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THOUSAND OAKS

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VENTURA-SUBURBAN

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Greetings Division 42 members and Happy New Year!

They say "time flies when you're having fun", and here we are already in late January. WOW! I do hope you are having fun as you work together to provide meaningful service to the youth and the needy in your communities who benefit so greatly from your generosity. It does not go unnoticed, and the lives changed, and the fun you provide to others is something to be so proud of.

Who's going to Mid-Year Conference in Riverside on March 4? I hope you answered with an enthusiastic and lively, "I AM!" I know that I may sound like a broken record at times when I talk about the importance of the conferences and conventions, but I am a firm believer in them and the information and resources that they offer to help keep our clubs fresh, relevant and attractive to potential members.

The seminars offered at this year's conference include topics such as Social Media Marketing, Adapting Kiwanis to Busy Lives, Team Building Activities, Special Guest Day and so many more. Not only will you learn from the session presenters, you will meet other Kiwanians and will see what other Kiwanis clubs are doing in their communities to provide service or to raise funds. Go to www.cnhkiwanis.org/Page/28198 for more information.

Our next DCM will be on Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 PM at the Arc Center in Ventura. I hope you will attend and enjoy the fellowship of the great clubs in Division 42. I want to thank the Santa Barbara Club for hosting the January DCM and providing the delicious meal and Katy Porter of the Thousand Oaks club for providing a fabulous program on How to Present Like a Pro!

In closing, I want to thank YOU for being a Kiwanian and for all of the time you give to make this world a better place for others! You are awesome!

Kathi

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

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT

Camarillo Kiwanis

Don Medley reporting

Ground Breaking Ceremony - September 8



We are proud to share a few more photos from our fantastic Accessible Playground Project!

Construction - November 2016



Kiwanis of Conejo Valley Roger Klausler reporting



Three of our members chaperoned the Key Club Fall Rally at Magic Mountain on November 12—and even went on some of the rides, either willingly or under duress. Among the other kids are sunglasses-wearers Sonia Agresti and Stacie Marotta.

Our members distributed vendor appreciation plaques to all those who provided delicious food at our Wine and Food Event in October.



On December 11, we held our holiday party at Pinot's Palette in Westlake Village.



The EARTHS Magnet K-Kids Club received its charter on November 14. We now sponsor 5 SLP's with a sixth coming in January, a K-Kids club at Sycamore Canyon School.

On January 26, we will resume serving our every-other-month meals for Lutheran Social Services.



2016 - 17 Board of Directors at the Installation Dinner
Right: LTG Kathi Van Etten celebrates her birthday at our installation

Moorpark Kiwanians Win Local Elections



Moorpark Kiwanians Ken Simons and Mark Van Dam were elected to the Moorpark City Council. Kiwanian Ute Van Dam was re-elected to her third term on the Moorpark School Board.

Breakfast

With Santa!



Moorpark Kiwanis 18th annual Breakfast With Santa event was a huge success! Multiple businesses and individuals donated toys to over 300 Moorpark children, who were identified through First Five.

BUG and Fantastic Kids Award Ceremony



When we began the BUG program at Cleveland School 2 years ago, there were **3** students who improved at least one grade at the end of the semester. This semester there were **46** students who improved at least one grade.

A bag of goodies was provided to each BUG and Fantastic Kid who achieved their academic goal.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Kiwanian Laurie Cyr and Matt Moore had waay too much fun during their shift. It was easy to attract donors given their great enthusiasm.



Aktion Club Advisor Helen Deschler and members Debra Day, left, and Chris Powers take their turn.

Rose Parade Float Decorating



Row 1 - Aktion Club members: Lisa and Kevin Brophy; Jessica Simon; Foreground - Chris Powers, Debra Day, and Chris Benedict, Background - Beverly Cooper, Mark Cortez, and Rick Kaufman; Nanette Clark and Jolie de'Larbe.

Row 2 - Aktion Club Member Nicole Turofsky; Volunteers - Jaxton and Jaxson; Kevin Loza; Kiwanian Fred Owens

Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Nick Esser reporting

SLP News



Township Elementary K-Kids made blankets for the Linus Project, for kids in hospitals.



The SimiSu Aktion Club donated \$2000 to Project EliMiNaTe.



We prepare to serve food at the chartering of our 5th K-Kids Club, at Arroyo Elementary.

