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A publication for and about the Kiwanis Club of:

- Camarillo**
- Conejo Valley**
- Moorpark**
- Oxnard**
- Santa Barbara**
- Santa Susana**
- Simi Valley**
- The South Coast**
- Thousand Oaks**
- Ventura**
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My fellow Kiwanians

Our first day over 70 degrees in about 70 days showed up, just as we are getting used to carrying an umbrella and a coat. The birds, bees and butterflies are all fluttering around, reminding us of the joy of renewal. Note that we will soon have our Division renewal election – Nominations will be taken April 11th and the Election for our next Division Lieutenant Governor and Lieutenant Governor Elect will take place on May 9th. In honor of the warmer weather, let's have some fresh lemonade in a tall glass of ice, with a twist of lime. Help yourself to a crunchy Biscotti on the side. Settle on the Kouch, and tell me if you had a chance to interact with the Painted Lady butterflies as they swarmed us this month. If so, it is one more local gem to share when you interact with our wonderful community!

Many of you feted our District Governor Rocci Barsotti and his delightful wife Past District Governor Patti Barsotti at our River Ridge Country Club luncheon on March 10. The Governor met with the Presidents for an opportunity to get to know our Division better. He loved to hear that the Heart of a Hero awards that we have embraced all year, based on his motto this year, will continue past September in some of our clubs. He spoke about it in the monthly call that I have with him. Several Clubs awarded Distinguished Service Awards and Community Service Awards to members of their club and community. The CSA to Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel was mentioned in the ACORN newspaper! Read the club pages to see some of our own wonderful heroes.

We had a memorable March 14th Division Council Meeting (DCM). Moorpark hosted, with some rockin' pizza and healthy salad. Don and Lorraine Erickson supplied the beverages. Santa Susana brought beads and elastic strings (with a starter bead, thank you), and allowed us the chance to create bracelets. Debbie Heaslip, President, shared how the bracelets we make may end up in refugee camps, providing kids with something of their own, at a time when they may have literally little else. The beads were flying, as our members created lovely keepsakes for the kids.

Along with Happy and Sad moments from the Division members, we rounded out the DCM with an eye-opening presentation on Parkinson's Disease. Thank you to Deuk Perrin for bringing family and friends to share the progress, and the reality that there is currently no cure. There is support, hope and treatment, however, and a fun run by the ocean on April 13. Register your walking team at MovingDayVenturaCounty.org or call Bernice at 805-317-4866 for more information.

Our membership growth in Division 42 is currently in the plus column, at plus 6 members, and holding. Let's bring membership growth ideas to our next DCM and see if we can "leap forward" with membership just as we did this month with our clocks. Bring your ideas and we'll tag them on a poster board. Every idea gets a raffle ticket for the generator. Let's have some fun and then take action!

As you slurp the last of your lemony drink consider the difference you make every single day as a Kiwanian, and how much richer your life is because of your club. Share that with friends and on your social media, and bring a guest to your next volunteer event. Review the other clubs' activities and feel proud of our Division. See you April 11!

LIVE IT

SHARE IT

LOVE IT

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting



At our February 19 Meeting we celebrated three birthdays: Our Treasurer, Bob Gaboury, our Key Club Advisor, John Muller, and our Membership Chair, Bud Utter who has reached the grand old age of 98 and is still going strong.

On March 5, we received a visit from four members of our Chartered Cub Scout Pack. They were very enthusiastic about scouting and each one told us a little about themselves and why they liked being a Cub Scout.



Cub Scouts John Turk, Daniel Estrada, Dylan and Keegan Gerry. Also, at this meeting was Marcos Minge, Senior District Executive of Ventura County Council boy Scouts. Carole presented him with a check for \$500, which is our club's annual donation to the Boy Scouts.



On March 12, we took our meeting on a field trip to visit the new kidSTREAM museum that is still a work in progress. After our meeting Kristie Akl gave us a presentation on the plans for this wonderful project and then she took us on a tour of the facility. Our club is excited about getting involve in this project and will be following up with them to see what Kiwanis can do. RCHS KIWIN'S has already helped out at two of their functions.



Joining Lt Governor Katy Porter to salute CNH Governor Rocci Barsotti's visit to Division 42 on March 10 were Tom and Betty Stapleford, Marty and Paul Campbell, Roger Klausler and Newbury Park High School Key Club Co-chair Audrey Washington.



Our Tenth Annual Trivia Night is on April 25. Make up a team of 4 and join us at BJ's in Thousand Oaks! We will have a raffle basket, prizes to every member of the third, second and first place teams and a chance to receive free tickets to our Fourth Annual Conejo Uncorked Wine and Food Festival on October 10.



