



## Nick's Notes

### THE MOST KIWANIS TIME OF THE YEAR

One of the songs which the Master Chorale that I sing with is preparing for the holidays is "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." I think I'd go the composer one better and say, "It's the most Kiwanis time of the year." The holidays just seem to be a great fit for Kiwanis, with people around the world turning their attention to ideals that are echoed in our Six Objects. They are a time for thinking more about helping the less fortunate, for making sure kids are not forgotten, and for merry-making with friends. In short, our society more fully embraces those precepts that Kiwanians have been practicing all year long.

But for Kiwanians, the holiday season just brings more opportunities for projects that show what we're all about. We have members ringing bells around bright red kettles; we provide special feasts for the homeless and those with waning hope; we collect and distribute toys for kids who might not otherwise have any; we uplift the spirits of shut-ins and those in nursing homes with Kiwanis Family caroling and more gift-giving; we raise funds for future service or for our EliMiNaTe Project by selling candy and goodies in storefronts and to friends and business associates; we decorate exotic New Year's floats along with our sponsored SLP groups; and we don't forget to celebrate our friendship with each other at amazing holiday parties!

And we shouldn't stop there - the holidays are all about sharing, so let's not forget to invite friends and neighbors to share in the joy of doing all this good in our communities. Let them get caught up in all the fun, and then surprise them with the fact that none of this stops when the decorations all get put away and the rest of the world goes back to life-as-usual. For, while it may be the most Kiwanis time of the year, we're just getting started!

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**LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.**

# Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Roger Klausler reporting



Our mister bottle project for AYSO concluded at the season's final competitions on October 31 and November 14. We provided large mister bottles free of charge to the "team parents" and offered smaller ones for sale to anyone who wanted one.

Our Newbury Park High School Key Club members who made balloon animals for the kids and our Ez-Up banners attracted a lot of interest and inquiries about Kiwanis and The Eliminate Project and increased our visibility in the Conejo Valley.



We inducted three new members in November: Roy Talley, Past Governor; Kay Trietsch, who has been associated with Kiwanis since 1956 (30 years before women admitted) and a previous member of the Reseda and Canoga Park clubs; and Sheromie Vittachi, who as a former AYSO coach and Region 42 Board member, became acquainted with our club at one of our mister bottle events. She is also Past President of a Rotary Club.



Lt Governor Nick Esser made his official visit to our club on November 17 and highlighted his presentation with a description of the KYDS—Kiwanis Youth Development and Scholastic—partnership, which hopes to build 100 types of Reading Oases in the 45 divisions of Cal-Nev-Ha, or 2+ rooms per division. On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we presented to Keith Jones, faculty advisor of our Sequoia Middle School, a plaque congratulating him for being named as an Honorary Member of our club.

Winner winner chicken dinner. Moorpark Kiwanians serve a delicious dinner at the DCM!



Honoring our Veteran's at the Moorpark Veteran's Day Observance.



Student from Builders Club and Lawrence Middle School Leadership class help serve at the Kiwanis food booth.



Moorpark Builder's Club students created and distributed handmade "thank you" cards to those who have served.



Moorpark Kiwanians are sizzling hot as we grill and serve burgers and dogs at The Blue and The Gray Civil War Reenactment.



Boy Scout Troop 604 raise the Colors at Moorpark Veterans Memorial Park.





**Kiwanis of Oxnard served coffee and donuts at the annual Veterans Day parade honoring all who have served our country.**



## **SAVE THE DATES:**

- **May 16, 2016 Strawberry Festival (We need volunteers)**
- **June 4, 2016 Tower 2 Tower Stair Climb Fundraiser**
- **(We are looking for sponsors and vendors)**

# Key Club Fall Rally



# Kiwanis of Santa Paula

Yesenia Gonzales reporting



Kiwanis installed new members in the month of November and are all looking forward to the many new ideas they will bring.

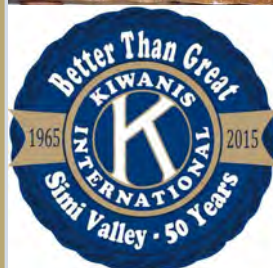
Aktion Club and Kiwanis also participated in the Christmas Parade.

Last but not least, Don't forget to come support our Boutique fundraiser. (check for our flyer in the newsletter!)



# Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Kathi Van Etten reporting



We celebrated our 50 Year Anniversary with a Gold Ribbon Cutting on November 6.



On November 11 we served lunch to over 330 Veterans.

On November 21 we attended the RTC.



On November 13, we held the 2nd Annual Black White & Blue Jeans Dance at the Ranch with over 500 people in attendance.

# South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bishoff Reporting

November 7<sup>th</sup> found us high above Santa Barbara serving over 100 sponsors and hikers for AHA – Academy of Healing Arts Fundraiser ... our last BBQ of 2015.





# Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

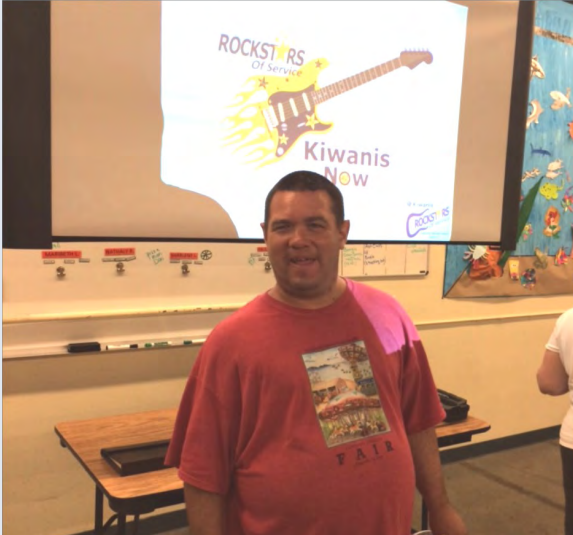
Lenore Lewis reporting  
Chuck Rogers, photographer

November is always a busy month for our club. November 14th was Wheel to the Sea, with members hiking with the wheelchairs as well as preparing and serving lunch on the beach at Sycamore Cove. It's a gargantuan effort that brings out veteran as well as brand new members. November 14th was also the date for the always amazing Key Club Fall Rally at Magic Mountain, led by Region 10 advisor, Stacie Marotta with her merry band of TO Kiwanians. We had members covering a lot of ground that day! Rounding out perhaps our busiest month of the year, November 17th was the grand opening of our 6th annual Kiwanis Holiday See's Candy Store. Our club members staff the store from 10am through 6pm, seven days a week until Christmas Eve...



# Ventura Kiwanis

Judy Mullins reporting



**Aktion Club Member Sean attends the DCM**



**Builders Club at Anacapa Middle School work on Holiday Project**



**Key Club Members attend Fall Rally at Magic Mountain with Ventura Kiwanis member Linda Bergman**



**Key Club having fun at Magic Mountain at Fall Rally**



## Holiday Boutique

Date: 12/11/15 & 12/18/15

Time: 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Place: Heritage Valley

Santa Paula



# 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.,  
1st Tuesday 6:00 PM; All Other Tuesdays 12:00pm  
President: Peter Johnson  
Email: petewj@verizon.net 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)

## Carpinteria -

**Meeting:** Memorial Bldg., 941 Walnut Avenue,  
2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
President: Dorinda Macias  
Email: dorim@cox.net Ph: (805) 680-4581  
Secy: Rosana Swing  
Email: rsrdswing@gmail.com Ph: (805) 680-2670

## Conejo Valley

**Meeting:** Bandits Grill and Bar  
589 North Moorpark Road , Thousand Oaks  
Tuesdays 11:45am  
President: Dee Talley Email: detalley@pacbel.net  
Ph: (805) 660-2839 Cell (Text preferred)  
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  
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Email: Sheila.Estaniel@gmail.com  
Secy: Daniel Martinez—call to schedule visit  
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## Santa Barbara

**Meeting:** Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara,  
Wednesdays 12:00 pm  
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Secy: Anita Dominocielo  
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## Santa Paula

**Meeting:** Zapparelli's Pizza, 598 W. Main St., Santa Paula,  
Thursdays 12:00 pm  
President: Carol Wood Email: trukncar@aol.com  
Ph: (805) 535-8323  
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## Santa Susana

**Meeting:** Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,  
Wednesdays 12:15 pm  
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Ph: (805) 583-4663  
Secy: Gary White Email: bflatgary@sbcglobal.net  
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## Simi Valley

**Meeting:** Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,  
Wednesdays 7.00 am  
K-Too Meetings - 2nd Friday Night of Each Month, 6:30pm  
@ Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley 2850 Lemon Avenue—Simi Valley  
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Ph: (805) 732-3103  
Secy: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net  
Ph: (805) 527-0760

## South Coast

**Meeting:** IHOP Restaurant, 4765 Calle Real, Santa Barbara,  
CA 93105, Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
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Ph: (805) 729-2644  
Rich Ayling Email: richayling@mac.com Ph: (805) 453-1258 Cell  
Secy: Bill Bailey Email: bill@jwbailey.com Ph: ((805) 687-0843

## 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  
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## Ventura

**Meeting:** Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura,  
Fridays 12:00 pm  
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Ph: (805) 648-1733  
Secy: Matt Kohagen Email: revmrk@aol.com  
Ph: (805) 795-1445 (cell)

## Ventura Suburban

**Meeting:** Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave.,  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
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# DIVISION 42 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **DECEMBER 2015**

**Thursday, December 10th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

## **JANUARY 2016**

**Thursday, January 14th**

**DCM @WWII Aviation Museum**

**Camarillo, CA**

Camarillo Club host

**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 6TH**

**Mid-Year Conference - Long Beach**

**(Queen Mary)**

## **FEBRUARY 2016**

**Thursday, February 11th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Oxnard & Conejo Valley Clubs hosting

## **MARCH 2016**

**Thursday, March 10th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Thousand Oaks Club hosting

## **APRIL 2016**

**Thursday, April 14th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Santa Barbara Club hosting

## **MAY 2016**

**Thursday, May 12th**

**DCM @The ARC—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Ventura & Ventura Suburban hosting

**May 16, 2016—Oxnard Kiwanis Club:**

**Oxnard Strawberry Festival**

**(We need volunteers)**

**JUNE 2016 - Date TBD**

**No DCM—CLE training!**

**June 4, 2016—Oxnard Club**

**Tower 2 Tower Stair Climb Fundraiser**

**June 23 - 26, 2016**

**Kiwanis International Convention**

**Toronto, Ontario**

## **JULY 2016**

**Thursday, July 14th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003

Carpenteria & South Coast hosting

Governor-Elect Visit

**AUGUST 11-13, 2016**

**Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention -**

**Las Vegas, NV**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**No DCM—Installation**

