



KATY'S KOUCH



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A publication for and about the Kiwanis Club of:

- Camarillo**
- Conejo Valley**
- Moorpark**
- Oxnard**
- Santa Susana**
- Simi Valley**
- The South Coast**
- Thousand Oaks**
- Ventura**
- Ventura-Suburban**

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Welcome to my Kiwanis living room, and have a seat on my Kouch. While I pour us some tea, let's see what is happening in the clubs of Division 42. Each club has the opportunity to create a page to share the fun and excitement of the events of the month. Take a few minutes to kick back, sip your tea, and enjoy seeing how Kiwanians reach out to the kids and communities in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

It is the start of a new Kiwanis year and with the crisp air and crispy leaves the clubs and the Division are switching out officers. I'm your new Lt. Governor, from Thousand Oaks, while your new Lt. Governor Elect is Don Erickson from Simi Valley. Past Lt. Governor Eduardo Cue' and I have been visiting with our member clubs. Ed is recognizing past teams and the accomplishments of 2017-2108. I've had the privilege to wave around a gavel, and install many of you into leadership positions for the 2018-2019 year. I thank the members of Division 42 for making us feel so welcome at these visits. I appreciate that Tony Antonelli will be continuing as the Division Treasurer. We welcome a new Newsletter Editor: Katie McElroy. Katie works for a Graphic Design company, Candu Graphics, which has a reputation for going the extra mile to make customers very happy. Welcome Katie!!

Our new District Governor is Rocci Barsotti. He is kind, a good listener and a servant leader. His theme for the new year is: "Heart of a Hero". I liked it so much, that Division 42 will also use Rocci's theme. We'll be celebrating heroes at the Division Council Meetings (DCMs), in this newsletter, and I'm hoping in the clubs themselves. What a terrific opportunity to thank club members, SLP leaders and Community superstars by acknowledging that they have the "Heart of a Hero".

Recently we lost two Kiwanis Heroes, both past Lt. Governors, both dedicated to serving locally and internationally. Dr. Don Medley, a pillar in the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo, passed away while serving as the club's President. He had a heart for the Kiwanis Rose Parade Float, as well as the amazing park the club donated to the city. Irish John Gore also passed away, but his many contributions and tales will live on. He celebrated many holidays by dressing head to toe as: a turkey, an elf, Uncle Sam and the like. We will dearly miss these two amazing, generous leaders.

Speaking of DCM's, Don Erickson and I are committed to bringing fun and value to you when you join us on the second Thursday of the month at the ARC of Ventura. Our first effort included writing 44 letters to our military brothers and sisters and getting to know each other by sharing Happy, Sad and Brag dollars. One of Rocci's cornerstones is: The Power of ING. Describing an activity with an "ING" word brings it to life. Here are some words that members contributed to the group: SHARING, RESTRUCTURING, FEEDING, COLORING, SINGING, SERVING, READING, RECOGNIZING, INVITING and ANTICIPATING. Throughout the year, you can be REIVING up your team with action verbs.

In September and October, we are putting a bow on our plans for the year, and our budgets. In my experience, the key to financial success is to keep our budgets as living documents – as we go through the year be sure to consult them before approving new projects. One of the companies I worked for created very detailed budgets. While it was annoying to think of trips and meals and materials for a whole year, it was easy during the year to see if we were on target. As part of our new year plans, fundraising is on the top of everyone's mind. Some clubs are beefing up successful projects, while others are looking for new ideas. The conferences are a source for practical ideas – reach out and share with each other what works, and what doesn't.

On a personal note, I was a foster mom this summer for the first time. What an experience! Lots of ING words – Cooking, Listening, Directing, Worrying, Appreciating. I've loved the stories you've shared of your own parental journeys, raising kids and grandkids. My foster son has moved on in a very positive way, but will always have a corner of my heart.

Each of you is a hero for the generosity of spirit you reveal each time you volunteer. I'm excited as we begin this new year, getting ready for lots of COOKING, DELIVERING, READING, CLEANING, HUGGING and MAKING A DIFFERENCE. Feel free to linger on the Kouch as you look over the rest of our Newsletter.

