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Message From The Lt. Governor



Gail Cirata

Hi All,

As I write this, we have 33 days left to accomplish great things before we get to pass the baton (although some will be passing it to themselves) so try to do your very best—I know that you will!

Just to catch you up: The Summer Leadership Summit was very successful—those that attended have a leg up on how to keep our clubs at the top or our game! And we also have a line of succession with our Lt Governor as Brian McLean was voted in as incoming Lt Gov for 2024-2025...Whoo Hoo...has that ever happened in our division before???

On Aug. 5th Charlayne and I hosted the current Presidents and the incoming Presidents at our joint President's Club/Council at Charlayne & Robert's Heritage Park Clubhouse....the perfect venue & boy does Charlayne know how to charm everyone with her hostess skills! Everyone introduced themselves and did quite a bit of kibitzing! We also spent some time discussing our division taking on Child Trafficking as the community project that we have been looking for this entire year...with Gov Valarie's guidance we are moving forward with this at a very rapid pace... more to come in the next few weeks!

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Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 5:30 PM

Currently Via Zoom

2022-2023 Leadership Team

Lt. Governor: Gail Cirata / Lincoln Lt. Governor-Elect: Charlayne Bowman / Folsom Lake Past Lt. Governor: Donna Judah / Lincoln Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Angela Nowlin / Gold Country

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Carmichael: Jenny Hawley
Citrus Heights: Ben Middleton
Folsom Lake: Charlayne Bowman
Gold Country: Colleen Young
Lincoln: Cynthia Liddell
Lincoln Foothills: Bec Cannistraci
Orangevale-Fair Oaks: Shellee McCasey
Placerville: Bob Verzello
Rancho Cordova: Ashley Hill
Rancho Murieta: Al Brown
Rocklin: Steve Roe
Roseville: Brian McClean
Sacramento Suburban: Caren Lagomarsino

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Message From The Lt. Governor (Continued)

The Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention was a smashing success in Sparks August 10th – 12th... The Art Tour was incredible (go to the Generator if you ever get the chance), the President's Council meeting (spawned from our own President's Club) was enormously successful (Gov Val said that at least 12 other clubs have formed their own President's Clubs), the seminars were brilliant, our Friday night dinner which Michelle Sammons organized was way fun, all the prizes that I was in charge of picking up for our own Michael Luciano are gorgeous, the voting went very easily (not always the case...), the installation ceremony was very well done: I had the distinct pleasure of walking Charlayne across the stage...she performed brilliantly...

On Monday, August 28th, we voted Dan Germain in as our new Region 16 Trustee. He will do a fabulous job—Congratulations Dan! Laird has been one of the best that I have ever experienced, and I know that all of us thank him for his devoted service.

That same evening Gov Val joined Bob Verzello, myself and others to introduce a brand-new club: The Kiwanis Star Club... (S=sex, T=trafficking, A=awareness, R=resource). This is a very challenging endeavor that will have a singular focus that I believe will bring more people into our clubs that want to keep children safe and free from harm. It is not intended to take anything away from our current projects, but it affects every single community, and we want to help with this challenging issue. More to come.

As this will be my last Lt Gov's newsletter, I want to take a minute to say how very much I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you. I am so proud of you that you have faced every challenge and chosen to move forward with every job you have taken on. It is because of you that we have created the new President's, Secretary's, Treasurer's Clubs and now the Social Media Club—adding support, information, and connections...Thank You all for your devoted service...

My Very Warmest Regards...

Gail, Lt. Governor 2022-2023



Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

Contributed By Bill Hooper / Foundation Director and Ambassador Chairman and Jennifer Chaves / Executive Director

NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

AUUGUST 2023

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming our newest Directors! Claudia Soria-Delgado and Brian Dahlquist were elected to serve on the CNH Children's Fund Board of Directors, beginning October 1, 2023. Incumbent Directors Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer, Steven Geraci, and Patricia Larrigan were elected to continue their service and join Claudia and Brian as Directors for the 2023-2026 term. Also, join us in welcoming Michael Fields back to our board. Mike was nominated to fill a vacancy, effective immediately. Congrats to all!

MEET OUR NEWEST CNH CHILDREN'S FUND DIRECTORS!





CLAUDIA SORIA-DELGADO

LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

BRIAN DAHLOUIST

Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund
Honors Breakfast
August 12 | 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Registration closes July 28th - Register Today



WILLIAM A.DUNLAP FELLOWSHIP

Time to act now! Today is the perfect time to recognize a deserving Kiwanian for dedicated service with a **Dunlap Fellowship award** or treat yourself before time runs out! Our Dunlap award is currently half-off, but only until September 30th. As a reminder, our Dunlap matching program will be phased out beginning October 1st. **Learn more**.

