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Temo Talk



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A publication for and about the
Kiwaniis Clubs of:

CAMARILLO

MOORPARK

OXNARD

SANTA BARBARA

SANTA SUSANA

SIMI VALLEY

THOUSAND OAKS

VENTURA

VENTURA SUBURBAN

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Hello Kiwanians-

First off, THANK YOU for allowing me to serve you for the next year, I am honored and greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve alongside such great individuals. In reflection, I am here because of individuals like you, selfless individuals who dedicate themselves to serving their community, creating change and forward movement, but most importantly creating a community of servitude. Individuals like you are testament of "the village" it takes to make things happen. Your endless and tireless efforts bring warmth where it's cold, food where there's hunger, and a space that is safe and comforting.

This year, my focus is CommUnity, where we as Kiwanis unite in order to close the inequity gaps where our communities are most vulnerable, by identifying areas of need that would benefit from our efforts. While serving our communities, we will Educate, Empower, and Elevate those who we serve, as well as those who we serve alongside.

We will Educate others on who WE are and what We do. We will develop our Membership through intentional workshops and best practice discussions based on our respective Clubs' needs.

We will Empower our Children, Families, and Communities, as well as our Members to grow as leaders by providing all the support and guidance they need to not only transition into leadership roles, but to be successful while serving their terms. We will grow our Membership by Empowering others to join the great CommUnity of the Kiwanis.

We will Elevate by "lifting as we climb." We will be Mentors, Leaders, and Sponsors to our peers and those whom we serve.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Lt. Governor for the 2024-2025 year. I look forward to a great year, serving along great individuals!

Temo





In September, along with other service organizations in Camarillo, we were presented with a Proclamation from the City of Camarillo by the Mayor, recognizing September as Service Club Month.



Also in September, Treasurer Linda Thayer made us proud when she was honored as a Doña by the Pleasant Valley Historical Society. Her parents, George and Betty, past Kiwanis members, were also awarded the status of Don and Doña. Dad George was a founding member of our club. A true Kiwanis family.



We helped with a kidSTREAM "Worldwide Day of Play" event. KidSTREAM will now complete the museum in two phases which should start in December. Come to the DCM in November and get an update.



It has been a busy time for our SLP's members getting students to sign up at Club Rush. Rio Mesa Key Club did a great job with around 175 students showing interest. They also worked on their first service project (below), making pipe cleaner toys which they sold for breast cancer awareness at a Rio Mesa volleyball game.





The TERRIFIC Kids program in Moorpark is a success at all our elementary schools!



Our Builders Club is up and running with new officers and a large club membership!



Our monthly meeting and social was combined with our officer installation, hosted by Cat and Traci. Thanks to Rodney and Temo for making the event extra special!



Moorpark is in the house at the Division 42 Installation. We honored teacher Katie Eich with a CSA for her 10 years of outstanding service leading Builders Club.



What a nice gathering honoring our outgoing Governor Carol!



Moorpark Kiwanians and friends volunteered at the annual Country Days parade!





Kiwanis of Oxnard helped bring back Kiwanis Night at Dodger Stadium. We organized a bus and took 46 fans to the Dodger game on Tuesday, September 24th for a game against the Padres. Although the Dodgers lost, we all got to witness a triple play by the Padres to beat the home team. It was a great night for Kiwanis of Southern California. Thank you to Kiwanis of Thousand Oaks and Camarillo for their support for this historic night.



Past Lt. Gov. Rodney Medina attended the Port of Hueneme's 11th Annual Banana Festival on Sept. 28 to promote Kiwanis. The festival is a way to bring people out in a fun way to see and appreciate the Port, and learn more about what goes on there and its vital economic role in Ventura County. Shown with him are (L-R) Laura Hernandez, Port Hueneme City Council; Miguel Orozco, Harbor Commissioner Jess Ramirez, honorary Kiwanian and Mayor John Zaragoza; and Celina Zacharias, Harbor Commissioner.