LIVE IT SHARE IT LOVE IT

On September 28 the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo held their Installation Dinner. Despite the loss of so many key members we still had a very successful year. Mary Grizzard-Paul was installed as President and Allen Grizzard-Paul and Bob Gaboury was reinstalled as Secretary and Treasurer.

Bob Gaboury received the Kiwanian of the Year Award which was well deserved. Bob is not only a great Treasurer, he also looks after our website and makes sure that anything has to be communicated is sent out to all our members without any delay. He is the key link between Leadership and Members.

In her closing remarks, President Mary, said her first objective is to get a Satellite Club started and we hopefully had our first new members among the guests at this dinner. We can look forward to an exciting year that will be full of service and fun.



Lt. Governor, Katy, installing Mary Grizzard-Paul as President.



8 potential new members also attended the installation.



Rancho Campana KIWIN'S President - Gabrielle Oroc
Kiwanian of the Year - Bob Gaboury
Treasurer - Bob Gaboury
Builders Club Advisor - Linda Thayer
Key Club Advisor - John Muller.

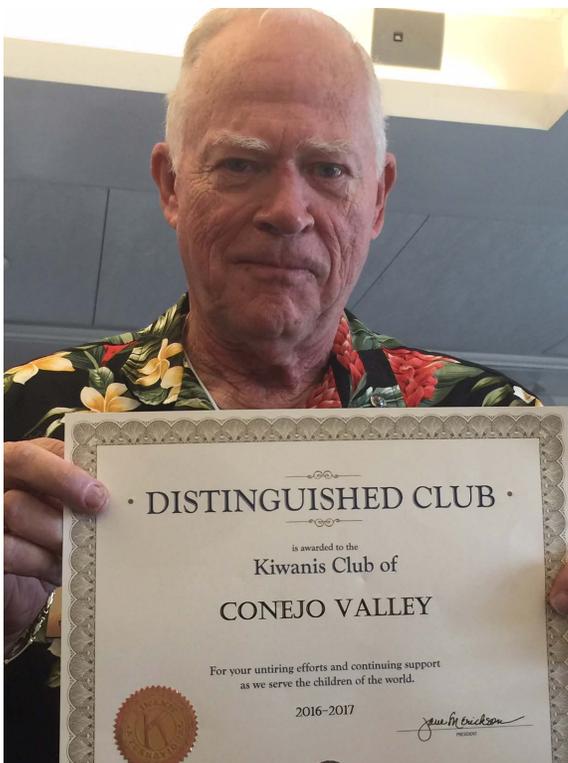
Kiwanian of the Year
Bob Gaboury





On September 27 we again served a barbecue dinner and handed out socks for those in need in partnership with Lutheran Social Services. This service project is a long-standing tradition for Conejo Valley Kiwanis.

Hats off to Paul Campbell for his 25 years as a Kiwanian!



On October 6, Stacie Marotta and husband Paul, Marty and Paul Campbell, 2017-18 President Sonia Agresti and husband David Yeomans, and Tom and Betty Stapleford were present as our club received a 2016-17 Distinguished Club Award. Tom, who was President during that year, proudly accepted.





YEAH Food!

Rich, Bruce, Mark, Toni and Troy smile for the camera.



WELCOME 2018-2019 Kiwanis Club of Moorpark Board

THANK YOU to our outgoing Board!



Lovely Ladies of Moorpark Kiwanis!

Our youngest member, Danielle, with her mom Cindy



Moorpark City Manager Troy and Council member Mark.

Bruce and Wendy



Oxnard

Tina Marie Martinez Reporting

Region 10 Key Club regional training at Oxnard HS 9/29/18



Santa Susana, Thousand Oaks and Oxnard clubs represented



Sherrill and Cristy of TO Kiwanis, TinaMarie, Oxnard President and Renee, OHS Key Club Advisor

Oxnard's Dunlap Recipient at the Gov luncheon RiverRidge golf course Oct 07



Katy Porter, Ed Cue, Marsha



Debra Cordes (treasurer). Marsha Cordes Kiwins Advisor, Kathy Sullivan Pres Elect 2019-2020



October 3- Come welcome Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara President **Marsha Gray**. Please attend this first meeting of our fiscal year. Marsha will deliver her state of the state address giving us her plans for her presidential year.

