



Message From The Lt. Governor



Charlayne Bowman

Celebrating Service and Leadership: A Message from Lt. Governor Charlayne Bowman

Hello amazing Kiwanians,

Well, our year is almost over, just another 5 quick months to go till the end of our year.

So far it has been a fun, filled year filled with new and exciting places to meet for our Region 16 Governor Carole Farris visit and our remaining DCM'S.

Governor Carole Farris's visit went well at a new venue, here at Heritage Park in North Natomas. It was exciting to see the room filled with many Kiwanians, Passed Lt. Governors, Past Governor, and our Key Clubbers.

I had a great time working with Division 7 Lt. Governor Dave Arnold and Division 27 Lt. Governor Adam Moskowitz, all who worked hard to make Governor Carole Farris's Visit a success.

Division 44 came out with the most Distinguished, Community and Youth Awards for their Clubs. Way to Go D44!

A huge thank you to my Kiwanians, Karen Poskus, Sophie Cabrera, Tom Hinshaw and Dee Ann Kraus for all their help in assisting in making the Governor's visit a success! I truly appreciated their help!

I am looking forward to our First In Person DCM coming up on May 13, 2024, at the beautiful Crystal Basin Winery in Camino CA.

Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 5:30 PM

Online Zoom Meeting

2023-2024 Division Leadership Team

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Folsom Lake: Charlayne Bowman

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Gold Country: Bob Green

Lincoln: Bob Hallums

Lincoln Foothills: Richard Bostdorff

Patti Covey

Orangevale-Fair Oaks: Terri McAdam

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Rancho Murieta: Robert Lutz

Roseville: Craig Barker

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STAR El Dorado: Bob Verzello

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This will be a different kind of DCM, since this is our very first in person DCM; I have decided to make it more about socializing and enjoying each other's company.

The meeting will start with a short 10-minute meeting; Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club is our host. All proceeds will go to benefit Kiwanis Family House. There will be a raffle with several different wines and prizes to possibly win for the take home. Award winning wines to taste great conversations and so much more.

Please join Robert & I for this new and different DCM, taste some award-winning wines, enjoy appetizers, and get a chance to visit our beautiful Apple Hill Area you will not want to miss it.

The price is right, for \$20.00 you will enjoy a glass of wine, some wine tasting and appetizers, a chance to win some classy wine and a chance to sit back and relax with other astonishing Kiwanians.

Our next In person DCM will be in June and will take place in beautiful Auburn.

It will be held on June 10th 5:30-7:30pm at the following:

*Canyon View Community Center
471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA*

There will be more information to follow within the next couple of weeks. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

I want to thank everyone who has been using our Division 44 Calendar. It has proven to be a great tool for all clubs to see what other clubs are doing for fundraising, events, and their meetings. If you have not logged into the website for the D44 Calendar, be sure to do so. It is amazing to see what all the clubs are doing to raise money, help children, families and so much more.

The D 44 Calendar was one of my goals that I wanted to accomplish to help our clubs be more connected to one another. To share their events, meetings, and fundraising ideas. In addition, for members to be able to volunteer to assist clubs if they needed help with their events.

The link is:

Goggle Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/D44KiwanisCa>

New Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/D44Calendar>

If you have problems with either link, please feel free to contact me. It's really a wonderful tool to have at the tips of our finger tips.

It has been a fun year; I have enjoyed meeting new friends and seeing ones that I have been involved with during my years of Kiwanis.

I so appreciate all of your time and support and look forward to more times that are fun with all of you!

Thank you,

Charlayne Bowman

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Division 44 Lt. Governor 2023-2024

Folsom Lake Kiwanis President 2020-Present

Orangevale / Fair Oaks Co-President 2024

Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

Contributed By Valarie Brown-Klingelhoef
CNH Children's Fund Director and Ambassador Chairwoman



May 2024



Have you heard the news? The CNH Children's Fund is now accepting award nominations for our Bert Shoemaker, Nathan Hale, and Special Olympics Athlete of the Year awards but you must act quickly as award nominations must be submitted by May 31st. Discover the qualities that define an outstanding Kiwanian like **Roy**, extraordinary heroes like **Michael and his neighbors**, or an exceptional Special Olympics Athlete like **Scot!** Click or scan below to submit your nomination today.

SCAN ME! SCAN ME! SCAN ME!



Bert Shoemaker
Award



Special Olympics
Athlete Award



Nathan Hale
Award

FIRST FAMILY FOCUS

Since October 1, 2023, has your club . . .

- Hosted a fundraiser or service project dedicated to preventing and/or treating child/teen mental health issues?
- Applied for and received a Pediatric Trauma Program grant for a mental health project?

If you answered "yes" to either of the above, then be sure to complete our [First Family Focus banner patch form](#) to claim your banner patch and pat yourself on the back for supporting Governor Carole's initiatives to address the mental health crises among children and teens.

YES2YOUTH - YES! INITIATIVE

When you give to the [YES! Initiative](#), you provide essential training and development opportunities to students like **Jamie**. If you dare to envision a brighter future for our Service Leadership Program students, then say YES! with a [donation](#) to our YES! Initiative.



"I would not have been where I am today without the support of countless Kiwanis clubs, as well as individual Kiwanis members who have seen my potential as a future leader."

-Jamie Weisel, 2024 John Woodall Memorial Scholarship Recipient

TABLET OF HONOR

If your club is searching for a special way to pay tribute to an extraordinary member, consider the [Tablet of Honor!](#) Find out what makes the Tablet of Honor stand out as a distinctive recognition opportunity. Click [here](#) to order this most prestigious award.

GRANTS

Spring has arrived, making it an ideal time to explore the grant opportunities available through the CNH Children's Fund. Your club can utilize our grants to bring to life your next, new service project! Whether it's hosting a safety fair, providing care packages to an underserved population, or enhancing your community, there are various grant opportunities available. Take a deeper look at our [grant programs](#) and consider applying for one of our grants today!

