



Nick's Notes

Lead On!

I recently participated in the Key Leader Youth Leadership Weekend held at Circle V Ranch north of Santa Barbara. There were about ninety kids attending, ranging from 8th graders through High School age from all over the state. What I took away from this very rewarding weekend was a conviction that our future is in very good hands, and a new respect for the quality of resources that Kiwanis can bring to bear to make good on the assertion that we are about building leaders in our clubs at all age levels.

For example, here are the six principles of being a Key Leader - **Service Leadership:** leading through serving those who are led, **Personal Integrity:** doing the right thing, **Personal Growth:** developing in mind, body and spirit, **Respect:** showing consideration for self, others, and property, **Building Community:** developing relationships to achieve positive goals, and **Pursuit of Excellence:** expecting and achieving the best. A Key Leader works on developing all these principles. There is also a Key Leader Test consisting of three questions to validate that an action is appropriate: *Is what I'm doing helping others to become stronger and more independent? Do others or does the organization become better because of what I'm doing? Do my actions help others in my community?* Pretty awesome stuff, huh? Come to think of it, these are words we should all live by.

This brings me to some thoughts especially relevant to the month of May. Have you chosen those fortunate members who will lead you next year? You have until May 15 to hold elections and report the results to KI. Having visited your clubs, I know you have been identifying and developing some great leaders with fresh energy and ideas. I can't wait to meet them! And keep working on identifying a leader for our Division two years from now. We still need a person to step up as Lt. Governor Elect 2016 - 2017.

May is also designated by KI as Membership Month. I personally think that inviting great people to join our clubs, develop their leadership potential, and contribute to meaningful service should be a year-round priority, but it sure doesn't hurt to have an excuse for putting in extra effort! So plan special meetings and events, invite the community to join you for a service project, and be sure to wear your "K gear" wherever you go - and then be ready to answer the "What's that?" questions with your 30-second pitch and description of your Kiwanis Moment. Did you know that when surveyed, many people said they had never considered joining Kiwanis, but when asked whether they would join a club that works to improve the lives of children and their communities and builds leaders, the response was an overwhelming YES? Need a great ice-breaker? Try Past International President Nelson Tucker's suggestion and simply ask, "What service club do you belong to?" It brought Nelson into Kiwanis. What new leader is out there ready for *you* to ask?

"May" you lead a great and productive month!

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Kiwanis of Conejo Valley



For Kiwanis One Day on April 2, in partnership with the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, we joined the Thousand Oaks club and members of the Oak Park Key Club to carry out a graffiti eradication project in the arroyo and tunnels at Thousand Oaks Community Park.



Our 8th Annual Trivia Contest was held on April 21 at BJ's on Thousand Oaks Boulevard. Our expert caller was again Bonnie Hames, Ph.D.; she gave the 76 participants questions whose answers went all the way from "Velveeta—that was SO easy" to "a marcel handle. . .?!" We raised almost \$1100 on admissions and raffles and BJ's will add to that 20% of the food sales. At right are Bonnie with President Dee Talley and Tom Stapleford, Event Chair.

Tom and the Rev. Betty Stapleford attended Key Leader April 22-24. It's hard to pick them out from among all the other kids, but they are on the left side of the 3rd row from the top.



Tuesday, May 31, is the 10th anniversary of the chartering of our club. We will celebrate on Friday, June 3, details to be announced.



Key Club DCON 2016



Moorpark Kiwanis

Ute Van Dam reporting



Moorpark Kiwanis at the 2016 Give Back Game with Thousand Oaks Kiwanis.



Moorpark Key Club wins again!!!



Our newest members, Ilee and Vera, with Mindy Yaras and President Bryan Lee. Vera loves her new pin!



Moorpark Kiwanis had a great service project helping the Friends of the Library sort, organize, and transport books at their annual parking lot sale.



Moorpark has TERRIFIC KIDS... thank you Delilah for being one of them!

Extra Step Awards



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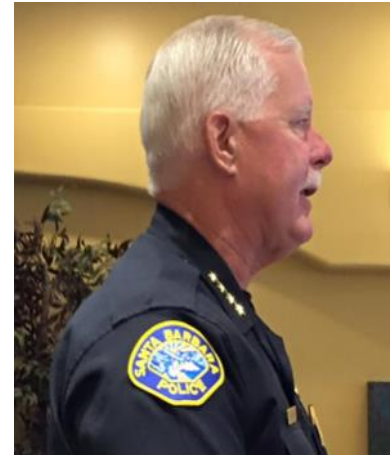
Citizens were honored for civic heroism by the Santa Barbara Police Department and the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara at our weekly meeting on April 20. Nathan Ogan saved the life of a boogie boarder at East Beach when he performed rescue breathing; Gyselle Pantoja (age 14) drove away a man assaulting a woman in an alleyway; LaShawndra Fenner-Lopez physically intervened when she witnessed a man beating a woman; Hadi Nassar and Mark Copeland pursued a theft suspect on their mopeds until they caught up to and restrained him; Gilbert Antonio Navarro, Linda Malhotra, and Juan Carlos Solis apprehended robbery suspects, intervened in a carjacking; Christine Ramirez, William Julian, and George Pappas saved a woman being attacked and severely injured by three dogs.



Linda Malhotra (in white,) owner of the UPS store at 315 Meigs was recognized for stopping an elderly woman who was sending money to a con artist. Linda knew something was wrong, did some research and worked with the potential victim to save her lots of money.



Kiwanian Sgt. Riley Harwood was the Police and Kiwanis representative at the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara annual Citizen Extra Step Awards.



Santa Barbara Police Chief John Crombach showed his appreciation at the Extra Step awards. Rumor has it, he was EXTREMELY impressed with our Kiwanis Club and our ability to work with the Police Department to honor these courageous citizens.



Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara members were at SBCC this month to help and to support the 350 Special Olympics athletes at the School Day Games on April 22.

ROUND-UP APRIL 16, 2016



Kiwanis One Day Project, April 23

With help from our SLP's, we made 50 turtle pillows and 80 blankets for the Painted Turtle camp. Founded by Paul Newman, the camp hosts sick children and their families at no charge for one week, with doctors and nurses 24 hours a day. Each child attending the camp gets a turtle pillow and blanket to take home to remember all the fun.



South Coast Kiwanis

Julie Bischoff
reporting

The Los Padres Boy Scouts called upon Kiwanis of the South Coast for their Annual Appreciation Dinner. We obliged with a full tri-tip and chicken BBQ. The Carriage Museum provided the Western theme location.

Did you know Boy Scouts eat a lot? We didn't have many leftovers!



Rick & Ed BBQ the chicken.



Our President, Joe Bailey, takes a breather.



Linda and Bill deliver the goods!



The serving team prepares to feed the many waiting Boy Scouts, leaders and parents.



Wes & John like the chicken results, Julie & Linda share a smile, while our BBQer's do a taste test!

Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Mike Mathews reporting



The Kiwanis Clubs of Thousand Oaks and Camarillo teamed up to cook pancakes for the Autism Run at Cal State Channel Islands.

About 3,000 pancakes were made to feed the hungry crowds.



Thousand Oaks Kiwanians make hamburger sack lunches for the Special Olympics basketball tourney at California Lutheran University.

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



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 Kiwanis 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 Candidate Visit

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

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—Installation