August is national Make-A-Will Month, a great time

to consider your forever legacy. As a Legacy

<u>Fellowship</u> member you can continue to help people in need or to promote a favorite cause long

after you are gone by making a gift in your will or

Our Honors Breakfast is our way of honoring YOU, our generous donors. It's also a way for you to hear from a special guest who will share the impact your generosity makes in reducing childhood injuries.

Tickets are \$35 each; however, if you were awarded the Dunlap Fellowship (or upgraded) after August 1, 2022, or if you have made a

contribution of \$500 or more to our YES! Initiative, you are entitled to a complimentary ticket (limit 2 complimentary tickets per household). **Click here** to register today!

Registration Closes
Friday, July 28th ...
REGISTER TODAY!

MENTAL HEALTH Is your club looking for a

trust. Learn more.

Is your club looking for a new, meaningful project? Consider hosting a mental health awareness campaign in your community. High schools and mental health clinics are great places to host such an event. And remember, the CNH Children's Fund offers FREE grants as part of our <u>Pediatric Trauma Program</u> to support your next, new mental health project. <u>Apply for a grant today!</u>

TABLET OF HONOR

With a \$500 gift to the CNH Children's Fund, your club can bestow the highest honor one can receive from the CNH Children's Fund: the <u>Tablet of Honor</u>. Your donation also provides student leadership opportunities, awards scholarships to our Service Leadership Program members, and supports our Kiwanis clubs with grant funding. <u>nominate a deserving leader today!</u>



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KIWANIS & KEY CLUB REALLY MADE AN IMPACT AT THIS YEAR'S EASTER EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST PANCAKE CELEBRATION



Distinguished Kiwanis Advisor for the 2022-2023 Key Club School Year: Ted Smith from 44West

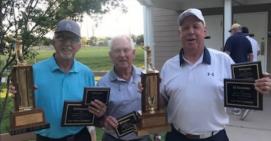


LEFT: SCOTT WITH CLUB SCOUTS PRESENTING A DONATION





IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, ANTELOPE HIGH SCHOOL TOOK OVER ON THE 20TH AND RAN OUR KIWANIS MEETING. GREAT JOB!



RICK DOMENICK, BRIAN PRESTIDIGE AND PRES.
MCLEAN COMING IN WITH THE WIN AT THE
CREELMAN-FRANCISCO GOLF TOURNAMENT



HUNGRY! BARBARA
PRESTEDGE COULD NOT
CONTAIN HER HUNGER
WITH MATT KOHAGEN



KEY CLUBBERS FEEDING SOME OF OUR FIREFIGHTER VOLUNTEERS AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST



KIWANIS ROYALTY! FROM L-R: PRES. BRIAN MCLEAN, AWARD RECIPIENTS JOHN DELURY AND FRANK CHAPMAN AND KIWANIS HALL OF FAMER TED SMITH! THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION!

OUR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING AND WE ARE WELCOMING THESE 3 SWEET MEMBERS! WELCOME! L-R: ROY, DAN, AND MARY JO!



RARE SIGHTING! REBECCA E. AND ANNA G-C. CAUSING TROUBLE DURING GENERAL MEETING



RUFF TEACHING US HOW TO BE MORE EFFICIENT WITH OUR TREES AND PLANTS



Our Club had special visitors from Our Kiwanis Club family in Placerville! Thank you for your visit and we hope you enjoyed it!

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LEFT: RUFF TEACHING US, THANK YOU FRIENDS! THEY HAVE SOME MULCHING EVENTS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED! TOP: PLUS THEY WILL HELP YOU

WITH YOUR LANDSCAPING
QUESTIONS AND MAKE
SUGGESTIONS IF YOU GIVE THEM
A CALL!





TOP LEFT: AS THE SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO AN END, WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF OUR KEY CLUBBERS WHO GAVE 4 YEARS OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TO SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES! ISABELLA P. AND ATHENA M. ARE MODELS OF WHAT IS MEANS TO BE A KEY CLUBBER: CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR STANFORD AND UCSC ACCEPTANCE! BEST OF LUCK AND WE HOPE YOU CONTINUE IN YOUR JOURNEY WITH CIRCLE K! TOP RIGHT! OUR BUILDERS CLUB AT SILVERADO CLOSING OUT THE YEAR COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE SPCA! HAVE A FUN SUMMER!



