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DIVISION 42



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## Don's Ruminations



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A publication for and about the  
Kiwaniis clubs of:

**CAMARILLO**

**CONEJO VALLEY**

**MOORPARK**

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**SANTA BARBARA**

**SANTA SUSANA**

**SIMI VALLEY**

**THE SOUTH COAST**

**THOUSAND OAKS**

**VENTURA**

**VENTURA SUBURBAN**

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Happy New Year! Happy New Decade!

Over the Holidays, I had the pleasure of installing Debbie Heaslip's sister Cheryl as a long-distance (Canadian) member of the Santa Susana club.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Nick Esser and Nellann Wilson. Nick is recovering from multiple abrasions and fractured wrist sustained in a bike accident. I understand he was struck by a runaway shopping cart that escaped a homeless encampment. NellAnn tripped and fell dropping her granddaughter off at school, fractured her forearm and sprained her wrist, and conducted the Simi morning meeting **before** having the fracture set.

Condolences to friends and family of Bill Zulager (Simi club), who passed after a long struggle with complications of COPD. More than 40 Kiwanians attended his memorial service.

We'll be hearing from Cam Schrock again at our February meeting. Since it appears that KI has not yet secured a free website for each club, Cam will be educating us on the use of other popular applications for club and social media communications. Cam has asked me to suggest that attendees bring their laptops and/or tablets: Cam will be demonstrating using the big screen TV in our meeting room.

We will also be reviewing and discussing the Mid-Year Conference, which will have just concluded. I hope to see many of you at the Mid-Year. I generally find the sessions to be more relaxed and informative than training at either the DCON or the ICON. Governor-Elect Gary advises that the Foundation Gala at the conclusion of this year's Mid-Year will be memorable.

In breaking news, I have heard from many Clubs that the date I reserved last year for the Governor's visit, April 11, is the day before Easter Sunday and that it would be difficult for many club officers and members to attend. Oops! I picked that date during the rush at LTG Training last May, and I obviously didn't notice the holiday immediately adjacent to the date I picked. I have since been in touch with Governor Tim and we have chosen a new, more convenient date – **Saturday, July 11**, for the **Governor's Visit**. As always, it will be at River Ridge. Details to follow, and I trust that we will have a large and enthusiastic turnout. Any program that features Tim is sure to be highly entertaining. Remember to get your DSA's, VSA's, Dunlaps, etc. ordered in time for them to be presented by Tim on July 11. There's something special about receiving a commendation from the Governor.

Lastly, in the course of the Governor's monthly on-line conference this month, I was pleased to be one of the few LTG's whose Division has already elected an LTG-Elect and that we otherwise appear to be on sound footing.



Due to our meeting days clashing with Christmas Eve and New Years Eve, Camarillo had a fairly quiet December. The DCM was a lot of fun, and our Immediate Past President Mary did get a cuddle from Santa. Not sure if she was being naughty or nice.



It was great to see that our three SLP clubs did not take a rest during the holidays. Our Rio Mesa Key Club and both KIWIN'S Clubs worked on the Rose Parade Floats.

The KIWIN'S from Camarillo High and Rancho Campana spent an evening Caroling for Cans where they entertained local residents in exchange for food donations which went to a local church food share.



KIWIN'S practicing before setting out



Some of the loot to be taken to a local pantry



One of the things I love most about being a Kiwanian is getting involved with special needs kids and adults. Coaching the AYSO VIP Teams is so much fun, and during an awards ceremony at the Las Posas Country Club in December, the VIP Player of the Year was presented to a young lady named Caitlin. Smiling faces like this one are the best reward you can receive for the service we provide.



# Conejo Valley

Roger Klausler Reporting



As we did last year, we adopted a BumbleBee family who live in Woodland Hills. Their 3-year-old girl is being treated at UCLA Medical Center. We wrapped presents for her and her 5-year-old brother at our meeting on December 10 and delivered them to the family on December 13. The BumbleBee Foundation offers hope and provides support to the overall well-being of pediatric cancer families.



On December 20 at Conejo Community Park, the Conejo Valley Kiwanis Foundation presented a check for \$500 to Police Chief Tim Hagel and Rec and Parks Department Administrator Rochelle Callis in support of the Safe Passage Program. This partnership grew out of a presentation to the club that Chief Hagel and Rochelle had given earlier in the year. Since the central mission of Kiwanis International is to improve the world, one child and one community at a time, this partnership is a natural one for us.

The following day, our club and CRPD and Police Department volunteers distributed Christmas gifts at the Community Center to over 200 first–fifth graders living in the Warwick complex served by Safe Passage.



We were pleased to host the January DCM and we thank Stonefire Grill for catering. Our Past President Sonia Agresti received The Ant award because the word "CAN'T" is not in her vocabulary.





Our annual Breakfast with Santa event reported last month was covered in our local Acorn newspaper.