Santa Barbara

Marsha Gray Reporting



Our own Nancy Butterfield was our speaker on September 18th. Nancy was the powerhouse behind the super successful Quilt Show at Santa Barbara's Earl Warren Show grounds. The Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara puts on this two-day show every other year. This year Nancy was the coordinator behind this amazingly artistic and inspirational show. Our club sponsored the children's section of the show, "Kids Can Quilt." Kiwanian Angela Miller Bevan is shown delivering our \$500 sponsorship check to Guild President Barbara LaPlante.



On September 24th we held our installation and awards dinner at the Carriage Museum. (L - R) Our Aktion Club recognized Anita Dominocielo-Ho with the Leadership award. M.C. Gary Gray presented Chris Ralston with a Distinguished Service Award for making our Scholarship Awards a huge success. Dr. Dan Montello was presented with our club's Casey award as "Rookie of the Year."



(L-R) Nancy Butterfield was recognized as Kiwanian of the Year. She worked to make our Back to School event a premier service project. Joetta DeMeter, center, was recognized for her hard work with our Aktion Club. The Aktion Club officers were installed.



(L_R) Alma Vaja was installed as President Elect. Departing President Richard Brown said good bye to a great year. Newly-installed President Marsha Gray tried out the gavel to ring in the new Kiwanis year!



During September, our Circle K Club at Moorpark College worked on trail cleanups for the Rancho Simi park district.

Club Installation



Outgoing Co-President Randy greets all; Way-Past LTG Nick de-installs past Officers; LTG Temo installs new Board.



SLP youth advisors and Aktion Club advisors are honored; Membership Committee is recognized.



President Donna thanks Meals on Wheels drivers, Webmaster, Sponsorship Czar, and Sunshine + all-around helper.



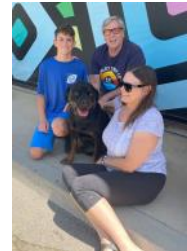
Debbie is honored with Children's Fund donation; New Officers and Board gather; Sing us out!

Thousand Oaks

John Prescott Reporting



The Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club welcomed another member, Karen Jackson, on July 17. Those participating in the induction ceremony included, from left to right, Past President Doug Ryan, Past President Larry Levine, Past President John Prescott, Past Lieutenant Governor Katy Porter, Immediate Past President Mary Sepe, Karen Jackson, and her sponsor Sean Leonard. Karen has jumped right in, participating in several service projects since joining the club.



The Thousand Oaks Club co-sponsored a free dog grooming day on August 24 at the Agoura Animal Care center, which serves the Conejo Valley and other areas. It was part of an effort by the Center to encourage dog adoptions. Anyone adopting a dog that day would have the dog groomed for free by one of the participating pet spas. Barkingham Palace, Dogs Inc., Ellie's At-Home Pawdicures, and Four Paws Mobile Pet Grooming generously donated their time and talent. Club member Steve T. Smith orchestrated the project. Other members, including President Paul Lopez and Assistant Secretary Gloria Dyok, lent their animal magnetism to the very successful event.



The Thousand Oaks Club was a big factor in the success of the American Cancer Society's local Relay for Life held on October 5 at California Lutheran University. Cristy Warner led our troops and thanked our Club members for supporting the Relay. Thanks to Sambuca (band including some of our members) for the music, Sherrill Hyink for the luminaria bags, and the members who worked the pancake breakfast. Our T.O. Kiwanis team raised \$6,913 and the event as a whole raise \$120,800 to fight cancer. Members pictured include Cristy Warner, Past President Mary Sepe, Dr. Kim Carnazzola, Sue Engler, Roger Meyer, Past President Chuck Huffer, Jerry Westby, Mark Frankcom, Past President Bob Engler, and Tom Skinner.

Club Installation



Division 42 LTG Temo Solorio installed Ventura Kiwanis officers and directors on October 4. Directors-at-large are Carlos Landeros-Angel, Michelle Bleuel, Laura Libby, Sally Bodine, and Ken Trainor. Club officers included Andy Mack, President; Mike Powers, President Elect; Scott McDougall; Past President; Jerry Deal, Treasurer; and Bart Bleuel, Secretary. Andy Mack, President, announced that Gary Pelmeur is the Kiwanian of the Year for 2023 - 2024.



The Ventura Aktion Club sends members to the Ventura Kiwanis meeting every 2 weeks.