FOUNDER'S DAY

For nearly 60 years, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has been building a better future for children. We are truly thankful for your clubs' ongoing support through your donations to our [Founder's Day program](#). Help commemorate our upcoming anniversary, but more importantly, provide critical resources to children and their families, by making your annual [Founder's Day gift](#) today.



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DIVISION 44

Kiwaniis CNH Governor Carole Farris – Visit April 30, 2024

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Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Kiwanis CNH Division 44 DCM & Wine Tasting

KIWANIS DCM & WINE TASTING

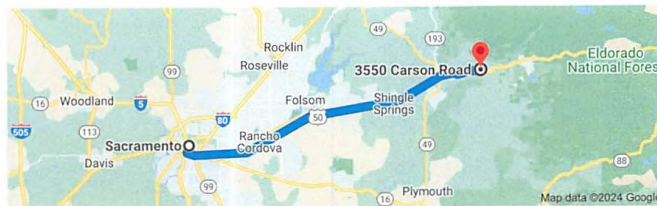
WHEN

**May 13, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



WHERE

Crystal Basin Winery
3550 Carson Road, Camino, CA 95709



FEATURING • Wine tasting of award winning wines, a glass of your favorite offering, appetizers, beverages and your chance to purchase your own favorite wine to take home.

**KIWANIS DCM
EVENT**

**PAY AT THE
DOOR**

\$20.00
Proceeds from the profit
goes to the Kiwanis Family
House



HOSTS

**Sacramento Suburban
Kiwanis Club
Charlayne Bowman
Lt. Governor 2023-2024
Division 44**

**BENEFITING
KIWANIS FAMILY HOUSE**

**See you
there!**

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

66th Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis

ART FIESTA®

www.KiwanisArtFiesta.org

Featuring art of multiple media: paintings, pottery, glass, photography, jewelry, and more.

Free Admission



SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

6151 H St, Sacramento, CA 95819

Saturday, June 1, 2024, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

River City Food Bank Project

Bernie, Mike, and Chris (Jim J. was in sick-bay) handled the club's twice monthly commitment on Thurs. 2/28, helping the well-oiled, efficient, RCB machine to feed a near Wednesday record of 491 families resulting in a very rewarding four hours of volunteer service on behalf of Suburban K., It's non-stop action and well worth the effort.

As mentioned before, the club has committed to providing at least four volunteers on our "off" Wednesdays, the second and the fourth. Our next volunteer day will be Wed., March 13. Mike will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting. This is a wonderful hands-on project for the club to embrace, and volunteers leave smiling at the satisfaction of helping others who are struggling to make ends meet.



Key Club Corner, provided by Sharon Everett



The Mira Loma and El Camino Clubs had a wonderful project on the Feb. 24 making blankets

for the residents of the Kiwanis Family House. We had 15 students attend, and we made 10 blankets. Sharon provided pizza, macaroni and cheese, brownies, and chips, as well as a lot of fabric for the blankets. The students had a great time, and many of them got to see the KFH for the first time. It's definitely a project we will do again!



The El Camino and Rosemont clubs have their board elections coming up, and we are all getting ready for DCON. Again, and I cannot beg hard enough, we will need chaperones for DCON! It's here in Sacramento April 12 - 14, so it's really easy to go. You do, however, have to do the LiveScan fingerprints and a few online classes, so please, please, please let me know if you are interested **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Cowan K-Kids Club



At the Leap Day meeting, 2/29, the club reviewed the recent “Kindness Week” at Cowan. The consensus was that it was a success with lots of participation, and they felt their marketing and promotion efforts helped lead to the success.



They then came up with plans for their next two projects. The first will happen at the next meeting in March when they’ll make sack lunches to be distributed to a local food closet for the homeless. The other project will be to run a school wide “School Supplies” drive to provide needed materials to the FACE van to distribute to those in need within the San Juan School District. This was a very successful project last year and those returning members who

participated really pushed to do it again this year. The officers are learning and taking on more of a leadership role for their activities, rather than the teachers or Kiwanis advisors driving their meetings and efforts.



Kiwanis Family House

On Sat., March 2, **Jim M** and **Chris** got their 30 laps in, participating in the March-in-March fundraiser. We were extremely lucky with the weather and stayed dry. While the turn-out was down from pre-Covid levels, there was still a good, hardy crowd for a predicted stormy morning. Kiwanis members from other clubs, Sac State Circle K members, and many Key Clubbers all walked together, circling the house. With generous donations from many club members, Suburban raised \$155 for KFH, Thank you.



- Suburban is signed up to handle the rotating Club Workday on Sat., March 23, 9-noonish. We’ll need four to six members to help cleanup inside or outside that morning.
- The annual big workday is Sat., April 27.
- The House needs new regular sized pillows. If you can bring some to the next couple meetings, **Chris** will deliver.

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Key Club Corner, provided by Sharon Everett



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Cowan K-Kids Club



On Thurs., March 14, the K-Kids Club spent the meeting very efficiently making 40 sack lunches to feed the homeless. Willie Wilson from H.A.R.T. (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) also attended and gave an inspiring talk about the many ways H.A.R.T. works to help alleviate the homeless problem in the Arden-Arcade/Carmichael area. The kids left the meeting feeling very good about their efforts to help the community.



Kiwanis Family House

Chris attended the monthly Liaison ZOOM meeting on March 11. It was announced that Maita Subaru donated over \$29,000 to the House through their December "Sharing the love" program. This relationship was set up 4 or 5 years ago by our own Barbar Ross. She's still helping KFH from above.

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Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Key Club Corner, provided by Sharon Everett



Five members of Mira Loma Key Club helped out at the Suburban “Clean-Up Day at K.F.H.” on Sat., March 23. They added some much-needed youth, strength, and stamina to our well-seasoned crew. Thanks, Mira Loma.

The Key Club DCON is coming up quickly in Sacramento April 12–14. Club members are invited to attend to see all the Key Club Energy in action.