Moorpark Kiwanis Club hosts the March DCM with pizza!

Call for Used Musical Instruments. The Moorpark Education Foundation and Kiwanis are assisting MUSD in a used instrument drive for our middle and high school music programs. It is part of the “Day of Jazz” event on Saturday, May 4 at Moorpark Presbyterian Church, from 10-2 pm. Needed instruments: clarinets, saxophones, bass clarinets, violins (full size), timbales, congas, bass amps, piccolos, hollow body guitars, bows, electronic keyboards, XLR cords & quarter inch cables. Not needed: recorders, melodicas, half-size violins (or smaller), grand pianos, electric keyboards with less than 88 keys. You can take these instruments to the May 4 event or contact Rich Green at greenr@usc.edu for pick up.





InterClub visit with Camarillo club March 14



Kiwanis 2018 Firefighter of the Year recipient Captain Gregory Payne with his family, Oxnard Fire Chief Darwin Base, Battalion Chief Karsten Guthrie and Ox Kiwanis President TinaMarie Martinez March 7 at the Tower Club in Oxnard



March 7, Oxnard Firefighter of the Year Luncheon

Councilwoman Vianey Lopez, Fifth District Supervisor John Zaragoza, Oxnard Fire Chief Darwin Base, Distinguished Past President Kiwanis, Jay Duncan, current President TinaMarie Martinez



Kiwanians Carlos Hernandez, (Pres) TinaMarie Martinez, Fifth District Supervisor John Zaragoza and Distinguished Past Pres Sergio Martinez

Santa Barbara

Anita & Lauren Reporting



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019-20
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Vice President of Service: [Crystal Guo](#)

Secretary: [Lawrence Chan](#)

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Aktion Club members filled the dining room of Blaze Pizza to raise funds for Adapted Programs. The restaurant staff said this is the largest crowd they have ever had!!



This fundraising activity was in lieu of a regular Thursday meeting. We like to mix it up!!



Key Club



Key Club members from Dos Pueblo High School clean up their campus. Key Club President **Ryan Kaldi** leads the clean up day.



Kaiser, Rikuu are appreciative of the DPHS faculty advisor **Mrs. Housinger**.



Vice-President **Kaiser Kurexi** (left) and web designer **Rikuu Mikami** are active members of the club.



Kaiser, Rikuu and Ryan were given the opportunity and *permission* to drive the golf cart to help with the clean up.

Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting



Our Township Elementary K/Kids made placemats for the upcoming Senior Easter Breakfast !



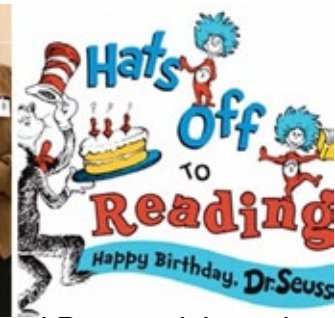
Fun evening with the Aktion Club! They are getting ready to Volunteer at Round Up, make decorations next month for the Senior Easter Breakfast... and all excited about the Student Leadership Picnic!



Our President, Marian, presenting Floyd, Mary, Nick and Harry, Sandra, Linda, Donna, and Aaron... "Wind Under My Wings" award for their outstanding service to our club.



Jim Lightfoot being recognized for 35 years as a member of Kiwanis



Lorraine, Marian, and Don participated in "Read across America", at Berylwood Elementary School. They read to some of their favorite books to the kids!



Some of our Members attended the Mid Year Convention!



Serving dinner at the Samaritan Center to those in need.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



Twelve members of the Thousand Oaks Club attended the Cal-Nev-Ha mid-year convention in San Diego on February 16. Standing for the luncheon preliminaries are (left to right) Assistant Secretary Mary Sepe, Donna Orraj, Past President and Past Division 42 Lieutenant Governor Bob Engler, and Vice-President Craig Burns.



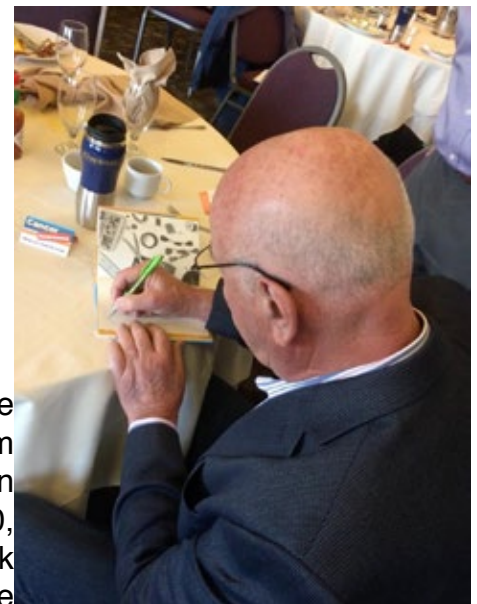
National Park Service representative Kathy Shoemaker was the program speaker at our March 6 meeting. Her topic, "Nature Neighbors," featured a discussion and visual presentation regarding the wildlife that inhabits the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and adjacent areas, specifically focusing on the predator mammals such as mountain lions, bobcats and coyotes. These animals share our space, but are negatively affected by urbanization and the use of certain rodenticides. Her advice if you encounter a mountain lion – don't turn and run; instead, face the lion, wave your arms and make a lot of noise.

