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Don's Ruminations



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THE SOUTH COAST

THOUSAND OAKS

VENTURA

VENTURA SUBURBAN

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In some respects, these past three months seem like a strange “time out” from our regular existence, but some very interesting and important things have been happening in Division 42. We have broken all records for club visitation and interclubs. Clubs have gone the extra mile to maintain relationships with their members and their SLP’s and to keep scholarships and service projects going notwithstanding the pandemic. Ironically, I think Kiwanians have become closer to one another while socially distancing.

None of these things would have happened without the proficient use of ZOOM and/or other meeting apps. I spoke in November about the need for our clubs to become more flexible regarding their meetings and proceedings in order to meet membership challenges. We didn’t spend much time discussing online meetings, but since the lockdown began we have embraced ZOOM like seasoned Geeks, and it has proven its worth as a tool for club and committee meetings. We’ll be using it for CLE this summer and ICON has become “VCON” this year.

At the local level, I am particularly intrigued by the notion of providing supplemental ZOOM access to “live” board meetings, club meetings and DCMs, so that members who cannot physically attend can be present electronically. Most of us will cheerfully return to face-to-face meetings, but there will be some who want the camaraderie of Kiwanis but are physically unable to attend in person or one reason or another. Even if things return to “normal” at some point during my remaining term, I suggest we provide a zoom feed from our DCMs and appoint an “internet MC” to serve as web host for simulcast meetings.

Some important meetings deserve mentioning. First, we welcomed the candidates for Governor-Elect to join us at our ZOOM DCM on June 11. Margot Dutton and Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer made short speeches and answered questions from the audience. Both are excellent candidates. We also had other guests from around the District in attendance including our Gov. Tim Cuning, Past Gov. Alan Guire, and our SLP LTG’s.

Second, we have moved the Governor’s Visit on July 11 from River Ridge to the KidSTREAM building and have also designated that meeting as our July DCM. The KidSTREAM space is large enough to permit effective social distancing. The facilities will be donated by KidSTREAM and the food will be catered by Wood Ranch under the direction of Debbie Heaslip. We will hear from Governor Tim, who will present District and KI achievement awards, and we will also formally present to KidSTREAM the hundreds of books collected by our clubs and SLPs. The KidSTREAM Director and board have accepted our invitation to attend. The meeting will be “simulcast” on ZOOM.

On a somewhat lighter note, I will be celebrating my 70th Birthday this month, and I thought you’d all enjoy meeting the 1968 Marina High School Key Club (back row, 4th from the right.)

Don



LOVE IT.

LIVE IT

Camarillo Kiwanis has been fairly quite during this Pandemic, but we only missed one week before we started meeting on Zoom. This has been very successful, where we have averaged 10 members per meeting, two more than we were averaging for our luncheon meeting. One thing we have learned from our Zoom meeting is to have the person leading the pledge to have their mike open and everyone else should have their mikes muted. Trust me; it sounds a lot better.



Although schools were out, we were still able to give 6 scholarships, but we had to drop the Hope of America Awards for this year as middle schools were not able to help. Here, Scholarship Chair Linda Thayer presents a scholarship to Donny Robbins from Camarillo High School.

Our youngest member, Peter Johnson, managed to get on the front page of the Acorn by lending his voice to the local march supporting the cause that "every life matters." He is the one in blue and we had to remind him that, if you have a chance of making the front page, "Wear your Kiwanis shirt."



As part of our signature project supporting kidSTREAM, we are in the process of raising money to provide five Magic Spun Chairs for the museum. Michael Shanklin the Executive Director of kidSTREAM said, "While adults do love them (and tend to not act their age) they are beloved by children."

So how do you make a birthday special without having a party? Our neighbors came up with one solution. In addition to the now standard "Drive Past" using decorated cars, we can now book a Scottish Band in full turn-outs to parade up and down the street. It has happened twice down my street. Drives the dog crazy!



On the brighter side, with the lifting of the "age 70+" stay at home order by the Ventura County Public Health Officer, use of volunteers to make home meal deliveries can resume immediately. This means that we will be able start our Senior Nutrition Program back up next week. We are also working on putting together a Golf Tournament fundraiser as soon as the restrictions are lifted.