Creelman-Francisco Classic

The 63rd edition of the Creelman-Francisco Classic is coming up on April 25. I really appreciate all the support the club has provided over the years There’s five ways club members can help this great fundraiser for Kiwanis Family House:

1. Put together a group and come on out and play (entry blank is attached). If you’d just like to come out for the Steak BBQ/Awards Ceremony/Door Prize Drawing, it’s \$25.
2. Sponsor a hole with a Tee Sign (flyer attached).
3. Buy tickets for the 50/50 raffle. You don’t need to be present to win. Hopefully, **President James** will have the tickets at our April 3 and 17 meetings.
4. Provide items we can include as door prizes. Last year, Sharon put together six great themed gift baskets. A bottle of wine also works.
5. Lastly, I can use a couple more volunteers to help out at the Tournament. We always can use help at the sign-in table and at our club “fun-raising” hole.



Thanks again for all the help. Chris

Cowan K-Kids Club



During the April 4 meeting the club worked on posters for Year-Book sales.

The next and last project for this school year will be a school supplies drive in May for needy students. Chris will be asking for club member donations to help.



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Kiwanis Family House

We had a great turnout for the Club's "Clean-Up Day" on Saturday March 27 with eight members in attendance, five Key Clubbers from Mira Loma, and two misguided Kiwanians from the C.H./Fair Oaks clubs. We spent three hours getting a lot done and somehow staying dry. Check out the before/after shots below. Thanks go out to: **Marsha, Bev, Angela, Bernie, Jim J., Jim M., Tony and Chris** for putting in the work. Think we can all take the Big Work Day on April 27 off this year.



We received this email from Justin Martell, the House Operations manager: "Just wanted to reach out and say thank you. It was an amazing job you guys did. You really came through for us. Appreciate it big time."

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Key Club Corner, provided by Sharon Everett

Hello, fellow Kiwanians! I'm writing this after an extremely fun, tiring, and eventful Key Club District Convention



(DCON)! We had 28 students attend this year, with representatives from all four of our clubs. Last year, we had nine students from two clubs (well, really one). What growth!! We had incoming board members there from all four clubs, as well. Skipping to the exciting parts, our clubs and their individual members won some major awards, and I couldn't be prouder. Awards included:



Rosemont – Diamond Distinguished Club (in their Second year!! WOW!!!)

Kenneth Tran, president of the Rosemont Club, won Outstanding President as well as a Platinum-level Member Recognition Award, which includes over 200 HOURS of service and other requirements. Kenneth is a graduating senior this year who is headed to Cal Poly SLO to major in business. I'm sure we'll be seeing great things from him in the future, but I will miss him. Their new president, Maia, has some big shoes to fill.



For El Camino Fundamental, Josh Yang won Distinguished President! An amazing achievement, especially in the club's first year after renewing their charter. Josh will be continuing on as president in the next term, so I'm expecting more excellence next year from this bundle of energy!



El Camino's VP, Mikaela Noonan, won a well-deserved Distinguished Vice President award. She will also be continuing next year on the board and, I'm sure, will continue to help it grow and thrive.

Rio Americano, Mira Loma, and Rosemont all won Early Bird awards for getting dues in on time this year. Excellent job!

And, of course, Rosemont's own Aaron Dang was installed as the new Division 44S Lt. Governor. I can't wait to work with you, Aaron, and I know you will knock it out of the park this year!



I want to thank **Marsha Fins**, Minh Vu (El Camino's faculty advisor), and Edward Eldridge (Rosemont's faculty advisor) for their INVALUABLE help chaperoning the students this weekend. It was very long hours and a lot of work, but the students really had a wonderful experience, and, after all, isn't that why we're here? I sincerely could not have done it without you all. Next time, I'll bring coffee. For those in the know, the 2025 DCON will be in Ontario, CA again and is April 18 - 20, 2025.

I'm looking forward to celebrating our clubs again at the Division Banquet on April 27 and then bidding a tearful farewell to my beloved seniors. At your service, Sharon

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler



On February 4, Roger Klausler, Bradley Miller, Vernon and Louise Brown sorted and bagged hundreds of Valentine's Day cards with Helping Hands Orangevale-Fair Oaks. The cards were created by school children or donated at collection points throughout the community. HHOVFO then took the bags of cards to various senior care centers that had requested them.



Under the leadership of Interclub Chair Vernon Brown, we received the award of two interclub patches.



Gale and Bill Hooper ordering lunch at the Roseville BJ's on February 13 and 15 to support the STAR fundraiser with 20% of the charge for their order going to the STAR Foundation.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler



On February 28, the Mesa Verde HS Key Club had the honor of hosting Citrus Heights PD Chief Alan Turcotte. Chief Turcotte has been a member of the Citrus Heights Police department since its inception. He spoke about what had led him to a life of service in law enforcement, the role higher education has played in his career, and the various avenues for service in and outside law enforcement. The students were interested in learning how serving in law enforcement had broadened his understanding of human condition, along with the factors that inspired him to pursue a leadership role within law enforcement.



In March, we replaced worn equipment at the Sayonara Center — volleyballs, soccer nets, and beanbag chairs.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler



Our Goal - Raised Edible Garden Beds- 4' x 12' x 3' Deep



In December the Community Garden at Mesa Verde High School received a \$2500 grant from Soroptimists and a \$625 grant from Cal-NeV-Ha in February to finance reconstruction of the garden. Those funds have made possible purchase of lumber, wood chips, and 12 cu. yards of planting soil. In mid-March, students moved vegetable and fruit seedlings from indoor planters to the garden.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler

Our 40th Annual Easter Egg Hunt went on in spite of the rain, and the weather didn't keep families from coming to enjoy the drive-through, take photos with our Easter Bunny(s)...and play in a puddle. Even Katie Escajeda's dog Rocky agreed to join in the fun. Thank you to Fat Cat for their donation of cookies and to representatives from the Police Assistance League, HART, and the Junior Giants (Presented by Bank of America) for braving the rain. Special thanks to the Mesa Verde Key Club for handing out cartons and cartons of eggs, prizes, balloons, stickers, cookies, and water. They were awesome!