Ride-On Therapeutic Horsemanship is a non-profit that teaches adaptive horseback riding to children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Each year, riders participate in the Trailfest fund-raiser, raising money through pledges from family, friends, and neighbors. The Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club



supports them every year by providing a delicious barbecue lunch for the riders and their support teams.

Past President Mike Mathews (left) and two of our newer members, Craig Manning and Gail Bush, enjoyed meeting fellow Kiwanians and bringing back valuable ideas and information from the Cal-Nev-Ha Mid-Year convention.



Sal Mariscal, the Club's program speaker on February 20, autographs a book destined for the library at Conejo Elementary School. Each week for the past several years, the Club has donated a children's book to the school's library. We ask our program speakers to autograph the books and include a special message to the kids.



Speaker Joana Breckner - 3x Cancer Survivor



Festival of Talent Auditions
- FOT is March 23rd at
Ventura H.S



Susan Woodward receives the Distinguished Service Award from District Governor Rocci Barsotti, Division 42 Lt. Governor Katy Porter and Ventura Kiwanis President Brad Dykes



Ventura Kiwanis speaker Francis Elson, Artist and Holocaust Survivor - Her work is on exhibit at the Ventura Museum, titled, "BROKEN...A Holocaust Memorial in Fused Glass"

Anacapa Builder's Club Teachers Appreciation



Hall of Heroes

Camarillo

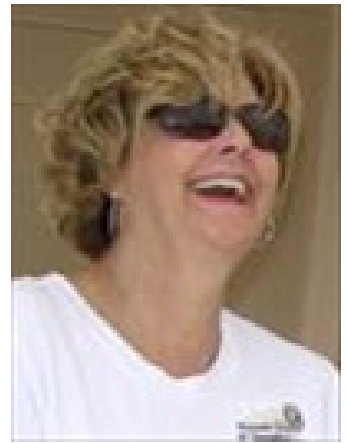


This month's Hero for the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo is Carole Warren. Her late husband Daryl was a life long Boy Scout who devoted numerous hours each month working with scouting. On his passing Carole had no hesitation in stepping forward to take on the role as our advisor for our chartered Cub Scout Pack. She also went through the Scout Training and became our official member of the Boy Scouts. Carole is a member of our board and is our Program Chair. In addition to this she has been involved Relay for Life and the Autism Society. If we need food donated, we go to Carole, she has a unique approach in getting local stores to part with their goods.

Thousand Oaks

Our Hero of the Month is Gloria Dyok. Gloria joined the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks in 2004 and has been our Club's Secretary for at least 10 years. Gloria does so much more than just record and publish the minutes for our monthly Club and Foundation Board meetings; she is the unofficial historian and archivist for our Club. No matter how obscure and/or distant an event or document might be, Gloria knows the who, how, when, where and why. Gloria is among the most active of our Club members: she rarely misses any of our weekly or monthly meetings, and she can be found pitching in at pretty much every one of our Club's service and fund-raising events. Even though she could probably be an instructor rather than a participant,

Gloria is a frequent attendee at many of the Division training and educational programs. Although she is not an official Committee member, Gloria is a behind-the-scenes leader for several Committees, most recently instrumental in our Priority One Committee's book box project at a local non-profit agency.



Moorpark



For 27 years, Emily Link has been a member of the Moorpark Kiwanis Club. She loves the friendships she has made and really enjoys helping and serving others. Emily is involved with Terrific Kids, Breakfast with Santa, Wine and Moonlight, and many other service projects. She is an active member in her church, and enjoys playing golf in her free time. Emily, her hubby Jim, her 5 children and 10 grandchildren spend as much time as they can together. When she is not volunteering, Emily works as a Real Estate Broker.

Conejo Valley

Kathleen Fischer and Gabriell Hempill, teachers of English at Sequoia Middle School in Newbury Park, are our Heroes of the Month. The Builders Club that they advise has raised funds for endangered animal protection; for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma; and for our local Ventura County Community Foundation. In the spring they will partner with Sycamore Canyon School to support the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation that changes the lives of families who have children with pediatric cancer.



