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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT
DIVISION 42



CAL-NEV-HA District, Division 42 Newsletter **September 2022**

Matt's Message



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A publication for and about the
Kiwaniis clubs of:

- CAMARILLO**
- CONEJO VALLEY**
- MOORPARK**
- OXNARD**
- SANTA BARBARA**
- SANTA SUSANA**
- SIMI VALLEY**
- THE SOUTH COAST**
- THOUSAND OAKS**
- VENTURA**
- VENTURA SUBURBAN**

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Hello, Division 42!

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the Kiwanis year. It has flown by for me, and it has been a great honor and privilege to serve with Division 42 as your Lieutenant Governor.

We capped off a great year with our Division Installation and Governor's Visit on Sunday, September 11. Here are some highlights:

Governor Margot Dutton celebrated the final official visit of her term with us. She reflected on a year of service and post-pandemic rebuilding. We were also honored to have Key Club Div. 42 West Lieutenant Governor, Sofia Barajas in attendance, as well as KIWIN'S Turquoise Division Lieutenant Governor Hazel Villalpando.

Our division projects continue to deliver. We gave hundreds of books to kidSTREAM two years ago, hundreds of no-sew blankets to foster agencies last year, and this year, we delivered hundreds of items of art supplies, school supplies, and socks too.

We crushed our division goals this year, too. All ten clubs completed our Kiwanis One Day events and received banner patches. All ten clubs also participated in our signature project, collecting over 800 items for donation to School on Wheels and Noah's Anchorage, which serve homeless children.

Congratulations to our Camarillo, Moorpark, Santa Susana, and Santa Barbara clubs for fulfilling the requirements to receive their **Kiwaniis Pride** patches. And congratulations to Camarillo, Moorpark, Santa Susana, Simi Valley, and Ventura Suburban for meeting our **Interclub Challenge** goals. And extra big congrats to Moorpark, which was crowned our **Interclub Champion**.

Governor Margot helped Ventura honor four recipients of **Distinguished Service Awards**: Dave Schmutte, Salley Bodine, Michelle Bleuel, and Susan Woodward. Moorpark honored Barbara Eisenberg, and Santa Barbara honored yours truly. Santa Barbara also honored Anita Dominocielo-Ho with the prestigious **Tablet of Honor** award.

We took a moment to thank and honor Ron Smith for seven years of service as our division treasurer, and we thanked Debbie Heaslip for agreeing to step into that position going forward.

And the event concluded with the installation of our division's new leadership team, Lieutenant Governor Ute Van Dam from Moorpark, Lieutenant Governor-Elect Rodney Medina from Oxnard, and the intrepid Debbie Heaslip from Santa Susanna, who will serve as treasurer. Thank you all for saying yes to this opportunity to serve.

This year, we returned to service, and I could not be happier about that. We do conclude on a bittersweet note, as the Conejo Valley Club is currently in the process of ending its operation, but many of the members of that club will join neighboring clubs like Thousand Oaks, and the two SLPs it hosted will be adopted by neighboring clubs as well. This just serves to remind us all to accept opportunities to serve today, because they may not be here tomorrow.

Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to serve with you.

Matt

LIVE IT SHARE IT LIVE IT

Camarillo

Allen Grizzard-Paul Reporting

In August, Div. 42W Key Clubs and Turquoise Div. KIWIN'S held a joint DCM at kidSTREAM. I believe this is the very first time these two divisions have joined forces for a DCM. There were over 30 members in attendance, and after the formalities where each division presented their activities for the past month, they then mixed everyone up into teams for a game of Jeopardy. Key Club Lt. Governor Sofia, and KIWIN'S Lt. Governor Hazel, along with their division officers, worked well together making it a very informative and fun meeting. Hope they do it again.



Lt. Governor Sofia leading the Key Club Pledge



Business part of the meeting getting underway



Mixed up teams starting trivia



Photo shoot at the end of the evening

On the last Thursday of August, we set up an Information Booth at Camarillo House during their Food Truck Fundraiser. We had lots of giveaways for kids, and we had information about our club activities on display. Unfortunately, we did not have too many inquiries about Kiwanis, but we did give out a lot of emergency stickers for kids' car seats. On the brighter side, it did give us time to enjoy some great country music from Caught Red Handed and enjoy some food from the many trucks that were there.



