



## *Nick's Notes*

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of:

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**Thousand Oaks**  
**Ventura**  
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Very recently I had the honor and pleasure of attending a meeting of the Ventura club, celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This month my home club, Simi Valley, celebrates 50 years together, and next month Thousand Oaks will mark that same achievement. All these major birthdays in our own division are happening in the same year that our parent organization, Kiwanis International, has observed its centennial. What a year of milestones!

This got me to thinking, "What must it have been like, those many years ago, for these organizations?" For one thing, they certainly had a different membership, most probably had different service projects and fundraisers, and had no established traditions. The environment in which they operated was significantly different as well. And so over the years, a great deal of change, adaptation, discovery, invention, dreaming, and compromise have brought these groups to what they are today.

Yet this is true of every club, no matter how long it's been around. The trick is to try to keep a fresh eye on every aspect of a club's life. How does the meeting place look? Are quality programs presented? Do the members enjoying the meetings? What opportunities for fellowship are provided? Are the services provided to the community still relevant, and of interest to the members? Are Service Leadership Programs being sponsored, and are they connected with on a regular basis? In any organization though, after a while it's too easy just to go with the status quo, but by doing so we may risk our clubs' very futures. Things that we come to take for granted can become millstones around our necks.

This is where KI's initiative, The Formula, comes in. We want all our members to truly LOVE their club, so there are trained Club Counselors and new tools available to help clubs make sure their members are staying involved and interested, and have the right projects to keep them so. Members who love their clubs will want to SHARE their experience with others, which will keep new members coming, to continue to strengthen and invigorate our clubs. And thriving clubs enable their members to LIVE the Objects of Kiwanis, and to want to make Kiwanis a big part of their lives because they LOVE what they are doing - thus closing the circle. Let's all strive to enable more milestones for our clubs, by avoiding the millstones of complacency.

**Nick Esser**

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

# Kiwanis of Camarillo

Peter Johnson reporting

Sunday, October 25th found the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo selling hot dogs at the “Adolfo Camarillo Birthday Party” at the Camarillo Ranch. Funds raised are for the Club’s Special Needs Playground Project in conjunction with the Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park District.



# Conejo Valley Kiwanis

Roger Klausler reporting

Our club officer installation was on Saturday, October 3, at Past President Tim Neal's home. Dee Talley was installed by Lt. Governor Nick Esser as President 2015-16. Dee has been a member of Kiwanis since 1991, serving as Cal-Nev-Ha Lt. Governor Division 42, 2012-13, is a Past President of the Moorpark club, member of the Kiwanis International Committee on the 25th Anniversary of Women in Kiwanis, and the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation. Dee also served Cal-Nev-Ha as First Lady during Past-Governor Roy Talley's administration. Our other officers duly installed are President-Elect Tom Stapleford, Treasurer Tim Neal, and Roger Klausler, Secretary. In her "Dee-de-installation", President Dee Talley presented the gavel plaque to out-going president Laura Fair. It was then time for a very special moment when Lt Governor Nick Esser presented now-Immediate Past President Laura with a Zeller Fellowship from an anonymous donor.

On October 6, we inducted Nicole Cozzi, Coordinator for Community Service Center at California Lutheran University, as our first new member of this Kiwanis year.

Builders Club Training Conference was held on October 17 at Newbury Park High School. This has never been done before—anywhere. Orchestrated by our NPHS Key Club officers Justin Kawaguchi, Dani Moors, Grace Hsu, Emily Taketa and Julianna Heller with guidance from Region 10 Advisor Stacie Marotta and ably assisted by SLP advisors from all area clubs, it consisted of full sessions, break-out sessions, and spirit-building activities. About 60 kids from five Builders Clubs attended. It was so successful because the training was done by students talking *with* students, instead of adults lecturing *at* students.



**Lt. Governor Nick Esser presents Immediate Past President Laura Fair with a Zeller Fellowship Award**



**New Member Nicole Cozzi**





Our newest members Donna Welch and Jolene Escalante are welcomed by V.P. Margarita.



Our terrific team is preparing for another Terrific Kids ceremony! THANK YOU Colleen, Margaret, Margarita, Emily, Donna and Howard.