INTERCLUB ON MAY 4 @ RANCHO MURRIETA! ROSEVILLE MEMBERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TED S., BRENT Y., HARRY H.,

MICHELLE M., AND PRES BRIAN M. MADE THE TREK!

*Antelope High School Key Club

- *Granite Bay High School Key Club *Oakmont High School Key Club
- *Roseville High School Key Club
- *West Park High School Key Club
- *Woodcreek High School Key Club
- *Buljan Middle School Builders Club
- *Creekview Ridge Middle School Builders Club
- *Silverado Middle School Builders Club
- *Aktion Club of Roseville/Rocklin



GEORGIA W. CELEBRATING OUR CROSSING GUARD!



RICHARD AND ROY GUARDING OUR KIWANIS FAMILY HOUSE DONATIONS THIS MONTH!

CLUBS WE

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LEFT: KEY CLUBBERS GETTING TRAINING FOR BIKE FEST







HOPE FOR AMERICA
PRESENTATIONS! WITH VIP
PARKING!
ABOVE: GEORGIA W. & ANNA G.
LEFT: GEORGIA PRESENTING
AWARD

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Interclub Meetings in June



LOOKING LIKE AN ANGEL! LT GOV GAIL WITH HER DISCIPLES FROM L - R: ANNA, PRES BRIAN, FIRST LADY MICHELLE, AND FIRST DAUGHTER REBECCA.

LT. GAIL WAS
ABOUT TO BE
MOBBED BY
HER FANS &
PAPZ AND
MICHELLE
HAD TO STEP
IN AND
PROTECT
HER. WATCH
OUT SHE HAS
A MEAN
SWING!





FIRST LADY MICHELLE, MARCIA, PRES BRIAN, BARBARA, AND BRIAN GRACING RANCHO CORDOVA WITH THEIR ROSEVILLE KIWANIS OXYGEN.



BLAST FROM
THE PAST!
FORMER
MEMBERS
JOHN B, ALAN
W, & MARK S
REUNITED
WITH BRIAN
(SECOND
FROM RIGHT)
WHO STARTED
AT THE
RANCHO
CORDOVA
CLUB IN 1983



LEFT: FIRST DAUGHTER MAKING FRIENDS BELOW: GROUP PICTURE TO HELP PRES BRIAN PRACTICE KEEPING HIS EYES OPEN



THIS MONTH STARTED & ENDED WITH INTERCLUBI WE STARTED BY VISITING RANCHO CORDOVA & MADE OUR WAY TO LINCOLN TO VISIT OUR KIWANIAN FRIENDS. WE GRACED THEM WITH OUR PRIDE AND HAPPINESS AS ROSEVILLE KIWANIANS. THEY WERE LUCKY. JK. WE ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND VISITING WITH OTHERS. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE IT TO ONE, WHAT THE

HECK YA' WAITIN' FOR?

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2 FOR 1: WE FINALLY HAD MEMBER TAMMY S. ATTEND A MEETING! HERE IS THE PROOF! RECIEVING HER NAME WITH KRIS!



ASIDE FROM JOINING US FOR HER
FIRST MEETING, TAMMY ALSO HELPED
BRING IN OUR GUEST FROM
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION



2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WAS HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA THIS YEAR. IT IS APLACE TO CULTIVATE THE SKILLS THAT HELP NURTURE THE FUTURE LEADERS, A PLACE TO LEARN HOW TO COACH, A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS, AND TO SHARE IDEAS WITH ONE ANOTHER. THIS YEAR PRES BRIAN AND FIRST LADY MICHELLE ATTENDED AND HAD A BLAST! FROM L-R: WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BERT WEST, EATING WITH NEW FRIENDS FROM JAMAICA AND TENNESSEE, AND HANGING OUT WITH GOVERNOR OF UTAH/IDAHO MR. GUY BLAIR.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Our annual golf tournament started last year in memory of a former Kiwanian and to raise money to help fund projects at our local schools. Now in our second year, we hope to continue this fun event and continue to help our community. Thank you to those who made it out and to our sponsors! Shout out to tri counties bank for being a Platinum Sponsor!



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Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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L-R: PRES BRIAN, JOE, RICHARD, AND RON COOKING UP A STORM FOR FIRE CAMP 2023! THANK YOU!





WOMEN POWER! L-R: BARBARA, GEORGIA, VAL, AND LAUREL HELPING WITH MEAL TIME!



TED S AND MATTHEW K CAUGHT RED-HANDED IN THE BEERS! HELPING SERVE DURING THE KIWANIS ROCKLIN COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



TED SHOWING SOME
APPRECIATION TO OUR KEY CLUB
ADVISOR FROM WPHS. KEY CLUB
AND BUILDERS CLUB WILL BE
BACK!