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler



Bill and Gale Hooper, shown with John Fukasawa from the Folsom Lake club, marched in the March on March 2 at Kiwanis Family House.



On March 27 at the Beach Hut Deli on Sunrise in Citrus Heights, owned by one of our new members, Matt Dockendorf, we had an evening social and discussion of final arrangements for the Easter Egg Hunt. Go to <https://beachhutdeli.com/menu/> Also check out their Surf and Sandwiches catering options.



On April 17, Tolya Thompson, a Physician Assistant with Sutter Health, spoke to our Mesa Verde Key Club members who have an interest in the medical field. It was a wonderful experience for the students to get first-hand exposure to some of the more diverse career opportunities in medicine.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler



Also in April, we received the 2022-2023 banner patch in recognition of our cumulative donations to the Children's Fund.



José Mejia Arteaga, Bradley Miller, Amanda Subia, Katie Escajeda, Gale and Bill Hooper, Vernon Brown, and Roger Klausler attended Governor Carole Ferris's visit with Region 16 on April 20. Governor Carole, Lt Governor Charlayne Bowman, and Club President Katie awarded DSA's to José and Amanda.



The Mesa Verde Community Garden installed solar stand-alone drip irrigation and poles for pole beans and Soroptimist came to do rock painting with the Key Clubbers.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Roger Klausler

Our club has been designated a San Juan Unified Most Valued Partner for the second year in a row.



On Big Day of Giving, we increased our yearly donation to the Kiwanis Family House to \$12,000.



Kiwanis Club of Star El Dorado Hills

Contributed By Gail Cirata



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STAR CLUB

April 2024



TED SMITH, OUR KEY CLUB ADVISOR BOARD MEMBER, ORGANIZED THE WEST PARK KEY CLUB TO HELP FILL THE BACKPACKS WITH NEEDED ITEMS THAT TED HIMSELF PROVIDED. IT GAVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN WITH OUR CLUB'S ONGOING PROJECT. THESE BACKPACKS ARE TO BE PROVIDED TO POLICE AND/OR FBI TO GIVE TO YOUNG PEOPLE BEING PICKED UP FOR BEING TRAFFICKED.... PROVIDING THEM A FEW ESSENTIALS KEEPING THEM WARM.

THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT FOR OUR STAR CLUB—OVER 50 EMPTY BACKPACKS HAVE BEEN DONATED TO US FROM THE MARINA KIWANIS CLUB AS WELL AS BOXES OF BOOKS DONATED FROM WARNER BROS.



OUR MEMBER, THE GOLD COUNTRY KIWANIS CLUB, ARRANGED FOR US TO JOIN THEM FOR A TOUR OF THE INCREDIBLE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. WE HAD AN INCREDIBLE TOUR GUIDE AND A PRIVATE LUNCHEON IN THE BOARD ROOM—THIS IS WORLD RENOWNED HOSPITAL ACCOMPLISHING AMAZING DIFFERENCES IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN. THANK YOU AL SCHAFFER ...

Kiwanis Club of Star El Dorado Hills

Contributed By Gail Cirata



Fundraisers at BJ's...
THANK YOU ALL!

CITRUS HEIGHTS! THANK YOU!



STAR CLUB — VERZELLO FAMILY! THANK YOU!



Kiwanis Club of Star El Dorado Hills

Contributed By Gail Cirata



GOLD COUNTRY! THANK YOU!



Fundraisers at BJ's...

THANK YOU ALL!

ROSEVILLE! THANK YOU!



STAR CLUB MEMBER: FBI TASK FORCE AND DETECTIVE JASON COLLINS AND HIS CREW FROM THE SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPT... THANK YOU!



AND TO THE MANY OTHERS WHO SUPPORTED THE KIWANIS STAR CLUB AND WE DIDN'T GET PHOTOS OF...THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.... YOU ARE ALL MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN HELPING TO ELIMINATE CHILD TRAFFICKING! YOU ARE APPRECIATED BEYOND ALL MEASURE...

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

Contributed By Cynthia Liddell

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Awarded Grant To Support Local School Book Vending Machine

The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln announced a grant award from the International Kiwanis Children’s Fund to support the purchase and installation of a book vending machine at First Street Elementary School.

This unique initiative aims to foster a culture of love for reading among its students.

The project promotes literacy and empowers children to build their home libraries. By providing access to a diverse selection of books, the vending machine will serve as an incentive for students to cultivate a lifelong love for reading. Research shows that allowing children to choose their books significantly increases their engagement in reading and enhances comprehension skills.

“We are thrilled to have received this grant, which will support our ongoing efforts to nurture the growth and development of children in our community,” said Colette Sullivan, vice president and co-chair of the grants committee for the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln. “Our club is deeply committed to initiatives that benefit children, and we believe that promoting literacy is crucial for their future success.”

The vending machine will be prominently placed in the school cafeteria, ensuring it remains easily accessible to students throughout the day. Students will have the opportunity to earn tokens on special occasions such as their birthdays, fifth-grade promotion and through Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) awards. These tokens can then be exchanged for books of their choice from the vending machine.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled to take place in early fall at First Street Elementary School, marking the official launch of this innovative literacy initiative.

In addition to the \$4,000 grant, funding for the project is being provided by the First Street Parent Teacher Organization and the Cynthia Liddell and Alan Tottle Foundations. The Kiwanis Club has donated \$3,500 to the project so far. The total project cost, including books for the machine, is \$10,000.

Liddell, Kiwanis Club community liaison, emphasized the importance of community collaboration in realizing this project’s success.