Conejo Valley

Roger Klausler Reporting



We have cancelled our 4th Annual Conejo Uncorked wine and food event, to have been held in October at Los Robles Gardens, feeling that it would be inappropriate to ask for donations from our vendors when they are trying to resuscitate their businesses after the pandemic shutdown.



We have purchased 50 books from Scholastic Books in the areas of space and mathematics for the kidSTREAM project in Camarillo. Each will have a bookplate with a stamp that has our club logo.



Starting in October of this Kiwanis year, we began helping to support the Safe Passage gang diversion program, through financial grants and volunteering at various events. In May we conducted an art and essay contest for the 1st through 5th graders in Safe Passage and announced the winners in each grade on June 1, with prizes ranging from \$10 to \$35. Unfortunately, because of the unpredictable times at which the families interacted with Safe Passage staff, we were able to get photos of only two of the six kids who participated, Ivan (grade 4) and Liz (grade 5) - standing with Secretary Roger Klausler, Owen Miller, President Tom Stapleford, and Rev. Betty Stapleford. Holding the kids' essays are Tom, volunteer Cristina McQuillen, Betty, volunteers Luis Sánchez, Wilbert (volunteer and member of one of the families), and Owen.



During this coronavirus emergency, on the weekends Safe Passage has been providing basic human needs to the families whose kids are in the program, such as diapers, wipes, commercial and hand-made masks, gloves, and produce. Safe Passage volunteers assemble and distribute sack lunches on weekdays, which are provided by the Conejo Valley Unified School District. Lunches are distributed at the large Conejo Creek and Warwick Apartments (the center of former high-occurrence gang activity and recruiting) that are a focus of the program. The families there are suffering from debt and childcare issues and 90% of them are currently unemployed. Shown preparing to distribute the School District lunches are volunteers Cristina McQuillen, Luis Sánchez, Sebastián Pacheco and Jan Baird.





During the pandemic, Moorpark Kiwanians were busy collecting, sorting and transporting donations to the Moorpark Pantry Plus. Our youngest member, Danielle, and her mom, Cindy, organized the community donation drive. Danielle and her Dad, Bob, delivered donations with a smile (which cannot be seen under their masks.)



Before schools closed, our club held a TERRIFIC Kids ceremony at Mountain Meadows Elementary school.



Before the lock-down, our members had a great time at our last social meeting! After the lock-down, we still had a great time at our monthly social meeting. The COVID virus could not stop our members from connecting and having fun via ZOOM.



Oxnard Kiwanis donated coffee and pastries to 60 staff at Covid-19 testing center Clinicas de Camino Real in Oxnard.



We donated coffee and breakfast burritos to 30 staff at Covid-19 testing center CMH Centers for Family Health in Oxnard to say thank you for keeping our community safe and informed. We supported small local businesses Heritage Coffee and Panaderia Lupita's to supply both locations.



Don E. and Debbie H. Zoomed in for our social.



Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara awarded seven \$1,500 scholarships to their local graduating seniors. We normally have a dinner to celebrate the occasion, but because of community isolation, we had to be more creative. Kiwanis members went to their homes, met them outside and brought their check, a beautiful certificate of recognition from Assembly member Monique Limon, flowers, a cake, and a full dinner for the whole family. A big congratulations to all 7 in Santa Barbara and 1 in Ventura.



Sherry Vargas received the Brad Naegle Award. It is given to the scholarship student that is most likely to be a Kiwanian. She has shown kindness, compassion, thoughtfulness, commitment, and leadership skills that Kiwanis represents. She has already been attending Kiwanis weekly meetings. Wanting to learn leadership skills, she attended the Key Leader weekend leadership training, also bringing other teens with her. She is always a hit as an advisor for the Aktion Club. She received an additional \$500 to make the total a \$2,000 scholarship.



