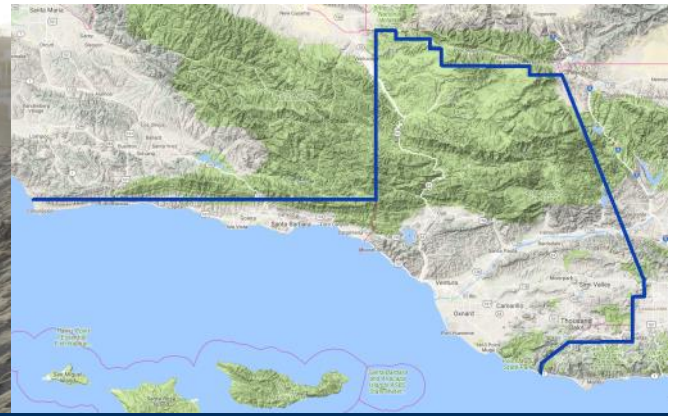




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A publication for and about  
the Kiwanis Clubs of:

- CAMARILLO**
- CONEJO VALLEY**
- MOORPARK**
- OXNARD**
- SANTA BARBARA**
- SANTA PAULA**
- SANTA SUSANA**
- SIMI VALLEY**
- THE SOUTH COAST**
- THOUSAND OAKS**
- VENTURA**
- VENTURA-SUBURBAN**

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Dear Division 42 Kiwanians,

December is a Holy Month for many people. It is special for families to get together bearing gifts. It is a season of lights and decorations to make a festive mood. It is a time for us to review our accomplishments in the past year and to set our plans for the New Year. For many families in our division it is a time of uncertainty due to the devastation of the Thomas Fire. It is the time of year for Kiwanis.



We participants of Kiwanis are given the opportunity to celebrate our good fortune, by passing it forward. Our volunteerism and the projects we will execute this month might be the positivity needed by those in the midst of challenging times.

As we reach out to help change the world of children in our communities, let us not forget to look within to support and embrace each other as members of Kiwanis in our clubs, division, and district. I am proud to be a member of Kiwanis and the Lieutenant Governor of Division 42. The reports made by Kiwanis Club representatives at our Division Council Meetings validate the passion and hard work we have collectively contributed to make our world a better place.

As our Governor Joni Ackerman has stated it is a "Call to Action" and our time to stand and be present in the work of Kiwanis.

Happy Holidays

Ed

## MEMBERSHIP

## LEADERSHIP

## FRIENDSHIP

# LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT

# Camarillo Kiwanis

Allen Grizzard-Paul reporting

On Saturday December 16, Camarillo Kiwanis took over a number of sites around town to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. We were strongly supported by members of our Key Club and our two KIWIN'S Clubs.



Our newest Honorary Member, Mike Grizzard, and daughter Brooke with Cameron Bernal, Rancho Campana KIWIN'S President, at K-Mart.

Mary Grizzard-Paul with members of Camarillo High KIWIN'S looking after the two doors at Vonns.

Also on Saturday, we supplied Santa for the annual Santa Run at the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility. We tour the prison singing carols and offering a little Holiday cheer to the youth who will miss being with their families for Christmas.



Allen Grizzard-Paul as Santa. Dig those boots. Borrowed from Goofy.

## In Memoriam



Last week we lost a true Kiwanian. Herman Eichenhofer, a Kiwanian for 60 years, passed away after a long illness. Herman was our Membership Chair and Interclub Chair for many years. If anyone missed a meeting they received a call from Herman to see if they were OK. We will certainly miss him.



# Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



On November 17 we had our first social of the year at Barone's to thank them for their support of Conejo Uncorked.



On December 5 each member brought gifts for the Thousand Oaks Police to give to 150 Safe Passage children, age 5-10. Safe passage is a partnership of T.O.P.D. and Conejo Recreation & Park District to abolish gang-related crime.



Our Foundation purchased gifts for a BumbleBee family - a mom, dad, and 5 kids. The BumbleBee Foundation helps pediatric cancer families. We wrapped the gifts at our December 12 noon meeting.



We held our Holiday Party and gift exchange at Spumoni on December 15 to thank them for their support of Conejo Uncorked.



On the afternoon of Dec. 16, Conejo Valley Kiwanis provided sandwiches, and Thousand Oaks brought drinks for the Key Club Doggie DCM at Freedom Park in Camarillo. Key Club members brought canned food donations for Manna - Conejo Valley.



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The December 2017 edition of 805 Living featured Conejo Valley Kiwanis in its "Good Deeds" section. Our appreciation goes to 805 Living for recognizing the work that we do for the children and youth of our community.





**The 20th annual Breakfast with Santa was a great success! Over 300 underprivileged Moorpark children, who were identified by First Five, received a pancake breakfast from McDonald's, a toy, and a visit with Santa. The event was held at Moorpark Presbyterian Church, with live music provided by Conejo Valley Youth Orchestra.**



# Oxnard Kiwanis

Rodney Medina reporting



Our newest member, Robert Gonzales, is congratulated by President Daniel Martinez and Secretary Daniel Gonzalez.