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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

July was killer from Fireworks sales to the very end. I am hoping the summer does not stay this hot, but we are lucky to be near some rivers! Hopefully you have been enjoying them and your family time. School will start soon, so make some last minute memories.

Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes
Proud and Happy Member of
Kiwanis Club of Roseville



Our wonderful Key Clubbers facing the heat during fireworks sales!







Thank you all for supporting us and supporting the community!



FAMILIES WHO
CAME AND
SUPPORTED
OUR BOOTH
THIS YEAR
MADE IT OUT IN
THE EXTREME
HEAT! ALL FOR
THE KIDS.
THANK YOU!





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Kiwanis Summer Vacations!



KIWANIS MEMBER FRANK CHAPMAN TESTING OUT A NEW

RONTON





LOVELY WIFE SUE DID SOME EUROPEAN TRAVEL TOGETHER! AT THE PARTHENON AT THE ACROPOLIS

SUMMER TIME IS FILLED WITH TRAVEL AND FAMILY, WITH SCHOOL BEING OUT AND KIDS AND GRANDKIDS AT HOME, OUR KIWANIS FAMILY IS STILL ACTIVE IN THEIR TRAVELS AND LOVES VISITING ALL THE NEW PLACES. THESE ARE SOME OF THE PLACES THEY VISITED THIS PAST SUMMER.



THE SEQUEIRA'S ENJOYING LIFE AND **EACH OTHER'S COMPANY! JUST IN** TIME FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY!

KIWANIAN **FAMILY TRIP!** FRANK AND **NANCY IN** FRONT OF TORONTO CITY HALL

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KIWANIS
MEMBER
ROY
STEARNS
ENJOYING
THE
SIGHTS AT
BURNEY
FALLS!





THE LOVELY NANCY CHAPMAN IN FRONT OF PABST MANSION IN MILWAUKEE, WI



KIWANIS MEMBERS KRIS AND JOE BLAIR ADOPTED A NEW "CHILD" -MEET SANDY BLAIR! LOOKS LIKE THE BLAIR HOUSEHOLD HAS ADDED A QUEEN TO THE HOME!

Kiwanis Summer Vacations!



KIWANIS MEMBER CRAIG AND HIS LOVELY SHARON SHARING A SELFIE AND ENJOYING THE KEY WEST LIFE



KIWANIS FAMILY VACATION - THE STEARNS GRANDKIDS AT BURNEY FALLS

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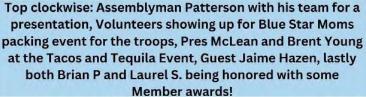
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SUMMER AND EVERYONE HAD ALL KINDS OF VACATIONS, WE STILL HAD TIME TO HAVE FUN AND GIVE BACK!

















Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

16th Annual Swing "Fore" Kids Golf Tournament

Contributed By Roger Klausler

Our **16th Annual Swing** "Fore" Kids Golf Tournament was held on August 28 at Sierra View Country Club in Roseville. We thank these sponsors and all who attended. The profit from this event will support Kiwanis Family House, Service Leadership Key Clubs at Mesa Verde and Bella Vista High Schools, San Juan High School Culinary Program, College Scholarships, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sunrise Swim Project at Rusch Park, Ski for Light (providing ski instruction to the blind), and other community activities.



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Porsche, 1 + Porsche, 2 + Porsche, 3 + Porsche, 31 Top 3	-17
Siler, Roger + Pintar, Donn + Gabriel, John + Gordon, Ann	-16

























Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights 16th Annual Swing "Fore" Kids Golf Tournament Contributed By Roger Klausler























Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights 16th Annual Swing "Fore" Kids Golf Tournament

Contributed By Roger Klausler























Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

2023 Cal-Nev-Ha District Education Convention Contributed By Roger Klausler

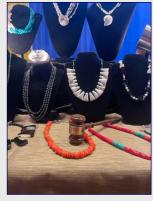
Bradley Miller, Edward and Katie Escajeda, Bill and Gale Hooper, Jim Putnam, Cindy MacCormack, and President Ben Middleton attended the District Convention in August. (Well. . .actually...Ben wasn't free to go to Sparks, so his kidnapped gavel made the trip. In the first photo, he is waiting to check in at the hotel. If you look closely, you can also see him checking out some of the displays, meeting new people, and hanging out with friends in Division 44.)















On August 17, Bradley Miller and Katie Escajeda presented 300 books to Arlington Heights Elementary School.