Hope of America Award to 8th Graders

The Hope of America award recognizes students who have demonstrated academic accomplishments, leadership, and good character. These students would be potential leaders who have sustained our democratic way of life and exhibited outstanding citizenship traits. One student was recognized from each of the 7 Junior high schools in Santa Barbara with a \$100 award.

Santa Susana

Debbie Heaslip Reporting

We have had a busy Spring – more than enough for one page, but here we go.

Masks: Santa Su made 150 masks for the Center for the Disabled in Chicago.

Hat For Heroes: Over 50 of these hats were sent to a club in Chicago for the needy and homeless.

Child Hope Care Pkg: Due to increased domestic violence, Santa Su made and donated 25 blanket buddies, cuddle babies and toys for the Foster Care program.

K-Kids – Kept busy collecting 450 items for their Food Drive, did Recycling and Cards for Shut-Ins



**SAVE
THE DATE**

**Santa Susana Annual
Car Show**

Sat., August, 22nd

**Junkyard Café
Simi Valley**

**Visit our Website
for more information**

kiwanisofsantasusana.com

We have had some fun and took advantage of Interclub opportunities.

Members and K-Kids shared how they kept busy and found time to enjoy their time at home.

A Surprise Drive-By Thank You for Mrs. Kelemen, our Madera K-Kid advisor, was loved by all.

A Surprise Drive-By for a Key Club President, who is graduating from UC Davis.

Zoom, Zoom: Santa Su completed interclubs with the division, our SLP's, Aktion Club and Chicago.



THANK YOU TO THE CAL-NEV-HA PTP GRANT PROGRAM

Santa Susana was recently awarded a grant for their Blanket Buddie Program.

This program provides “no sew” blankets, handmade by our members to children in Foster Care or those who are in need of a little warmth and comfort when undergoing a difficult/traumatic situation.

Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



Member Tammy Traxler makes masks, available on her front porch for \$4 each. She also made custom masks and lanyards for graduates, and delivered 98 custom masks to Simi and Moorpark firefighters. Profits are donated to local charities such as Sarah's House and the Samaritan Center. President Nellann also makes masks.



Member Karen Olson has been making receiving blankets for a charity group.



Club band Still in Tune is disbanding due to members Dale and Dena Kauffman moving. They gave 2 farewell performances on the Hintlian's cul-de-sac this month.



Several members joined in drive-by's honoring Simi residents. Shown is one for slain Marine Sergeant Diego Pongo. We also honored 99.1 The Ranch radio's Thomas Herdering before he donated a kidney to a local woman.



Zoom meetings! Left: Aktion Club, Right: our club, Center: President Nellann Wilson and her background.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting

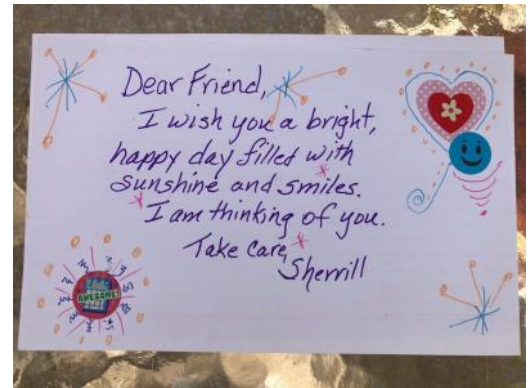


At its May 13 meeting, the Thousand Oaks Club elected officers and directors for the 2020-21 Kiwanis Year. Craig Burns (pictured) accepted the challenge to lead the Club during these trying times. Craig joined the Club in 2004 after meeting and working with our members on one of our successful Conejo Valley Days campaigns. He was immediately attracted to the spirit of community service and camaraderie. Craig chaired our original BrewFest fundraiser and has served on the steering committee since; he's been a Committee Chair and Board member as well.

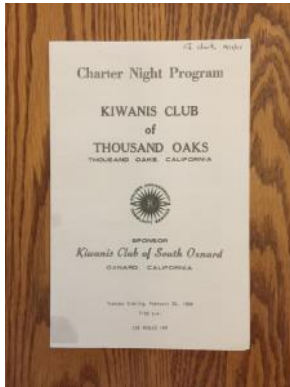
Aaron Kitzman will move up to President-Elect, and Mary Sepe joins the rotation as Vice-President. And of course, our current President Steve Weiss will graduate to Immediate Past President.



