for all club members and how to develop and maintain a relevant service impact in their community.

Clubs will benefit from attending this workshop by:

- Engaging all club members in the club improvement process,
- Assessing club projects and activities to determine what the clubs needs to
 - Keep doing
 - Start doing, and
 - Stop doing
- Add value to the individual member's experience in Kiwanis,
- Increase the service impact in the club's community, and
- Create public awareness of the Kiwanis club presence and mission.

Children in your own community and around the world need Kiwanis. There are people in your community who have the desire to help. Following this simple process will bring them together.

You can make the difference!



SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, October 27th 9:00AM

Hummingbird Nest Ranch

2940 Kuehner Drive, Simi Valley





Gary Jander (Donna)

(Kiwanis Clubs of Lake Murray, La Mesa; Kiwanis Youth Development and Support Club of San Diego (KYDS) and Palo Alto)

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Gary Jander is a retired distinguished president and current member of the Kiwanis Club of Lake Murray, a retired Lt. Governor from Division 31 in San Diego, a founding charter member of the Kiwanis Youth Development and Support Club of San Diego, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Palo Alto and the 2012-2013 District Governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International. He is a Zeller and Dunlap Fellow, as well as a Champion for Children. He is married to our First Lady Donna and he has two children, Rachael who is a Junior in college and Tim who is a Junior in high school.

In his professional life he is the managing partner in his own local law firm and has been practicing law in San Diego for more than 15 years. His primary responsibility is in the management of complex estate and trust disputes including litigation centered on mental incapacity, undue influence and elder abuse, including Appeals Court litigation. In addition to his law practice, Gary serves as a temporary Judge with the San Diego Superior Court. Prior to practicing law, he worked for the Internal Revenue Service and served 10 years in the US Army. Additionally, he is active in the community serving as the vice chairman of the Grantville Community Planning committee, a member of the ministry team at Mission Trails Church and active with youth baseball as coach and umpire.

Donna Jander is the immediate past president and charter member of the Kiwanis Youth Development and Support Club of San Diego and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Lake Murray. She is also a Zeller and Dunlap Fellow, as well as a Champion for Children. Donna is passionate about Key Leader and has served as the District's Administrator for Key Leader for three years, although she has been involved with Key Leader in the District since it began. She is ironically married to Gary and they share the same two children, although she is the reason they turned out so well.

In her professional life Donna is an elementary school teacher with over 10 years of classroom experience. She has a Bachelor's of Arts in Education from National University and is a certified math specialist. She also has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology from the University of California Riverside and a Master's of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Duke University. It is easy to tell who is the smarter of the two! Before entering the teaching profession, Donna ran her own Physical Therapy practice, worked in a variety of clinical settings and ended her career as the director of Physical Therapy at Alvarado Hospital in San Diego. She is also an active member of the ministry team at Mission Trails Church and with youth baseball.

CNH42KIWANIS.ORG

Division 42 is now back online. Through the efforts of Web Master Kathi Van Etten, Division 42 now has a new refreshed website with tons of information. You now have one spot to locate latest club meeting and contact information, Division, Regional and Club events (if you remember to provide Kathi with the information) as well as with what is happening with Kiwanis International.

Current and back issues of "Dee Tells", the division's newsletter will also be available. The importance of communications cannot be stressed enough and we are attempting to provide all members of our division as many ways as possible to get the word out.

Along with the newsletter and website, we will be introducing a Facebook page and possibly adding Twitter as well.

Now for our website to be effective, we will need your help in providing Kathi with regular updates on your club activities. Please add both Kathi and Madi, our divisional newsletter editor to your bulletin mailing list. Their contact information is on our website www.cnh42kiwanis.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1:

Members in Black start their mission

October 11:

DCM Moorpark/Santa Paula

October 27:

ACE workshop (Hummingbird Nest Ranch, Simi Valley)

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)

INTER-CLUB PROTOCOL

Recently, I was made aware, some clubs are visiting other clubs without following proper protocol. The reason we have protocol, is as a courtesy to each other. We want to encourage the visiting of other clubs and want to make sure these visits are beneficial and enjoyable to all. Please follow these simple rules.

Visitation should be at regular club meetings or projects. Do not visit board meetings.