Some of us were lucky to view the Kiwanis float live at the Rose Parade!



Moorpark has TERRIFIC KIDS at Campus Canyon and Walnut Canyon Schools! This month, students who exemplified Respectful and Responsible traits were recognized!



Peach Hill elementary has TERRIFIC KIDS who are Influential and Friendly!



Local teens say thank-you!

Kiwanis members past, present, and future attending.



Kiwanis teamed up with the Boys and Girls club for a Toys for Teens gift card drive at Setebello in Oxnard.



1st meeting of the year ... off to a great start with a potential new member!





## Bring Up Grades—Cleveland Elementary School



We handed out 200 yogurt cups with 3 toppings to the 4th-6th graders, delivered by Mr. Oh of Yogurtland who stayed for the fun. Kiwanis President Elect Jordan Robinson presented the winner of the "Responsible Student Award," proudly selected by Principal Mr. Gabriel Sandoval. She received a scooter and helmet from Kiwanis.

## San Marcos Parent Child Workshop Cooperative Preschool Pancake Breakfast

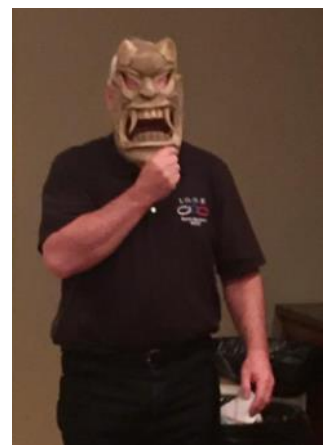


We can always count on UCSB-CKI members to come help at events.



Bill Childs made perfect pancakes and President Matt Moore welcomed new member Juli Askew to her first pancake event!

## New Year Celebrations



Jennifer Newell and Gary Gray enjoy the Brew Years Eve fundraiser. Members open surprises at our White Elephant Potluck Party.



# Santa Susana

Debbie Heaslip Reporting

## Holiday Cheers



Members, friends, and family gathered for a great pot luck Holiday Social including a dice game with lots of gift passing. Lt. Gov. Don and Debbie were also able to present new member Cheryl with her Shirt and Pin.

Cheryl, our new member from Canada, hubby Dallas, and Debbie spent a vacation day decorating a Rose Parade Float. It was a lot of fun, and we made new friends. Now she is a true Kiwanian.

## OUR SLP'S NEVER SEEM TO STOP



Mountain View Elementary School K-Kids: The Club President and VP present Holiday Gifts to Miss Carly, our Faculty Advisor, and Miss Stacie and Miss Pat who assist, during our "Holiday Bingo Social."

Members collected, sorted, and counted over 200 holiday food items for the local food bank, and sorted and counted over 4000 tabs for Ronald McDonald House, along with hundreds of items to be given to For the Troops.



## Madera Elementary School K-Kids:

Each month K-Kids hold a We Vote Wednesday. Students and staff step up to booths and cast their vote on a school or current event subject. Members hand out ballots and give out "I Voted" stickers.

At our 1st meeting back, members went straight to work on creating cards to be given to "For the Troops" along with donated candy. They wrote notes with info about themselves and decorated with markers and stickers.



Santa Susana High School Key Club members joined our members at the Samaritan Center to help serve dinner to the needy.





**An evening of happy, well fed people at the Samaritan Center...on a very cold night! Everyone was in the Christmas spirit and brought multiple goodies! Our Kiwanis members made an awesome chicken soup full of meat and veggies, cornbread, rice, salad and other tasty dishes! During the meal we passed out goodie bags with socks, toiletries, and other small items.**



**A great morning with our Kiwanis and School Staff friends! We got up before the crack of dawn to set up, start making pancakes, and serve a holiday breakfast to 300 children and their families at Berylwood Elementary!**



**A wonderful morning at The Foothills Senior Living home. Some of our Builders and K-Kids clubs joined us Kiwanians to sing Christmas carols to the Seniors! The highlight of the morning was when a young lady of 100 years old spotted Santa and her face just lit up...of course we sang her a special Christmas song!**



## Holiday Party Scenes



**Left:** Santa's favorite at the Thousand Oaks Club's annual holiday party was Harrison Podell, son of member Aaron Podell. Harrison has been joining his Dad at Club meetings and service projects since he was in a baby carrier. Fourteen-year old Harrison still enjoys participating in our Club's service projects and is an active member of the Newbury Park High School Key Club.

**Center:** The party yielded a large table full of gifts for underprivileged children. The Club handed these over to the Ventura County Fire Department for distribution as part of its annual toy drive.

**Right:** President-elect Craig Burns presided over the holiday party. Was he a good boy? He thinks so. Hard to say what Santa thinks, but Past President Larry Levine gives a skeptical look in the background.



**Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club members had the barbecue ready for Ride-On Therapeutic Horsemanship's annual TrailFest fundraiser on December 21. Disabled riders saddled up to hit the trails at Rancho Potrero Equestrian Center, earning pledges to help support this wonderful local non-profit.**

**Tim Hagel, who recently retired as the Thousand Oaks Police Chief, helped create the Safe Passages gang diversion program in Thousand Oaks. He was the program speaker at our January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Safe Passages focuses on stopping gang recruitment at the grade**



**school level by providing safety, community involvement, and mentorship to youth who may otherwise be attracted to gangs. Safe Passages is a cooperative effort of many local agencies and institutions in Thousand Oaks.**





**Ventura Kiwanis' DATA Builders Club celebrated obtaining their UNICEF ELIMINATE goal of raising \$250 by having an Ugly Sweater cookie decorating contest.**



**Next project for DATA Builders Club will be making quilts for cancer patients of Ventura County Cancer Center.**



# 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  
Thursdays 12:00 pm  
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 **NEW!**  
4th Wednesday 5:30 pm **NEW!**  
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 11:45 am  
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Sunday 2:00-3:30 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

## Simi Valley

**Meeting:** First Street Family Restaurant, 2025 First St.,  
Wednesdays x-2nd 7:00 am  
After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm **NEW!**  
@ 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 **NEW!** (4th Tuesday via internet)  
President: Brendan Hendrick Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com  
Ph: Home: (805) 642-8661  
Secy: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com  
Ph: (805) 642-8661





# Division 42 Calendar of Events

## Training & Club Events

**February 8, 2020**

Mid-Year Conference South - San Gabriel

**March 7, 2020**

Round\*Up Country Music Festival  
Simi Valley Kiwanis

**June 7, 2020**

Cowboys and Cabernet  
Simi Valley Kiwanis

**June 18-21, 2020**

KI Convention - Indianapolis, IN

**June/July 2020 - Date TBD**

CLE Training!

**July 11, 2020**

Governor's Visit  
River Ridge Golf Club, Oxnard

**August 13-15, 2020**

Cal-Nev-Ha Convention - Sparks, NV

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## 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

**Thursday, July 9, 2020**

Hosting club: Santa Barbara & The South  
Coast – Governor Elect Candidates

**August 2020**

No DCM - District Convention

**September 2020**

No DCM - Installations

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

FEBRUARY 2020



“OUR HOPE IS THAT THIS BECOMES AN ANNUAL EVENT BECAUSE IT BRINGS OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.”

SUSAN SHEEHY, KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG

## THE YES! INITIATIVE

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is proud to introduce a brand new fundraising initiative: the **YES! Initiative**. Contributions to the YES! Initiative provide flexible support to our most pressing, ongoing priorities, including (but not limited to): **Youth** through Student Leadership Training and Development, **Education** through scholarships for our SLP members, and **Support** through grants to our Kiwanis and SLP clubs. Join us at our 2020 Mid-Year Education Conferences to learn more!



## SHOOT FOR THE MOON GALA

Register for the 2020 Mid-Year Education Conferences and be sure to sign up for our galas in San Gabriel and Modesto for an evening of cocktails, dinner with optional wine pairing, and auctions, karaoke, and fun with fellow Kiwanians! [Click here to purchase tickets, place an ad in our event program and/or become a sponsor.](#)

## FOUNDER'S DAY

Since 1965, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has partnered with our Kiwanis clubs to transform children's lives. In honor of the Foundation's anniversary, we invite your club to participate in the **Founder's Day program**. For just \$5.00 per member, your club can help build a better future for our children! [Learn more about Founder's Day here.](#)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Is there a local business owner or a teacher who has made a difference in your community? What about your local police department or grocery store? Consider recognizing them with the Community Service Award (CSA)! The CSA is presented to community members in appreciation of "service rendered to the community." [Click here to order your CSA today.](#)

## CLUB GRANTS

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund offers an array of grant programs to Kiwanis clubs within our district! From hosting bike rodeos to community clean-up events to book drives, we have a grant to help clubs establish new service projects to help their communities. [Learn more about our grant programs here.](#)

## CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

When you enroll in our sustaining donor program, *Champions for Children*, you empower youth, prevent trauma, and transform lives. [Learn more about our program and sign up to be a Champion for Children today!](#)



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Key Club (our high school service club), K Kids (our elementary service club),  
Aktion Club (our adults with challenges club), Scholarships,  
Hats for Heroes & Trauma Dolls Projects**

For Information about our programs or to make reservations

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You may also visit our Website: [kiwanisofsantasusana.com](http://kiwanisofsantasusana.com)



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# \_\_\_\_\_ one-pound(s) bag of Honey Roasted Peanuts \$15 ea.

# \_\_\_\_\_ one-pound(s) bag of Trail Mix \$15 ea. (3 bags of Honey Roasted or Trail Mix for \$40)

# \_\_\_\_\_ box of 48 bags of Peanuts \$20 ea. (3 boxes for \$50)

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