Veronica Hunter and Amanda Subia served burgers at the National Night Out on August 1 in Bar C Park.





Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Key Club Takeover





We had a Key Club takeover, led by our own Key Club Advisor, Sharon Everett, and Sharon was ably assisted by Aaron Dang, Vice President of the Rosemont Key Club, Maia Hudson and Chloe Hargrove of the Rosemont club, and Jacob Everett of the Mira Loma Key Club. Sharon reviewed the history of Key Clubs in Kiwanis International, noting that the first Key Club was founded at Sacramento High School in 1925. Today, Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world, having more than 5,000 Key Clubs in 45 countries with more than 270,000 members who volunteer more than 13.5 million hours of service to homes, schools, and communities each year. The four Key Club values are CARING, CHARACTER BUILDING, INCLUSIVENESS, AND LEADERSHIP.

How does Key Club support the community? First, by raising funds. Key Club International has four preferred service partners: Children's Miracle Network, UNICEF, March of Dimes, and the Thirst Project. California-Nevada-Hawaii District has two additional initiatives: the Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP) and the YES! initiatives. This year, the PTP Program provided \$150,000 in grants to pediatric trauma units in hospitals, much of it raised by CNH Key Clubs. The programs also provide grants to local clubs for projects and to provide scholarships to Key Club leaders.

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Key Club Takeover

The second way Key Clubs contribute is through service projects directly in students' communities such as park or neighborhood cleanups; safety programs such as CPR or bike safety training; and food, clothing, or resource drives for organizations such as food closets and Kiwanis Family House. Key Clubs have been Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban, Inc. http://sacramentosuburbankiwanis.org July 15, 2023 involved in book drives, literacy programs, and tutoring and have supported other projects such as Special Olympics and Race for the Cure.

How is Key Club different from other service clubs? It comes down to community. Key Club is not just a collection house for service hours required to graduate; it is a family, an amazing, enthusiastic group of peers and friends much like Kiwanis. Sharon talked about her experiences in Key Club and how they changed her life, forcing her to get over her shyness and become a leader because she was working at something she loved and believed in. She and the current Key Club attendees talked about experiencing Fall Rally and District Convention and how you make friends for life in this organization.

For the 2023-24 year, Aaron Dang talked about how they want to grow their club, which was discontinued when schools shut down during COVID. They want to do more service projects and become more involved with Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club. Sharon closed the presentation by reviewing fundraising plans for PTP and by helping Division 44 South exceed the goals set by current Key Club Lieutenant Governor Enya Tran. The meeting concluded with a spirited auction for a custom-made BBQ basket produced by Sharon. Tony was the lucky winner for \$40 with funds added to the collection for the Key Clubs.







A belated thank you to our Key Clubbers from Rosemont and Mira Loma for the great job they did taking over the meeting on July 5th. We hope you will all join us again, and we promise not to make you work so hard next time. Good news! We have a member (Josh Yang) and a faculty advisor (Minh Viu) at El Camino! Josh is really excited to get the club back on its feet and is already making plans for Club Rush. Rosemont is doing a wonderful job of mentoring him and, I'm sure, will be a great help in growing this revived club this school year.

Region 16 had Colorsplash on July 24th in Elk Grove Regional Park. Many members of the Mira Loma and Rosemont Clubs were there, and Josh from El Camino got to see just how fun Key Club is! Messy, but fun. Afterward, there was a fundraiser at SomiSomi in Elk Grove for the Pediatric Trauma Program. Ice cream AND raising money for a good cause? Yes, please!

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Key Club



Mira Loma and Rosemont Key Clubs had a great event recently at the Kiwanis Family House. They made fleece blankets and cards for the residents and heard from Paula about all the good work the house does. Then, the two clubs got together the next week to make Spirit Sticks in preparation for Club Rush and Fall Rally North. It's great to see our clubs working together!

Mira Loma had a great response when they spent the day at the Freshman schedule pick up. Hopefully, this will result in many new members! We're getting ready to go back to school this month and adding those new members!

Installation of Officers and Board Members



Join us at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Lagomarsino Cabana, as we install our incoming officers and board members. Past Installations at the Lago's have been fun and festive. Plan to bring sunscreen and something for the potluck and be ready to have a good time. We don't get together socially as a club with our spouses enough. This is a good one. Prez Caren will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the next two meetings with more info. Plan on attending and welcome new President James and the rest of the '23/'24 officers and board members.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Pancake Breakfast July 4th at Carmichael Park



Linda Martin, Ami Bera and Vera Vaccaro



Jim Silvernail





Charlotte Saylors, Rebecca Corson, Sheba Jackson and Cleo Greenwood



Cub Scout Pack 55 News: Chelsea Carlson, Pack Committee Chairman, was awarded the Silver Horseshoe award for her dedication and good work for the cub scouts. It was presented by Round Table Chairman Wally Payne.