October 10- Lt Governor **Katy Porter** will make her first official visit to our Santa Barbara Club. Come hear her vision for Division 42. If you have ever met Katy, you will know it will be an entertaining visit.

October 17- **Michael Baker**, Chief Executive Officer for the United Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara County will be here to tell us about the activities of the club and give an update on rebuilding of Camp Whittier after that awful fire.

October 24 **Gary Clancy** HICAP Counselor in Santa Barbara (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) will be here to provides free information, counseling, assistance, and advocacy related to Medicare. Even if you are not on Medicare, this information will be valuable to someone you know. Oct 15 - Dec 7 is the time to review current coverage.

October 31 No regular meeting today. **Membership and Marketing Committee meeting.**



Thank you **Adam White** (left), with his dad, our local boy who grew up to serve his community.

Adam provided recognition gift certificates for our Installation Dinner. He will also be the sponsor of the **Extra Step Law Enforcement Award** luncheon in May. Thank you Adam for being there for Kiwanis.

Winners of the certificates were **Brad McFadden, Michele Herrera, Jordan Robinson, Marsha Gray, Matt Moore, Walt Browne, Ed Cue** and **Pete Georgi** for being the hidden talent behind the scene which made this year look successful for the president.

These certificates can be used at the **Fishouse, the Boathouse, the SB Shellfish Co and Casa Blanca**..what a valuable award.



Thank you to The **Berryman**. Their donation of a case of banana, pineapple and oranges made our edible centerpiece of our **Hawaiian Installation Luau** a huge hit!!

Santa Susana



COLLECTING FOR A CAUSE

Madera K Kid members have been busy. At our last meeting they practiced their team building and counting skills by sorting, and tallying over 4000 tabs for Ronald McDonald house. They also counted and folded over 100 plastic bags collected for the local animal shelter.

Debbie Heaslip Reporting

members, they led the way by collecting, counting and donating over 150 cans in their new school wide

" We Care Friday" Project.

Our Vice President, Margaret Zoetowery, picks up and delivers the donations to our local food bank. They were thrilled with the donation and participation by our young people in reaching out to the



★ ★ ★ WHEN YOU WISH ... ★ ★ ★ (Santa Susana's 2018-2019 Theme)

On September 25th, Santa Susana welcomed as their guests, Past Lt. Governor, Ed Cue, and new Lt. Gov. Katy Porter at their
2018-2019

Installation and Recognition Dinner.

The evening included honoring our
2017-2018 Volunteer of the Year
Monica Simons

and the presentation of a
20 Year Pin to our
Secretary, Gary White.

Each also received a plaque in appreciation for their dedication and service to our club.



Installation Highlights



Simi Valley

Shelley Howard Reporting

Simi Valley Kiwanians with help from our High School Key Clubs, prepared and served a spaghetti dinner at the Senior Center...to all who participated in the Community games! It was a great night of serving, listening and talking to all the award bearers!



Cowboys and Cabernet



A fun evening at the Samaritan Center! Our Simi Valley Kiwanis Club made food and served dinner to those in need.

We were joined by Girl Scout troop #60249 who took a tour of the facility, donated toiletries and baked cookies to serve for dessert.

What a great group of kids, helping us to make a memorable evening!



2018 Installation of new officers and Board
Marion Walluks: incoming president
Don Erickson: outgoing past president



An enjoyable evening was had at the Kiwanis Division Council meeting last night!

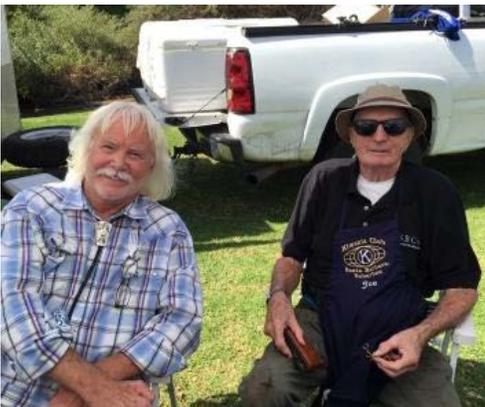
The meeting was livened up with a service project (writing letters to the Military)...and an exercise using Rocco Barsotti's THE POWER OF ING! Putting ACTION into words! We had fun learn"ing" what the other clubs were doing by sharing their "ing" words. Inspiration and New ideas were in abundance!