Always call in advance letting the club know you wish to visit and the number of guests there will be. This is very important since some clubs have catered meals and would need to add additional meals to their weekly orders.

Be prepared to pay or have your guests be prepared to pay for meals that may be offered. It is not fair to the host club to be stuck with extra costs from your visit.

Advise the club of any special requirements of your meeting such as dress codes, parking and access to meeting room. We don't want to embarrass anyone.

Be respectful of club's traditions and take part in it. Remember, every club is different. Learning about these differences is why we are visiting.

Advise the club if you are going to promote a project or fundraiser when you visit.

You should get the permission from the club's President.

Do not embarrass your guests by forcing them to participate in fines (happy/sad dollars), purchasing raffle tickets or donating to one of your causes. They normally will volunteer.

Thank you for keeping inter-clubbing positive and enjoyable.

KIWINS

Jessica Tran, Lt. Governor reporting:

To kick off the school year the Turquoise Division held a carwash to raise money for the coming year. Members of both Adolfo Camarillo High School and Foothill Technology High School KIWIN'S came to wash cars, hold signs and have fun! The carwash was a huge success for our division and overall we raised \$328 which will be split between the KIWIN'S Minor Emphasis: PTP (Pediatric Trauma Program) and the Turquoise Division schools.

Seeing everyone in the division work together at the carwash especially under the blazing sun was great. I'm thankful to have such supportive and hardworking KIWIN'S members in Turquoise.

Customers came from multiple towns in the area and one memorable customer brought his Porsche out of storage just for the carwash. It's people like him that enable us to raise money and we are extremely grateful to our communities for the support. In the coming months Turquoise Division will continue to come together and fundraise for district projects. Look out for the Turquoise Turtles!

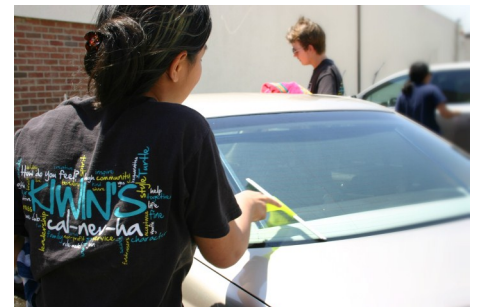


Photo by Clare Riley

**PHOTOGRAPHS WELCOME!*

Please include pictures that show your club in action whenever you have them. Remember though: No "lineups" or "big checks".

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CLUB NEWS

CARPINTERIA

Pat Keiser reporting:

Carpinteria Valley is gearing up for our Annual Avocado 5k Run/Walk. The event is being held this year on Sunday, October 7th on a run course over-looking the beautiful Pacific Ocean. Registration is available online at active.com or on race day starting @ 7 am at Viola Fields (Bailard Ave. exit). Our Club Installation will be held on Wednesday, October 10th; cocktails 6:30pm and dinner at 7pm, held at our regular meeting place. Here's to a great year of fellowship and service!!

SIMI VALLEY ONLINE

Ray Dempsey reporting:

The next OnLine meeting is Wed Oct 3rd @ 7:30. The call in number is [312-878-6500](tel:312-878-6500) and the Club code is 528-6318#. Any club wishing to Interclub, please join us. Our Installation is Sat. Oct. 20th at the home of President Ray Dempsey. Cocktails 5-6 & dinner served at 6 p.m. Our November meeting is Wed the 7th at 7:30 p.m.

THOUSAND OAKS

Steve Holt reporting:

The Thousand Oaks club will do cooking events, one for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) at Moorpark Country Days on Saturday, Oct. 6 and for Park and Bark at Waverly Park, 1300 Avenida de Las Flores. The latter will be fundraiser for our Foundation. We'll also be doing a fundraiser for Eliminate on Sunday, Oct. 28 at the AYSO soccer fields at Conejo Creek Park South. On Nov. 3, we'll be helping people in wheelchairs hike from Dos Vientos in Newbury Park all the way to Sycamore Cove Park on Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu, where we'll grill chicken and burgers for the participants. Later in November, we'll be decorating and opening our See's Holiday Candy store on Thousand Oaks Boulevard in T.O. Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club will be providing food service on Oct 13 called Bark in the Park hosted by the Conejo Recreation and Park District.

OXNARD

Daniel Martinez reporting:

Oxnard Firefighter of the Year event, Oct. 18, 2012 at Tower Club.

