

## Newsletter



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#### Message From The Lt. Governor



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

Dear Kiwanis Family,

It's been my deepest honor to serve as your Lt. Governor over all of our Division 44 Clubs throughout this 2023-2024 year. I have thoroughly enjoyed attending your meetings and events. Meeting with you on a one - one basis to discuss fundraising, membership, camaraderie, moreover, how can we do more for the children and their families.

Every club has done tremendously, volunteering, donating and making a difference in their community.

As we navigate through the vibrant path of service and leadership within our community, it is my distinct honor to share with you some remarkable moments and upcoming events that not only highlight our collective achievements but also underscore the impact we continue to make in the lives we touch.

Nonprofit of the Year Award: A Testament to Dedication In a splendid recognition of our unwavering commitment to service, the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael was bestowed with the prestigious Nonprofit of the Year Award by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce. This accolade, celebrated at the 2024 Annual Awards Dinner on February 29th, is a reflection of their dedication, hard work, and the positive change we strive to bring into our community. It is a moment of pride for all of us and a testament to the ethos that Kiwanis stands for.

#### **Division Council Meetings**

2nd Monday, Meeting at 5:30 PM
Online Zoom Meeting

#### 2023-2024 Division Leadership Team

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Gold Country: Bob Green Lincoln: Bob Hallums Lincoln Foothills: Richard Bostdorff Patti Covey

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#### Kiwanis CNH Division

#### Contributed By Charlayne Bowman

#### Message From The Lt. Governor (Continued)

Mid-Year North Conference: A Gathering of Inspirational Leaders The recently held Mid-Year North Conference in Visalia was a cornerstone event that saw our Governor Carol presiding with grace over several clubs receiving well-deserved awards. It was my honor to deliver the inspirational remarks at the luncheon, a moment that I held close to my heart. The conference was great, not only for recognition, but also an opportunity for personal and professional growth through several interesting and informative workshops.

Governor Carol's Official Visit: A Day of Fellowship We eagerly anticipated Governor Carol's Official Visit, which took place in Natomas at the Heritage Park Clubhouse, located at 2481 Heritage Park Lane, Sacramento, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. This visit was an exceptional opportunity for us to come together in fellowship, share our progress, and discuss the ways we can further our impact within the community.

**First-Time DCM Event:** A New Chapter at Crystal Basin Winery on May 13th, we had our very first in- person Division Council Meeting (DCM). It was held for the first time at the scenic Crystal Basin Winery in Camino, hosted by the Sac Suburban Club. This event not only promised but delivered an enriching experience with wine tasting and food and fellowship. I was so pleased and amazed to receive so many positive comments, emails, phone calls to thank me for this fun event.

March in March: Volunteering for a Cause Let us not forget the importance of direct action and volunteerism in our mission. Our March in March event, which was held on March 2nd at the Kiwanis Family House, offered a chance to volunteer and support the Family House's noble efforts in aiding children and families during their time of need. Your participation made a significant difference. Thank you all for your time, donations and fellowship during this rainy, cool morning.

Second DCM Event: On June 10th was held at the Canyon View Community Center in the beautiful foothills of Auburn. It was wonderful to see so many Kiwanians. A huge thanks to Gold Country Kiwanis Club for hosting it and Auburn Kiwanis Club for all their help with serving the delicious food prepared by their club. During this event we also were honored to hear from our Division 44 North and West Key Club Lt. Governors, Ashley Kim and Jasmine Yosef. Both outstanding speakers. With all the members in attendance we were able to raise \$888.00 for their Convention. Again, thank you amazing Kiwanians for all your support.

There we voted in Placerville's Kiwanian President, Sophie Cabrera as our Lt. Governor Elect, 2025-2026. I wish her all the best in her upcoming position. I know she will do great! Sophie will be following your 2024-2025 Lt. Governor Elect, Brian McLean who I also wish the best. I know you will all be in great hands with this leadership team. As we look forward to yet another year let us continue to lead with compassion, serve with dedication, and inspire with our actions. Together, we are not just clubs; we are a family united in the service of children, families and our community.

In closing, I wish to offer a special thanks to my team, along with every one of you who supported me on this journey. I appreciate all the encouragement, enthusiasm and endless support you all provided to me, with special thanks to my secretary and confidant Karen Poskus.