Moorpark

Ute Van Dam Reporting

Cheers! Our August Social Meeting was held at Enegren Brewing Company



Our whole happy group!



Steve and Barb



Ute and Mark



Catherine and guest



Tom and Stephanie



Bryan and Deb



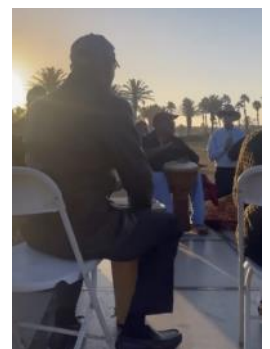
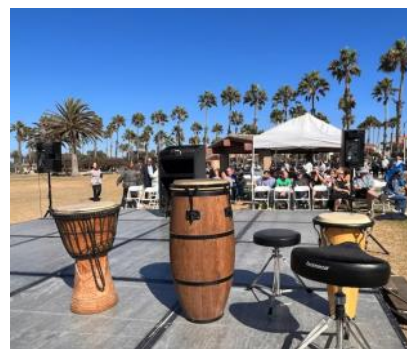
Bruce, Wendy and LJ



At our September business meeting our speaker was Matt Crater, Athletic Director of Moorpark College; Mark installed our newest member (and pickle ball champion) Susanne; and Margaret Stafford, who has served our club since 1998, was honored for her many years of service. She has served as our club treasurer for decades, and has baked over 50,000 cookies for our TERRIFIC Kids program over the years.



Club Secretary TinaMarie and our Key Club Advisor joined Pacifica H.S. Key Club at Oxnard College Park during a park clean up on Aug 29.



On August 16th, our dear Kiwanis member and friend Jay Duncan passed away. Jay was a huge part of our Kiwanis family here in Oxnard. Having served as a Distinguished Past President and board member, he was our historian and our resource for just about anything that pertained to the operations of our club. All of us were devastated at this news and we felt that the best thing we could do to help each other through this time would be to gather in mutual support and discuss how we can help honor him and celebrate his life. We celebrated his life on August 31 at Oxnard Beach Park. Jay's dog, Sammy, was there with us. Oxnard Mayor, John Zaragoza, also a Kiwanian, presented Jay's family with a Proclamation. Jay was a city employee for 29 years and contributed many new ideas to the city's Recycling Program. We ended the celebration of life with a 10 minute Drum Circle led by Fundi, a member of Oxnard Sister City group, where Jay was also a long time member. Donations can be made on behalf of Jay to American Cancer Society and CA Dept. of Rehabilitation.

Santa Barbara

Marsha Gray Reporting



On September 1st the monthly Aktion Club meeting was at Rusty's Pizza. Our Aktion Club team leader kept the Aktion club working hard on their yearly budget. They came up with a budget and all went home happy!



It was our privilege to have James Joyce III, wearing green, as our speaker on September 7. He hosts the podcast, "Coffee with a Black Guy." He had many interesting and thought-provoking things to say. James ran for Santa Barbara Mayor and had a really respectable showing. Look for more of James in future Santa Barbara politics. Jordan Robinson, immediate Past Club President, is shown next to James.



Left: Our very own Kiwanis Past Club President and Past Division 42 Lt. Governor Eduardo Cue is standing between our district attorney Joyce Dudley and our Congressional Representative Salud Carvajal. Ed once again was asked to produce the 9/11 Memorial Event. He did a spectacular job!
Right: Club President Nancy Butterfield and Club Secretary Roger Deck at the event.



Past District Governor Gary Gray watches the firemen hoist the flag. It was a somber and proud event.

We held our 5th-Wednesday Evening Social on 8/31 at FunBurger. We had some fun and games!



Division 42 Governor's Visit and Installation



Left: Event organizer Debbie Heaslip with LTG Matt Moore and Governor Margo Dutton; Right: Immediate Past President Lorraine Erickson presented the Say Yes to Service Award to incoming President Stephanie Jennings.



Say Yes to Service Awards were presented to Ron Smith (right) and Nick Esser (left) for serving as Division Treasurer for many administrations, and editing the award-winning division newsletter, respectively.