Paul Zappettini from the Placerville Kiwanis presented gold nugget for prize winner Charlotte Saylors as Billy Adams signs

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



Judee Shoemaker and Stephanie Buckman



Donna Miller

Judee Shoemaker presented a \$600 check from Youth Services to Stephanie Buckman for the Project Lifelong summer programs of field trips with the high school skating mentors. These skating and camping trips are the reward for volunteering 30-40 hours during the school year supporting middle school students learning to skateboard.

Donna Miller presented Warren Harrison a check for \$300 from Youth Services for the Chautauqua theater's youth program.



Clem Spring and Katie Gonzalez



Wayne Lang and Miranda Ellis

Clem presented a check from Community Services in the amount of \$400 to Katie Gonzalez with Meals on Wheels. She thanked us for the donation and noted that she was once a Key Clubber. Our club has several volunteers that drive and deliver Meals on Wheels to house-bound residents, including Clem, Jenny, Lorraine, Jackie, Judee, and Jack.

Wayne presented a check from Community Services to Miranda Ellis from Carmichael RPD in support of "Concerts in the Park". Miranda thanked us for our continuing support of many programs with CRPD, and encouraged us to attend the weekly concerts (see listing on website). She noted that starting in August, the concerts will have a Beer Garden (wine & beer) to fundraise for Carmichael Parks Foundation.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



Youth Services Update:

- 1) Youth Services adopted Carmichael Elementary School for 2023-2024 school year. We are giving the staff and teachers a "Welcome Back" on August 9th in the morning. Kiwanis is providing 75 backpacks for the students and to the teachers items for their classrooms (pencils, Kleenex and blank paper) and breakfast foods.
- 2) Donating additional backpacks to the following schools and projects: 25 filled backpacks to our new Kiwanis project, the F.A.C.E. Mobile. 25 filled backpacks to the SJUSD Central Office for the new arrivals during the school year. 50 Backpacks to Encina High School, very needed area Leaving an additional 20 packs for another area program/school.
- 3) 20-24 Duffle Bags will be given to the Sacramento Receiving Home to be used where needed for the incoming children that come with nothing to carry their possessions with them.
- 4) \$450.00 remaining from the Fred Gilantti Fund will be given to the SJUSD Visual and Performing Arts recommendation to Encina High School to purchase 2-3 new guitars for their music program.
- 5) Donating 20 (\$10) Taco Bell gift cards to Foster Youth for incentives to students.

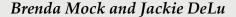
National Night Out





Kiwanis Club of Carmichael







Thank you Outgoing President Jenny Hawley!

Jackie DeLu - presented Carmichael Food Closet, Brenda Mock, \$500. Brenda says they need volunteers, about two hours per week. Hours are 9 - 10:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and after 5:30 pm. Contact Brenda Mock (916-487-3806) or email for additional information or to serve. Also, Carmichael Food Closet is recognizing 50 years of service to the community on Sept 16, Saturday, 3-5pm BBQ, live music. Everyone is invited to attend this free event at Carmichael Presbyterian on Marconi.

Donna Miller - gave an update on the Carmichael School breakfast, and backpacks that were presented at the school.

Len Ohlendorf - President's council gave a gift to Jenny Hawley, outgoing president. It was a beautiful necklace with the Kiwanis symbol.



Armoni Easley

Jackie DeLu introduced **Armoni Easley** from **Project Optimism**. He has received two checks from Community Services and he is very grateful as his team provided backpacks and school supplies to 400 children last Saturday. He also received a check from Youth Services!

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



Nicamer Tolentino and Wayne Lang

Wayne Lang introduced Nicamer Tolentino, Executive Director from WIND Youth Services. On behalf of Community Services, he presented a check for \$500 and noted that our club has supported this outstanding program for years. Nicamer said that WIND serves youth from 12-24 with shelters, temporary housing up to two years, a drop-in program, services for victims of human trafficking. Their advocacy services include housing, medical care, mental health, vital documents, employment, education (over 24,448 services provided in 2022.

Vera Vaccaro presented a check for \$500, on behalf of Youth Services, to **Jay Lattes of Delcampo**. Jay started up and coaches **girls flag football**. Working at Del Campo for twenty-three years, Jay has coached **boy's football** and worked with **Kids Helping Kids**. He had 70 girls try-out and has a team of 25. **f you'd like to see a game, contact Vera for their schedule of games**.

