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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT  
DIVISION 42



CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter

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## ED'S INSIGHTS

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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,

I am so excited and honored to lead such an inspiring group of community leaders. If you have heard me speak, then you have heard me share about my humble roots. My mother is 93 years old and is the oldest employee at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara. She sacrificed to send me to a private elementary and high school.

I once had the opportunity to be the keynote speaker, presenting to the community leadership in Santa Barbara. I opened this presentation by stating how interesting life can be. There I was speaking in the penthouse Doctors lounge to these leaders while my Mother worked in one of the most humbling positions in the laundry department which was in the basement.

My parents and other adult mentors along the way were my guiding light to the opportunities I have to make a difference in the lives of children and families today. There is one thing that is very clear to me, and that is that I have much to be grateful for.

We all come from different experiences in life, but there is a commonality with us all, and that is our desire to "Pass it forward." Kiwanis gives us an opportunity to join hands to become a powerful force of positivity. It is priceless to be involved in community service, where the people we serve look at us with that sincere expression of gratitude.

I am far from being a rich man from the sense of monetary or personal possessions, but I am rich beyond description with the friends I have made in Kiwanis, and my ability to change the world, one child, and one community at a time as a result of our collective effort.

Let's open our eyes so we can see clearly the needs of our community. Open our ears to hear the opinions of other members of Kiwanis. Open our minds so that we may value these opinions. Open our hearts so that our actions are noble and just. Open our souls so that our intentions are clean, and be courageous to be the voice for those that are unable to speak for themselves.

"Pass it forward."

Ed



## MEMBERSHIP

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# Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



**New Members:**  
**Dave Strong (left, with President Tom) is a retired insurance company manager in Occupational Health.**

**Maria Laing-Smith (in cap, with Sonia, David, and Tom) was previously a member of the Entertainment Industry Group Kiwanis Club in Los Angeles.**



**On September 28, we served our final meal of the year for the needy in partnership with Lutheran Social Services.**



**Four of our members attended the Key Club RTC. David, Sonia, and Stacie (circled) pose with other Div. 42 Kiwanians.**



**Tickets were sold out! Over 350 guests attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Conejo Uncorked fundraiser on Friday, October 13, at Los Robles Gardens, which featured 8 wineries, 8 food vendors, a silent auction and raffle, and the music of Bill Rotella and Amber Olive ("Amber and Smoke.")**



**We held our officer installation on Sunday, October 15. Tom Stapleford presented a Distinguished Service Award to Ryan Wharton, Conejo Uncorked chair. Tom presented Zeller Fellowships to Sheromie Vittachi and Laura Fair. Sonia Agresti, President 2017-18, presented the President's plaque to Tom Stapleford. Special guest was Lucky Thunder, the Conejo Valley Kiwanis bunny.**



Moorpark Kiwanis members had a fantastic time at our 2017 - 2018 Installation Dinner.



President Steve Hoppel



2017 - 2018 Board and Officers



First Lady JJ Hoppel



Outgoing President Bryan Lee and LTG Ed Cué present the Distinguished Service Award to Margarita Assael.



Past President Ute Van Dam presents a thank-you gift to outgoing 2-term President Bryan Lee.



Bryan and Ed present another Distinguished Service Award to Steve Hoppel.



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual No-Limit Texas Hold'em Charity Poker Tournament was a big success!



Welcome to our newest member, Natalie Barrett.



Moorpark club members support the Rotary Beerfest on Oct. 1

# Oxnard Kiwanis

TinaMarie Martinez reporting



We had a good turnout and a fun time at our September Social Mixer at Strey Cellars.

Mexican Independence Day Celebration at the Mexican Consulate in Oxnard supported by Kiwanis Pres. Sergio Martinez, TinaMarie (member), Kiwanian and 5th District Supervisor John Zaragoza, with Consulate Representative.



# Camarillo Kiwanis

Allen Grizzard-Paul reporting

We had a very successful Peanut Day on Saturday, October 7th, where with the help from our Key Club and two KIWIN'S Clubs we could be found around town giving away peanuts for donations. It was a great way to inform members of the public about some of the things Kiwanis is doing throughout the world.





## Installation Dinner - September 27, 2017



**Secretary-Treasurer Lauren Alvarado receives her pin from new Lt. Gov. and Santa Barbara Kiwanian Ed Cué**



**Incoming board members (l-r) Jordan Robinson, Michele Herrera, Jennifer Nowell, Mat Moore with President Anita and Sec'y. Lauren**



**President Elect Marsha Gray is presented with her pin by Lt. Gov. Ed**



**Second-term presidents: Rich Brown of the South Coast club, and Anita Dominocielo-Ho**



**Why are these two smiling? Outgoing Region 10 Trustee Gary Gray welcomes outgoing Lt. Gov. Kathi Van Etten**



**Member Audrey Gamble, of non-profit Gateway Educational Services receives the President's Grant**



**Aktion Club members were out in force to help us celebrate. At left, Nannette Clark and Joli de Larbe arrived early to help set up. At right, Gloria Martinez, who came with her Aktion Club brother Gerald Martinez. There are 25 members in our Aktion Club.**



**Make sure to mark the date, October 29, for our big fundraiser, Buckles 'n' Brews. General Admission tickets can be purchased online now for \$55. A special VIP ticket is on sale for \$65. However, if you purchase general admission tickets from a Kiwanian, you only pay \$50 each.**

**Tickets: <https://nightout.com/events/buckles-n-brews-invitational-santa-barbara/tickets>**



# Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Nick Esser reporting



Our Reading Room at Berylwood Elementary is up and running again this year. Available two afternoons a week, it is open to all kids and their parents. Kids can read to themselves, or with a parent or enthusiastic Kiwanis volunteers. All books are color-labeled according to reading level.