South Coast

Julie Bischoff Reporting



The kids played music (loudly!), climbed, sang and entertained while we prepared chicken, hot dogs, and hamburgers for 200 hungry humans!



It sure is a lot more fun when we have so many helping hands!

Thousand Oaks

Chuck Huffer Reporting



We welcome a new member! Bob Smith, we're happy to have you join us!



9/21 - Katy and Chuck as Sonny and Cher, singing "I Got You Babe" at the Charity Karaoke event



Our new President Chuck Huffer and Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter enjoying themselves at the president's installation dinner

We lost an incredible member on September 28. Irish John Gore and his wife Sue traveled the world, served the community and counted hundreds of people among their friend. It amounted to about 3 normal lifetimes.



Theresa Protter was awarded as Kiwanian of the Year. Well deserved!

9/30 - Officer De-Installation and Installation





Circle K President Sopheak Suy receives the Lt Governor's first Hero's award at the October DCM.



Ventura Kiwanians serve dinner at the DCM



Key Clubbers and Ventura Kiwanians working the CoolBreeze Bike ride in August



Hall of Heroes

I dropped the ball this newsletter on collecting our Heroes from each club, but on future newsletter, we'd like to use this page to acknowledge our members who really stood out in their exceptionalism for the month. For this issue, we only have 2.



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Mary Sepe and Donna Orraj

Mary Sepe and Donna Orraj. Mary and Donna are fairly new members (they joined together in September 2015) but have been very involved from day 1. They have taken the lead on several service projects; they have co-chaired the Community Services Committee for 2 years; and they have prepared and hosted several gourmet dinners at their homes for small groups, raising over \$1000 for our Foundation.

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 Cafe, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley
2nd Tuesday 6:15pm
Monthly Dessert Socials - 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm (Call for Location)
President: Debra 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 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 Wallucks
Email: marianwallucks@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: (805) 552-4217 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

November 2, 2018

Conejo Uncorked-
Conejo Valley Kiwanis

January 12, 2019

Region 10 RTC - Santa Barbara area

February 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 South - San Diego

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

Hosting club: Santa Barbara and the
South Coast

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: TBD - Governor Elect
Candidates

August 2019

No DCM - Installations

September 2019

No DCM - Installations

7 Night Pacific Coastal Cruise (Los Angeles Roundtrip)

Royal Princess - October 19, 2019

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By Nov 19, 2018

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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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Delux Ocean View Balcony	DD	\$1439.00 – Call for Additional Discounts
Deluxe Ocean View Balcony	DF	\$1389.00 – Call for Additional Discounts
Ocean View Balcony	BF	\$1339.00 – Call for Additional Discounts
Ocean View Balcony	BE	\$1314.00 – Call for Additional Discounts

* Pricing shown is based on double occupancy calculated as a per person average and includes cruise fare, port charges, and taxes. All rates and amenities are subject to availability and verification at time of booking

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A Conejo Valley Charity Wine & Food Festival
Hosted By Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Local Restaurants | Local Wineries | Music | Silent Auction | Raffles and Prizes

\$55 On or before 10/2
or \$65 After 10/2 and at the door
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Includes Souvenir Glass

NOV 2 2018
5:30PM TO 8:30PM

Local Restaurants | Local Wineries | Music | Silent Auction | Raffles and Prizes

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Our Third Annual Conejo Uncorked Wine and Food Festival will be on November 2 at Los Robles Gardens in Thousand Oaks! We already have 11 wineries that will offer top-of-the line tastings to accompany a growing list of gourmet food samples from local restaurants, as well as a raffle and silent auction that offer handmade arts, photography, jewelry, extended trips, destination weekends, apparel and spa services, all generously donated by local businesses and residents. This fundraiser will help our Foundation support Key Leader Camp, our four SLP's, the Children's Services Auxiliary of Ventura County Spring Picnic and the Lutheran Social Services Conejo Valley Meal and Shelter Program.

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