#### Charlayne Bowman

Lt. Governor, 2023-2024 Kiwanis CNH Division 44

#### Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

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



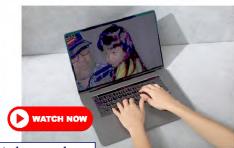


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#### 2024 DCON RECAP

Missed us in Kona for District Convention? Catch up on the latest updates and news from the past weekend by checking out the official Facebook pages of the CNH Children's Fund and the Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District.



I am very honored to be a member of this Foundation and look forward keynote address from Amanda to our future.

Angela Nowlin

anthropy at Hawaii Pacific Health. lley-Mae Yee, the 2023 Children's pitals Champion for Kapi'olani omen & Children, and her parents

Kevin and Cherilyn Yee.

Nancy Pearson Angela Nowlin 2024-2025 Director 2024-2025 Director

Also, congratulations to Doug Frost on his election as the 2024-2025 CNH Kiwanis District Governor, Steven Geraci on his election as the 2024-2025 CNH Kiwanis District Governor-elect, and Gary Jander for his endorsement for Kiwanis International Vice President.

#### SIGN UP TO STAY IN TOUCH

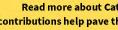
As the 2023-2024 Kiwanis year draws to a close, it doesn't have to mean farewell! If you're stepping down from your role as division editor, let us know by email if you'd like to keep receiving this newsletter. You can also stay updated with all CNH Children's Fund news by subscribing to our weekly emails here.

### Catherine Nguyen



"Receiving this scholarship for this school year, since I by financial factors. Thank you so much Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund for this opportunity."

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meant opening up my options didn't have to be as tied down

Read more about Catherine and how your contributions help pave the way for a bright future!

#### **DUNLAP SALE ENDS 10/01**

The prestigious William A. Dunlap Fellowship award is available at a special discounted rate of \$750. This is the final year to take advantage of this exclusive sale. Join the <u>distinguished members</u> of the William A. Dunlap Fellowship today, or elevate your current award to the next tier. Prices increase to \$1,000 on October 1, 2024. Click here to secure this exceptional offer today.

#### SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Did you know the contributions you make to our YES! Initiative help our scholarship recipients attend University? Catherine Nguyen shares how your donations helped her. Yes! Initiative donations also ensure that all District student leaders can attend District leadership development trainings, no matter their family's financial circumstance. Support our youth, their education, and our Kiwanis family with your YES! Initiative gift.

Contributed By Ashley Hill

#### Join Us for the 4th Annual Tacos & Tequila Fundraiser!

We're excited to announce our 4th annual Tacos & Tequila fundraising event! Come enjoy an evening filled with delicious food, fun games, and the chance to support our community initiatives, including the Book Buddies Club, college scholarships for Rancho Cordova students, local Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, the Kiwanis Family House at UC Davis Medical Center, and more.

This year, we're bringing back the crowd favorite—all-you-can-eat tacos catered by Taquizas Oro Verde! And don't miss our tequila tasting bar, generously sponsored by Don Elias Premium Tequila. It's going to be a fantastic night for a great cause—see you there!





Contributed By Ashley Hill



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ALL YOU CAN EAT STREET TACOS | TEQUILA TASTING | MARGARITAS | BEER | VINE CORNHOLE | GIANT JENGA | RAFFLE



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BOOK BUDDIES CLUB,
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT,
SCHOLARSHIPS
& MORE!







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#### Expanding Literacy One Book at a Time: The Book Buddies Club's Impact in Rancho Cordova

At the heart of the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova is a mission to inspire and foster a love for reading among the children and families in our community. Since 2020, our Book Buddies Club has been tirelessly working toward this goal, distributing over 10,000 free books to children and youth throughout Rancho Cordova. With each book, we are not just expanding home libraries; we are opening doors to new worlds, sparking curiosity, and nurturing a lifelong passion for reading.

The books we provide are carefully selected to be age-appropriate, engaging, and inspiring. We believe that every child should have access to books that not only entertain but also encourage them to dream, explore, and grow. Whether it's a thrilling adventure, a fascinating science book, or a story that reflects their own experiences, these books are chosen to resonate with the young readers in our community.

