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Don's Ruminations



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Well, the new Kiwanis Year is two weeks old, and so far, so good.

We had our Divisional Installation on September 22 at River Ridge and it was terrific – 75 in attendance and a good time was had by all. Governor-Elect Gary Gray (Santa Barbara) presided. LTG Katy Porter (Thousand Oaks) was deinstalled and was presented with the final “Heart of a Hero” award. We unveiled the remodeled Division Bell, which is now mounted on a wooden base with plaques that identify each prior Lieutenant Governor of Division 42. I’m proud to be in such good company. I think the bell likes it, too: its tone was remarkably improved. We also installed Debbie Heaslip as LTG-Elect and are assured of a strong succession. We’ve installed new officers for 7 clubs and should finish up sometime in October. Our first DCM of 2019-2020 on October 10, went well and we enjoyed hearing from Kristie Akl of KidSTREAM. I and look forward to seeing you all again on November 14th, when Simi will be hosting and our speaker will be Cameron Schroeck, a skilled internet navigator and social media savant. There will be more music, more fun and useful continuing education.

I addressed my remarks at the installation to the challenge of declining membership, and this will be a continuing theme this year. Membership has been declining in this Division chiefly due to attrition of older members and the failure of our clubs, generally, to attract and hold new, younger members.

We know that GenXers and Millennials make good Kiwanians – the burgeoning membership of our Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs suggests that younger Kiwanians are just as devoted to community service as older Kiwanians. But they meet, interact and communicate differently in the course of their day. Frankly, thanks to modern communication tools, they move faster and with less “wasted” motion than prior generations. They don’t have time for regular, time-consuming physical meetings – they meet by internet video. They don’t do physical sign-up sheets – they sign up on-line. And they don’t use the phone except to send text messages.

On the other hand, they love service and enjoy sociable meetings as much as we do. Although there are generational differences, our shared love of children and service serve as a common language.

I’ve been doing my “early meetings” and have installed a few boards, and I believe the clubs of this division are independently discovering new meeting formats and new communication tools that enable them to “bridge the gap” between generations and integrate younger and older members.

We’ll be discussing some of those methods at this coming DCM and the ones that follow. Not all solutions are right for all clubs, and we need to hear from the clubs as to what they’ve tried, what has worked, and what hasn’t.

We’ll continue this dialogue next month.



Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

On September 20, Camarillo had a very pleasant installation dinner at the Sportsman restaurant where Doug Hill was installed as President and Bob Kelly as President Elect. Bob Gaboury and Allen Grizzard-Paul had 5 minutes of rest before being reinstated as Treasurer and Secretary.

We had a number of guests at the installation, and during our social time we actually got down to business and set a date for an inaugural meeting about a Club Satellite meeting. This will be the first Thursday in November at Brendan's Pub in Camarillo, where we can discuss what Kiwanis is all about over a pint of Guinness.



President Doug Hill



Past President Mary, happy to be relieved from duty



On Sunday, September 22, seven members and one guest attended the Lt. Governor's Installation at River Ridge Golf Club. This is the best turn out from our club for many years—a great sign for Don Erickson's leadership year.



In addition to giving 6 scholarships and supporting our KIWIN's and Key Clubs, we ended the year by giving donations to Food Share, Hospice, and one of our new projects—kidSTREAM, a Children's Museum that is being developed in Camarillo. On Saturday, Oct 6 they held a Global Cardboard Challenge where kids used cardboard boxes to be creative. Our Kiwanis Club sponsored a team, and as can be seen the kids never fail to amaze with their imagination—and we have some nice PR for Kiwanis. Camarillo High School KIWIN's was also be there to help.



On September 26, we served dinner at Emmanuel Church to those in need, in partnership with Harbor House. Newbury Park Key Club President Naya Lunney and VP Carter Kawaguchi prepared sack lunches and helped with the meal set-up and serving.



Past President Sonia Agresti and The Reverend Betty Stapleford attended the Key Club Regional Training Conference at Oxnard High School on September 28. They had WAAAYY too much fun dancing to Blanco Brown's "The Git Up" with Key Club Advisor Albert Almadova.



Our monthly social meetings are always a blast. This month was hosted by Vera and Ilee. Delicious food, wonderful friends, and great fun!



Moorpark Kiwanis Club continues the tradition of honoring TERRIFIC KIDS at all of our local elementary schools.



Our Installation was held this year at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. At the right are incoming officers Debra Cordes, Treasurer; Tina Marie Martinez, Secretary; Clarice Couey, President Elect; and Kathy Sullivan, President with Lt. Gov. Don Erickson.



A donation to our Oxnard Key Club and Fire Explorers from Bryan Brothers Foundation was presented at Spanish Hills Country club In Camarillo. President Elect Clarice Couey helped accept the gift.