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



After two years of remote or not at all, BrewFest was back for its 10th rendition, and it was extremely popular. More than 525 people attended, and we raised more than \$45,000 for local charities. Attendees voted for their People's Choice Awards, with Topa Topa Brewing Company earning the Best Brewery title. Opolo Vineyards was voted Best Winery, and Mouthful Eatery garnered the Best Food crown. Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors and vendors - it was a spectacular event.



Treasurer Jim Stephenson, President-Elect Mary Sepe, and Past Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter (left to right) represented the Thousand Oaks Club at the recent Cal-Nev-Ha District Education Convention in Indian Wells. Mary took advantage of the opportunity to meet and get to know incoming Governor Valerie Brown-Klingelhoefer.



The Conejo Senior Volunteer Program annually hosts "Charity Karaoke, Sing for a Cause," a fun-filled musical event in which contestants sing to raise donations for local non-profits. This year's extravaganza drew twenty contestants, including our Kiwanis Club duo of Past Lieutenant Governors Bob Engler and Katy Porter, who performed "Proud Mary" with a live band backing them up. The event earned more than \$50,000 for local non-profits and we were "PROUD" to help.





A fun time was had by all at Kiwanis Club of Ventura's Cool Breeze Century bike ride, held on August 20.



At the Governor's Visit luncheon, the Ventura club awarded four DSA's to members whose dedication and volunteer time this year made a difference to the Ventura community. Left to right are Sally Bodine, President Jerry Deal, Susan Woodward, Michelle Bleucl, and David Schmuttee.



Division 42 THE HUB



Governor's Visit and Division Installation - September 11, 2022



Kiwanis Education Academy (KEA) Summer Summit

WHO: ALL members, but especially club leaders

WHAT: Kiwanis Education Academy (KEA) Summer Summit [Replaces Club Leadership Education (CLE)]

WHEN: Saturday, October 1, 9AM - 3PM

WHERE: Kidstream Museum, 3100 E. Ponderosa Dr. Camarillo

WHY: To get ideas, connect with other Kiwanians, and to make your club and our Division better than ever! (Also, must attend to qualify as a Distinguished Club.)

COST: \$25 per club, \$20 per person for morning refreshments, lunch, and materials.

WHAT TO DO: Save the date and attend; share this information and flyer with your club; and encourage ALL members to attend.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Lt. Gov. Designate Ute Van Dam utevandam@roadrunner.com before September 15 with a count of how many in your club will attend. *The sooner the better!* Your club will be billed.

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

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

Camarillo

Meeting: Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Ave.
Tuesdays: 1st, 12:00 pm; 3rd & 4th, 5:30 pm
2nd Tuesday via Zoom, 12:00 pm
President: Peter Johnson
Email: peterwyattj@gmail.com Ph: (805) 443-0189
Sec'y: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com
Ph: (805) 795-6279 Cell

Conejo Valley

Meeting: Conejo Creek North Park, Willowbend Pavillion
1379 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks
Tuesdays 12:00 pm (1st & 3rd via Zoom, 5th - evening social)
President: Sue Bartley
Email: suebartley94@hotmail.com Ph: (805) 910-0032
Sec'y: Roger Klausler Email: rklausler@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 746-2584 Cell

Moorpark

Meeting: Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, 18 E. High St.
1st Monday 7:00 pm
3rd Monday Club Social 6:30 pm (Location varies.)
President: Ute Van Dam Email: utevandam@roadrunner.com
Ph: (805) 433-3306
Sec'y: Barbara Eisenberg Email: itsmebj@att.net
Ph: (805) 390-1770

Oxnard

Meeting: Location TBD
1st Thursday 6:00 pm; 2nd Thursday at DCM ;
Last Thursday: Evening social with rotating location, 6:00 pm
President: Rodney Medina
Email: rodney@themediaprofessionals.com Ph: (909) 489-2301
Sec'y: Tina Marie Martinez
Email: tinamarie.918@gmail.com Ph: (805) 844-9145 Cell

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Ave.
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 pm
4th Wednesday Evening Social 5:30 pm (Location varies.)
President: Nancy Butterfield Email: president@kiwanissb.org
Ph: (805) 455-3033
Sec'y: Roger Deck Email: rogerdeck1112@gmail.com
Ph: (602) 403-2019