In February, we took a significant step forward in our mission by installing and officially opening a book vending machine at the Rancho Cordova Youth Center (RCYC). This innovative project, aimed at promoting literacy, is a game-changer for local youth. The book vending machine provides an easy and exciting way for children to access a wide range of books. With just a token, young readers can choose a book that suits their interests and—most importantly—they get to keep it forever. This initiative is more than just a convenient way to distribute books, it's a way to empower children to take ownership of their reading journey, one book at a time.

The installation of the book vending machine was made possible through the generous support of the Rancho Cordova Community Enhancement and Investment Fund. Their funding not only covered the cost of the machine at the RCYC but also supported supplying books to each of the five book vending machines located in Rancho Cordova elementary schools. We are incredibly proud to be part of this broader effort to enhance youth literacy and engagement across our community.

The excitement surrounding the book vending machine has been palpable. It's more than just a novelty; it's a tool that has already begun to make a difference. Children are excited to see what new titles are available, and the joy of owning a book is evident in their smiles. This project represents a unique and impactful way to encourage reading and provide easy access to quality literature for all children, regardless of their background.

As we look ahead, the Book Buddies Club remains committed to expanding its reach, ensuring that more children have access to books that will inspire and educate them. Together, with the continued support of our community partners, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of young readers in Rancho Cordova, one book at a time.



#### Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova Contributed By Ashley Hill

#### Celebrating Tomorrow's Leaders: A Look Back at Our Developing Leaders of Tomorrow Event

This past April, the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova hosted the Developing Leaders of Tomorrow celebration—a heartfelt event dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the remarkable efforts of local organizations actively engaging youth in leadership development. It was an afternoon that brought together a diverse group of community members, united in their shared commitment to nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

The event was graced by the presence of several esteemed local leaders, including Mayor David M. Sander, Ph.D., City Manager Micah Runner, Chief of Police Matthew Tamayo, FCUSD Superintendent Sarah Koligian, Ed.D., and Cordova High School Key Club President, Nia Danelia. Their participation underscored the importance of fostering youth leadership in our community and highlighted the collaborative spirit that drives Rancho Cordova forward.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined us, making the event truly special. Your presence and support are vital in nurturing the future leaders of our community, and we were thrilled to see so many passionate individuals come together for this cause.

The success of the Developing Leaders of Tomorrow celebration would not have been possible without the generous support of the City of Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund and the Sacramento County Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Grant Program. These contributions have been instrumental in sustaining our mission of fostering youth leadership and driving positive change in Rancho Cordova.

We are immensely grateful for the unwavering support of our funders and community partners. Your generosity not only empowers us to achieve our goals but also strengthens the very foundation of our community by investing in the next generation of leaders. Together, we are making a meaningful impact.

Contributed By Ashley Hill

As we reflect on the success of this event, we are inspired by the collective difference we are making in the lives of young people. The Developing Leaders of Tomorrow celebration was not just an event—it was a testament to what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared vision. We look forward to continuing our collaborations, reaching even greater milestones, and shaping a bright future for the youth of Rancho Cordova.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together to nurture and celebrate the leaders of tomorrow.









#### Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova Contributed By Ashley Hill

#### STEM Explorer's Day Sparks Curiosity and Learning Among Rancho Cordova Youth

On a bright and exciting June day, the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova proudly hosted a STEM Explorer's Day that brought together 83 eager young minds, ready to dive into the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The event, held at the Rancho Cordova Youth Center, was a testament to our club's commitment to fostering educational opportunities and sparking a lifelong interest in STEM fields among the youth of our community.

Participants were divided into small groups and rotated through eight activity stations, each offering a unique hands-on experience designed to challenge their problemsolving skills and ignite their curiosity. Whether it was building structures, conducting experiments, or exploring the world of arachnids, the activities were crafted to be both educational and fun.

The success of the event was made possible by the generous support of the SMUD Shine initiative and the Rancho Cordova Community Enhancement and Investment Fund, which together funded the purchase of 1,120 STEM-themed books. Each participant left the event with a book related to the activities they experienced, providing them with the tools to continue exploring STEM topics at home. For many of these young explorers, this was their first opportunity to own a book that directly connected to their new interests in STEM.

