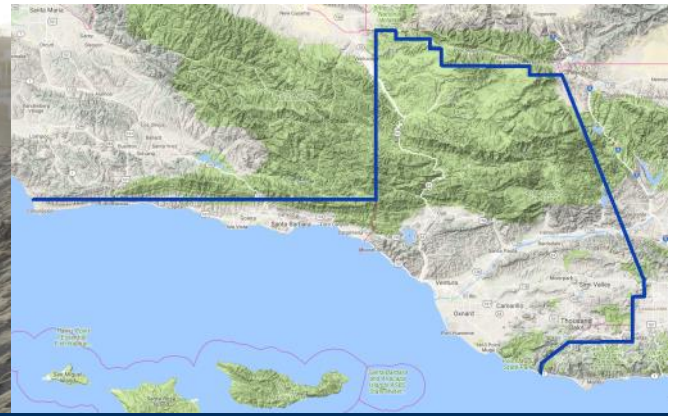




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### Serving the Children of the World

In my career I work with children and families experiencing challenges. Some teens are having tremendous challenges navigating the tide of adolescents. They find they are in waters riddled with mines. If they choose to drink alcohol and smoke marijuana they are accepted. If they follow the rules and stay clean of substances, while they are praised by their parents, they often feel left out by their peers.



As volunteers in Kiwanis we support children by being a guiding light through mentorship. When we involve youth in our service projects, we teach them the value of helping others. We reinforce the importance of our mission. We empower them through action, that they can change their world.

Our role in building Service Leadership Programs is to develop future leaders. We believe that through our direction, we can influence children to become strong leaders as teens, and valuable contributors to our communities as they become adults.

It is heartbreaking to see a child lost in substance use. The destruction of the family unit fighting to save their child, and unable to find a solution. It emphasizes the importance of Kiwanis and what we do to prevent children from taking this path, the value of our SLP's to teach them resiliency skills leading to a better life.

Through our work in Kiwanis we truly "improve the world one child and one community at a time." I am proud of the work we have done this year. Kiwanis Division 42 is a significant force supporting and sometimes changing and saving lives. Stay the course and be a member of action and a contributor to our cause.

Ed

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# Camarillo Kiwanis

Allen Grizzard-Paul reporting

On March 18, we visited Cub Pack 3800 for their Pinewood Derby/Awards Ceremony. This event also included a Bridging Ceremony where 8 Cub Scouts moved up to Boy Scouts.



Camarillo Kiwanis holds the charter for this Cub Pack and Carole Warren is our Advisor. Carole took over this position after the passing of her husband Darryl, who was a great advocate for the Boy Scouts of America. We are very proud of our Cub Pack, as many of their members have moved on to Boy Scouts and successfully attained the rank of Eagle Scout.



On April 29 we are joining forces with the Thousand Oaks club to provide a pancake breakfast to around 2,000 runners at the annual Aut2Run race for autism to be held at CSUCI.



On May 9 we are holding a fundraiser at Painting with a Twist in Camarillo. This should be a fun evening where you not only learn how to paint, but have a great time doing it. Above is what we hope to successfully paint.



On June 1 we are holding another fundraising breakfast at Applebee's to support the building of the Kiwanis Rose Float. Last year's breakfast was very successful and with your help this year will also be. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Don Medley: 805-484-4604.



# Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



**For many years, Conejo Valley Kiwanis has served dinners and prepared sack lunches for the needy in partnership with Lutheran Social Services. Members of the Newbury Park High School Key Club again joined us on March 22.**



**Our 11th Annual Trivia Night at BJ's was on April 10. As always, caller Bonnie Hames, Ph.D. challenged—and frustrated—the players. We awarded gift cards from BJ's, Regal Cinemas, and Starbucks to the first, second and third place teams and raffle baskets to the lucky ticket-holders.**



**LEFT: Every month we enjoy a happy hour or dinner social. We held our March gathering on the patio at Holdren's in Newbury Park. CENTER: Past President the Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford spoke to us about immigration in California and her work with Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE). CLUE works for comprehensive immigration reform that keeps families together. Betty talked about her work at the Adelanto Detention Center and a sanctuary site, and explained the rights and resources that the undocumented have. RIGHT: We will serve breakfast to participants in Wheel To The Sea on May 5. This project allows wheelchair-bound people to take part in a five-mile journey from Rancho Sierra Vista in Newbury Park to Sycamore Cove State Beach. Volunteers push wheelchair-users who need assistance. It ends with a barbecue on the beach where specialized beach wheelchairs are available.**





**Moorpark TERRIFIC Kids receive their awards!**



**New Moorpark City Manager Troy Brown, speaks at our monthly business meeting.**



**Moorpark High School Key Club Board members share their latest happenings at our meeting.**



**Moorpark Kiwanians had a GREAT time at our annual BUNCO social!**

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information or if you  
want to be a sponsor.**

**Wine and Moonlight 2018**  
**Friday, June 15, 2018, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**Walnut Grove, 3370 Sunset Valley Road, Moorpark, CA 93021**