Thousand Oaks Kiwanians helped fight COVID-19 by donating blood. Doug Ryan's donation attracted a film crew from KABC Channel 7 – perhaps his wary expression caught their eye.



"Kiwanis Kween" Sherrill Hyink has been busy cutting out material for fabric face masks and writing "comfort cards," distributed via Senior Care Centers. Her group has distributed more than 2,500 masks to hospitals, businesses, and to satisfy community requests.



More Club News

The Thousand Oaks Club conducted its last in-person meeting on March 11. After two weeks with no meetings, the Club began meeting via Zoom on April 1 (no fooling,) and the Board of Directors began its monthly meetings via Zoom on April 7. Many kudos to Randy Senzig and President Steve Weiss for arranging and leading the Zoom meetings, and to Vice-President and Program Chair Aaron Kitzman for smoothly transitioning our guest speakers to make their presentations in the Zoom meeting format.

Our weekly bulletin continued, with members contributing pictures and stories. Member contributions included a shot of President Steve Weiss celebrating St. Patrick's Day in absentia; an image of the Program Book from the Club's Charter Night Banquet on February 22, 1966; and old photos from the Conejo Valley Days Grand Marshal Race (many Kiwanians have won) and Parade, which the Thousand Oaks Club presented for many years.

Our annual BrewFest fundraiser will be presented as a "Virtual" Beer and Wine Tasting event this year. August 29th is the date, and we'll deliver beer from eight local craft breweries to ticketholders before the event, which they can enjoy while streaming our special BrewFest program on the 29th, featuring presentations by the Brewmasters, music and entertainment.



COOL BREEZE CENTURY 2020

Ventura Kiwanis Cool Breeze Century Canceled

For 25 years Ventura Kiwanis has partnered with the Channel Islands Bicycle Club to produce the Cool Breeze Century, which constitutes 5 bike rides from 30 miles to 125 miles through Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Due to the Stay-at-Home requirements of both the state and counties, a gathering of an anticipated 400-500 riders (usually just under 1,000) and a couple of hundred volunteers is more than can be tolerated even under the current Stage 3 loosening, and thus the ride committee has canceled this year's 8/15/2020 ride. There are many considerations, not the least of which is the danger to our aged and vulnerable club members and a reluctance to ask families to allow their high schoolers to volunteer.



Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Please confirm the meeting place and time with the Club Secretary if you are planning a visit.

Camarillo

Meeting: Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Ave.,
1st Tuesday 5:30 pm, Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm
President: Doug Hill
Email: doughillcpa@aim.com Ph: (805) 484-0496
Secy: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com
Ph: (805) 795-6279 Cell

Conejo Valley

Meeting: Bandits Grill and Bar
589 North Moorpark Road , Thousand Oaks
Tuesdays 11:45 am
President: Tom Stapleford Email: stapletc@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 405-3086
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 746-2584 Cell

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.,
1st Monday 7:00 pm
President: Steven Hoppel Email: stevehoppel@gmail.com
Ph: (424) 750-1103 Cell
Secy: Paula Driscoll Email: pdriscoll805@outlook.com
Ph: (805) 795-4865

Oxnard

Meeting: The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd Floor
1st Wednesday 12:15 pm ; 2nd Thursday at DCM ;
4th Thursday: Evening social with rotating location
President: Kathy Sullivan Email: katgirl826@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 405-8165
Secy: Tina Marie Martinez
Email: tinamarie918@gmail.com Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 pm
4th Wednesday 5:30 pm
President: Matt Moore Email: matthew@moorelawsb.com
Ph: (805) 452-4627
Secy: Walter Browne Email: walterbrowne1@yahoo.com
Ph: (916) 817-7584

Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,
2nd Wednesday 11:00 am
4th Sunday 2:00 pm (Call for location)
President: Ray Dempsey Email: dempsey.r@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 501-5774
Secy: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 660-7446

(NOTE: During the COVID-19 pandemic, many clubs are meeting online. Contact Lt. Gov. Elect [Debbie Heaslip](#) for individual meeting details.)

