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Kiwaniis Club of Santa Maria
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Club news you can use



WHAT'S COMING UP OR GOING ON



Feed the Homeless, June 16, 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 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



Fireworks Stand, July 1 through July 4

Corner of Betteravia and College, Santa Maria

It's that time of year again! Our 2026 Fireworks Stand is just around the corner, and we need YOUR helping hands and community spirit to make it a safe, successful, and fun fundraiser.

Here's how you can help:

Post the flyer in your place of business and on your social media platforms.

June 26 – Delivery Day @ 10 AM | Elks Lodge – 2 volunteers + the trailer

July 1 – July 4 – Fireworks Sales

Set-up Crew: 1:15 PM daily (July 4 at 10 AM)

Sales Crew: 2 PM – 8 PM (July 4: 11 AM – 8:30 PM)

Tear Down Crew: 7:45 PM nightly (July 4: 8:15 PM)

Every shift helps us raise vital funds for community service projects all year long. Plus—it's FUN and festive!

Use your social media to spread the word—and let your friends know we're open for business!

Contact: Anna Rubcic for more information



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Community Non-Profits!**

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SANTA MARIA
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FIREWORKS STAND

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**570 E. BETTERAVIA
COLLEGE SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER
(near Panera Bread)**



HOURS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1	2PM - 8PM
THURSDAY, JULY 2	2PM - 8PM
FRIDAY, JULY 3	11AM - 8PM
SATURDAY, JULY 4	11AM - 8PM



Fundraising

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Wine & Dinner Pairing at the Dana Adobe, July 18

Dana Adobe, 671 S Oakglen Ave, Nipomo, CA 93444
The Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria and the DANA Adobe are hosting a Winemakers Dinner on July 18, 2026 at 5pm.

The proceeds from the dinner will be used by the two organizations to support education in the region.

The evening will begin at the beautiful vineyard with an appetizer reception where we will be serenaded by live music. A delicious dinner of BBQ Stuffed Rolled Pork Loin and Honey Glazed Salmon, along with amazing side dishes, will follow at the veranda of the Dana Adobe.

A live auction will be held during dessert provided by Julie Posada of Sweet and Succulent Signature Treats. A silent auction will be available for bidding during the evening.

Tickets and sponsor opportunities are available at danaadobe.org
We look forward to sharing one of the most beautiful and historic spots on the Central Coast.

Contact: Anna Rubcic for more details.



Pickleball Tournament July 11-12 Hagerman Courts

Come out and support the Santa Maria Pickleball Club as a player or volunteers. Women's Doubles & Men's

Doubles on Saturday, Mixed Doubles on Sunday. Support will be needed with:

- donation of gift cards to make 2-3 raffle baskets
- set-up of tables, pop-ups, chairs, coolers, PA system at 7:00 am,
- supervision of students for the raffle and 50/50 ticket sales and handling money.
- 3:00 pm take down at the end of each day.

Contact: Gaylen Clark for more information

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy June, fellow Kiwanians!

With summer just around the corner, I would like to thank you for all the efforts you have made this year. In particular, for the wonderful scholarship "season" we are finishing up. The delicious dinner was well attended by around 120 people, and 31 of the 36 recipients and their families were able to come. Thank you to all the Kiwanis members who provided scholarships to these deserving students. Their hard work and community spirit, along with their enthusiasm, are so encouraging for our troubled times. They truly are our hope for the future. Thank you to Randy and Bob for BBQing the pork and to Liz for doing the sides and always to Julie for providing the lovely dessert.

The rest of our Kiwanis year will be equally as full. We have the Wine Pairing dinner on July 18 and our Bunco event in August. July brings working in the Fourth of July booth with the Santa Maria Historical Society, and August sees us doing our Back to School event. September, as always, will be full of activities culminating on September 30th with the installation of the wonderful Elaine Guzman as our new President. Congratulations to all our newly elected board members and officers! A special thank you to Eileen Geraci for stepping up to be our new President-Elect. I know we all will give Elaine and Eileen our full and enthusiastic support!