Santa Susana

Meeting: (Call for location) Last Tuesday 5:30 pm
2nd Sunday of odd-numbered months via Zoom 12:30 pm
President: Margaret Zoetowey
Email: sigurdssonmargaret@gmail.com or
margarets@armsprinting.com Ph: (805) 340-7673
Sec'y: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 660-7446

Simi Valley

Meeting: 99.1 The Ranch Studios, 1555 Simi Town Center Way,
#730, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:45 pm
The Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran Street
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 am
President: Kathi Van Etten Email: kathivanetten@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 732-4584
Sec'y: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net
Ph: (805) 587-2235 Cell

The South Coast

No information available

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd.,
Wednesdays 7:15 am HYBRID: Live + Zoom
Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month: location varies
President: Aaron Kitzman Email: adk98765@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 509-0885
Sec'y: Lori Olbrich Email: tulipp78@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 428-7704

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd.
1st & 3rd Fridays 12:00 pm
President: Jerry Deal Email: jd347@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 339-0260
Sec'y: Fred Ziegler Email: ziegler.fairway@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 535-5218

Ventura Suburban

Meeting: via Zoom
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
President: Brendan Hendrick Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com
Ph: Home: (805) 642-8661
Sec'y: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnben@aol.com
Ph: (805) 642-8661



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

October 1, 2022

Kiwanis Education Academy (KEA)
kidSTR≈AM Children's Museum

October 14-16, 2022

Cal-Nev-Ha Aktion Club Convention
Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger, CA

April 1, 2023

Round*Up Country Music Festival
Simi Valley Kiwanis

October 28 - November 9, 2023

Mexico & Sea of Cortez Cruise
Simi Valley Kiwanis - CNH Children's Fund



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Division Council Meetings

October 14, 2021

No host club - Div. Leadership Team

November 11, 2021

Hosting club: Camarillo

December 9, 2021

Hosting Club: Simi Valley

January 13, 2022

DCM Postponed to February

February 10, 2022

Hosting clubs: Conejo Valley
& Santa Susana

March 10, 2022

Hosting clubs: Ventura
& Ventura Suburban

April 21, 2022

Hosting club: Oxnard

May 12, 2022

Hosting club: Moorpark

June, 2022

No DCM

July 14, 2022

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks

August 11, 2022

Hosting club: Santa Barbara

September, 2022

No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation

All meetings are at kidSTR≈AM Children's
Museum, Camarillo, unless otherwise noted.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

OCTOBER 2022



HAPPY
KIWANIS
New Year

  CAL-NEV-HA
Children's Fund

Happy Kiwanis New Year! We're excited to enter the 2022-2023 year with you as we all work together to build a better future for our children. Specifically, we look forward to working with you to accomplish Governor Valarie Brown-Klingelhofer's goals for the year!



Each year, our District Governor creates a set of goals that support the CNH Children's Fund. [Click here](#) to review Governor Val's goals and remember when we **SMILE**, we help Governor Val reach her goals and will make this year a success!



HAVE YOU SEEN THE IMPACT YOU MADE?



Start the new Kiwanis year by reviewing our [2021 Impact Report](#) and discover the achievements made possible by our donors last year - or get inspiration from our [Annual Report](#). We look forward to learning about the difference you'll make in your community this coming year!

YES2YOUTH

Want to join these [Visionary Fellowship members](#)? Then text **YES2YOUTH** to **71777** or [click here](#) to make your gift online. Whether you donate \$25 or \$500, every bit helps! [Learn](#) what you make possible when you say YES2YOUTH!

SCHOLARSHIP APPS OPEN SOON

Applications for our annual Circle K and Key Club/KIWANIS Scholarships are set to open this fall. While the live forms are currently closed, your clubs can start educating your SLP members about this opportunity to score free money toward their college degrees! Spread the word and keep an eye out for more information in the coming months.

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

When you become a Friend of the Foundation, your \$100 gift supports students such as [Dajuantay](#), a freshman pursuing his dream of studying Political Science, with a double major in history, at Washington University in St. Louis - thanks in part to a scholarship from the CNH Children's Fund! [Learn more](#) about the program and [become our friend](#) today!