Photos from Our Governor Visit

Thank you Allen Grizzard-Paul for sending these!



DSA Carlos Hernandez and family from Oxnard Kiwanis



DSA Gary Grey from Santa Barbara Kiwanising these!



DSA Clare Jenkinson from Simi Valley Kiwanis



CSA awarded to Betty Eskey



CSA awarded to Tim Hagel, Police Chief
Thousands Oaks



DSA Susan Woodward Ventura Kiwanis

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Camarillo

Meeting: Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Ave, 1st Tuesday 6:00 pm. Tuesdays x-1st 12:00 pm
President: Mary Grizzard-Paul
Email: marygrizzard@msn.com Ph: (805) 482-6279
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 11:45am
President: Amy Hastings Email: amybeuthel@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 405-4303
Secy: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 746-2584 Cell

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.
1st Monday 7:00pm
President: Steven Hoppel Email: stevenhoppel@gmail.com
Ph: (424) 750-1103
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: Tina Marie Martinez Email: tinamarie918@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 890-4799
Secy: Tracy Carroll
Email: mprecc@aol.com ph: (805) 484-2107

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Mesa Cafe, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara
Wednesdays 12:00 pm
President: Marsha Gray Email: marshagraysb@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 563-1458
Secy: Walter Browne Email: walterbrowne1@yahoo.com
Ph:

Santa Susana

Meeting: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley, 2nd
Wednesday 11:45 am
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm (Call
for location)
President: Debra Heaslip Email: sskiwanisinfo@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 368-9980
Secy: Gary White
Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 660-7446 Cell

Simi Valley

Meeting: Best Western Pasada Royale Hotel, 1775 Madera
Rd
Wednesdays x-2nd 7am
After-hours meeting 2nd Friday 6:30pm
@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley, 2850 Lemon Ave, Simi
Valley
President: Marian Walluks
Email: marianwalluks@outlook.com Ph: (608) 338-8062
Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 527-0760

The South Coast

Meeting: High Sierra Grill, 521 Firestone Rd, Goleta
Tuesdays 6:30pm
President: Wesley Jackson Email: wesjackson050@msn.
com
Ph: (805) 967-7417
Secy: William Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com
Ph: (805) 964-2249

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course
299 S. Moorpark Rd.
Wednesdays 7:15am
Social Meeting: 1st Friday - Call for location
President: Chuck Huffer Email: chuffer123@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 807-2911
Secy: Gloria Dyok Email: gloriadyok@verizon.net
Ph: (805) 402-1297 Cell (Text preferred)

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsetta Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd, Ventura
Fridays 12:00 pm
President: Brad Dykes Email: braddykes@gmail.com
Ph: (310) 422-8064 Cell
Secy: Fred Zielger 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: (805) 642-8661
Secy: Tracy Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com
Ph: (805) 642-8661



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

February 16, 2019

Mid-Year Conference South
San Diego Marriott, Mission Valley. Full
day, with registration at 7:30 AM

March 10, 2019

11:00am - 3:00pm
Governor's Visit
River Ridge Golf Club
2401 W. Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA
93036
Thousand Oaks Club hosting

March 2

Mid-Year Conference North

June 27-30 2019

KI Convention - Orlando, FL

June/July 2019 - Date TBD

CLE Training!

August 15-17, 2019

CNH Convention - Las Vegas, NV

DCM

*DCM @ The Arc - Ventura
5103 Walker Street, Ventura, CA 93003*

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Hosting club: Simi Valley

Thursday, December 13th 2018

Hosting club: Camarillo

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Hosting club: Conejo Valley

Thursday, February 14, 2019

No meeting. Go to Mid-Year Conference

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Hosting club: Santa Susana

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Hosting club: Moorpark

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Hosting club: Oxnard

Thursday, June 3, 2019

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Hosting club: Santa Barbara and the
South Coast

August 2019

No DCM - DCON

September 2019

No DCM - Installations

7 Night Pacific Coastal Cruise (Los Angeles Roundtrip)

Royal Princess - October 19, 2019

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Sun	10/20	At Sea		
Mon	10/21	San Francisco, California	7:00 AM	11:00 PM
Tues	10/22	Monterey, California	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wed	10/23	At Sea		
Thu	10/24	San Diego	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
Fri	10/25	Ensenada, Mexico	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Sat	10/26	Los Angeles, California	06:15 AM	

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NIGHT



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Presents its 10th Annual Trivia Night

Thursday, April 25th

BJ's Brewhouse in Thousand Oaks

Dinner begins at 5:30

Games will be played from 7:00-8:30

\$10 per player

Please RSVP to Sonia (sonia.bankers@gmail.com)

NO LATER THAN APRIL 18th



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Wine & Moonlight

Fundraiser

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