But the impact of this initiative didn't end there. The remaining books, not distributed during the event, are being provided to students enrolled in summer school programs across Rancho Cordova campuses. This ensures that the excitement and educational value generated by STEM Explorer's Day continue to reach even more young learners in our community.

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The feedback from the event has been overwhelmingly positive. One student excitedly shared, "I can't wait to read my new book and try the experiments at home! This sentiment was echoed by many participants, who left the event not only with ne knowledge but also with a newfound enthusiasm for learning.

For our club, STEM Explorer's Day was more than just an event—it was an investment in the future. By igniting a passion for STEM in these young minds, we are helping to build a foundation for their academic and professional success. As we look forward to future initiatives, we are inspired by the impact this event has had and are committed to continuing our efforts to support STEM education in Rancho Cordova.

In every way, STEM Explorer's Day was a victory for our club, our supporters, and most importantly, for the youth who participated. We are grateful to SMUD Shine and Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement and Investment Fund for their support and look forward to seeing the lasting effects of this investment in our community's future innovators and leaders.





Contributed By Roy Stearns

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## Making the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Sparkle and Bang with funds for Children's Causes



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This year more and more people bought large and very large and huge boxes of all kinds of flash and color. The comment heard often, it's once a year and we are going to make it special for the kids and friends.

At left is Club President Craig Barker working his shift to make a difference for those in need in Roseville.

Some of this money, combined with other fundraising events of the year, like the Rocklin Festival, see the

pictures right and left, went toward the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Celebration event. In that event, the club gave out grants of \$75,000 to 15 different children's charity and help organizations in the form of \$5,000 checks to each. At the Rocklin Festival, Kiwanis of Roseville partnered with Knee Deep Brewing Company and poured a lot of smiles and laughter in the name of fundraising.



It has been a great year. Thanks to all.





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#### The Roseville Aktion Club in Action at Royer Park



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Aktion Club, serving South Placer County and affiliated with the Adult Recreation Center, empowers mentally and developmentally challenged adults through service leadership. With a rich 22-year history, our Aktion club is dedicated to fostering independence and self-confidence in our members.

They eagerly answered the call when it was time to toss water balloons at their Kiwanis Sponsors. And the food disappeared, with smiles. See you again next year gang.









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### **KIWA-NEWS**

The Official Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville



#### **BACK AT IT**

We have had a busy season! Off and running! Schools are back in session and the young people of Key Club are ready to serve alongside. It was a hot summer, but we made it and to another year. Roy Sterns will be helping me out this year in improving our newsletter, shout out to him and looking forward to working together :-)

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



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS!!**

- Sept. 5 Regular Club Meeting
- Sept. 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- Sept. 12 Regular Club Meeting (Touch of Understanding)
- Sept. 17 Installation Dinner
- Sept. 19 Regular Club Meeting (RPAL)
- Sept. 26 Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 3 Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 10 Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 17 Regular Club Meeting
- Oct. 24 Regular Club Meeting (Placer County Film Office)
- Oct. 31 Regular Club Meeting



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#### Aktion Club Picnic Day



We had to keep eyes on some of the cooks to make sure they didn't get distracted.



Our Kiwanis Members had a blast working the booths and spending time with each other



Food, fun and friendly fellowship - needless to say it was a success!

CLUBS WE SPONSOR

- \*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

\*Aktion Club of Roseville/Rocklin





MONTHLY RIDDLE

I'M TALL WHEN I AM YOUNG AND SHORT WHEN I'M OLD. WHAT AM I?

**VENDLE!!** AUSWER

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#### National Night Out



Wonderful volunteers who held down the fort for the annual community-building campaign with the police.

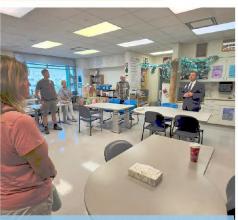


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#### Regular Kiwanis Meeting

Every Thurs. @12:10pm -1:30pm @Pacific Street Café





Patients still attend classes during treatments and they are always taking classroom supply donations.

#### **Shriners Hospital Tour**



Kiwanians were able to visit and take a private tour the amazing facilities at the Shriners Hospital in Downtown Sacramento.
The work they do is amazing!