Division 42 THE HUB



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I am both excited and deeply honored to have been chosen to be your Governor for this new Kiwanis year. We all joined Kiwanis to do service in our communities. I want to make sure we continue to do that service and increase what we do throughout California, Nevada and Hawaii. One important way you can help is to help me increase membership in our Kiwanis organization. Rebuilding our existing clubs and building new clubs will help us continue to do service in our communities, enjoy the company of fellow Kiwanians, and move the District **FORWARD!**



Doug Frost
2024-2025 Governor



STEVE GERACI
GOVERNOR-ELECT



CAROLE FARRIS
IMMEDIATE PAST
GOVERNOR



GARY GRAY
DISTRICT
TREASURER

Division 42 Clubs & Meetings

Please confirm the meeting place and time with the Club Secretary if you are planning a visit.

Camarillo

Meeting: Contact Secretary for location.

Tuesdays: 1st, 3rd, & 4th - 5:30 pm

President: John Hayes Email: hpncopy@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 233-4601

Sec'y: Allen Grizzard-Paul Email: allengrizzard@msn.com

Ph: (805) 795-6279

Moorpark

Meeting: Contact 805-433-3306 for location.

3rd Monday: 6:00 pm Board Meeting,

6:30 pm Business Meeting, 7:00 pm Social

President: Mark Van Dam Email: vandamage@roadrunner.com

Ph: (805) 433-3305

Sec'y: Bruce Rokos Email: brucerokos@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 320-2094

Oxnard

Meeting: The 1901 Restaurant, 740 S. B St.

3rd Wednesday 6:00 pm; 2nd Thursday at DCM ;

2nd Wednesday Business Meeting via Zoom 5:30 - 6:30 pm

President: Pablo Gallegos

Email: pablo.gallegos@oxnardunion.org Ph: (805) 901-3798

Sec'y: TinaMarie Martinez Email: tinamarie.918@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 844-9145

Santa Barbara

Meeting: Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Ave.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 pm

4th Wednesday Evening Social 5:30 pm (Location varies.)

President: Marsha Gray Email: marshagraysb@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 252-7093

Sec'y: Josh Kane Email: josh.kane@edwardjones.com

Ph: (805) 966-9902

Santa Susana

Meeting: (Call for location)

Last Tuesday 5:30 pm

President: Margaret Zoetowey

Email: margaret.sigurdsson@yahoo.com Ph: (805) 340-7673

Sec'y: Gary White Email: garywhiteallstar@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 660-7446

Simi Valley

Meeting: 99.1 The Ranch Studios, 1555 Simi Town Center Way,

#730, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm;

Denny's, 5197 E. Los Angeles Avenue,

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 am

5th Wednesdays, Club Social - various locations

President: Donna Smith Email: 3smitties@sbcglobal.net

Ph: (818) 281-4372

Sec'y: Mary Martin Email: fmmartin7@sbcglobal.net

Ph: (805) 587-2235

Thousand Oaks

Meeting: Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 S. Moorpark Rd.

Wednesdays 7:15 am HYBRID: Live + Zoom

Social Mtg. "First Friday" night each month: location varies

President: Robin Britt Email: rbritt@tokiwanis.org

Ph: (805) 824-9381

Sec'y: Lori Olbrich Email: tulipp78@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 428-7704

Ventura

Meeting: Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd.

1st & 3rd Fridays 12:00 pm

President: Andy Mack Email: amack@arvcv.com

Ph: (805) 539-8060

Sec'y: Bart Bleuel Email: bbleuel1@gmail.com

Ph: (805) 816-8646

Ventura Suburban

Meeting: via Zoom

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

President: Brendan Hendrick Email: kiwinsda2000@aol.com

Ph: Home: (805) 642-8661

Sec'y: Tracey Hendrick Email: tnbhen@aol.com

Ph: (805) 642-8661



Division 42 Calendar of Events

Training & Club Events

November 1-3, 2024

Circle K Training Conference
Santa Maria, CA

November 2, 2024

KIWIN'S Fall Rally South
Buena Park, CA

November 9, 2024

Key Club Fall Rally South
Six Flags Magic Mountain

November 10, 2024

Charity Poker Tournament
Moorpark Kiwanis

March ??, 2025

Circle K District Convention
TBD

March 29, 2025

Mid-Year South Education Conference
San Diego, CA

April 5, 2025

Kiwanis One Day
(As observed by C-N-H District)