## *Save the Date!*

# Sunday, February 18, 2018

## Governor Joni's Official Visit to Division 42



**11:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
**River Ridge Golf Club**  
**2401 W. Vineyard Ave., Oxnard**

## 39th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon



It takes 2 teams and 2 kitchens to prepare the Thanksgiving Luncheon for the disabled. Here at the Westside Neighborhood Center, before slicing 200 pounds of ham and 200 pounds of turkey, Todd Smith, Michele Herrera, Gary Gray, Ed Cue, and Garry Schwan made 10 trays of stuffing.

Kiwanis President Anita Dominocielo-Ho had the privilege of meeting a Pilgrim at the Thanksgiving Luncheon. He is otherwise known as Adam Porte, Youth Activities Coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department.



Excited and hungry customers waiting for the 39th Annual Kiwanis Thanksgiving Luncheon!

One of almost 40 tables set to accommodate the 300 guests. Yes, there were even second helpings for everyone.



These Volunteers arrived early for orientation and table assignments at the Carrillo Recreation Center. In the kitchen corn, sweet potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce were being prepared by more Kiwanian volunteers.



# Santa Susana Kiwanis

Debbie Heaslip reporting

## IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Santa Susana (and some grandchildren) along with our Key Club spread cheer and live music while Bell-Ringing.



### A TIME FOR GIVING

Members donated food and decorative items to fill and deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to local families in need.

Many thanks to Jay for his annual donation of turkeys to complete these festive gifts.



### SANTA SUSANA STARTS A NEW PROJECT



Kiwanis of Santa Susana under the guidance of member Pat Dixon is starting our "Trauma Dolls Program." Dolls are lovingly made by hand and donated to organizations that help children who are undergoing a difficult family situation. These children are often feeling displaced

and frightened. We hope these dolls will make a difference.

### SANTA SU K-KIDS

#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

K-Kids decorated over 40 bags with cheerful colors and sayings, then packed each one with a nutritious and tasty lunch to be served at the Samaritan Center the next day.



In addition, our K-Kids collected over 120 canned goods for a food pantry before Thanksgiving.







On December 15, we went caroling with some of our SLP's at The Foothills senior community.



At our Round\*Up Against Hunger food drive on Dec. 16, together with our SLP's we collected donations for six hours in front of 8 local markets to help feed the needy in our community.



Trisha Nonnweiler poses with the 40 cases of water we donated to shelters for victims of the recent wildfires, thanks to her idea!



**DECEMBER 15, 2017  
OH MERRY SMOKEY  
CHRISTMAS!!**



**President Rick with his sister Marsha**



**The Thomas Fire has reinforced what is truly important in this world...  
Our Blessings of Family, Friends, Country and being in Kiwanis.  
May All of Us Find Ways to Help Even More in the Coming Year.**

**Smiling faces despite being ready to evacuate.**



**Joe takes our toys in his truck to the Salvation Army.**



**Our 2018 Resolution... Be Prepared.**





**One of our Friday evening parties at a member's home.**



**Cooking hamburgers for the Ride On program to match special needs kids with horses.**



**Irish John Gore and President Larry Levine share some cheer at the Holiday Party.**



**Providing Thanksgiving breakfast and singing at a retirement home. Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids members provided the entertainment.**



# Ventura Kiwanis

Brad Dykes reporting



Fred Ziegler and Scott McDougall present awards at the Ventura College Basketball Tournament

## Ventura Kiwanis Special Needs Kids Christmas Party



Top L: Ventura College Circle K Club helpers with Andy Mack and Santa (aka Bart Bleuel);  
Top R: Jan Schmutte and friends; Bottom: Santa hands out gifts to happy kids!



Cards made by Data Builders Club kids for delivery with Meals on Wheels



## 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., **NEW!**  
1st Tuesdays 6:00 pm, Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm  
President: Don Medley  
Email: don.medley@verizon.net Ph: (805) 482-8761  
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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 Mondays 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 Tuesdays 6:15 pm  
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm (Call)  
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., **NEW!**  
Wednesdays 7:15 am (*Beginning Jan. 3*)  
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  
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Secy: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com Ph: (805) 642-8661





# DIVISION 42 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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## JANUARY 2018

**Thursday, January 11th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

### January 12, 2018

**Dance at the Ranch -  
Simi Valley Kiwanis**

## FEBRUARY 2018

**Thursday, February 8th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Camarillo

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### February 18, 2018

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Governor's Visit**

River Ridge Golf Club -

2401 W Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036

Santa Barbara Club hosting

### February 24, 2018

**Mid-Year Conference South:  
Sheraton Fairplex Hotel &  
Conference Center, Pomona, CA**

## MARCH 2018

**Thursday, March 8th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Oxnard



## APRIL 2018

**Thursday, April 12th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Ventura

### April 14, 2018

**Round\*Up -  
Simi Valley Kiwanis**

## MAY 2018

**Thursday, May 10th**

**DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Conejo Valley

## 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

**Kiwanis International Convention  
Las Vegas, NV**



### August 9 - 11, 2018

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

## SEPTEMBER 2018

**No DCM—Installations**





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