Simi Valley

Meeting: First Street Family Restaurant, 2025 First St.,
Wednesdays x-2nd 7:00 am
After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm
@ 99.1 The Ranch Studios, 1555 Simi Town Center Way, #730,
President: Nellann Wilson
Email: nanawilsn@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 338-8062 Cell
Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 501-5621

The South Coast

Meeting: High Sierra Grill , 521 Firestone Road, Goleta
Tuesdays 6:30 pm
President: Wesley Jackson Email: wesjackson050@msn.com
Ph: (805) 570-6311
Secy: Bill Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com Ph: (805) 964-2249

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd.,
Wednesdays 7:15 am
ALSO—Social Mtg. “First Friday” night each month; location varies
President: Steve Weiss Email: steve@kirkjewelersca.com
Ph: (805) 416-4775
Secy: Gloria Dyok Email: gloriadyok@verizon.net
Ph: (805) 402-1297 Cell (Text preferred)

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura,
Fridays 12:00 pm
President: Kathy Kinnear Email: kkinnear@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 218-9731
Secy: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 535-5218 Cell

Ventura-Suburban

Meeting: Main Street Restaurant & Steakhouse, 3159 E. Main St.,
2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm (4th Tuesday via internet)
President: Brendan Hendrick Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com
Ph: Home: (805) 642-8661
Secy: Tracey Hendrick Email: tn ghen@aol.com
Ph: (805) 642-8661



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

June 5, 2020 - CANCELLED

Wine and Moonlight
Moorpark Kiwanis

June 7, 2020 - CANCELLED

Cowboys and Cabernet
Simi Valley Kiwanis

June 18-21, 2020 - CANCELLED

KI Convention - Indianapolis, IN

June 27, 2020

CLE Training - via Zoom

July 3-5, 2020 - CANCELLED

Key Club ICON - San Francisco

July 11, 2020

Governor's Visit
kidSTREAM Museum, Camarillo

August 13-15, 2020

Cal-Nev-Ha Convention - Sparks, NV

September 26, 2020

Key Club RTC - Location TBD

November 14, 2020

Key Club Fall Rally - Magic Mountain



**WORK FOR A CAUSE,
NOT FOR APPLAUSE.**

Division Council Meetings

DCMs @ The Arc of Ventura
5103 Walker Street, Ventura

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Hosting club: Ventura

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Hosting club: Simi Valley

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Holiday Pot Luck

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Hosting club: Conejo Valley

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Hosting club: Santa Susana

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Hosting club: Moorpark

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Hosting club: Oxnard

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Hosting club: Camarillo

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks –
Governor Elect Candidates

July 2020

No DCM - Governor's Visit

August 2020

No DCM - District Convention

September 2020

No DCM - Installations



Division 42 THE HUB



Message from Governor Timothy Cuning



My Fellow Kiwanians -

Prior to joining Kiwanis I knew nothing of its 6 Objects, its defining principles. I liked what I saw in the club to which I was invited, was drawn to its people, and impressed with their service. At my induction, I received a plaque with these "Objects of Kiwanis." I read them and I liked them. I was impressed with how clear, how encompassing, and yet how succinct they are, and that they've stood unchanged since 1924. The longer I served the more I referenced them and relied on them. I let them guide me through my service.

In these turbulent times, they comfort me with their inherent wisdom. Kiwanians act and serve around the world to improve the lives of children everywhere. Part of that too is improving our communities. These efforts already challenged by COVID-19, are made more difficult with systemic injustice and racism.

What are we as an organization if we don't work against racism and social injustice? Are we truly serving using the Objects of Kiwanis if we stand by and do nothing? "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can change until it is faced." James Baldwin

We have an opportunity here to renew our Kiwanis vows (so to speak), to tackle the difficult issues, to insist on social change, to demand reform, so that no one else suffers the indignity and horrific death like George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, Nina Pop, and so many other African Americans. Black lives matter!