Outgoing Moorpark President Ute Van Dam and Incoming President Bryan Lee (with spouses Mark and Debbie) take a selfie at the Division 42 Installation. Congratulations to our new Lt. Gov. Nick!



Moorpark Terrific Kids are EVERYWHERE!

President Bryan Lee, Vice President Margarita Assael, Builders Club President and Board Member Debbie Lee ride on the Kiwanis wagon at the Moorpark Country Days Parade.



# Builder's Club Training Conference



First ever Builder's Club Training Conference was held Saturday, October 17th at Newbury Park High School. Completely student-led, SLP advisors from throughout Division 42 were on hand to marvel at the professionalism displayed by the Key Clubbers who planned and executed flawlessly!



# Builder's Club Training Conference





# BTC 2015







# South Coast Kiwanis

Rich Ayling Reporting

In spite of the heat Kiwanis Club of the South Coast once again provided a great BBQ for Garden street academy's fundraiser. Our installation Breakfast Brunch followed on Oct 3rd with co-presidents Joe Bailey & Rich Ayling receiving the leadership duties from Past president Julie Bischoff.



# Thousand Oaks Kiwanis

Lenore Lewis reporting  
Chuck Rogers, photographer

## New Members, Service & Social

Immediate Past Pres. San Lee kept busy with lots of education as President Mike Mathews got his year off to a roaring start with help from members Rob McCoy and Delores Chantra & Barbara Ashcraft. October saw more of TO's great traditions with a whopper of an induction with Rob-sponsored Jon Meenk, Micah Stephens and Tony Logan. We also welcomed long-time volunteer Pat Fleury as an official Kiwanis member thanks to Delores and Barbara's gentle prodding. At right, family members and sponsors join in all the



Back from left: Tony & Edith Logan, Mike Mathews, Delores Chantra, Barbara Ashcraft, Pat Fleury, Rob McCoy; Front: Jon & Katie Meenk, with baby Everly, Micah & Mollie Stephens with baby Oliver.



From Left: Tony Logan, Micah Stephens, Jon Meenk, Delores Chantra, Rob McCoy, Barbara Ashcraft, San Lee and Brad Lewis. Hidden from view is inductee Pat Fleury.

When Make-A-Wish needed some assistance to fulfill little Brayden's Wish, Kiwanis of Thousand Oaks jumped right in. Braden has Cerebral Palsy and was unable to play with his two brothers. We did not pay for this Wish but we provided labor and donations:

We had a team clean out and organize their garage. TO Kiwanians Frank Fábrega, Tom Skinner, Bob Engler, Chuck Huffer, Arnie Rudman and Mike Matthews did the grunt work with Jack Tucker donating a shelving unit.

The team installed the "Spidey Cage". It is a piece of physical therapy equipment that supports Brayden so that he may stand. This is the only way he can play with his brothers. The family used to have to drive to LAX area a few times a week to get access to equipment like this.

To help with the "Wish Party," members Tom Skinner, Bob Engler and Arnie Rudman attended while Sherrill Hyink paid for soft drinks, utensils, etc. Linda Tommela and Bud Larson donated heaters for the garage. Sherrill Hyink and Joe Emery along with his wife, Carolyn, donated fans for the garage. Thanks to Kris Schnell for spearheading this great project!



Thanks to Members Rick & Evie Herrera, our club held a fun-filled Halloween Party at the Herrera homestead. Decorated to perfection, President Mike Mathews along with First Lady Jean took home the award for most Cleverly Current costume, arriving as "Social Media Butterflies." The TO Club Secretary Gloria Dyok won for best costume arriving as a "Devised Egg." She is seen here with member Omar Greco.



# 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: Sheila Estaniel Email: Sheila.Estaniel@gmail.com  
Ph: (818) 642-3963  
Email: Sheila.Estaniel@gmail.com  
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 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  
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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  
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

## **NOVEMBER 2015**

**Thursday, November 12th**

**DCM @The ARC—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Moorpark Club hosting

## **NOVEMBER 21, 2015**

**REGION 10 TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**LOCATION: Ventura**

## **DECEMBER 2015**

**Thursday, December 10th**

**DCM @The ARC—Ventura**

5103 Walker Street—Ventura, CA 93003  
Santa Susana/Santa Paula Clubs hosting

## **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

## **JUNE 2016 - Date TBD**

**No DCM—CLE training!**

## **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**