SERVICE AWARDS

With the new year comes new opportunities to recognize members and community leaders for their excellence by awarding them with one of our [service awards](#) with a \$200 donation to the CNH Children's Fund. This gift, which can come from your club's service account, supports student leaders such as [Edward](#), a recent scholarship recipient who just got [published](#) for his work in developing an affordable prophylaxis for COVID-19. Way to go Edward!

SERVICE PROJECT INSPIRATION

There are many ways your club can serve your communities. From [making playgrounds safer](#) to [teaching bike safety](#), the possibilities are endless! Become inspired by past projects that were funded by a grant from the CNH Children's Fund and be sure to [apply for your own grant](#) today!

Kiwanis Education Academy "KEA" SUMMER SUMMIT

DIVISION 42

What is the Summer Summit?

Good news! What we once knew as CLE (Club Leadership Education or "Boredom by Power Point") is now gone. The **Summer Summit** promises a *FUN* day of engagement, ideas, input, and education.

What do I need to bring?

Bring something to write with. Everything else will be provided.

Who is invited?

ALL Members! Club leaders are especially encouraged to attend. Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers are strongly encouraged to be there!

To qualify for Distinguished Club status, your club must have representation at the session.

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022

Time: 9 am until 3 pm

Place:

KidStream Museum
3100 E. Ponderosa Dr.
Camarillo, CA

Please bring \$20 per person for morning snacks and lunch.
Secretaries - RSVP for your club by September 15

RSVP: Ute Van Dam – utevandam@roadrunner.com

805-433-3306



GROUP SAVINGS

8-Night Mexico and Sea of Cortez Cruise Roundtrip Los Angeles, CA Celebrity Eclipse - Oct 28, 2023

CELEBRITY WEST COAST

Join Floyd and Mary Martin of Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley, CA on this West Coast Mexico sailing and earn a donation to the Kiwanis Cal-NeV-Ha Children's Fund!

Step aboard a journey to the Mexican Riviera and the Sea of Cortez from Los Angeles aboard the award-winning Celebrity Eclipse® for a delicious vacation like no other. This cruise will take you on a culinary journey where everything from gourmet tequilas and local wines to the flavorful cuisines of the region await to excite your senses.



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Kiwanis Fund Raiser

The mission of the Cal-NeV-Ha Children's Fund is to build a better future for our children through grant funding, scholarships, leadership training and their Innovative Pediatric Trauma Program.



Through a special arrangement with CruiseOne and Celebrity Cruises, guests will earn a \$100 donation per cabin to the Cal-NeV-Ha Children's Fund.

Additionally, based on the number of cabins booked, another donation will be made to the Kiwanis Cal-NeV-Ha Children's Fund through Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley. All bookings must be made through Suzanne Klasen and CruiseOne.

• Toll Free (855) 367-4730

Cruise Itinerary and Pricing

DAY	DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
Sat	10/28/2023	Los Angeles, California		04:30 PM
Sun	10/29/2023	At Sea		
Mon	10/30/2023	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	01:15 PM	11:59 PM
Tue	10/31/2023	La Paz, Mexico	10:30 AM	08:00 PM
Wed	11/01/2023	Mazatlan, Mexico	11:30 AM	09:30 PM
Thu	11/02/2023	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	10:00 AM	08:00 PM
Fri	11/03/2023	At Sea		
Sat	11/04/2023	At Sea		
Sun	11/05/2023	Los Angeles, California	06:00 AM	



CABIN TYPE	CAT	OCCUPANCY	PRICE	DETAILS
Outside Balcony	C1	2 Guests	\$1,776.62	View
Outside Balcony	C2	2 Guests	\$1,726.62	View
Outside Balcony	SV	2 Guests	\$1,676.62	View
Verandah	DV	2 Guests	\$1,626.62	View
Verandah	V1	2 Guests	\$1,576.62	View
Outside Balcony	V2	2 Guests	\$1,526.62	View
Verandah	V3	2 Guests	\$1,426.62	View
Oceanview	O1	2 Guests	\$1,321.62	View
Oceanview	O2	2 Guests	\$1,321.62	View
Inside	I2	2 Guests	\$1,011.62	View

Current Promotion

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