# Oxnard Kiwanis

TinaMarie Martinez reporting



**Our Chartered Cub Scout Pack recently visited Oxnard Fire Department's Fire Station 8. They had a great time walking through the firehouse, exploring the equipment, and learning about the recent Thomas Fire and safety issues. They also got to meet OFD's only active female firefighter!**



**Our annual Kiwanis Youth Track Meet is coming up on May 15 at Hueneme High School. We expect over 1500 students to participate, from 3rd through 8th grades.**



## Cleveland Elementary School BUG Awards and Police Appreciation Day



Members and officers of the Cleveland Leadership Council (soon to be K-Kids) filled Police Appreciation Bags with treats and funny thoughts for the Police Chief to give to her officers. SBPD Officer Adrian Gutierrez proudly shows off his bag.



Police Chief Lori Luhnow (left) brought 4 officers with her to congratulate the BUG Award winners. It was a huge success to combine the BUG Award Ceremony with a Police Appreciation Day. All the students LOVED having the officers present the BUG awards. The Police brought the brand new exciting DRAGG (Drag Racing Against Gangs and Graffiti) car to show to the students. There was a big "ooooowww" when the car door opened vertically!

## Aktion Club Spring Fling Dinner Dance



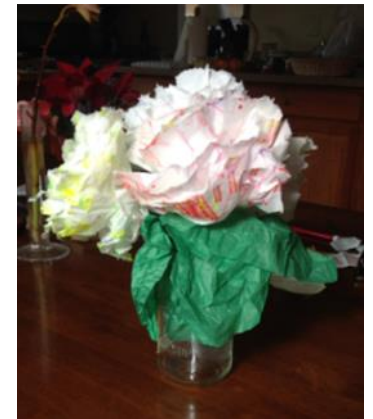
Gregg Landry adds more sunshine yellow colors to his paper flowers.



New Aktion Club member Ted Rudolf shows off flower he made.



Josh Rodriguez (left) accompanied new Aktion member Joe Goldhaar.



The finished product that was distributed at the dance.



# Santa Susana Kiwanis

Debbie Heaslip reporting

## Great Fun Was Had By All Bingo & Sweets Fundraiser

Club Members, Key Club, family & friends filled their tummies with countless desserts and the room with laughter and cheers as they dabbed away in hopes of being the one to yell out Bingo. Plan to join us in October for the next one.



Santa Susana & Royal Key Clubs arrived to set up, play, and clean up. (They were awesome.)



Endless desserts, lemonade and the coffee station kept everyone happy.

## Working Together to Improve the World, One Child at a Time

The Kiwanis Club of Santa Susana members, K-Kids, Key Club, and community friends joined together on projects to touch the lives of children in refugee camps in Syria.

### TRAUMA DOLLS



Pat Dixon oversees this heart-warming program that creates handmade dolls for children with nothing to call their own or hug when times are hard or scary. Members cut, sew, and stuff the dolls. Monica Simons, our resident expert on crochet, will make outfits, and Miranda Heaslip will knit hats for each one. The talented artists in our Key Club will draw faces, including freckles and a smile. So far over twenty dolls and almost 70 gently used and new stuffed toys are ready to go.

### HATS FOR HEROES



Debbie Heaslip heads up this program that has everyone, knitting (some use a loom), or crocheting to make hats for babies, and children struggling against the elements in these camps. Over 100 hats will go in May. In addition, members will also make adult hats to send to our troops.

### FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



Madera K-Kids lovingly made beaded bracelets in every color combination you can imagine to go with our shipment of dolls, stuffed toys, and hats. They also made cards and took pictures to send. Whether 7 or 70, every member has been a part of the team. All have made a contribution that will change the life of a child they will never know.



## SAVE THE DATE GARDEN PARTY BUNCO

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
\$10.00 (Includes lunch and games)  
RSVP to: [sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com)





# Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Nick Esser reporting

## Easter Breakfast at the Senior Center



## Round\*Up Country Music Festival, April 14





**Club members bowl for Big Brothers/Big Sisters**



**Builders Club members from Medea Creek Middle School prepare for a drive for the local animal shelter**

**Our newest fundraiser is the Youth Sports Extravaganza held at CLU. It featured sports contests and entertainment.**



**Sheriff Geoff Dean and Sgt. Eric Buschow pose with Katy Porter after speaking about the Thomas Fire.**

**We inducted new member Katie McElroy on April 11th.**





# Ventura Kiwanis

Brad Dykes reporting



The Builders Club at DATA Middle School made Teacher Appreciation Rock paperweights for the school staff, and showed off their new T-shirts.



Juanamaria Elementary K-Kids work on their Bucket Brigade project.



Circle K members read to the students at Poinsettia Elementary School



New officers were installed for the upcoming year for our Circle K club.