Object 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

Object 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

Object 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

Object 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

Object 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

Object 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Let's stand together and continue to live by our core values and beliefs as we fight together against injustice across our country and the world. It is in our power to listen, learn, implement change, and grow together.

2020 District Convention at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, NV!

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected many aspects of our lives, including Kiwanis activities. The District board has been carefully monitoring the evolving conditions, including state and federal restrictions and guidelines. Particularly, the District board has carefully considered whether to hold this year's annual District Convention, scheduled to take place August 13-15, 2020 in Sparks, NV. Many factors have been considered, but the most important factor is the health and well-being of our Kiwanis members and their families, associates and communities.

At this time, based on the best information we know or anticipate, the District board has decided to hold this year's convention. Therefore, in accordance with the District bylaws, we are hereby providing 60 days notice that the convention will take place. Complete details including Hotel, Registration, Meals and a tentative agenda are available now on the District website at www.cnhkiwanis.org.

IF health and security authorities determine it is safe to gather, the Board believes it is important to maintain this opportunity for engagement, fellowship, fun and education. We hope all clubs send delegates and members will join us.

Be assured the District board will continue to monitor ongoing developments related to COVID-19. If the Board later determines it would be unsafe or inadvisable to hold the convention, clubs will be informed immediately of the cancellation. Registration fees will be refunded and hotel reservations will be refunded.

District bylaws provide for other methods to conduct District elections and vote on amendments and resolutions in emergency conditions such as this. If the convention must be canceled, clubs will be informed how business will be conducted. Unless that happens, we look forward to seeing you in Sparks, NV.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

MAY 2020



AND THE AWARD GOES TO . . .

Nominations for the Bert Shoemaker, Nathan Hale, and Special Olympics Athlete of the Year awards are due to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund office no later than May 31st. [Learn more](#) about what it means to be a hero, an exemplary Kiwanian, or a remarkable Special Olympics Athlete!



Community Service Award

From local business owners and grocery stores, to police and fire departments, the CSA is the perfect way to recognize community leaders for supporting your club!

VISIT
CNHFUNDATION.ORG/SERVICE-AWARDS/
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CSA!

FREE MONEY FOR HELPING OTHERS DURING THE PANDEMIC

From delivering meals to creating hygiene kits to volunteering at a shelter or a food bank, there are many ways you and your club can continue to serve your communities in light of COVID-19. And remember, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has myriad grants to help fund your service projects! [Learn more](#)

TABLET OF HONOR

The Tablet of Honor provides donors a way to honor individuals, Kiwanis clubs, divisions, or organizations that have exemplified dedicated service to Kiwanis, their club or their community. This award - which cannot be ordered for oneself - can also provide a means for memorializing Kiwanis leaders, spouses, or friends, as well as a way of honoring a spouse or friend on the anniversary of a special occasion. Recognize a deserving person today with the [Tablet of Honor!](#)

FOUNDER'S DAY

What can \$5 per member provide? Your Founder's Day gift makes it possible for the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund to invest in our Kiwanis Family, distributing hundreds of thousands of dollars each year throughout our District, enabling your clubs to meet the needs of children in your communities. [Learn more](#)

AMAZON SMILE

It's not too late to shop for moms, dads, and grads while also giving back to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund! Every time you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1623498, Amazon donates a percentage of your purchase to the CNH Children's Fund at no extra cost to you - it's that easy! Remember, only purchases made at smile.amazon.com (not amazon.com or the mobile app) support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund.

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from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

JUNE 2020



Photos courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Lomita

MATCHING DUNLAPS

Through the generosity of our Service Leadership Program members, we are offering **PTP Matching Dunlaps!** For a \$500 contribution, you can receive a new or upgraded Dunlap Fellowship award; the remaining \$500 will be matched with PTP funds raised by our hardworking and generous SLP members. [Learn more](#) about this limited-time offer and recognize a deserving individual today!

