



Nick's Notes

Summertime, Kiwanis Style

The days are long, the weather is warm, vacations beckon. Summertime triggers that impulse to kick back, relax, and enjoy the good times. And for Kiwanians, why not? We're heading for the home stretch in our year. The temptation is to look back and say, "Not bad." But our theme for the year, *Kiwanis Now*, calls us to resist that temptation.

We've elected new leaders for our clubs and our Division, but is that the end of it? *Kiwanis Now* says, "No way." We need to make sure they will be equipped and ready to hit the ground running. We can't just trust that Club Leadership Education (CLE) and LTG Training will do the job, either. Sure, they hit the nuts and bolts, rules and procedures, but each of our clubs, along with our division, is unique and has special needs, traditions, and plans to be passed on. We can't afford to assume that the new regime has grasped it all. So officers, meet with and talk with your successors; members, let your incoming leaders know you support them - but more importantly let them know what you'd like to see in the coming year. Meet and plan now for a smooth transition in the fall.

We also have unfinished business at the District and International levels. The Kiwanis International Convention convenes in Toronto near the end of June. I hope each club is sending delegates to help decide on our next International Vice-President and to vote on the many changes being proposed that will affect our clubs in the future. Our last Division Council Meeting (DCM) of the year is in early July, and we will have the opportunity to hear two candidates vying for the position of Governor Elect for our Cal - Nev - Ha District. Please plan to be there. By the way, have you made your plans for the District Convention in Las Vegas this August? Hotel reservations must be made by July 21 for the convention rate.

Summer is also a great time for meeting new people, so don't forget that *Kiwanis Now* means living the Formula for the Future every day. Don't let the opportunity slip by to pass on the gift of Kiwanis! Invite people you meet to a meeting or project. Tell them why Kiwanis is an important part of your life. Make sure your club is out there serving the community, and wear your Kiwanis gear. Remember *Kiwanis: Love it! Share it! Live it!* Have a great summer, Kiwanis Style!

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LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

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Kiwanis of Conejo Valley



Our club raised \$1663.87 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on May 21-22, which was matched by our corporate sponsor Thrivent Financial for a total of \$3327.74. Special thanks to Thrivent Financial and to Sonia Agresti and David Yeomans, who organized the event.



In partnership with Lutheran Social Services, on May 26 we and our Newbury Park High School Key Club served dinner and prepared sack lunches at Emmanuel Church for 35 people in need.

Upcoming Events ...

The 10th anniversary of the chartering of our club was on May 31. We will celebrate the event on Friday, June 3, with a classic Italian dinner and live music at Sonia and David's home.

We invite you join us on June 12 at Pinot's Palette in Westlake Village for wine and a step-by-step lesson in creating a painting that you can proudly take home! Oh...did I say that there will be wine?...and music...and you can bring your own snacks (no outside beverages, please.) Please see the flyer on the next page.

As we do every year, we will put on a BBQ picnic lunch for the foster parents and kids of Ventura County Children's Services on June 25 at Dover Hendrix Park.

According to Caitlin Bain, USA Region 4 and 5 Development Officer, our club has raised \$13,528 in gifts and pledges for The Eliminate Project--only \$3722 away from our Model Club goal of \$17,250.

PINOT'S PALETTE®

**Please join us at Pinot's Palette for a
Fundraiser benefitting
The Conejo Valley Kiwanis**

Come join us for a colorful night of painting and drinking! You will be led step by step by a fun and entertaining artist to complete the painting while you listen to music and sip on wine or beer. Pinot's Palette will be donating \$10 for every seat sold back to the Conejo Valley Kiwanis. Grab your friends for a great night out of Painting it Forward!

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2016

Time: 4:30pm to 7pm

All guests must be 21 or older. No outside beverages allowed. There is a bar with wine and beer for purchase.

Address: 2879 Agoura Road, Westlake Village

Sign up online at:

pinotspalette.com/westlakevillage/event/104213

Or call the studio at (805) 379-9963



CHAMBER AWARDS



Congratulations to Moorpark 2016 Youth of the Year, Reshmika Ramesh! She is the beautiful shining leader of Moorpark Key Club.



Congratulations to Moorpark Assistant Superintendent and Moorpark Kiwanian, Donna Welch, 2016 Educator of the Year!



Moorpark Kiwanis and friends sorted and transported over 6 tons of food collected by the Postal Service. That means full shelves at the Moorpark Pantry.



Our honorary Moorpark member Charlie Hopple (age 4), sold muffins and drinks in her neighborhood and raised over \$40 for our club! Charlie, and dad Steve, are awesome!



Moorpark has many Terrific Kids! Thank you Gabriella for being one of them!



Congratulations to Moorpark High Key Club for club of the month and member of the month!

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



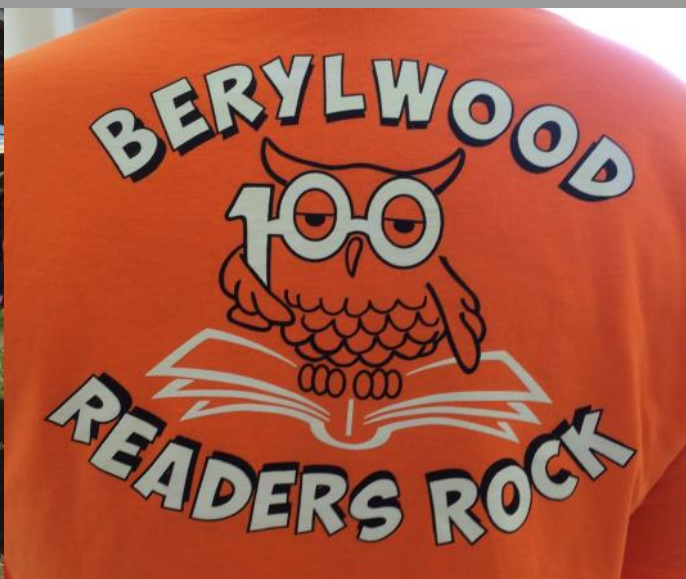
Best Day Foundation sponsored a surfing day for individuals with Autism. The event was supported by all our clubs, Kiwanis, CKI, and Aktion members.