## 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: Don Medley  
Email: don.medley@verizon.net Ph: (805) 482-8761  
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: Sonia Agresti Email: sonia.bankers@gmail.com  
Ph: (818) 632-5858 Cell  
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: Daniel Martinez Email: jdmartinez1052@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell  
Secy: Daniel Gonzales —call to schedule visit  
Email: daniel@dadprotectionservices.com Ph: (805) 625-3925

### Santa Barbara

**Meeting:** Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,  
Wednesdays 12:00 pm  
President: Anita Dominocielo Ho Email: vol@volunteersb.com  
Ph: (805) 451-2928  
Secy: Lauren Alvarado Email: laucsb@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 636-2112

### Santa Paula

**Meeting:** Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St., Santa Paula,  
Thursdays 12:00 pm  
President: Ken Stock Email: kwstock85@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 407-7446  
Secy: Liana Aguirre Email: lianaaguirre@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 701-0720

### Santa Susana

**Meeting:** Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,  
2nd Tuesday 6:15 pm  
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm (Call for location)  
President: Debbie Heaslip Email: sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 368-9980  
Secy: Gary White Email: bflatgary@sbcglobal.net  
Ph: (805) 660-7446 Cell

### Simi Valley

**Meeting:** Best Western Posada Royale Hotel, 1775 Madera Rd.,  
Wednesdays x-2nd 7:00 am  
After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm  
@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley, 2850 Lemon Avenue, Simi Valley  
President: Don Erickson Email: dc.erickson@att.net  
Ph: (805) 624-6189 Cell  
Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net  
Ph: (805) 527-0760

### The South Coast

**Meeting:** High Sierra Grill, 521 Firestone Road, Goleta  
Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
President: Richard Brown Email: dianabasso@cox.net  
Ph: (805) 683-1764  
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: Larry Levine Email: levine.larry@hotmail.com  
Ph: (805) 373-6267 Cell  
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  
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Ph: (805) 552-4217 Cell  
Secy: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com  
Ph: (805) 535-5218 Cell

### Ventura-Suburban

**Meeting:** Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave.,  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
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



# Kiwaniis®

**April 21, 2018**

**Buckles 'n' Brews Invitational -  
Santa Barbara Kiwanis**

**May 9, 2018**

**Painting with a Purpose -  
Camarillo Kiwanis**

**MAY 2018**

**Thursday, May 10th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Conejo Valley - Division Elections



**June 1, 2018**

**Applebee's Pancake Breakfast for  
Kiwaniis Rose Float -  
Camarillo Kiwanis**

**June 2, 2018**

**Tower 2 Tower Climb -  
Oxnard Kiwanis**



**JUNE 2018 - Date TBD**

**CLE training!**

**JUNE 2018**

**Thursday, June 14th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Moorpark - Governor Elect Candidates

**June 28 - July 1, 2018**

**Kiwaniis International Convention  
Las Vegas, NV**



**August 9 - 11, 2018**

**Cal - Nev - Ha Convention  
Kona, HI**

**August 28, 2018**

**BrewFest -  
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## KIWANIS CLUB OF CAMARILLO FUNDRAISER



**Wednesday, May 9, 2017 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

To be held at Painting with a Twist, 2298 E. Ventura Blvd., CAMARILLO, Ca 93010

**Cost \$35 for a 2-hour art class while you enjoy a beverage (not included) and have lots of fun.**

**There will also be a raffle with some great prizes.**

You will get to take home a Masterpiece of Artwork that you can proudly hang on your wall at home or in the office.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo Foundation to support local events such as: Scholarships, Youth Activities, and our major project of supplying special needs equipment in local playgrounds.



**To save a seat, contact Mary Grizzard-Paul 805-890-6279 or at**

**[marygrizzard@msn.com](mailto:marygrizzard@msn.com)**



**~ Save the Date ~**

**Friday night, May 18, 2018**

**Kiwanis Club of Ventura**

**Presents**

**Our 51st Annual**

**Ventura County Officers of the Year  
2018 Awards Dinner**



The Kiwanis Club of Ventura is pleased to announce a special event honoring Ventura County's

**“Officers of the Year 2018”**

**Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Pierpont Inn / Ventura**

5-6pm – Reception with No-Host Bar

6-7pm – Dinner

7-9pm – Program

**~ Save the date and watch for your invitation with more information in early April ~**

Info line: (805) 826-3564 or [LawDay2018@yahoo.com](mailto:LawDay2018@yahoo.com)

**~ Bradley Dykes / 2018 Event Chair / Kiwanis of Ventura ~**



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Thank You for Your Support.





# KIWANIS CLUB OF MOORPARK

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**FRIDAY JUNE 15, 2018**

**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

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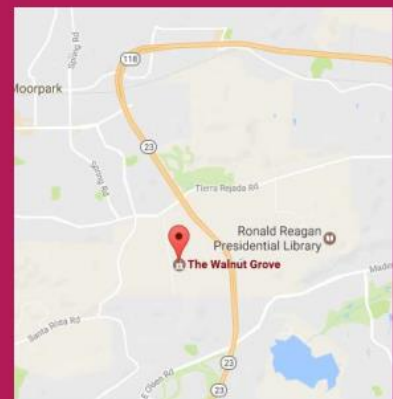
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