#### **Other Upcoming Kiwanis Events!**

• **Sept. 17** -Installation Dinner @ Sierra View Country Club - Contact Georgia W. for RSVP

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OUR WONDERFUL GUEST SPEAKER
FROM THE LATINO LEADERSHIP
COUNCIL WITH OUR KIWANIANS.
THEY WERE 1 OF 15 WHO RECEIVED
DONATIONS FOR OUR 75TH
ANNIVERSARY.

#### 4th of July Fireworks Sale



We could never pull off what we do without our walking billboards -courtesy of the wonderful Key Clubbers who do our sign waving in 1000 degree heat.

OUR VERY OWN MATT K. WAS MEMBER OF THE MONTH FOR JULY! WAY TO GO!



## Birthdays and Celebrations

#### Birthdays

September 5 - Peter Mackall September 6 - Harry Hull September 11 - Greg Scott September 25 - Matt Espenshade October 14 - Myla Herbert October 18 - Kris Blair

#### Wedding Anniversaries

September 8 - David and Cynthia Sindrey September 18 - Brian and Michelle McLean October 12 - Tammy and Greg Scott October 19 - Michael and Myla Herbert

#### Membership Anniversaries

2022 - Malia Coloma-Smith
2021 - Lisa Kunst
2022 - Jacob Mercado
2016 - Cristina Myers
2022 - Tammy Scott
2020 - Peter Sorensen
2022 - Britt Teel
2020 - Jerusha Cecil
2017 - Seth Demant
y 1991 - Marcia Coole

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#### **Kiwanis**

WHO WE ARE - WHAT WE DO - JOIN US -

A \$75,000 gift to celebrate 75 years of service

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In California, a Kiwanis club marked its milestone with a major investment in the community. Here's how members did it.

#### By Julie Saetre

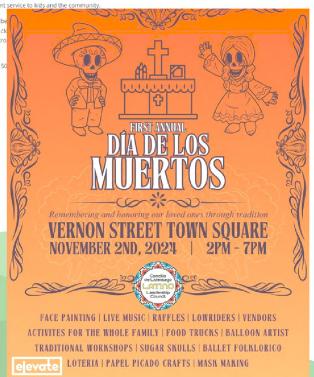
The Kiwanis Club of Roseville, California, U.S., commemorated its 75th anniversary this year, and club members wanted to celebrate in a big way — by giving back to the community. Their solution: giving a US\$5,000 check to each of 15 community groups, for a total impact of \$75,000.

The common thread among the groups, says club member Roy Stearns, is consistent service to kids and the community

"Each of the organizations selected has ongoing contact with a populace they have be struggling with some hardship, be it food insecurity, medical conditions, schooling, cfhild abuse or other problems," Steams says. "The Kiwanis Club of Roseville feels stroconstituencies best and how to utilize added funding where it makes a difference."

The Roseville Kiwanis Club is relatively small, with 45 members in a community of 150





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### Keepin' you Konnected



Please send pictures! Events! or anything you'd like to include in our newsletter! My information is on our MemberDay Platform!

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The mission of the Kiwanis Family house is to build a supportive, healing community around families who are impacted by medical emergencies.

The Operations Manager always has a ready Wish List of items that are needed by Kiwanis Family House.

The current needs are:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent (Urgent Need)
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Small jars of peanut butter and jelly
- Individually wrapped snacks for on the go
- · Individually, assorted cereals for on the go
- New, white pillow cases (standard size)
- New, white towels (all sizes)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Disinfectantant wipes
- Paper towels
- Kleenex tissues
- Toilet paper
- Anything is appreciated -- Note, throughout COVID and up until now they are not receiving clothing items.

If you feel you can help out with an item, either bring it to Kiwanis Family House or to our last club meeting of the month.

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ROSEVILLE





**KIWANISOFROSEVILLE** 

2024-2025 New Board



## Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban Contributed By Chris Creelman Key Club Corner - By Sharon Everett

I can't believe school starts this month! Most of our students go back August 15, and they are plotting and planning their member growth and retention strategies, as well as a lot of fundraising for the year because DCON is in southern California again next year. The 100th Anniversary of Key Club is next March! Wow! From its humble beginnings right here at Sacramento High School, it's grown into an international powerhouse. Expect to see a lot of 100th Anniversary events this coming school year.

