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Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria
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Club news you can use



WHAT'S COMING UP OR GOING ON



Feed the Homeless, January 20, 2026

Good Samaritan Shelter, 401 W Morrison Ave

Help feed 100+ homeless individuals. Shifts include donating desserts and serving from 5:30-6:30. We also have Happiness Habits Kits to share with the youth. We arrive at 5:00 pm to set up and prepare. If you can't make it this month, we will be providing this support in our community from February through June of this year!

Contact: Marisol Cruz for more information

Kiwanis Mid-Year South Education Conference, January 31

Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, 2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA

These conferences are a great way to learn about Kiwanis programs and meet fellow Kiwanians from all over the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The club pays for your registration to these conferences. Need another reason to go?

Contact: Anna Rubcic for more information



City Staff BBQ Appreciation Dinner, March 5

Japanese Cultural Center, Enos Ranch Park, Santa Maria (across from Costco)

We will BBQ at Vet's Memorial Center after the regular club meeting. 5-6 members are needed to BBQ from 2-5 pm and then we need some helping hands to serve from 5:30 to 9 pm. This is a great opportunity for SLP's to engage.

Contact: Elaine Guzman for more information

SAVE THE DATES FOR SLP WEEKS

Every year, each Kiwanis Service Leadership Program (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K International, and Aktion Club) gives its members a special week to shine a light on their service and impact. It's also a chance for your Kiwanis club to help! Reach out to the SLP clubs you sponsor and see how you can help spread the word.

UPCOMING WEEKS: K-Kids Week: February 9-13; Aktion Club Week: March 2-6; Builders Club Week: February 23-27

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Happy New Year

Campaign website

www.smkiwanis.givesmart.com

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Fundraising



Le Bon Temps Roule Benefit Drawing, April 3, 2026, 6:00 to 9:30 pm

Minami Community Center (gymnasium), 600 W Enos, Santa Maria
Celebrate Mardi Gras in style at our annual fundraiser! Enjoy a lively night featuring a 50/50 drawing, casino games, delicious food, and plenty of surprises.

Join the fun! Tickets are \$100 each and include dinner for two. Want to up the excitement? Grab a packet of “gambling” money for just \$20, try your luck with 50/50 tickets!

Kiwaniis members: We need **YOU** to help make this event unforgettable! Here's how you can pitch in:

- 📄 Sell at least two tickets each—that’s 102 tickets sold in no time!
 - 🎁 Donate or recruit a raffle item valued at \$50 or more.
 - 👏 Volunteer at the event! We’ll need help with decorating, running the gambling tables, setting up, cleaning up, and more.
- This is our Premier Fundraiser of the Year, and we need 200+ attendees to make it a success. Let’s join forces for a night of fun, fundraising, and community impact! ❤️❤️❤️

Contact: Anna Rubcic or Alex Posada for more information

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I can't believe it's already 2026 and a quarter of the year has passed. Our club members have been so busy. It's wonderful to be a part of such an amazing club! I am looking forward to the rest of the year and what we have planned. More on that as the year progresses.

Thank you all for the things we did in December, from bell ringing to ornament and slime making at the Aktion Club meeting to buying gifts for CASA kids. The bake sale and fudge contest was fun and delicious. Speaking of delicious, Liz's special Christmas lunch was lovely.

I am grateful that Glenn is healing from his accident in Mexico. That definitely shows the power of prayer.

Much happiness and joy this year!
Anna Rubcic, 2025–26 President

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1: Silvia Oishi-Cheatham
- 2: Marcelo Ferreyra
- 8: Randy Beal
- 8: Rudy Gutierrez
- 17: Jaime Flores
- 25: Chloe Stanley



Congratulations

- 5: Michael & Susan Moats
- 6: Bill & Tiffany McInerney
- 28: Gaylen & George Clark
- 29: Randy & Donna Beal

Motto

Serving the children of the world



Statement

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time



Aktion Club fundraiser for Blue Envelope program

Our Aktion Club members enjoyed hands-on slime-making and ornament crafting while our Kiwanis supporters—**Alex, Mike, Randy, Anna, Elaine, Scott, and Janae**—jumped in to help wherever needed. Taylee, Jordan, and Gavin expertly guided the slime table, and **Scott** led the ornament station with enthusiasm. **Rebecca** treated everyone to delicious holiday goodies, and **Mike** helped members fine-tune their photo captions. A big thank-you goes to **Julie** for coordinating such a memorable and joy-filled gathering.



Casa Giving Tree

30 children were provided gifts thanks to the generosity of our members. A big shoutout to all of the members for spreading holiday cheer to local CASA children in December! Your kindness is helping to brighten the season for these deserving foster youth.



Ringin' in the Season of Service

The familiar sound of ringing bells marked another successful day of service for our club on December 13. Members volunteered their time at Walmart on S. Bradley Road to support the Salvation Army's bell ringing program, which provides critical support to individuals and families throughout the year. We are grateful to all who participated and demonstrated our shared commitment to service and community care.

*If anyone was missed, it was not intentional.



Vision: Kiwanis will be a positive influence in the communities worldwide...so that one day all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.



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Meeting Information

Weekly on Thursday

12:00-1:30

Minami Community Center

600 Enos, Santa Maria, CA 93456

Membership

Welcome

Welcome to **Chloe Stanley** who was inducted into the club in December. **Chloe** serves as a Community Education Specialist at Allan Hancock College, overseeing the College for Kids and fee-based community programs. She works closely with instructors, community partners, and campus teams to expand accessible learning opportunities across the district.



She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from UC Santa Barbara and is pursuing a master's degree in higher education student affairs at Grand Canyon University. Chloe also brings strong experience in recreation and youth programming, including her previous role as the faculty advisor for the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Key Club.

Her passion for service began at age 15 while working with Recreation and Parks for the City of Lompoc—a start that shaped her long-standing commitment to community engagement. She rejoined Kiwanis to continue supporting young people, helping them reach their potential, and encouraging them to become future leaders. Outside of work, Chloe enjoys spending time with her cat, Coco.

Find out more about Chloe on her LinkedIn profile at:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/chloe-stanley-581348176/>

We wish to extend a big welcome to Chloe and look forward to her becoming very active in Kiwanis for years to come. The friendships made with fellow Kiwanians will last a lifetime! To our club; a new member means new ideas, new enthusiasm, greater service to the community and more fellowship. Thank you!

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Calendar-at-a-Glance

- 1/7:** Admin Board
- 1/9:** Corp Board
- 1/20:** Feed the Homeless
- 1/29:** Evening Potluck
- 1/30-2/1:** Mid-Year South Conference in Burbank
- 2/27-3/1:** Mid-Year North Conference in San Jose
- 3/5:** City BBQ
- 4/3:** Mardi Gras Reverse Draw

Kiwanis Engage <https://engage.kiwanis.org>

To access the Kiwanis member portal, go to <https://engage.kiwanis.org> and use the email address on file with your membership to log in. If it's your first time or you've forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password?" to reset it and follow the instructions.