Kiwanians and CKI supported the Jodi House fundraiser at Elings Park on May 28. Everyone who showed up was needed to serve the hikers, runners, and walkers raising funds for those with brain injury and their families.

At right, a Circle K member shows off his volunteer t-shirt for the Jodi House fundraiser.





Berylwood Elementary School "rockignized" & thanked Kiwanis of Simi Valley for our hard work this year at the school, especially for the Reading Oasis. When students achieve 100 Accelerated Reader points they earn the orange t-shirt. We got ours for all the reading we have done. The Reading Oasis room will be open during the summer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm.



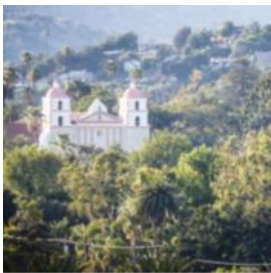
We participated in the Simi Valley Street Fair, letting the public know all the great things about Kiwanis, and about our club in particular.



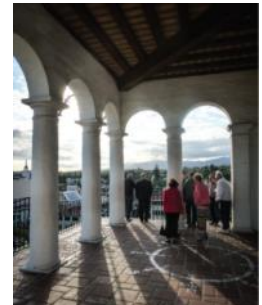
We went to the Beach and fed the BEST DAY Kids and Volunteers all the hamburgers and hotdogs they could eat! The very special kids were assisted by very special volunteers to enjoy the ocean!



The watermelon and hot veggie beans were a hit and both completely disappeared!



Our members were able to take an after hours Special Tour of the Santa Barbara Courthouse on a beautiful May evening.



Led by Linda Rosso, Courthouse Legacy Foundation Executive Director, and Docent Rodney Baker, we were able to see the newly refurbished Mural Room and the workings of the Seth Thomas Clock. The history was fascinating. Wine and veggies were provided after the Tour!

Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Mike Mathews reporting



T. O. Kiwanians cooked hamburgers for the Special Olympics Track Meet at Newbury Park High School.



Kiwanians cook pancakes for the Relay for Life.

Ventura Kiwanis

Judy Mullins reporting



Anacapa Builders Club made quilts which were donated to Tri-County Family Services for children in need.



Anacapa Middle School Club Member proudly shows the club Banner.



Ventura Kiwanis Club spends Kiwanis One Day at the ARC of Ventura County to help prepare walls for painting, wash vans and clean the kitchen.



Ventura Kiwanis Club Past President Mike Molloy uses his military service to demonstrate flag folding to a DATA Builders Club member.



Ventura Kiwanis Club President Elect Andy Mack presents academic scholarship awards to two Buena High Key Club members.



DATA Builders Club donate quilts they made to Ventura County Medical Center Cancer Treatment Center. Two nurses from the chemotherapy center graciously accept the quilts on behalf of their patients.



Past Ventura High Key Club President Daniela Aranda receives the Hope of America Award from Ventura Kiwanis Club.



Ventura High Key Club members proudly accept Academic Medallions to wear at graduation.



DATA Builders Club Advisor, Michelle Bleuel, receives an unexpected award from DATA Administration and PTA.



Ventura Kiwanis Club receives a Service award from DATA Administration and PTA.



DATA Builders members celebrate award day with a BIG CAKE!!

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 12:00 pm
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 11:45 am
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
President: Jay Duncan **Email:** jay.duncan@ci.oxnard.ca.us
Ph: (805) 794-5298 Cell (Text preferred)
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: Eduardo Cué **Email:** ecue@cadassb.org
Ph: (805) 563-1594
Secy: Anita Dominocielo
Email: vol@volunteersb.com **Ph:** (805) 451-2928

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
Secy: Ken Stock **Email:** kwstock85@gmail.com
Ph: (805) 407-7446

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: Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran St., Simi Valley,
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: Michele Bennett **Email:** michy7777@msn.com
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
Co-Presidents: Joe Bailey **Email:** joe-fisherman@hotmail.com
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
President: Mike Mathews **Email:** mathews.mike@yahoo.com
Ph: (805) 492-2133
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: Judy Mullins **Email:** judymullins0604@gmail.com
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
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



JUNE 2016 No DCM—International Conv.

*June 4, 2016—Oxnard Kiwanis Club
Tower 2 Tower Stair Climb Fundraiser*

June 23 - 26, 2016
Kiwaniis International Convention
Toronto, Ontario



JULY 2016
Thursday, July 14th
DCM @ The Arc—Ventura
5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003
The South Coast hosting
Governor-Elect Candidates Visit

*July 15 - 17, 2016—Santa Paula Club:
Santa Paula Citrus Festival
(We need volunteers)*

*July 23, 2016—Santa Susana Club:
Car Show*



July 30, 2016
CLE @ The Arc-Ventura
295 South Arcade Drive, Ventura

AUGUST 2016
No DCM—District Convention

AUGUST 11-13, 2016
Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention -
Las Vegas, NV

*August 20, 2016—Ventura Kiwanis Club:
Cool Breeze Century - Coastal Bike Ride*

SEPTEMBER 2016
No DCM—Installations