Tina Marie with Oxnard Firefighter of the Year Gregory Payne at Ventura Kiwanis heroes ceremony



Lt. Gov. Don Erickson and LTG Elect Debbie Heaslip (at right) visit a recent weekly meeting.



Tina Marie accepts Oxnard Key Club Advisor of the Month award.

Santa Barbara

Anita Dominocielo-Ho Reporting



Our Kiwanis hamburger booth raised \$1,000 for the Police Activity League program at the Menudo Festival.



The Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara sponsored the Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Museum of Natural History. Walt Browne served sausages ; Ed Cue and Matt Moore made pancake batter; Jordan Robinson refilled the syrup.



The Aktion Club of Santa Barbara attended the annual Cal-NeV-Ha Aktion Club convention in Wonder Valley. Members learned about other clubs and took on leadership roles at the conference.



INSTALLATION DINNER: Our new board, President Matt Moore, Community Service award winner Drew Wakefield

OUR BRAND NEW K-KIDS CLUB STARTS OFF IN FULL SWING



Mountain View Elementary K-Kids got the ball rolling at their first meeting. We did a quick review about how K-Kids works; we explained that when they come through the doors they stop being students and start being volunteers. Then the excitement grew when we drew names from a hat to determine our Officers for this meeting. (We do this at each meeting until the elections, different students each time). The new officers went through



the process of getting the meeting started, and then we hit the ground running with their first service project. Almost three hundred bags were sorted, folded, counted, and grouped for delivery to the local animal shelter. Our Advisor could not believe the teamwork and leadership displayed, and told us she was sorry it had to end. We take that as quite the compliment to our club and her students.

MADERA K-KIDS DON'T SKIP A BEAT



With 95% return of non-graduating K-Kids at Madera plus new students joining, we were a full house with 35 members. Names were drawn from returning members to serve as this meeting's Officers, which went very smoothly as they are old hats at this. Then they jumped right in to their first service project. Students



set their creativity to work with markers and stickers to create over 60 placemats for the Meals on Wheels Program. It was amazing to watch our returning K-Kids teach and assist our new members with the project. Once again it was impossible to tell our 3rd graders from our 6th as they worked as a team to accomplish their goal.

2600 Miles Wont Slow our Members Down!

Our Past President and current Treasurer Debbie was off to visit family in Canada. Her sister Cheryl (one of our new members) waited for her arrival with over 50 Trauma Dolls she would sew together for return to California for stuffing and dressing. In addition, Cheryl will be making doll clothes and be a part of our Hats for Heroes program. Of course, now they both have to take an extra suitcase when they go back and forth on visits.



Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



A fun time was had at our 2019-20 Installation of Officers and Board of Directors. Congratulations Madam President, Nellann Wilson!



Our fifth annual "Cowboys and Cabernet" fundraising event was a huge success! Thank you to all who came out to support us and our community.



Our Circle K Club at Moorpark College does club rush.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting

Incoming Lieutenant Governor Donald Erickson installed the new officers and directors of the Thousand Oaks Club September 29 at the Los Robles Greens Banquet Hall. Steve Weiss will lead the Club as President in 2019-20, with Craig Burns installed as President-Elect and Aaron Kitzman as Vice-President. Bill Steele and Gloria Dyok continue on as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

Outgoing President Chuck Huffer honored Mike Mathews as Kiwanian of the Year. Mike is a Past President, who currently produces the Club's weekly bulletin and provides yeoman service and leadership at most of the Club's projects. Chuck also presented Distinguished Service Awards to Greg Sincock and Mary Sepe for their outstanding contributions to the Club's success this past year, and gave California Lutheran University a Community Service Award for its support of the Club and the community at large.



Kiwanian of the Year Mike Mathews proudly accepts the perpetual trophy from outgoing President Chuck Huffer.



The Kiwanis Kween, Sherrill Hyink, leads the banquet attendees in the opening song.



Outgoing President Chuck Huffer delivered an impressive recap of the Club's achievements during his term.



New President Steve Weiss is a fan of all teams Chicago, so the event carried a sports theme. Poor Cubbies.



Club officers for 2019-20: Chuck Huffer, Gloria Dyok, Mary Sepe, Bill Steele, Larry Levine, Craig Burns, and Steve Weiss.



Outgoing President Chuck Huffer's fuzzy dice have been retired, and were converted to planters by Craig Burns.



Lt. Gov. Don Erickson addresses the attendees before installing our officers and directors for 2019-20.



Thousand Oaks Kiwanis President Steve Weiss and Div. 42 Lt. Gov. Don Erickson are ready to lead us to great achievements in 2019-20.