Santa's Breakfast



Cooking up pancakes for Berylwood Elementary students and their families is our annual contribution to this fun end-of-year event!

Veterans Day



We proudly and thankfully served lunch to 450 veterans and their families following the annual ceremonies at Simi Valley's Veterans Plaza.

We hit the ground running this 2016-2017 year with a BBQ on October 1st for the kids of Garden Street Academy at their annual fundraiser.



Lots of games, music, food and fun for them, and they've requested our help for next year!



We assisted Kiwanis of Santa Barbara with Summit for Danny's BBQ on Oct. 29th, and the Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 23rd for special needs community members. At our Christmas Party on Dec. 17th we collected toys for the Salvation Army Christmas Drive, paid tribute to 2 of our members who have passed, and received a very special gift to our club.





President Katy Porter introduces new member Kim Baumann.



Vice President Chuck Huffer thanks club and City Council member Rob McCoy for speaking.



T. O. Kiwanians cook for the Ride On horse therapy program.



Santa, aka Past President Dour Ryan hands out gifts to Kiwanis grandchildren.



President Katy Porter thanks Lt. Gov. Kathi Van Etten for speaking to our club.



Tom Hilton and Anne Thille from Food Share discuss food shortage problems in Ventura County.

Ventura Kiwanis

Andy Mack reporting



Kiwanis After Dark

We have started a club satellite, meeting once a month (3rd Thursdays) at 6pm. Pictured is our November meeting at Copa Cubana, as Linda talks about her AVID program. Future meetings will be at Social Tap, 1105 S. Seaward Ave.



The Ventura Kiwanis club held a holiday party for children with special needs. Each year we provide the food and fun for kids who attend schools throughout Ventura. Santa Claus pays a visit and each child receives a present. The kids sing carols, have lunch and open presents.

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

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

Camarillo

Meeting: Round Table Restaurant, 880 Arneill Rd., Camarillo
1st Tuesday 6:00 pm; All Other Tuesdays 12:00 pm
President: Peter Johnson
Email: peterwyattj@gmail.com Ph: (805) 443-0189
Secy: Cecelia Rexford P.O. Box 533 (club address), Camarillo, 93011
Email: aachskiwinsadvisor@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 766-3534 Cell (Text preferred)

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: bdnotary@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: Daniel.martinez@ci.oxnard.ca.us 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: frogshospital911@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 of Each Month, 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 **NEW!**
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

**KIDS NEED
PEOPLE TO LOOK
OUT FOR THEM.**

#KidsNeedKiwanis



FEBRUARY 2017

Thursday, February 9th

DCM @The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Santa Paula

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 4TH

Mid-Year Conference - Riverside

MARCH 2017

Thursday, March 9th

DCM @The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: OPEN

April 1, 2017

**Round*Up: A Rockin' Country Music
Extravaganza - Simi Valley Kiwanis**

APRIL 2017

Thursday, April 13th

DCM @The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Ventura

April 30, 2017

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Tentative)

Governor's Visit

Poinsettia Pavilion -

3451 Foothill Road, Ventura, CA 93003

Simi Valley Club hosting

MAY 2017

Thursday, May 11th

DCM @The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Santa Susana

JUNE 2016 - Date TBD

CLE training!

JUNE 2017

Thursday, June 8th

DCM @The Arc—Ventura

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Hosting club: Moorpark - Governor Elect Candidates

July 13 - 16, 2017

**Kiwanis International Convention
Paris, France**

August 3 - 5, 2017

**Cal - Nev - Ha District Convention -
Reno / Sparks, NV**

SEPTEMBER 2017

No DCM—Installations



The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley Proudly Presents The 5th Annual

ROUND UP



A ROCK 'N COUNTRY MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY APRIL 1

Gates Open at 10:00 AM

Music Starts at 11:00 AM

NEW LOCATION ★ RANCHO SIMI COMMUNITY PARK



The **99.1 THE RANCH STAGE** Features:

WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN

Hits: I Met A Girl & Missing

LUKE ROBINSON

MCKENNA FAITH

JUSTIN HONSINGER

THE SAM MORRISON BAND

CAUGHT RED HANDED

NEW: ROADHOUSE ROCK STAGE

CHERRY BOMB: A JOHN COUGAR MELLANCAMP TRIBUTE
50 STICKS OF DYNAMITE - THE INVADERS - RELISH

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KIDS AREA ★ CAR SHOW ★ FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

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