

CAL-NEV-HA District Division 42 Newsletter

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Dear Division 42 members,

Wow! I can't believe how quickly time is flying for this Kiwanis year. These past 7½ months have been very busy. It makes me so proud when I think of all of the great service that has been done during this time by all of our clubs, and the smiles created and lives changed as a result of this service.

I am also pleased to say that we have great Kiwanians who have stepped in to lead our division. Ed Cué of the Santa

Barbara Kiwanis Club will be your next Lieutenant Governor, and Katy Porter of the Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club will be your Lieutenant Governor-elect. These individuals are excited to lead our division. The experience and enthusiasm that each brings will make a big difference in our organization.

I want to thank Ed Cué for stepping in to lead the May DCM in my absence. I also want to thank everyone who came out to our Governor's Official Visit on April 30 to welcome Governor Pete and First Lady Jeannette. It was a fun day and a great celebration of some very deserving individuals in our division with the presentation of the Distinguished Service Awards and the Community Service Awards.

June 9 will be our final DCM for the 2016/2017 Administrative year. Our host for the evening will be the Kiwanis Club of Moorpark. I hope you will join us!

Also, on the horizon is the CNH District Convention in Sparks, Nevada on August 3 -5. I cannot stress the importance of these opportunities to learn about what is new with the organization, programs that are available to clubs, and what other clubs are doing in their communities to make a difference. If each club can make an investment to send at least two people, it will positively impact your club. I promise. More to come on this.

Thank you so much for all you do.

Kathi

BE SOMEONE'S *Sunshine* WHEN THEIR SKIES ARE GREY!

Camarillo Kiwanis

Allen Grizzard-Paul reporting



On April 9, we provided breakfast for the brave souls who battled the windy conditions and survived the night at this year's Relay for Life. Our KIWIN'S Club of Rancho Campana High School came to give support and did a lap of honor carrying our club banner. In the center is Mikie Phouthavong, our Turquoise Division Lt. Governor.

On April 23, Camarillo joined forces with the Thousand Oaks Club to serve breakfast to runners and volunteers at the annual Aut2Run, Autism race. This is the third year our two clubs have worked together on this event, and it is one of our most enjoyable events of the year.





Being a small club there is no way we could take on an event this size on our own, so by joining forces it gives us a great opportunity to serve so many more people in the community. Thank you, Thousand Oaks Club, for enabling us to do this. This is what Kiwanis is all about.

Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



On March 25 the Builders Club at Sequoia Middle School had a For The Troops Day, providing members of the American military with "We Care" packages and—most of all—a show of the club's support.



We held our Third Annual SLP Picnic on March 26 for the six clubs that we sponsor to express our gratitude to the students—and to their parents—for all the ways in which they serve their schools and communities. We had a balloon-toss game, a speed-timed hula hoop relay (that's event chair Amy Hastings and Sycamore Canyon Builders Club advisor Malinda Young trying to beat the record), a delicious BBQ provided by our President Tom Stapleford, Robert Wing, and Randy Gould, and the kids had some serious conversations with Amy about their goals, ideals and aspirations.



Our Tenth Trivia Night on April 20 tested the guests on a wide range of areas trivial and not so trivial. Three or four of the puzzlers provided by caller Bonnie Hames, Ph.D. were emojis and iconic images from social media that stumped some the "senior" members of the 14 teams.



On April 29 the Builders Club at Sequoia raised on-site a little over \$1200 for Alex's Lemonade Stand to fight childhood cancer, plus another \$400 from online contributions. Supporting the cause are club secretary Roger Klausler and Superintendent of Schools Ann Bonitatibus.

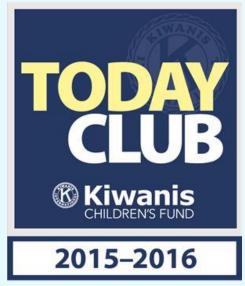


We awarded four scholarships to attend Key Leader Camp on April 28-30. At the left are Agoura High School Key Club members Belisa Yu and Ariana Simms, and to the right are Sycamore Canyon Builders Club members Shaylee McKeown and Evelyn-Marian Barber.





On April 22 about thirty members of the Sycamore Canyon Builders Club and their parents sorted clothing and shoes at James Storehouse, which serves foster youth in our community.