“Our club is dedicated to working alongside local partners to address the needs of our youth,” said Liddell. “We are always looking for opportunities to make a positive impact in our community, and this project is a testament to that commitment.”



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner

River Clean Up Crew Picked Up Trash



Recipients of Kiwanis Incentive Grants

- 1. Star King K-8 - is using the grant monies to purchase stencils and paint the blacktop for the children on the playground.*
- 2. Carmichael Elementary School - is using the grant monies to get more activities outside for the children.*
- 3. Albert Schweitzer Elementary School - Monies put to the use of a watering drip system for the garden.*
- 4. Winston Churchill, Katherine Seefloth and Michael Magliola - Scholarship to allow the less fortunate children to go on the field trip going to San Francisco to the Exploratorium.*



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner

Valentines Dance



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner



Rebecca Corson presented to Erin Johnson from Carmichael Recreation and Parks District.



Donna Miller presented the new banner for the Taste of Carmichael.

Kiwanis Statement on Diversity and Inclusivity:

"The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael is an organization with heart and soul, driven by a diverse and inclusive community of passionate people who are making a difference throughout the world."

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael


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Remembering Those Who Served
Memorial Day May 27th 2024



La Sierra High School Veterans Memorial
Earl J. Koobs Nature Area
East Side of La Sierra Community Center
5325 Engle Road, Carmichael
Colors presented at 11A.M.

For more information-

 Koobs Nature Area/Carmichael Kiwanis Club

 La Sierra High School, Carmichael or www.calcadetscorp.org

Linda Rose Jones @ 916-944-2393



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner



Rebecca Corson and Len Ohlendorf presented to Barbara Farley two checks for the Carmichael Presbyterian Food Closet. One from Community Services and one from YCP1. Barbara explained that the YCP1 check would no longer be used to buy diapers as they did not have the storage place for them. Instead, the food closet would provide weekend snack packs for the young children. The closet serves 30 families a day!!

Carmichael Chamber Awards Dinner



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Presented by Sheba Jackson for Priority One, to Nicole Weathersby, Tiny Tots from CPD a check for \$500.00.



Kiwanis Project Optimism Desk



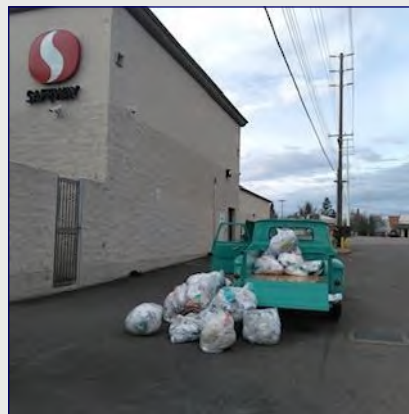
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Plastic Sorting Looks Like a Real Hoot!



145 Pounds of Plastic!



Single Mom Strong



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Martin Ross Playing at Aktion Club



Mission Oaks



Judee presented four \$100 Amazon cards, on behalf of YCPO, to Nancy and Chelsea from Mission Oaks to use in their pre-school program. Chelsea told us that they are getting a prefab building to be placed behind the district office to house the pre-school programs. Nancy will use the gift cards to decorate the new building, add manipulatives and storage. Both are excited about the changes to come.

Fun time at Koobs!



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Cub Scouts Jonah and Tremel with their Den Leader and Committee Chair



Judee invited the scouts from our Pack 55 to sell their Camp Cards to support their fundraiser to go to Camp Twilight. Jonah and Tremel, fourth graders in the pack, described the savings you could get from the cards, and got a lot of takers at \$5 from our group.



Dunlap Fellowship Award: *This is a very prestigious award providing recognition from the Cal-Nev-Ha District and our club to honor a Kiwanian who has active accomplishment in every phase of the Kiwanis experience — leadership, service, interaction with SLP and Division/District and going above & beyond.*

*Len presented the **Dunlap Fellowship Award to the very deserving Jackie Delu.** This past president, board member, committee chairperson, Aktion Club advisor, and volunteer at nearly every service and fundraising activity is a perfect role model of Kiwanis.*

The Walking Group on an Outing to Jensen Botanical Gardens.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Newcomers Meeting. Thanks for hosting, Mike!



Chili Cook-Off was so much fun, congrats to the winners!



Bird and Breakfast Kiwanis team just before the families came inside for breakfast on Sunday!



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Busy at Koobs Nature Area!



Churchill Middle School Debate Team



LaDonna Ray

Churchill Middle School Debate Team - Ashritaa Palavalli, Prthvi Pradeep, Henry Yee, Graham Canter



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner
Jackie and Kaylee, Jackie and Christina, Brian and Keith, Donna and LaDonna, Judee and Sue



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver

Community Fitness Day

On February 9th the South Yuba Club and Gold Country Kiwanis sponsored "Community Fitness Day." This collaborative effort was to promote health and well-being within the community, offering a unique opportunity for residents to engage in various activities that contribute to a healthier lifestyle.

The highlight of the event was Dr. Joel Richnak, MD, managing partner of Mountain View Rehabilitation Medical Associates. Dr. Richnak's keynote speech focused on OrthoBiologics, a revolutionary approach to natural healing for joints and the body.

Many merchants from Grass Valley provided gift certificates for the Kiwanis Raffle. The proceeds of \$1,210 will go to "Back to School Clothes" for children in our community.

There were many exercise demonstrations to cater to diverse interests.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver

Friday, February 23, 2024

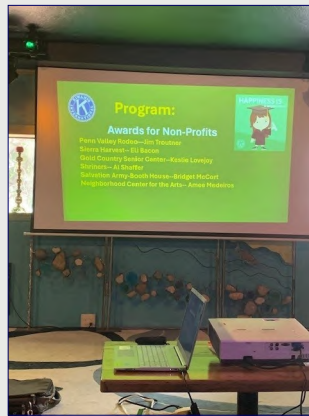
Gold Country Kiwanis supported our Bear River High School Key Club's Talent Show."



