

July 1, 2026



Heads Up News Letter

June Kiwanian of the Month!



Congratulations to **Al Schafer**, our Kiwanian of the Month! Al is pictured with fellow Kiwanians Ken Shapiro and Karen Poskus. The 2026 Children's Health and Safety Festival was a huge success! It was a beautiful day, and children and families enjoyed visiting tables hosted by public agencies, community organizations and vendors. Kiwanians Al Schafer and Ken Shapiro organized this great event. Thank you very much Al for all that you do for Kiwanis!

Gold Country Kiwanis

July Agenda

Thursday July 9th Noon Meeting at Wild Eye Pub

Saturday July 18th Hope for Nevada County

Nevada Union High School 9am to Noon



A community collaboration to equip students & families for a successful school year!

Thursday July 23rd Noon Meeting at Wild Eye Pub

Saturday July 25th Community Fitness Day

Pioneer Park, Nevada City 9:30am to 11:30am



COMMUNITY FITNESS DAY 2026

Thursday July 30th 5pm Backpack Stuffing at Karen Poskus home

Monday August 10th Back to School Event at JC Penney



**Wednesday through Sunday August 12th through 16th Nevada County Fair
Treat Street**



Information for the good of the Club

June 11th Speaker

At today's meeting, we were fortunate to hear from Melissa Hammering, owner of Quietech in Grass Valley. Her topic was "How to prevent scams" It was an outstanding, timely and professional presentation.



We were created to make
somebody else's life better.
Somebody out there needs
what you have - your smile,
your love, your words and
your encouragement.
Share your gifts today.

Kelly's Treehouse

**Share your gifts as a
Kiwanian!**



California Nevada Hawaii Distinguished Service Award June 25th

What a pleasure to award Tom Morrissey with the Cal Nev Ha Distinguished Service Award today. Tom has been a Kiwanian for 35 years and has served our community in so many ways. As Tom and his wife Lonna move to Montana, we thank him for his devotion to our club and our community.



Thank You!

We were honored to have Mary and Antonio join us in our meeting. They presented a generous \$5,000 check to us to support our back-to-school event!



Team One Awards for Nonprofit Organizations

One of our favorite days, donation day! We gave donations to several nonprofits that help enrich the lives of children in Nevada County. They include Marge Shasberger Music in the Mountains; Anne Greco Child Advocates of Nevada County; Gregory Ingram Anew Day; Micah Cone in Concert Sierra; Ian Boalt Nevada County Library; Kelly Reinhardt and Kathy Arnoldi Hope for Nevada County; and Brian Young Prime Cinema Summer Film Flicks. Also pictured Tom Morrissey, Team One Chair and Buckley Armacher, GC Kiwanis President.



Chuck Covert Scholarship Awards

Gold Country Kiwanis awarded the South Yuba Club (SYC) two Chuck Covert scholarship awards for local families. Pictured are Buckley Armacher, Kiwanis club President; Chelsee McBride, SYC Community Program Coordinator; Greg Nichols, Kiwanis Board Member and Mike Carville, South Yuba Club owner.





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COMMUNITY FITNESS DAY 2026

A FREE Fun Social Charity Event for the Children of our Community

Sponsored by Gold Country Kiwanis Club

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation

Fundraiser for Local Children for

Back to School Clothes, Supplies and Children's Hospital Supplies



Saturday, July 25th

Pioneer Park Bandshell – Nevada City

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Easy Ageless Qigong for Strength,
Balance, and Fitness!**

Tai Chi to Support Cognitive Fitness!



Exercise Demonstrations. Join in for Fitness or Watch

Free Food & Drinks

Silent Auction and Raffle items from local merchants

SHOP LOCAL!!!

Sponsor a Child for

Back to School Clothes and Supplies only \$125



**** Please make check to *Gold Country Education and Youth Benefit Foundation*****

Federal ID. # 89-6138833

Gold Country Kiwanis at P.O. Box 721, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Gold Country Kiwanis provides approx. 65-70 children K - 8th grade with clothing for school and a backpack with school supplies from a local merchant

August 12th through 16th 2026 Nevada County Fair Treat Street



Back to School Shopping Event August 10th 2026 at JC Penney Grass Valley





Jan Westmore	7/07
Justin Gross	7/10
David Jones	7/18
C.J. LaCivita	7/20
Ken Shapiro	7/20



Buckley Armacher	07/02/2007
Mary Sivila	07/09/2015

Kiwanis Leadership for 2025-2026

Gold Country Club Officers

President: Buckley Armacher

Past President: Norm Westmore

Secretary: Karen Poskus

Treasurer: David Jones

Gold Country Club Directors

Janice' Moule- Gold Country Education and Youth Benefits Foundation
Chairperson

Colleen Young- Ghidotti High School Key Club Advisor

Jan Weaver-Publicity Chairperson

C.J. LaCivita -Co-Chairperson Nevada Country Fair/Treat Street

Amy Spencer-Past Membership Chairperson

Greg Nichols-Membership Chairperson



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