Our club achieved Blue-level Today Club status for our per-member contributions to the Kiwanis International Children's Fund for 2015–16.

Ute Van Dam reporting

Moorpark Kiwanis



Moorpark Kiwanis Club members volunteer at the Arroyo West Elementary School carnival.



Our Key Club and Builders Club representatives keep us informed at our Kiwanis meetings.



Our newest members, Irma and Michael (center) are congratulated by Vera and President Bryan.



Our club sorted and transported many tons of food collected by the US Postal service for the Moopark food pantry.



Our annual Bunco event raised money for local charities.

Oxnard Kiwanis

TinaMarie Martinez reporting

Annual City of Oxnard Kiwanis Track Meet, May 13





The Parade of Schools begins the festivities.



When do we compete?





Taking care of the finish tape are Pablo Gallegos, retired school principal Pam Morrison, Hueneme H.S. Principal Gary Mayeda, Sergio Martinez, Debra Cordes, and Dan Martinez.



The snack bar was ably staffed by our Kiwin's and Key Clubs.



Hanging out near the judges' table are Yamira Martinez, TinaMarie Martinez, Sergio Martinez, Marsha Cordes, and Debra Cordes



And the winner is ...



A happy boy shows off his award.



Our team rocks!

Kiwanis of Santa Barbara

Anita Dominocielo-Ho reporting



Chef Apprentice teens from the Parks and Recreation Dept., shown here, teamed up with our Aktion Club members to sponsor a dinnerdance for the disabled of Santa Barbara. At right are Chef Don Hardin from Jolly Brothers Catering who supervised the cooking and Kiwanian President Janice Rorick. Joan Melendez, a constant volunteer, kneels at left.



UCSB and SBCC CKI members hosted a Kiwanis Family Bowling day. Kiwanian Social Chair, Alma Vaja (far left) was there to represent our club.



Welcome to our new corporate members from Gateway Education Services. From left to right, Marsha Gray, Membership Chair, new member Audrey Gamble, sponsor Jordan Robinson, new member Connie Alexander and Anita Dominocielo-Ho, Club President.

Kiwanis ONE DAY at Cleveland Elementary School



Kiwanian Matt Moore does his part at yard work, while SBCC-CKI President Alex Tellez introduces one of his members to the good work a CKI member can do.



On top of the ladder is UCSB -CKI Advisor Chair, Walt Browne cleaning up the Kindergarten classroom.



Incoming Club President Janice Rorick partnered up with a parent who knew what she was doing building hundreds of tacos for the guests at the school's fundraiser, while South Coast Club President Rick Brown prepared hundreds of pounds of taco meat.



Santa Barbara Kiwanians Support Special Olympics Je, April 1 School Games SBCC, April 28



At far left, Team Kiwanis consisted of Matt Moore and Anita Dominocielo-Ho, supported by Aktion Clubbers Steve Glick, Debra Day, Jolie deLarbre, Lauren Lee Wingate and Nicole Turofsky. Matt has his Zen moment as Anita prepares to plunge into low 50's surf. Team Kiwanis was 4th in funds raised. School Games support included Kiwanis, Aktion Club, Law Enforcement and a City Council member. At far right, Aktion Clubbers, Chris Powers, Steve Glick and Debra Day help out.



Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Nick Esser reporting

Round*Up, April 1



Elementary School Fundraiser Food Service, April 28 We provide and serve the food; they sell the tickets and keep the money!



May 13, Simi Valley Street Fair Spreading the word about our great club, and providing free car seat ID stickers and electrical outlet caps.



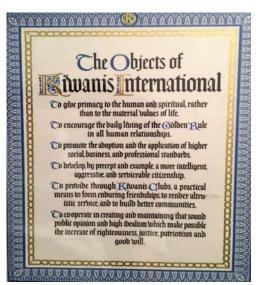
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South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bischoff reporting



President Rick Brown helped the S.B. Club with the cooking for their Kiwanis One Day project on April 22.



On a housekeeping note, Bill, Julie and Rick picked up old Kiwanis storage boxes and files from the Gardners' garage. Besides really important old files and memorabilia, we found this plaque – well worth reading and remembering!

In the meantime, here are our FIVE new members, some of whom got their first Kiwanis experience by working on the BBQ trailer and will soon be putting those aprons to good use!