Always grateful,
Anna Rubcic, 2025-2026 President

Statement

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

Motto

Serving the children of the world





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Community & Service Leadership Programs | Continued

*If anyone was missed, it was not intentional.



Celebrating Our Scholars: \$45,220 Awarded at Scholarship Dinner

During May, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria proudly awarded \$45,220 in scholarships to 35 local high school students and a local college student during our annual Scholarship Dinner. Special thanks to **Anna Rubcic** and the Scholarship Committee for their thoughtful review of each application. We also extend our gratitude to **Julie Posada** for donating the evening's delicious desserts. These scholarships were made possible thanks to generous donations from members and the success of our community fundraisers. Every dollar raised and every hour volunteered made a direct impact on the lives of these deserving students. This event was more than a celebration—it was a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we come together. Each scholarship awarded represents hope, opportunity, and a brighter future. Thank you to everyone who helped make this evening a success, and to all our members who continue to support the Kiwanis mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time.



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

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Breakfast for Dinner with Circle K

Breakfast for dinner was a delicious success! At the end of April, our amazing **Circle K** members stepped up to flip fantastic flapjacks during our member potluck breakfast night. From sweet treats to savory favorites, members brought an incredible variety of breakfast dishes to share. Congratulations to **Susie Doyle**, who took home \$65 in the 50/50 raffle! Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening warm, fun, and full of fellowship.

Heart of Service: Stories from the Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria

Our Kiwanis community is built on stories of service, leadership, friendship, and compassion. To celebrate those stories, members will be invited to share meaningful personal and professional data points, favorite quotes, creative influences, and special Kiwanis memories for an upcoming commemorative project. Be on the lookout for a special email from Donna Beal for more details.

The response has already been inspiring, showcasing the diverse experiences and passions that each member brings to our organization. We appreciate everyone taking the time to contribute photos, reflections, and moments that help tell the story of our club and the people who make it so extraordinary.



Calendar-at-a-Glance

- 6/2:** Innerclub with Lompoc
- 6/10:** Admin Board
- 6/11:** Corp Board
- 6/16:** Feed the Homeless
- 6/23-28:** Internation Convention
- 6/25:** Innerclub with Atascadero
- 7/1-4:** Fireworks Stand
- 7/11-12:** Pickleball Tournament
- 7/18:** Wine and Dinner Pairing

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 15: Ann Batterson
- 15: Ed Galanski
- 21: Marisol Cruz
- 23: Al Vierra



- 19: Bob & Susie Doyle
- 30: Al & LeRee Vierra

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.





N E W S YOU CAN USE



LEAVE A LEGACY: KPC BRICKS

Support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund and leave your legacy at the Kiwanis District Office in Rancho Cucamonga! Your purchase of a brick, which will be placed in a pathway surrounding the Kiwanis Professional Center (KPC), will be a lasting legacy of your generosity. Bricks are available for a \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 donation to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Bricks will be installed quarterly or semi-annually, depending on quantities. [Order your brick today!](#)



Our [2025 Impact Report](#) is now available to download and share! Check out our one-page overview of the achievements made possible by your generosity! Need more data? Take a look at our [2025 Annual Report](#), which also highlights a few of the students impacted by your kindness.

YOUR TICKET TRAVELS FAR BEYOND THE TABLE

A \$100 raffle ticket could take you anywhere in Cal-Nev-Ha, but its true journey goes much further. Each entry helps create safer environments for children, supports life-saving pediatric programs, and empowers youth to grow into tomorrow's leaders. Wherever you choose to dine, your impact is felt close to home. **Dinner Anywhere** raffle tickets are available from any CNH Children's Fund Director. We also have a limited number of tickets at the office; [email us](#) today!




save the date

08.15.26

CNH Children's Fund Honors Breakfast



Jorge Montano-Figueroa
Pediatric Injury Prevention Specialist
Honors Breakfast Keynote Speaker



CNH Kiwanis District Education Convention | Registration Opens Soon!