Vera Vaccaro presented a check for \$1000 from Youth Services to Greta Schultz, Principal of Encina Preparatory High School. Greta said the school is increasing opportunities for art and will use the money to purchase guitars for their growing guitar instruction group.



Jenny Hawley, the SJUSD FACE Program team, and Linda Martin

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



Linda Jones and Marsha Spell Sheba Jackson, Judee Shoemaker, Mike Blondino and James Perry Jackie Delu and Paul Keefer

Marsha Spell, director, received a check presented by Linda Jones for \$500. They are entirely supported by donations from the community and have provided shelter for homeless families in tiny homes. Marsha noted that in the past several years our Kiwanis Club of Carmichael has donated over \$15,000 to their organization.

Sarah Thompson (via Zoom) accepted two checks to be used for bus passes and school supplies to families in need. Sabrina Cunningham will deliver the checks to Sarah.

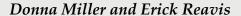
Sheba Jackson presented a \$300 check to Mike Blondino and James Perry from the Young Children Priority One for crafts tables.

Sheba also presented an Impact Project check for \$7,500 to Mike and James to be used for a new state-of-the-art water station for people, dogs, and water bottles. The new water fountain will be located near the playground at Carmichael Park. It will include a plaque that acknowledges Kiwanis Club of Carmichael donation.

Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance and Resource Team): Paul Keefer accepted a check presented by Jackie Delu for \$500 for families that experience "shelter insecurities." There are over 2,000 "homeless" children in our community.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael







Jan Lovejoy, Ron Greenwood and Jody Corson

Donna Miller presented Erick Reavis at Encina High School \$450 to purchase guitars for their music program.

Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Education Convention

Jan Lovejoy - attended Ice Breakers session conducted by John Bremmer's wife, Past CNH District Governor Rae Whitby-Brummer. There were three games; one that assisted people in introducing each other, another with Lego's and the last was two people wrapped a third person as a mummy.

Ron Greenwood - Reported he got the most out of "Ways to Improve Your Club." One thing was five ways to improve a new members experience.

Jody Corson - reported that she felt convention was focusing on new members both the younger generation and adding diversity to the club with new members.

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver Children's Festival

The Children's Festival, sponsored by Gold Country Kiwanis, hosted their annual event on Friday, July 21st, at Pioneer Park, Nevada City. The Festival immersed the children in the culture of the Renaissance period through art, music, and entertainment.

There were craft tables for children to create their own Renaissance-themed works of art, including crowns, shields, magic wands, tunics. They also did woodworking, stone carving, painting, and much more. There were a variety of Renaissance characters, including a queen, a princess, a knight in shining armor, a wizard, and a troll guarding the bridge. There was music, magic, and other activities, including Pirate School, catapults, and a gigantic castle maze the kids could paint inside and out.







Helpers at the Children's Festival, left to right, Bob Green, Justin Gross, and Kevin Glauner
Misha Rios
Our organizer, Judi Mosley and friend



Queen Angela and Princess Sierra



Queen Angela and and Jester Al



Misha Rios with Little Ferries



Sharon Seck, Queen Angela and Princess Sierra

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Children's Festival









Queen Angela Nowlin Passing out paint, Amy Spencer







Honoring Steve Ellis, creator of the Castle

GC Kiwanis Back to School Event

GC Kiwanis held their Annual Back to School Event on Monday, August 7th at the J.C. Penney's Store. Over 60 volunteers took 43 students into buy school clothes and receive a backpack full of school supplies.

At the event was Misha Rios as Ms. Frizzle and the Nevada County Fire Dept.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Children's Festival





















Morning Crew: left to right Donna Owens, Susann Deane, C.J. LaCivita and Jan Weaver



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion District Committee Update

August, 2023

The 2023 Proposed Amendment and Resolutions was voted on by our District Delegates has passed and has been adopted. This included our DEI policy, Bylaw's and resolution.

This happened at the 103rd Annual Education, Convention of The California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International.

This is an outstanding measure and message for our District to grow and flourish.

Our dedicated Committee is now in the Action Plan process to make our goals into reality.

It's an exciting time and gives great hope for our future as Kiwanians.

Stay tuned for many new updates and club growth and opportunities.

For more information, you can email me at AngelaNowlin@comcast.net.

Inter-Club lunch with Rancho Murieta on Thursday, August 24, 2023



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(Y)our Kiwanis Club of Rancho Mùrieta celebrates our nation's birthday by hosting a Pancake Breakfast for our community.

