



## Nick's Notes

### The I's Have It!

Wow, here it is September already, the last month of the Kiwanis administrative year. Some would take this opportunity to look back on what we've done - and we've accomplished a lot. But I'd rather take this moment to look ahead, to point the way for plotting a course to future growth and success for our Division and all the clubs in it. Fortunately, having attended our District Convention in Las Vegas last month, I got a good look at a sound strategy and excellent tools for planning our Kiwanis future initiated and provided by our International parent.

The program is called the I-Plan, and it is a strategic plan, or roadmap, designed to be used by each district and club as a guide for creating and achieving solid goals for the future. Our District has completed its I-Plan, and now it is calling on all clubs to create their own locally-focused I-Plans by Mid-Year Conference time. Resources are available at <http://www.kiwanis.org/iplan>.

The I-Plan focuses on four overlapping priority goal areas, each given a descriptive name beginning with the letter "I:" **Inspiration** - focusing on membership and engagement, **Impact** - aiming for meaningful service, **Image** - promoting our Kiwanis image, and **Investment** - to insure financial viability.

You've likely already seen elements of several of these four pillars. Inspiration is fundamentally the continuation of The Formula, with the common goal to build, retain, and support a growing Kiwanis membership network. Providing resources for opening new clubs and especially for strengthening existing clubs is the focus here. Using service and leadership development opportunities to invite new members is a key idea.

The goal of the Impact pillar is to perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority. The strategies here are to improve the support and growth of our Service Leadership Programs, to make sure our service is aligned with community needs, to identify and develop a signature project for every club, and to encourage hands-on service projects. The #KidsNeedKiwanis campaign emanates from this priority.

Image is the pillar that focuses on enhancing our brand and making what Kiwanis stands for known worldwide. Promoting signature projects, unifying the brand and logos, increasing community knowledge of our mission, and improving name recognition are all strategies to achieve this goal. We need to get the word out! Use the #KidsNeedKiwanis materials.

None of the foregoing can get very far, though, without the Investment pillar. Financial stability and responsible stewardship in all clubs is paramount. We need to re-think dues structures, find non-dues sources of revenue, and develop financial education.

Now that I've spent the time getting you forward-focused, there is one looking-back "I" to share. I want to thank you all for your hard work and dedication, for your ideas and energy, and for the love you share with me for Kiwanis. I've been overwhelmed by your support. This has been one of the best years of my life, and I'm grateful for getting to know better many of the great Kiwanians of this division. I ask only that you do your best to keep up the good work. Now go and get started on those I-Plans!

LTG Nick Esser

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# Kiwanis of Conejo Valley



On August 9 we enjoyed a "take-over" by Newbury Park High School Key Club officers Dani Moors, Grace Hsu, and Emily Taketa. At that same meeting, Roy Talley presented a donation of \$5000 to our 501(c)(3) Foundation, shown with Treasurer Tim Neal (left), President Dee Talley, and Secretary Roger Klausler.



On August 18 we awarded prizes and certificates in the "Pay It Forward" Essay Contest that we sponsored with the Sequoia Boys and Girls Club. NPHS Key Club Co-President Julianna Heller (left) handed out the awards with Contest Chairs Sheromie Vittachi, Laura Fair, and Secretary Roger Klausler.

First prize (a \$100 gift card): Talley Hays



Second prize (a \$50 gift card): Danny Edgerly



Third prize, a tie (\$25 gift cards): Abby Morgenstern and Jonathan Zeineddini



## OTHER NEWS:

Our seasoned delegates to the Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention reported that it was one of the best-organized that they had ever attended. One of the major topics was K I membership loss. Why are young people in Key Clubs and Kiwin's and Circle K not continuing their journey by joining Kiwanis Clubs? The perennial question: How do we attract young members?

Tom Stapleford was a chaperone at the Key Club DCM on Saturday, August 20, accompanying members of 42E and 42W on their hike starting at Wildwood Park, going down to Paradise Falls. . . .and . . . all . . . .the . . . way. . . .back. . . . up.

Get your team of four together for our 9<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night on October 6 at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse! This annual event became so popular that we decided to have two each year. No-host dinner starts at 6:00, with the contest getting underway at 7:30. There will be prizes for every member of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. RSVP so that BJ's can plan staffing for the evening: Amy Hastings 805-405-4303.

Plans for our inaugural Wine Auction at Los Robles Gardens on October 20 are moving along. Vendors, wineries and entertainment will be announced soon.

## Moorpark welcomes our newest members!



Mark Howe (left) receives congratulations from Vice President Margarita Assael and President Bryan Lee.



Paula Driscoll gets her member pin from Mindy Yaras.



Ilee and Vera (left) are happy to join our club!



Our monthly social meeting was held at Don Cuco's in Moorpark. Our group was so big we took up half the patio!



Keeping it moving down the serving line are Kiwanians Bruce Byers, Matt Moore and Jordan Robinson.