Our crew pitches in once a month to prepare and serve dinner for the homeless at Simi Valley's Samaritan Center.

## Installation Dinner, October 1



LTG Ed Cué with incoming club officers



Incoming President Don Erickson with LTG Ed



New Directors with our own Past LTG Kathi Van Etten



Don requests a song from our club's band, Still In Tune



Past President Floyd Martin hands out awards



Known as "the singing club," here we are ... Singing!



# South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bischoff reporting



We finished the month of September with a BBQ for

**Best Day at the Beach Foundation.**

*It was one of the most beautiful Santa Barbara Beach Days ever!*



The installation of new and returning officers took place at the Carriage House on September 27.



New Lt. Governor Ed Cué installs (l - r) Bill Bailey - Secretary, Julie Bischoff - Treasurer, Wes Jackson - VP, and Rick Brown - President. John and Wes (L) and Derek and Sami (R) enjoy the meal.

Then we began the new Kiwanis Year with an October BBQ for Garden Street Academy on the grounds below the Santa Barbara Mission.



Oh, to be a kid again!





## Welcome the 53rd President!



Larry Levine begins his Presidential year in a sea of orange –the new leader’s favorite color.



Larry will focus on increasing membership through both adding to our ranks, and helping each member to participate fully.

***THANKS FOR THE SERVICE!***



25 Committee members were presented with personalized portfolios in thanks for past service. Three members were celebrated with Distinguished Service Awards: Mike Mathews, Theresa Protter and Jack Talbot.



This year’s Rookie of the Year, Kim Baumann, and Kiwanian of the Year, Bob Engler, received both personal plaques and traveling trophies.

## Making a Difference



Mary Sepe, shown with Larry Levine, co-chaired her first Kiwanis event, serving up a pancake breakfast for about 300 hungry walkers. An enthusiastic crowd gathered to support “Making Strides against Breast Cancer.”



# Ventura Kiwanis

Andy Mack reporting



**Our installation was held on September 21. Top left, Past Pres. Andy Mack and new President Brad Dykes. Top right: Andy and Past LTG Kathi Van Etten. Bottom left: our leadership team for the coming year. Bottom right: incoming LTG Eduardo Cué.**



**Our "Summer Social" on October 15 at Bart and Michelle Bleuel's home featured a wine tasting.**





**On Saturday, September 30, Circle K and Kiwanis members volunteered at the Region 10 Training Conference for Key Club members at Oxnard College. The Kiwanians and Circle K members graciously helped out, setting up tables and booths prior to the conference and serving food to over 200 Key Clubbers. All the Key Club members had fun learning more about the K-Family, service, leadership, education, and many other valuable life skills. A huge thank-you to all the Kiwanians who chaperoned – we genuinely appreciate your service!**



## Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

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

### Camarillo

**Meeting:** Money Pancho Mexican Restaurant, 3661 Las Posas Rd., Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm  
1st Tuesdays 6:00 pm - Little Thai Fine Dining, Camarillo Village Square, 2500 Las Posas Rd.  
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 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) TBD!!!

### 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 **NEW!**  
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm (Call) **NEW!**  
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., **NEW!**  
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:** Palm Gardens, 495 Ventu Park Rd., Thousand Oaks  
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  
President: Brad Dykes Email: braddykes@gmail.com  
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



# Kiwanis®

## October 21, 2017

**Car Show -  
Santa Susana Kiwanis**

## October 28, 2017

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

## NOVEMBER 2017

**Thursday, November 9th  
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**  
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Hosting club: Simi Valley

## November 11, 2017

**Region 10 RTC - "Service Success"  
Santa Maria, CA (See attached.)**

## DECEMBER 2017

**Thursday, December 14th  
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**  
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Potluck Dinner - No Host

## JANUARY 2018

**Thursday, January 11th  
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**  
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

## FEBRUARY 2018

**Thursday, February 8th  
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**  
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Hosting club: Camarillo



## **SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Mid-Year Conference - Pomona

## MARCH 2018

**Thursday, March 8th  
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**  
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Hosting club: Oxnard

## MARCH TBD, 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

## APRIL 2018

**Thursday, April 12th  
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura**  
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Hosting club: Ventura

## 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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California-Nevada-Hawaii District  
Region 10  
Training Conference

## ***Service Success!***

Presented by Trustee, Steven Geraci  
Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Minami Community Center  
600 West Enos Lane  
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Registration Opens at 8:30 AM  
Conference Begins at 9:00 AM  
Santa Maria Style BBQ Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club of Orcutt  
Conference Concludes at 4:00 PM

Please RSVP by November 8, 2017

Cost is \$25.00.

Please pay by check made out to Steven Geraci at registration

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Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email to [sgeraci@santamariakiwanis.org](mailto:sgeraci@santamariakiwanis.org) or Fax to: 805.346.7827 by November 8, 2017

If you have any special dietary requirements please let me know by November 8, 2017.

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 November 8, 2017, you will be invoiced for the registration fee. However, a member who did not register may take your place.