On July 18th Division 44 held its Officer Training Conference (OTC). We were fortunate enough to have UoP, McGeorge School of Law waive their fees and host 100 incoming officers from all over D44. The students got to meet one another and experience many great presentations, ranging from training in the club offices, running for district office, membership growth, mental health, and fundraising. In addition, the students got to spend a day on a real college campus and get a little taste of what collegiate life will be like after they graduate, including long lines between classes in the cafe! A HUGE thank you to McGeorge for being a wonderful host!! Hopefully we can do it again next year.

Coming events include Colorsplash on August 4 and the Region 16 Regional Training conference at Rosemont HS in September. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for fundraisers and other ways to help our amazing student leaders. Go Dinos!



## Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban Contributed By Chris Creelman River City Food Bank Project

On July 24, first-timer Tom joined regulars Mike, Tony, and Chris to fill our quota of four volunteers, helping to provide food for 539 families. Ask any of us who have done it...it's what "hands-on" Kiwanis service to families is about! Thanks to Mike Brownell for getting us locked in and getting the club "hands on" with service regularly scheduled.

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., August 14. 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 - By Sharon Everett

School is in session! The clubs are getting started with member recruitment. Mira Loma and Rio both had a presence at the schedule pick-up days. El Camino is planning events with the student government and recruitment events. And EVERYONE is looking toward club rush.

August 4 was the annual Color Splash event, which is always a lot of fun. DCM is August 31, and we're making slime in Carmichael Park. "Eew!" Rosemont is ready to help the Carmichael Parks and Rec dinner, and all the clubs are focusing on finding events and fundraisers. As the school year ramps up, you'll see more and more from the Key Clubs. Go, Dinos!



## Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban Contributed By Chris Creelman River City Food Bank Project

On August 14, with Bernie and Bruce in Sick-Bay, Tony and Chris covered the club's commitment to serve, helping to provide food for 542 families. Ask any of us who have done it...it's what "hands-on" Kiwanis service to families is about! Thanks to Mike Brownell for getting us locked in and getting the club "hands on" with service regularly scheduled.

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., August 28. 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.



#### Holway Memorial Golf Classic

The annual club golf tournament, now known as the Holway Classic, in honor of H.O.F. member Warren Holway, is scheduled for Friday, September 6th at Antelope Greens G.C. \$50 pays for golf, sandwiches, and a prize fund. Estelle Holway is offering a special \$50 prize for the "Closest to the Pin" winner. Also, thank you Bev and Community West Bank for helping to cover trophy engraving. Let Tom know ASAP if you'd like to play and if you won of the club Perpetual trophies last year, please bring it to the tournament or to an upcoming meeting.

Date change...it's now been pushed back to Friday October 18th.

#### Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

## Contributed By Chris Creelman Club Leaders Installation BBQ

Saturday, October 5th at 3 p.m. is the annual Installation of new club officers and board members at the Lagomarsino Cabana. Once again it will feature a Bar-B-Que and Potluck. A sign-up sheet is going around at the meetings to find out who is attending and what they will be bringing to share at the Potluck. More info will be provided as the date gets closer.



#### Key Club Corner - By Sharon Everett

August is getting going and all the schools are in session and getting ready for Club rush in the next two weeks! August 31st was a combined DCM with Division 7N. The students had a school supply drive, made over 200 PB&J sandwiches for the homeless, made slime, and raised money for the Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP). Tons of fun!



#### Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

#### Contributed By Roger Klausler

At the August Key Club Div 44W DCM, Ben Middleton received the Advisor Of The Month Award for all his work with the Mesa Verde Key Club and the Mesa Verde Community Garden.

Our Swing "Fore" Kids Golf Tournament on August 26 at Sierra View Country Club awarded First Place belts to the Dockendorf foursome. The Bar Competition trophy went (again) to Pitch and Fiddle. The longest drive of the day was hit by Barbara Liebrecht. The Porsche Macan, the prize for hitting a hole-in-one on the 17<sup>th</sup>, sadly went unclaimed. However, there were two bird-ies on that hole.

The event was organized and staffed by Jim Putnam, Bill and Gale Hooper, Vernon Brown, Cynthia Smith, Tom Steadman, Amanda Subia, and Roger Klausler.