CONEJO VALLEY

Marge Corridori reporting:

Conejo Valley is planning a Pampered Chef fundraiser on October 1, and we're working on another Trivia Night fundraiser for November.

SANTA BARBARA

Anita Ho reporting:

Upcoming COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS
Summit for Danny – October 27;
Law Bowl Day - November 10;
Santa Barbara Marathon - November 10;
Monte Vista School Pancake Breakfast, November 17
Thanksgiving Luncheon, November 21

SIMI VALLEY

Madeleine Kolodziej reporting:

Busy October finds us having an ongoing food drive to help Care & Share stock their shelves;
Our installation will be on October 6 at Hummingbird Nest Ranch;
Simi's popular in-club band, "Still In Tune" will be entertaining seniors at two retirement homes in October.
We will be participating and serving food at Relay for Life, October 13, 14;
October 19, we are again providing food for one of several elementary school fundraisers;
October 25, serving the Oktoberfest celebration at the Senior Center;
October 29, assisting with paper work at the Senior Center for flu shots;
And finally, on October 31, our food service will enhance the Halloween Carnival put on by the park district.

MOORPARK

Kim Simons reporting:

We will have a booth at the Moorpark Country Days Parade on Saturday October 6th from 9 to 3.
We are planning a "New Members Party", inviting our friends and neighbors to join our club! A party October 13th hoisted by Bryan

and Deb Lee, at 6801 Breezy Glen, Moorpark, Ca. For more information refer to our Kiwanis Face Book page (Kiwanis Moorpark) where we will post an invitation, or call Kim Simons at [818 427-6742](tel:818-427-6742).

On October 26th from 5PM to 10PM our service project will be at 5PM at Flory School in Moorpark helping with the Halloween Carnival.

Our booth will be selling food at the Civil War event in Moorpark at the Tierra Rejada Ranch on November 10th and 11th from 6AM until 6PM.

To honor the veterans at the Veteran's Memorial we will serve food at 9AM on Veterans day which is also on Nov. 11th.

In addition, one of our club members is running for City Council, Ken Simons!

EAST VENTURA

Cathy Sheeler reporting:

Our Key club at Saint Bonaventura is gearing up for their 3rd annual Halloween food drive for food share. We at East Ventura will provide a truck for transporting the donated items. It is great to see young people helping out with this much needed cause. They go door to door and ask for food donations instead of candy!!

Club member Mary Poe reports that she is working on the installation of officers for Anacapa School's Builders Club in Ventura, for October.

VENTURA

Matt Kohagen reporting:

Our Installation Dinner will be on Fri. Oct. 5. Sat. Oct. 6th we help staff a fundraiser at the Ventura Pier called Pier Under the Stars. October 20th we will help staff a fundraiser for the Turning Point Foundation at the Ventura Harbor called the Kinetic Sculpture Race. Thanksgiving weekend we host the Kiwanis Ventura College Women's Basketball Tournament.

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CARPINTERIA

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CONEJO VALLEY

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EAST VENTURA

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 12:00 Noon
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MOORPARK

Meets 1st Monday 7:00 PM
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OXNARD

Meets Thursday 12:00 Noon
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SANTA BARBARA

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SANTA SUSANA

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SIMI VALLEY

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THOUSAND OAKS

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VENTURA SUBURBAN

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**Dog Activities & Festival**

# Bark in the Park

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**Saturday, Oct. 13**  
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- Featuring Tillman and Friends & Norman The Scooter Dog Surfing on the 2012 Natural Balance Rose Parade Float
- Autographs from Dodger Legends Steve Garvey, Steve Yeager, and more!
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- Small Dog Races (under 25 lbs.)
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- Pet Adoptions
- Dog Services & Apparel, Exhibits & Vendor Booths
- Ventura County Sheriff's K-9 Unit - Search & Rescue Demonstration
- Photos & Autographs with Legendary Academy Award-Winning Icon Margaret O'Brien, Founder, Margaret O'Brien Foundation for Dogs

For a complete list of activities, go to [www.crpd.org/bark](http://www.crpd.org/bark)

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**Conejo Valley Veterinary Hospital**  
 12100 S. Grand Ave. Suite 1100  
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A Fund Raiser for Conejo Valley Kiwanis.

## 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