First Lady Andrea and President Steve Weiss were all smiles as the festivities began.



End of Summer Social / Backyard BBQ at Michelle and Bart Bleuel's beautiful home.



Susan Woodward pulls the coveted white marble and walks away with the big bucks from our weekly raffle!

Division 42 Installation 2019



Key Club Regional Training Conference



Hall of Heroes

Moorpark



Steve Hoppel is serving his third year as president for the Moorpark Kiwanis Club. He is a natural leader. Steve's enthusiasm is contagious and he motivates our members to step up to help when needed. Steve's creativity helped our club start a new fundraiser—our annual charity poker tournament. Steve, his wife JJ, and two daughters Charlie and Andi are a family of service. The Hoppel family often serves together at our events, meetings and service projects. Our club is lucky to have Steve leading us!



Division 42 THE HUB



SAVE THE DATE !!

**Thursday, November 14th
DCM**

Graciously Hosted By: Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley

**Saturday, February 8th, 2020
MID-YEAR CONFERENCE SOUTH**

Sheraton Los Angeles Hotel, San Gabriel, CA



Club Secretaries

If you are not planning to, or did not attend the October DCM, please check in with Lt. Gov. Elect Debbie to confirm that your club website address, meeting, and contact info is correct. We would like to get it out to all the clubs and on the Division website asap. debbie.ltgovelect@gmail.com

Note: Kiwanis International is supposed to be launching a new dashboard on October 1st. You may want to take a look.

Club Treasurers

You should now be on the Kiwanis International Dashboard - YEAH! You should be able to view any financial information for your club and pay invoices online. Invoices for this year's membership fees will be available soon. It is time to start gathering information to prepare your reports to the IRS and Secretary of State.



Division 42 Installation

As our Lt. Governor mentions in his remarks on the front page, this was a wonderful event and a full house. Many thanks to the 8 clubs who attended and to those who so generously donated to our Raffle and Auction.

In addition, if you weren't there, you missed out on the presentation of our new Division Bell mounting, generously donated by our Lt. Governor, Don Erickson and Lt. Governor Elect, Debbie Heaslip. Engraved with the names of all our past Lt. Governors, the mounting even gives the bell a deeper ring.

Congratulations to our Distinguished Service and Special Award recipients. We would like to thank Tony Antonelli and Debbie Heaslip for helping to make the event so well organized and enjoyable.

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 6:00 pm, Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm
President: Doug Hill
Email: 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
2nd and 3rd Tuesdays 11:45 am
ALSO—1st Mondays, 5:00 pm
@ Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Road
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,
Wednesdays 12:00 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 11:45 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) 664-7406

Simi Valley

Meeting: First Street Family Restaurant, 2025 First St., **NEW!**
Wednesdays x-2nd 7:00 am
After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm
@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley, 2850 Lemon Avenue
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@kirkjewelersus.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: Katie 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: Location TBD
Day and time TBD
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

October 26, 2019

Charity Poker Tournament
Moorpark Kiwanis

November 2, 2019

Region 10 Training Conference / Election
Minami Community Center, Santa Maria

November 16, 2019

Night at the Races
Camarillo Kiwanis

February 8, 2020

Mid-Year Conference South - San Gabriel

April 11, 2020

Governor's Visit
River Ridge Golf Club, Oxnard

June 18-21, 2020

KI Convention - Indianapolis, IN

June/July 2020 - Date TBD

CLE Training!

August 13-15, 2020

Cal-Nev-Ha Convention - Sparks, NV



**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

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

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For Information about our programs or to make reservations

Call Margaret 805-340-7673 / Email Debbie: sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com



Kiwanis

Charity Poker Tournament

Saturday, October 26, 2019

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CRAFT BEER & WINE

144 W. Los Angeles Ave, Moorpark

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\$50 Advance Sales

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California-Nevada-Hawai'i District
Region 10 Training Conference



Presented by Trustee, Steven Geraci
Saturday, November 2, 2019
Minami Community Center
600 West Enos Lane
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Registration Opens at 9:00 AM
Conference Begins at 9:30 AM
Conference Concludes at 3:30 PM

Please RSVP by October 26, 2019

Cost is \$25.00. Please pay by check made out to Steven Geraci at registration

Club Name: _____

Member Name: _____ Email: _____

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Please email to sgeraci@santamariakiwanis.org or Fax to: 805.346.7827 by October 26, 2019.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let me know by October 26, 2019.

If you have any additional questions, please call Steve at 805.863.9512 or 805.354.2060.

If you sign up for the conference and cancel after October 26, 2019, you will be invoiced for the registration fee. However, another member who did not register may take your place.



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allengrizzard@msn.com



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