Our thanks go out to these sponsors of the event: Wilson Trophy Company (Gold Sponsor), Intern Housing, Ben's Barketplace, Fat Cat Bakery, Beach Hut Deli, Republic Services, Porsche Rocklin, Kiwanis of Rancho Murietta, Kiwanis of Roseville, Kiwanis of Carmichael, Citrus Heights Rotary, Shenanigans, Scotty's Hideaway, Time Out Tavern, Sacramento Sweets, Key Housing Connections.

Funds that we raised from the entry fees will help maintain and operate Kiwanis Family House; fund Key Club activities at Mesa Verde, Bella Vista, and Center high schools, the Mesa Verde Community Garden, San Juan High School Culinary Program; college scholarships, local Youth Sports, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, and the Citrus Heights Police Activities League.

On August 28, under the captaincy of Vernon Brown, we went to Auburn for our 13<sup>th</sup> interclub of the Kiwanis year—actually the 14<sup>th</sup>, because we did an interclub at the Kona convention.





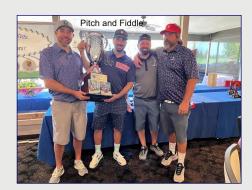


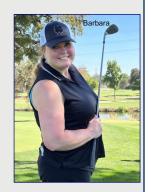


#### Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

#### Contributed By Roger Klausler



























#### Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

#### Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver

#### **Backpack Stuffing Party**

On July 24th, Gold Country Kiwanis met at Karen Poskus' house to stuff over 70 backpacks for our Back-to-School Event on August 5th. The backpacks were stuffed with Notebooks, Pencils, Crayons, Rulers and Erasers.

Pizzas of every kind were provided for the working group.







#### Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

#### Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver

#### Annual School Event

On August 5th, Gold Country Kiwanis held their Annual Back-to-School Event at the J.C. Penney's store. We took in 54 students with 104 volunteers. Students were able to pick out new school clothes including shoes, pants, shirts, jackets and dresses. Once finished they were encouraged to pick out a backpack and even a stuffed animal.



Volunteers and students waiting to be paired up to enter J.C. Penney.



Al Schafer and Colleen Young



Karen Poskus and Homer Nottingham giving instructions to the volunteers.



David Jones, Linda Schafer, Schafer, and Laura Armacher handing out stuff animals to the students.



Homer Nottingham and Al Mike Carville



Sierra Weaver (student helper) speaking with Barbara LaCivita about backpacks.



Check-in Group: Sue LaMarr, Greg Nichols, Jan Weaver, Angela Nowlin and Karen Poskus

#### Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver

2024 Fair Booth



Morning Crew: C.J. LaCivita, Jan Weaver, Mary Sivila, Alex LaCivita, Colleen Young and Angela Nowlin



Alex and Kelly discussing food options at the Gold Country Fair Booth



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



#### WHEN?

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024 5:00 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.

#### WHERE?

ORANGEVALE GRANGE 5807 WALNUT AVE, OV



JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED FIESTA NIGHT WITH A TACO DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLES AND MORE!

TICKETS \$40 EACH OR \$300 FOR A TABLE OF 8



WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD AN ORDER OF TAMALES?
PREORDER YOUR TAMALES AND PICK UP THE DAY
OF THE EVENT. PICK UP IS BETWEEN 3-4 P.M. (OR
HOLD UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT IF YOU ARE
ATTENDING) \$25 A DOZEN - CHICKEN, PORK, BEEF
OR VEGETARIAN



#### Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner Edward Stach Receives Billers Trumpet As A Gift

Boy Scout Edward Stach who played Taps jointly with our beloved member Bill Fellers at Koobs Nature Area during Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. Bill and Nan recently gave Bill's trumpet to Edward. Edward was honored to receive such a beautiful gift.



Jackie presented \$400 from Community Services to Aveen Ali from American River College Food Pantry. They help students with nutrition and food to try to assure students do not go to class hungry. Students can receive up to ten items per week, and prefer the snacks that can be eaten on the way to class. They do accept donations of food items



Jackie Delu and Aveen Ali

Contributed By: Rebecca Corson, Jody Corson, Wayne Lang and Mike Koerner
First Joint Troop Meeting August 13th
Photos taken by Troop 386 Scoutmaster Steve Parker





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

Jenny presented \$7,500 Impact project to the El Camino Drama Boosters to build a black box classroom in which the drama students will practice performing.

