



## Nick's Notes

### Change Happens

Here in southern California it may not happen as dramatically, but Spring is just around the corner. Change is in the air; flowers and trees are starting to bloom; we set our clocks forward an hour; we can't wait for (or we cringe at the prospect of) March Madness and other winter sports finales. The expectation and excitement is palpable. A new season is upon us.

In Kiwanis, many of our clubs are preparing for Special Guest Days or other membership promotion activities. The prospect of welcoming new members into our clubs brings two thoughts to mind: do we have enough different projects to interest them and keep them involved; and how open are we to the suggestions and passions of these newcomers for new endeavors? Maybe some Spring housecleaning is in order! One of the themes I've been hearing at several of the club board meetings I've attended is a re-assessment of long-standing service projects and fundraisers. This is a healthy development. We want to be sure that what we do is engaging and worthwhile to all our members - the old-timers as well as the newcomers.

There are many new and revised tools available to help take a fresh look at our clubs and the communities they serve, especially since the advent of The Formula. Take a look at [www.Kiwanis.org/theformula](http://www.Kiwanis.org/theformula). There is also more-personal help available from our trained Formula Team Club Counselors, who can help you decide what you want for your club going forward. You can find them on our [division website](#) under the **Contact Us** tab. No matter how well you think your club is doing, meeting with a trained neutral "outsider" can reap benefits to help strengthen your club.

Change happens. Change is healthy. Make it work for you. Forward, March!

LTG Nick



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

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**Conejo  
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Barbara**

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Susana**

**Simi Valley**

**South  
Coast**

**Thousand  
Oaks**

**Ventura**

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# Kiwanis of Conejo Valley

**Congratulations to Amy Hastings and David Yeomans, our 6th and 7th new members of the Kiwanis year, with Amy and David (right), Paul Campbell and President Dee Talley (left).**



**Four members attended the Cal-Nev-Ha (South) Convention in Long Beach: Roy Talley (not pictured), Tom Stapleford, Dr. Louise Garcia with husband Ken (l), Roger Klausler (r), and Newbury Park High School Key Club Co-Presidents Justin Kawaguchi and Dani Moors.**

**On February 9 we conducted a Club Satisfaction Survey to guide our efforts in strengthening our club.**





Moorpark Kiwanians volunteer at the 5th Annual Groundhog Day 5K race. All proceeds benefit the Moorpark High School Cross Country and Track teams.



Secretary Tom Anderson and President Bryan Lee help with traffic control at the Groundhog 5K.

**Orange is the new Moorpark Kiwanis color!**



**Campus Canyon Builder's Club Officers 2016**



Moorpark Kiwanis Club gives Valentines (made by Chaparral Builders Club members) and hand-made lap blankets (made by Moorpark Kiwanian Margarita Assael) to Meals on Wheels for delivery to those who are house-bound!



## Our First #IAMKiwanis Event!



**Kiwanians, Circle K and Aktion Clubs gathered for a BBQ at Goleta Beach.**



## BUG Awards Ceremony at Cleveland School



## Cal - Nev - Ha 2016 Mid-Year Conference - South on the Queen Mary



**Lisa Godschan showing off her credentials.**



**Kathy Hunington, Nancy Rose and Lauren Alvarado**



**Gary Gray and Laura Cyr with Governor Cherie Gilliam**





Simi Valley celebrated the dedication of the first Reading Oasis room in Division 42 on Feb. 29 at Berylwood Elementary School. In attendance was Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Cherice Gilliam. This \$10,000 project was chaired by Lorraine Erickson (bottom, center) and will give children and their families a safe, comfortable place to read a book on designated days after school and during the summer.



The band, *Still In Tune*, made up of members of our club, was featured in the March, 2016 issue of *Kiwanis* magazine! All proceeds from their gigs are donated to our *EliMiNaTe* Model Club account.





**Our Key Clubbers from Westlake and Thousand Oaks High Schools went to the Rescue Mission to serve the homeless.**



**Bob Engler and Sherrill Hyink did a skit at one of our meetings, before an auction to raise money for the EliMiNaTe project.**

Matt Kohagen reporting



Ventura Education Partnership

KIWANIS CLUB OF VENTURA

PROUDLY PRESENT  
**THE 15TH ANNUAL**

**FESTIVAL OF TALENT**  
2016

**BRAND NEW DAY**

DIRECTED BY  
**BRIAN MCDONALD**

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY  
**MIRIAM ARICHEA**

**SATURDAY FEB. 27**

**PRESHOW FESTIVITIES**  
5:00 P.M. VULC DINNER  
6:15 P.M. DOORS OPEN / VHS JAZZ BAND  
7:00 PM. FOT PERFORMANCE

**INFO / TICKETS**  
**641-5000 X1550**  
[WWW.VENTURAEDUCATIONPARTNERSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.VENTURAEDUCATIONPARTNERSHIP.ORG)  
AND AT VUSD SCHOOL SITES

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **RUBICON** AND **CAPS MEDIA**

The Ventura Club helped with volunteers at the annual Festival of Talent show for the Ventura Education Partnership of the Ventura Unified School District.

We are also keeping busy with our Key/Kiwin's Clubs and Builders Clubs activities.



## 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  
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:** Lost Canyons Golf Club, 3301 Lost Canyons Dr., 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  
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



## **MARCH 2016**

**Thursday, March 10th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Thousand Oaks Club hosting

## **MARCH 13, 2016**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Governor's Visit**

River Ridge Golf Club -  
2401 W Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036

## **APRIL 2016**

**Thursday, April 14th**

**DCM @The Arc—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Santa Barbara Club hosting

**April 16, 2016—Simi Valley Kiwanis Club:**

**Round\*Up: A Rockin' Country Music**

**Extravaganza**

**(We need volunteers)**

## **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  
Carpinteria & South Coast hosting  
Governor-Elect Candidates Visit

**AUGUST 11-13, 2016**

**Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention -**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**No DCM—Installation**