April 10-13, 2025

KIWIN'S District Convention
Orlando, FL

April 24-27, 2025

Key Club District Convention
Woodland Hills, CA

June 25-28, 2025

Kiwanis International Convention
Circle K International Convention
Pittsburgh, PA

July 2-6, 2025

Key Club International Convention
Orlando, FL

August 7-10, 2025

District Education Conference
Las Vegas, NV

Division Council Meetings

October 10, 2024

No host club - Div. Leadership Team
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

November 14, 2024

Hosting club: Camarillo
Location: kidSTRONGAM Museum, Camarillo

December 12, 2024

Hosting Club: Simi Valley
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks

January 9, 2025

Hosting Clubs: Santa Susana & Ventura Suburban
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks

February 13, 2025

Dark

March 13, 2025

Hosting club: Ventura
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

April 10, 2025

Hosting club: Oxnard
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

May 8, 2025

Hosting club: Moorpark
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks

June 12, 2025

Hosting club: Santa Barbara
Location: Cal. Lutheran U., Oxnard Center

July 10, 2025

Dark

August 14, 2025

Hosting club: Thousand Oaks
Location: Art Trek, Newbury Park

September, 2025

No DCM - Gov. Visit and Div. Installation

#KidsNeedKiwanis



WE'RE BURSTING WITH GRATITUDE!

With Thanksgiving approaching, we want to convey our heartfelt gratitude for the steadfast support we receive from our donors. Your contributions **provide scholarships** that significantly impact the lives of students like Abigail Choi, a former Key Club member, and 2024 scholarship recipient, who is now attending Brown University. Your generosity supplied essential funding to the **Kiwanis Club of Pasadena** as they sponsored a public safety fair. And thanks to your gifts, the CNH Children's Fund granted more than \$128,000 this year to our **partner hospitals**, enabling them to expand their injury prevention programs.

We appreciate our donors, volunteers, and sponsors every day, but this month, our thankfulness is particularly deep. Your kindness and support play a crucial role in furthering our mission, and we are grateful that you chose to collaborate with us to build a better future for our children.



This [scholarship and leadership training] support will help me pursue my educational goals at Brown University, and I am inspired to continually give back to the communities around me. - Abigail Choi

FOUNDER'S DAY

On November 4th, the CNH Children's Fund proudly marks 59 years dedicated to building a better future for our children. To commemorate this milestone, we encourage all clubs to make a **Founder's Day donation** that is meaningful to your club. Your generous gift allows us to support our student members with scholarships and leadership training and provides grants to our Kiwanis family clubs.

TABLET OF HONOR

The **Tablet of Honor** stands as the highest recognition granted by the CNH Children's Fund. By contributing \$500, you can honor an individual, organization, Kiwanis club, or division that has shown dedication to their community or to Kiwanis. Furthermore, your unrestricted donation will allow us to direct resources to areas of greatest need. Nominate an exceptional individual today and learn more about this prestigious award!

SCHOLARSHIP APPS ARE OPEN!

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is pleased to announce our 2025 scholarship applications are open and we're seeking your help in two ways:

1. Share this news with your graduating Key Club and KIWIN'S members, as well as any Circle K members who anticipate continuing their undergraduate education
2. Spend a moment learning about our **scholarship program**, and be ready to assist our young applicants as they navigate the application process

Your support of our student leaders does not go unnoticed; just ask Abigail Choi, one of our 2024 scholarship recipients!

Circle K
Scholarship App



Key Club/KIWIN'S
Scholarship App



Scan the QR codes above or visit
cnhfoundation.org/scholarships



Kiwanis Club of Moorpark

CHARITY POKER

**ENEGREN
BREWING
COMPANY**
444 Zachary St.
Moorpark

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

2 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Poker Begins 3:00 pm sharp!

Reserve your spot at:

www.MoorparkKiwanisPoker.com

Prizes

Splash-Pots

Add-Ons

Re-Buys

**\$100 Advance sales
\$120 at the Door
Heavy appetizers &
one beer included**

Questions?

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THE WEB-PAGE**

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