March 28, 2024 Meeting
Homer received the CNH
Division 44 Hero Award!

Corey from the United Way presented
Bob Green with a donation for the
Children's Health and Safety Festival

List of Non-Profits Awarded



Karen Poskus and Al Schafer present
Shriners Hospital with a \$300 check
from Gold Country Kiwanis.

Non-Profits who received checks



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes

2024 Key Club DCON



Ted Smith and Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes attended DCON the weekend of April 12th and over 500 students from their school Key Clubs!



Key Club board members from our local high schools with the lovely Ted!



From left to right: Key Club advisor Mrs. Coloma-Smith, Key Club advisor Mrs. Bugna, Kiwanian Ted Smith, Key Club advisor Mr. Beltrami and Kiwanians Joe Blair and Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes spending time together at DCON

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes



MR. ROY S. GIVING THE MEETING AN UPDATE ON THE 75TH CELEBRATION



OUR WONDERFUL GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE ROSEVILLE UTILITIES GIVING TO OUT HAPPY BUCKS



General Kiwanis Meeting - Yum and good company!

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

*Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta
10th Annual Crab Feed*

On behalf of the California State Assembly, congratulations on the 10th annual Rancho Murieta Kiwanis Crab Feed. The Rancho Murieta Kiwanis Club is an example of exceptional community service. I appreciate and applaud all of the work you do for Rancho Murieta. It is an honor to represent you in the State Assembly.

*Presented on this Day
February 3 2024*



Heath Flora
Assemblyman Heath Flora
9th Assembly District

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January 31, 2024

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta and Key Club
PO Box 855
Rancho Murieta, CA 95863

Dear Friends,

Shriners Hospitals for Children® thanks you for your generous contribution of **Sees Candy** to our **Northern California** location. In addition to the joy your contribution brought to the holidays for our patients, your generosity benefits children – throughout the year – who are in our care for a wide variety of conditions, including acute burns, scars from any cause, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries, chest wall anomalies, bladder and bowel disorders, and many complex orthopedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions.

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Thank you for providing comfort and joy to the children in our hospital.

Sincerely,

Alan Anderson
Senior Director of Philanthropy

Your gift and caring are so special to us. Thank you!

In accordance with IRS regulations we confirm that no goods or services were provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children® in return for this contribution

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal



THE Dictionary Project

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta
6301 Rio Blanco Drive
Rancho Murieta, California 95683-9345

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$528.00 to The Dictionary Project which we received on November 15, 2023.

We are glad you are able to continue this program to ensure that the students where you live will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning a dictionary. They cannot thrive without one. Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this may be the very first book that they have owned.

You are truly making a difference in their lives by giving them such an important reference tool. Cumulatively, we have been able to reach 36,358,141 students. Of these, 5,064 were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta. We are happy you have joined our efforts to encourage children to use a dictionary to learn about our world and use the English language effectively.

With gratitude,

The Dictionary Project
January 29, 2024

This letter serves as your receipt to confirm for your records that you have received no goods or services in exchange for this gift. The organization's official name is The Dictionary Project, and we are a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our Federal Tax I.D. is #57-1029802. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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www.dictionaryproject.org

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

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Sweets for Vets VA Thank You



VA Northern California Health
Care System (612A4)
10535 Hospital Way, CDCE
(135)
Mather, CA 95655

February 24, 2024

In Reply Refer To: 612A4/135

Sweets for Vets Chair
Kiwanis International - Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta
PO Box 855
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

Dear Members:

On behalf of the VA Northern California Health Care System (612A4) patients and staff, we wish to thank you for the recent donation of \$3,750.00, check number 3365. A receipt is enclosed.

As requested, this donation has been deposited in the following General Post Fund account(s):

General Post Fund	Donation value
1400-General Purpose	\$3,750.00

100% of your donation will be used to supplement the excellent care and services provided to our Veteran patients and their families. We are very grateful for your generosity and support of our Nation's Veterans.

Sincerely,

Heather Murphy
Chief, CDCE

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal



Key Club was the idea of two Sacramento Kiwanis club members, **Albert C. Olney** and **Frank C. Vincent**, who also were high school administrators.

They approached their Kiwanis Club of Sacramento with the idea of starting a junior service club in the high school. It would resemble Kiwanis, have its own classifications based on school interests and hold luncheon meetings.

The club was comprised of the key boys in the school, willing to serve the school in any way possible and to create better school spirit. Thus, the club was dubbed Key Club. Originally it meant *Kiwanis Educating Youth*.

Soon, the club that started out as a vocational guidance program expanded to become a complete service organization for the whole school. It also offered a social aspect to balance its service activities.

Today, Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world. It has more than 250,000 members in 5,000 clubs in 30 countries. Check out a timeline of important dates in the organization's long history or read the Key Club story.

Timeline:

- **1925** The first Key Club meets at Sacramento High School.
 - **1939** Florida association forms, becoming the first Key Club District.
 - **1943** Key Club movement achieves "International" designation. Delegates to the first Key Club convention formally for to form the International Associations of Key Clubs. **Malcolm Lewis** is elected as its first president.
 - **1946** In New Orleans, Louisiana, 250 delegates to the 3rd Annual Key Club International Convention adopted a new constitution and bylaws. Major Emphasis Program: "*Children: Their future, our focus*" is developed
 - **1946** First Keynote magazine is published.
 - **1946** First Key Club Week is observed.
 - **1952** The 1,000th club is chartered.
 - **1956** In Washington, D.C. the 14th Annual Key Club International Convention featured a "boyish popular" U.S. Senator **John F. Kennedy** of Massachusetts. When the soon-to-be U.S. President enters the convention hall, delegates storm him with banners bearing his state's name.
 - **1967** The first Key Club outside of the United States and Canada is chartered, at Nassau, Bahamas.
 - **1968** 2,610 members attend the international convention.
 - **1975** Key Clubs celebrate their 50th Anniversary
 - **1977** Female Students are admitted into Key Clubs.
 - **1987** Kiwanis International allow females to become members
 - **1991** **Michelle McMillen** becomes the first female member to be elected Key Club president.
 - **1992** Key Club membership reaches 146,972 members in 4,013 clubs, in 17 nations.
 - **1997** Key Club launches its first website.
 - **1998** Key Clubs raise more than \$1.2 million for UNICEF to fight Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD).
 - **1998** First Key Club strategic plan is developed.
 - **1999** Membership tops the 200,000 mark.
 - **2000** Key Clubs celebrates their 75th Anniversary.
 - **2005** Key Club's membership reaches 243,422 members.
 - **2008** Key Club members raise more than \$1.3 million to fight HIV/AIDS in Swaziland.
 - **2010** Key Clubs exist in 30 countries, with membership over 250,00 in 5,000 clubs.
 - **2014** January 2, 2014 in Cal-Nev-Ha District there are 13,315 Kiwanians and as of January 15, 2014 there are 36,726 Key Club Members.
 - **2014** Sacramento High School, the birthplace of Key Club still has a Key Club "H80001".
- Kiwanis International, reports that the Kiwanis Club of Sacramento West sponsors the current Key Club at Sacramento High School.

*Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills
Volunteering at Placer Food Bank / February 28, 2024
Contributed By Nancy Bostdorff*





Contributed By Many Members...

Go Red Sox's!!! For those of us who are frustrated by the San Francisco Giants, and of course the entire club, we have a new baseball team to cheer on. As part of our continuing focus on the youth of Lincoln, we committed to sponsor a Little League Team. Don Noel is leading the initiative. Don and Liz and hopefully more from our club, will be out to cheer on the team!! Our team is in the AAA class of teams.

Wednesday, 5/8 at 5:00 PM at Lincoln Crossing Field 11 vs. Giants

Saturday, 5/11 at 8:30 AM at Lincoln Crossing Field 2 vs. Rays

Monday, 5/13 at 5:00 PM at Lincoln Crossing Field 2 vs. Cardinals

Friends,

Our sponsored Little League team, the AAA Red Sox, continued their winning ways last evening by scoring 5 runs in their half of the 6th inning, securing a 10-6 victory over the Giants. Thanks to you, we have 12 Piper's Kid's Club Memberships for the players. I talked with Coach Dave last evening and he thought the best time to award the kids would be at their final regular season game, scheduled for May 13, 5PM at Lincoln Crossing Field 2. It would be great if we could get a bunch of us there to root the team on.

The team is currently in first place. If they hold that position, their playoffs will start on May 18 else they will play on May 16. You can find the schedule at [Lincoln Little League Baseball \(lincolnllbaseball.org\)](http://lincolnllbaseball.org). FYI, the Piper's Kid's Club Membership includes, Membership Card, 5 General Admission Potters Game Tickets, 2 Free McDonalds Kids Meal Vouchers, 10% Off Potters Merchandise and \$10 Potter Dollars that can be used at Concession and Merchandise Booths.

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*Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills **Red Sox***

Contributed By Many Members...



March 14, 2024



*Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills **Red Sox***

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March 21, 2024





First Administration Fundraiser of the Year

Contributed By Dottie Doctor & Mary Luciano

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills knows how to have fun and make money for its Administration Account. We gathered to enjoy an afternoon Kentucky Derby. The horse races were a lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed the scratch-off cards that showed whether your horse won. Fashionable hats were worn by the ladies. We later played Bingo where server more prizes were won.

We had a special treat served by Dick Wright. We enjoyed Irish Coffee to have with our Pizza and Salad Lunch. A special thanks to Dick for donating the ingredients for our wonderful Irish Coffee. We had delicious homemade cookies provided by Pam Castro, Liz Noel and Mary Luciano.

We enjoyed the afternoon visiting fellow Kiwanians and made \$550 for our Administration Account. Special thanks to the Internal Events Committee for all their hard work. A special thanks to Pam Castro for the "Kentucky Derby" idea, her enthusiasm and managing this event.





Contributed By Dottie Doctor & Mary Luciano





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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII
DIVISION 44

Division Inter-Club Meetings

Inter-Club: An inter-club meeting is a meeting or activity staged by two or more Kiwanis family clubs including *Division Council Meetings, Kiwanis Club, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, Conferences & Conventions.*

The definition of an inter-club was expanded from simply attending another Kiwanis club meeting to include attending Fundraisers, Projects, Activities and Social Events of another K-Family Club.

The broadened definition promotes more opportunities for fellowship, education and encourages greater interaction between Kiwanis Clubs and our Service Leadership Programs:

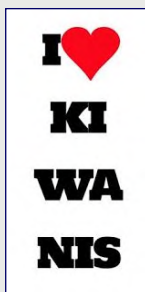
- *Clubs with 20 or Fewer Members need a minimum of two members in attendance to constitute an Inter-Club Meeting.*
- *Clubs with 21-30 of three members need a minimum of three members attendance to constitute an Inter-Club Meeting.*
- *Clubs with 31 or More Members need a minimum of four members in attendance to constitute an Inter-Club Meeting.*

Visiting groups shall be composed of a minimum of two Kiwanians plus members of K-Kids, Builders Club, Aktion Club, Circle K, or Key Club must be in attendance. A Lieutenant Governor can only be included if they are a member of the participating club.

Inter-Clubbing is a means of supporting Kiwanis' Fifth Object, which is "To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community".

Through the fellowship gained by inter-club activities, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis operates, find new ideas for use in their own club, and become better Kiwanians.

Inter-Clubbing creates fun and strong fellowship.