It is not a money raising event, rather it is meant to be a breakeven breakfast gift.

Bronwyn Anthony authored this tribute.

We did it again! The Pancake Breakfast Committee, headed by Angie Friedrich and Bonnie Shewchuk, coordinated the work of Kiwanis members and friends and produced a delicious breakfast to kick off Rancho Murieta's 4th of July festivities.

Thanks, **Dia Utterback**, for the great photos on our Kiwanis of Rancho Murieta Facebook page.

Ray Lozada's kitchen staff worked like a well-oiled machine providing nonstop pancakes and accompaniments (with much-appreciated help from the **Rancho** Murieta Country Club for the

scrambled eggs).
Thanks, Virginia Wolfe, for coordinating the in-person ticket sales and thanks to Jeannette Edwards for handling online sales on our website.

website.
Thanks, Pamela Haines, for creating one hundred beautiful and fragrant lavender "wands" with Kiwanis information attached.
Lynne Erpelding's committee did a fantastic job with decorations.
Diann Swan, "the lady with the clipboard," did her usual magic of coordinating volunteers and their shifts; thanks!
Thanks also to Boy Scout Troop 633, the Rancho Murieta, Pleasant Grove, and Sheldon Key Clubs for their help with clean-up and other

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Many others deserve to be thanked; you know who you are, and we thank you very much!











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Greetings, Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta:

This year, Key Clubbers from Rancho Murieta, Sheldon High School and Pleasant Grove High School had a blast serving pancake breakfasts to numerous Rancho Murieta residents on the Fourth of July.

Kiwanis hosts an annual pancake breakfast to celebrate American Independence for our community.

This year, many Key Clubbers spent time generously volunteering to aid Kiwanis members with patriotic festivities, such as saturating the tables with seasonal decorations, providing food and beverages for Rancho Murieta residents, and much more!

It can be said that serving food was a great privilege, and being able to see countless families abide together, while consuming a delicious breakfast was also a delightful experience.

Key Club Rancho Murieta is truly grateful to Kiwanis members for always doing a spectacular job organizing this fun event. We were truly grateful to obtain all of the assistance we had this year, and hope to see you all again for another successful year!

Christian Lozada (Key Club Rancho Murieta Historian)









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Kids don't think! Cars can't think!

For over a decade, Kiwanians from the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta assist Cosumnes River Elementary School on opening day.

day. The purpose is to establish safe traffic flows so that parents drop off the students in the correct location. *Safety is Priority One.*

Assisting this year: Phil Fitch, Roger Brandt, John Pewther, Joe Mazzoni, Linda O'Brien and Jack Seigal.









Kiwanis Objects

Contributed By Michael Luciano



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.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.



Division Inter-Club Meetings

Contributed By Michael Luciano

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 <u>two</u> 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 <u>four</u> 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.



Division Council Meeting (DCM)

Contributed By Gail Cirata

Date / Host Club

Monday, October 10, 2022 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Monday, November 14, 2022 / Club Host Key Club

Monday, December 5, 2022 / Club Host Rancho Cordova

Monday, January 9, 2023 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

Monday, February 13, 2023 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Monday, March 13, 2023 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

Monday, April 10, 2023 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake

Monday, May 8, 2023 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Saturday, May 13, 2023 / CNH Governor's Visit / Sacramento

Monday, June 12, 2023 / Club Host Kiwanis Club of Auburn

No DCM in July ,2023- Subject to Change

No DCM in August, 2023 - Subject to Change

Monday, September 18, 2023 / D44 LTG Installation

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

The second Monday in October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May and June. We count the Lt. Governor Installation Dinner as a DCM. **No DCMs in July, August - Subject to Change**.

• All Meetings are on Zoom until further notice / 2nd Monday of Each Month: 5:30 PM

Who

• All members of our Kiwanis Family. New Kiwanis Members. Some Clubs require a DCM visit. Guests are always welcome.

Where

• Via Zoom - Until further Notice.



Division, District & International Calendar of Events & Activities

Kiwanis Division 44

2nd Monday

Division Council Meetings - 5:30 PM Zoom Meeting Online No DCMs in July, August - Subject to Change.

Newsletters, Articles & Photos Submissions

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

Newsletter & Website Club Information

Club Officers, please review your <u>Club Information Webpage</u> and <u>Newsletter Club Information Page</u> for accuracy and submit Updates / Changes to <u>Michael Luciano</u>. Clubs are responsible for the accuracy of their Club Information.