New Members Bradley Vickers (very tall) and Sally Reagan (not very tall) with President Rick Brown who is standing tall in both pictures!



New member Kyler Barbee is still waiting to chuck the tie for his chance to work the BBQ coals ...



while Derek Wood works on the trailer hatches ...



and Sammi Grosse assists on the ladder!

Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Katy Porter reporting



Hustle and bustle in front of the Santa Monica Mts. readying for the hikers at Wheels to the Sea.

Wheels to the Sea



Aaron and Harrison Podell show us how to clean a grill.



Randy Senzig, Bill Steele, and Norm Tardif get ready to barbeque.



Chief Dick Wilson and Jack Talbot are photo bombed by Aaron Podell.



The hikers pose for a group picture in front of the busses.



What a scene! As always, the long hike was well worth the effort.



Special Olympics





Kiwanians turned out to support our Special Olympians at Newbury Park High School.



The Ventura Kiwanis Club celebrated 50 years of honoring the men and women of law enforcement in Ventura County. This yearly event is a great way for all law enforcement agencies to get together and award their finest officers and agents an Officer of the Year award. Congratulations to all the awardees.



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 *NEW!* 1st Tuesdays 6:00 pm - Little Thai Fine Dining, Camarillo Village Square, 2500 Las Posas Rd. *NEW!* President: Peter Johnson Email: peterwyattj@gmail.com Ph: (805) 443-0189 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 Cell Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St., 1st Mondays 7:00 pm President: Bryan Lee Email: bdlnotary@gmail.com Ph: (805) 402-0177 Cell Secy: Tom Anderson Email: tqanderson@roadrunner.com Ph: (805) 708-6454

Oxnard

Meeting: The Tower Club, 300 E. Esplanade Dr., 22nd Floor Thursdays 12:00 pm President: Sergio Martinez Email: bombero63@gmail.com Ph: (805) 985-4505 Secy: Daniel Martinez—call to schedule visit Email: jdmartinez1052@gmail.com Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell

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: Fred Owens Email: froghospital911@gmail.com Ph: (360) 739-0214

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, Wednesdays 12:15 pm President: Judy Bertoniere Email: bonniebrae@sbcglobal.net Ph: (805) 583-4663 Secy: Gary White Email: bflatgary@sbcglobal.net Ph: (805) 660-7446 Cell

Simi Valley

Meeting: 99.1 The Ranch Studios, 1555 Simi Town Center Way, #730, Wednesdays (except week of 2nd Friday) 7:00 am After-Hours meeting - 2nd Friday, 6:30 pm @ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley 2850 Lemon Avenue, Simi Valley President: Floyd Martin Email: martin.floyd2230@gmail.com Ph: (805) 587-2233 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: Katherine Porter Email: katy_d_porter@hotmail.com Ph: (818) 575-3485 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: Andy Mack Email: amack@arcvc.org Ph: (805) 410-2444 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



<u>June 3, 2017</u> Tower 2 Tower Stair Climb Race -Oxnard Kiwanis

JUNE 2017 Thursday, June 8th DCM @The Arc—Ventura 5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003 Hosting club: Moorpark - Governor Elect Candidates

<u>June 16, 2017</u> Wine & Moonlight -Moorpark Kiwanis



<u>JUNE 2016 - June 24</u> <u>CLE training!</u>

July 13 - 16, 2017 Kiwanis International Convention Paris, France

August 3 - 5, 2017 Cal - Nev - Ha District Convention Reno / Sparks, NV

<u>August 19, 2017</u> Cool Breeze Century Bike Ride -Ventura Kiwanis

<u>August 24, 2017</u> Brew Fest -Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

<u>SEPTEMBER 2017</u> <u>No DCM—Installations</u>

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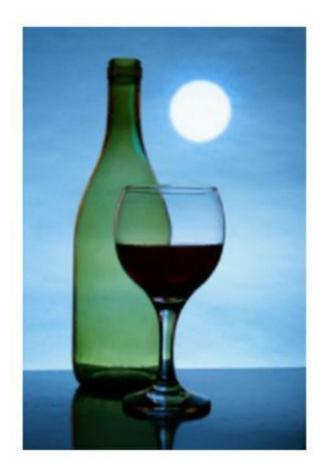
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