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DIVISION 44

Division Council Meetings (DCM)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time / Location</i>	<i>Host Club</i>
<i>Monday, October 9, 2023</i>	<i>5:30 PM - By Zoom</i>	<i>Folsom Lake</i>
<i>Monday, November 13, 2023</i>	<i>5:30 PM - By Zoom</i>	<i>Rancho Cordova</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>No DCM</i>	
<i>Monday, January 8, 2024</i>	<i>5:30 PM - By Zoom</i>	<i>Auburn</i>
<i>Monday, February 12, 2024</i>	<i>5:30 PM - By Zoom</i>	<i>Citrus Heights</i>
<i>Monday, March 11, 2024</i>	<i>5:30 PM - By Zoom</i>	<i>Orangevale / Fair Oaks</i>
<i>Monday, April 8, 2024</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Lincoln Foothills</i>
<i>Monday, May 13, 2024</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Sacramento /Suburban</i>
<i>Monday, June 10, 2024</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Folsom Lake Kiwanis Club</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>No DCM</i>	
<i>Monday August, 12, 2024</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Folsom Lake Kiwanis Club</i>
<i>Monday, September TBD, 2024</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Division 44 Lt. Governor's Installation</i>

Note: TBD are the months we are trying to have an in person DCM. More Information to Come.

What

A meeting where members from the different clubs in Division 44 get together to share successes, plans and concerns. A time to honor our differences and celebrate our achievements.

When

- Second Monday of Each Month: 5:30 PM We count the Lt. Governor Installation as a DCM.*

Who

- All members of our Kiwanis Family.*

Where

- Via Zoom - Until further Notice.*





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What is Kiwanis

Kiwanis clubs, located in 80 nations, help their communities in countless ways. Each community's needs are different—so each Kiwanis club is different. By working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, great things happen.

Service Footprint: *Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects.*

A Family of Servant Leaders: *Kiwanis clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. To do this, many clubs also sponsor a Kiwanis family club—K-Kids for primary school children; Builders Clubs for adolescents; Key Clubs for teens; Circle K International Clubs for university students and Aktion Clubs for adults living with disabilities—to reach more people and have a greater service impact on their communities.*

Traditional and Not: *No two Kiwanis clubs look exactly the same. Each member's and community's needs are different, and each club should look different. Some clubs are very traditional, with weekly meetings and a strong sense of history. Other clubs don't meet at all, and instead hold meetings online and only come together for service projects. Newer clubs may follow the 3-2-1 concept: 3 hours of service, 2 hours of social activity and a 1-hour meeting each month. Clubs should reflect their communities and their members and should work to meet their needs. Flexibility is key to a successful club.*

Fellowship and Fun: *Kiwanis members don't just do service—they have fun. Members make new friends by being part of a club where they attend meetings and participate in social events. Kiwanis clubs also provide excellent networking opportunities for professionals. Members meet new people from all over their region and the world through service projects, fundraising and by attending district and Kiwanis International conventions.*

What Do Kiwanians Do?

- *Kiwanians Volunteer. Kiwanians Build. Kiwanians Help. Kiwanians Mentor.*
- *Kiwanians Give Scholarships. Kiwanians Prevent Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus.*
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- *Kiwanians Teach Leadership. Kiwanians Sponsor Bringing Up Grades and Terrific Kids Programs.*
- *Kiwanians Support National Programs.*
- *Kiwanians Support countless worthwhile local programs such as Homeless Shelters, Teen Programs, and Programs for Children with Disabilities / Disorders / Disease.*



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Motto: *Serving the Children of the World*

Membership: 438,087 Members

183,470 Adult Members

254,617 Youth Members

Clubs: 7,860 Adult Clubs

7,989 Youth Clubs

Professional Staff: 103

Service: Each Year, Kiwanis Clubs:

- Sponsor Nearly 241,000 Service Projects
- Raise More Than \$340 Million
- Devote More Than 7.3 Million Hours to Service

Locations: More Than 82 Nations and Geographic Areas

Established: 1915

Web Site: www.kiwanis.org



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Kiwaniis Mission & Values

The Kiwanis Mission

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

The Kiwanis Vision

Kiwaniis will be a positive influence in 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.

The Kiwanis Motto

Serving the children of the world.

The Kiwanis Objects

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- 1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.*
- 2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- 3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.*
- 4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.*
- 5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.*
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Structure of Kiwanis

Club Level

It all starts with members in a club. Every club has a few things in common. For example, clubs have a president, vice president(s), secretary, and treasurer. Clubs may also have other leadership positions, such as committee chairs.

Division Level

Each club is clustered together with clubs in the area to form a division. Divisions are overseen by a lieutenant governor, who is a representative of the district board (see "District" category below). The number of divisions and lieutenant governors varies by district.

District Level

A district is made up of several divisions. There are currently 49 districts and provisional districts within Kiwanis International. Some include only one state (example: Kansas District) or country (example: Malaysia District), while others are made up of multiple states (example: Minnesota-Dakotas District) or countries (example: Switzerland-Liechtenstein District). The rest are made up of geographical regions (example: Pacific Northwest District).

Each district is led by a governor who is elected with the rest of the executive board at the district's annual convention. The district's executive board includes a governor, secretary, and treasurer (or combined secretary-treasurer). Other board positions include the lieutenant governors and district chairs.

International Level

All 49 districts and provisional districts, as well as Kiwanis nations that do not fit into any district, make up Kiwanis International. Currently, there are Kiwanis clubs in approximately 80 countries and geographic territories.

Each year, delegates at the Kiwanis International convention elect members and officers of the Kiwanis International Board, which includes a president, president-elect, vice president, past president and 15 trustees. The trustees work with the districts, similar to how lieutenant governors work with divisions.



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Division, District & International Calendar of Events & Activities

Kiwaniis Division 44

2nd Monday

Division Council Meetings - 5:30 PM - Online Zoom Meeting

Kiwaniis International

July 3 – 6, 2024

*Kiwaniis International Convention
Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.*

Newsletters, Articles & Photos Submissions

e-Mail your Newsletters, Articles and Photos to Michael Luciano for publication by the last day of the month. Please include an Article Narrative and Names of People in the Photos.