Linda Martin presented \$400 from Youth Services Committee to Project Lifelong to be used for staff, skateboard equipment and camping activities for middle school students in 4 schools in SJUSD.



Jenny Hawley, Mike DiSalvo, Delilah and Len Ohlendorf



Linda Martin, Mike Saigeon and Len Ohlendorf

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- YCP1 to Danielle McGarrity, Children Receiving Home, will use the money to remodel playground to comply with code.
- Youth Services to Derrick Erwin, Mission Oaks Recreation District, \$400 used for lunch time and after school programs.
- Youth Services to Natalia Aguirre-Mazzi and Todd McCombs, SJUSD, \$300 for foster youth support from elementary to high school.
- Youth Services to Natalia Aguirre-Mazzi and Teryan Heckers, SJUSD, Impact Project for Culturally Diverse Books \$4,000.
- Community Services to Marsha Spell, Family Promise, \$500 will go towards helping families go from homeless to home owners.
- Community Services to Barbara Farley, Carmichael Presbyterian Church Food Closet, \$500 to help with after school snack bags.
- YCP1, Community Services, and Youth Services to Mike Blondino Carmichael Parks and Recreation District Founders Day YCP1 -\$350 Youth Services - \$375 and Community Services - \$375

















## Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta Contributed By John Seigal





Benefiting Kiwanis
Turn Around Scholarships

4-course gourmet dinner catered

by award-winning Chef KC Brown
No-host Bar Corkage fee \$15 per bottle

Tickets, \$80 per person (plus processing fee)

Purchase online at <a href="mailto:rmkiwanis.org">rmkiwanis.org</a>

For cash and checks, please contact Carol

Prinzo at <a href="mailto:rcprinzo1962@gmail.com">rcprinzo1962@gmail.com</a>

TICKETS BOUGHT TOGETHER SIT TOGETHER

For more information contact Jeannette Edwards at (408) 515-2636



#### Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

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Our chartered Scout Troop 633 is an active one.

These photos were taken at Lake Clemencia as the Scouts were completing requirements for Swimming Merit Badge and Lifesaving Merit Badge.



















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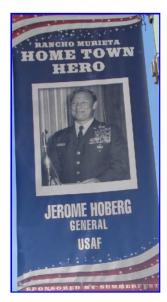
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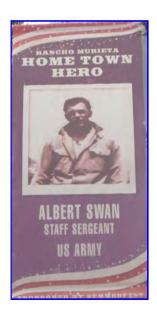


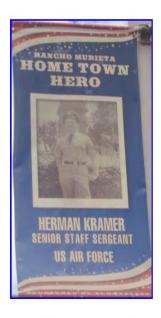




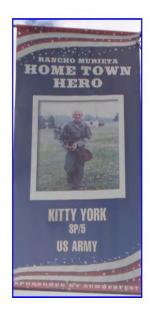








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#### **Division Inter-Club Meetings**

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 <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 Meetings (DCM)

Date Host Club

Monday, October 9, 2023 Folsom Lake
Monday, November 13, 2023 Rancho Cordova

DecemberNo DCMMonday, January 8, 2024Auburn

Monday, February 12, 2024 Citrus Heights

Monday, March 11, 2024 Orangevale / Fair Oaks

Monday, April 8, 2024 Lincoln Foothills

Monday, May 13, 2024 Sacramento / Suburban

Monday, June, 10, 2024 Folsom Lake
July No DCM
August No DCM

Monday, September 16, 2024 Division 44 Lt. Governor's 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

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

#### Who

• *All members of our Kiwanis Family.* 





#### 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.
- Kiwanians Sponsor Circle K, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids & Aktion Clubs.
- 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 254,617Youth 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



#### Kiwanis Mission & Values

#### The Kiwanis Mission

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

#### The Kiwanis Vision

Kiwanis 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.
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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.



#### Division, District & International Calendar of Events & Activities

#### Kiwanis Division 44

2nd Monday Monday, September 16, 2024 Division Council Meetings (No DCM, December, July, August) Division Installation (Zoom)

#### Kiwanis California Nevada Hawaii District

August 7-9, 2025

Kiwanis District Education Convention Las Vegas, Nevada

#### Kiwanis International

June 25-28, 2025

**Kiwanis International Convention**Pittsburgh, PA

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