## 65th Annual Kiwanis Fiesta Pancake Breakfast



Jordan Robinson and Lisa Godschan take a moment for a hug! They are proud of the work we provide the community.



Kiwanian Janice Rorick, seated, announcing at the Children's Fiesta Parade. She is here with fellow announcer Carol.



Aktion Club member Chris Benedict (center) as always, was the DJ of the event.



Kiwanian grilling partners, Kathy Huntington and Dr. Art Najera.



Aktion Club member Mike Gearney did the dishes along with his new friend!



Garry Schwann, Josh Kane, and Pete Georgi - all Kiwanians, and sponsors of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara.

# Kiwanis of Simi Valley

Nick Esser reporting

Our monthly social outing for August was at *Color Mi Vino*.  
We "brushed up" on our painting skills while enjoying wine, snacks, and fun with friends.



Cal - Nev - Ha District Convention: Las Vegas  
Some of our members and friends enjoying good times together.



**IF YOU COOK IT THEY WILL COME...  
And they did!!!**



On August 6th we assisted Kiwanis of Santa Barbara with their last **Fiesta Pancake Breakfast** after 65 years. We cooked thousands of sausages to go with all those pancakes consumed by 4000 attendees.



**It was another Best Day at the Beach for the Special Kids on August 20.**



**Kayaks, Paddleboards, Boogie Boards...All Kids on a Board at the Beach!**

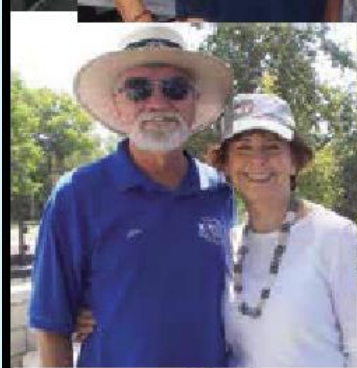


**These beach "dune buggy" chairs on wheels are really cool and fun to ride!**

**The BBQ Crew at it again!**



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# Ventura Kiwanis

Matt Kohagen reporting

**Our annual Cool Breeze Bike Ride on August 20 had 1,100 riders and was a great success.**



**We are kicking off a KAD (Kiwanis After Dark) meeting that will be held in the evening once a month in the hope of attracting new members. The first meeting is on Sept. 22 at 6pm at the Comedy Club in the Ventura Harbor.**

**We are also starting a Circle K Club at Ventura College this Fall.**



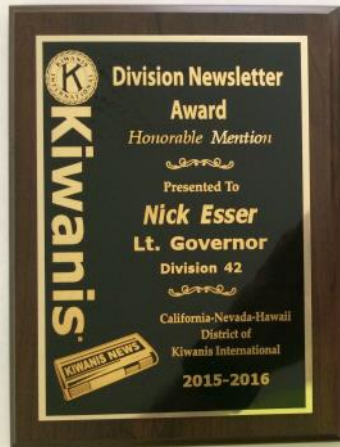
# District Convention - Las Vegas



Lt. Governor Designate Kathi Van Etten is introduced to the convention.



Jane Erickson, International President Designate, was in attendance.



Division 42 Awards



Immediate Past Governor Alan Guire with Immediate Past LTG Bob Engler



Governor Elect Designate  
Joni Ackerman



Governor Designate  
Pete Edwards



Candidate for International Trustee  
Dick Olmstead

## 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  
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A Conejo Valley Kiwanis Foundation Fundraising Event

**9th TRIVIA NIGHT**



**Thursday, October 6th at 7:30 PM**  
**(No-Host Dinner at 6:00 PM)**

No-Host dinner begins at 6:00 PM  
Games begin at 7:30 PM

**\$10 per player—with this flyer!**

BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse  
(located on the enclosed back patio)  
3955 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Prizes awarded to top 3 teams

Plan early and invite your friends & family to build your own team (maximum 4 players, per team) or arrive at 6:00 PM and meet new people to build your team of 4 there!

To reserve your table or for any questions, please contact  
Amy Hastings  
805-405-4303  
ConejoKiwanis.org

Bring BJ's flyer and they will donate 20% from your food purchase



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# DIVISION 42 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**No DCM—Installations**

The Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley Presents  
*The 2nd Annual*

## Cowboys AND CABERNET

WINE AND MICRO BREW TASTING WITH LIP-SMACKIN' GRUB!

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016** tickets **\$45**  
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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### DIVISION 42 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

HONORING LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

**Kathi Van Etten**  
2016/2017

**Nick Esser**  
2015/2016

**Sunday, September 18**  
**11:30 AM-2:00 PM**  
**River Ridge Golf Course**  
2401 W. Vineyard Ave. Oxnard, CA

**\$32 per person**

RSVP by September 9  
Members RSVP to Club Presidents  
Club Presidents RSVP to Tony Antonelli  
at 805-492-2657 or [tapharm01@verizon.net](mailto:tapharm01@verizon.net)

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