DCON AWARD PRESENTATIONS

In compliance with Safer-at-Home orders to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic, many Governor's Visits have been postponed or canceled. However, we have set aside time during our 2020 District Convention for Governor Timothy to present awards from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund! While this is not a replacement for his Governor's Visit to your division, this will surely be a special way to recognize deserving award recipients. And remember, every division that has 100% DSA-CSA-YSA participation from its clubs will be recognized at DCON! [Order your award today!](#)

LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

Many Kiwanians give both their money and time to worthy causes; however, many of us are unaware that by making a gift in our will or trust, we can continue to help people in need or to promote a favorite cause long after we are gone. [Learn more about the Legacy Fellowship.](#)

CLUB GRANT

The Club Grant program was established in 1984 to assist clubs with seed money when the scope of a service project exceeds the club's financial resources. [Read](#) how a Club Grant allowed the Kiwanis Literacy Club of Southern California to expand their Be a Book Hero™ project and [apply](#) for a club grant today!

DINNER ANYWHERE

Have you gotten your Dinner Anywhere tickets yet? With a prize value of up to \$4,500, the winner will receive round-trip airfare for two, lodging for two nights, a rental car, and a gift certificate for dinner to any restaurant in the CNH District! Buy your ticket from any director or call the CNH Children's Fund office today!

SERVING DURING A PANDEMIC

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is pleased to announce the **COVID-19 Community Assistance Grant Program** to assist Kiwanis clubs with projects that directly address the urgent needs of their community due to the COVID-19 pandemic. From providing masks to hospitals and health facilities to feeding our most vulnerable families, Kiwanis clubs are supporting their communities in these unprecedented times and the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund stands ready to assist with grant funding. And now more than ever, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund needs your help. **Your gift** to our YES! Initiative supports the children in our District who need us the most. COVID-19 created a major gap in our fundraising efforts this year; however, your gift will help us meet the promise we made to our clubs, our Service Leadership Program members, and our partner hospitals.



Photo courtesy of Anna Wu

NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

JULY 2020



Photo courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Milpitas

2020 HONORS BREAKFAST

Save the date! The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is proud to host our annual Honors Breakfast on Saturday, August 15 at the 2020 District Convention. Join us at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, NV for a morning that is sure to inspire you and your club to help us build a better future for our children. More information will be released soon, so keep checking your email and [visit the District website](#) for details!

YES! INITIATIVE

Our newest program, the [YES! Initiative](#) provides flexible support for the most pressing, ongoing priorities of the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund, including **Youth**, **Education**, and **Support**. There are many ways you can give to the YES! Initiative, from recurring monthly donations to one time gifts and even planned gifts. Whichever way you choose to give, you help run the programs that benefit the children and families in our district that need us the most. Every gift, regardless of the size, transforms children's lives. Become one of our first supporters and [say YES! today!](#)

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AmazonSmile is an easy way for you to donate to the CNH Children's Fund as you complete your Father's Day and graduation shopping, at no extra cost to you! Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1623498 and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to the CNH Children's Fund. It's *that* easy!

PTP GRANTS

As part of our primary focus, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund established the Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP) Grant Program to assist Kiwanis family clubs in financing new service projects which address pediatric trauma and injury prevention. [Read](#) how a PTP grant helped the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta provide "comfort buddies" to hospitalized children, and [apply](#) for a PTP grant today!

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE GRANTS STILL AVAILABLE

The COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing, with cases continuing to rise throughout the United States. However, with the help of Kiwanians, our communities are getting the support they need. The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has provided more than \$7,000 in funding through our [COVID-19 Community Assistance Grant Program](#), and grants are still available!

From providing books to needy children to supplying food to affected families, like the Kiwanis Club of Milpitas who used their grant to support the Milpitas Food Pantry, an organization they and their SLP members (pictured above) have assisted in the past, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is ready to support your projects that directly address the urgent needs of their community due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Apply for your COVID-19 Community Assistance Grant today!](#)



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Emergency Survival Kit

Kiwanis Club of Ventura Suburban

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Description

For those times when we least expect it. A kit that will fit in your home, work, car, backpack, desk or any place where you spend time. A compact kit for any emergency.

The kit contains...

- Flashlight
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Mask
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All for only \$10.00