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Message From The Lt. Governor



Brian McLean

Hi Fellow Kiwanians,

We are off to a tremendous start of the Kiwanis year. Michelle and I have visited 6 clubs so far. The enthusiasm and fun at these meetings is contagious.

It is exciting to hear how clubs contribute to their communities. Volunteering and having fun is a great combination.

We have added 18 new members in the division since October 1st! We appreciate all of the support from our 14 clubs.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

LTG Brian McLean

Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 5:30 PM

Online Zoom Meeting

2024-2025 Division Leadership Team

Lt. Governor: Brian Mclean / Roseville

Lt. Governor-Elect: Sophie Cabrera / Placerville

Past Lt. Governor: Charlayne Bowman

- Folsom Lake / Orangevale-Fair Oaks

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Treasurer: Angela Nowlin / Gold Country

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Division 44N Key Club Lt. Governor: Lily Yan

Division 44S Key Club Lt. Governor: Enya Wong

Division 44W Key Club Lt. Governor: Jennifer Li

2024-2025 Club Presidents

Auburn: Michael Koons

Carmichael: Charlotte Saylor

Citrus Heights: Katie Escajeda

Folsom Lake: Robert Bowman

Gold Country: Norm Westmore

Lincoln: Colette Sullivan

Lincoln Foothills: Patti Covey

Orangevale-Fair Oaks: Susan Devon

Placerville: Brenda Frachiseur

Rancho Cordova: Nora Strokes

Rancho Murieta: Bill Kenney

Roseville: Mike March

Sacramento Suburban: Tom Fleischmann

STAR El Dorado Hills: Bob Verzello

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Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

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CNH Children's Fund Director and Ambassador Chairwoman



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MORE INFO

Save the Dates

COMING SOON

Feb. 22, 2025 Modesto, CA Mar. 29, 2025 San Diego, CA

American Grabbits

Surbur Safari

"Where were you in '62?"

"We're loadin' up our Woody..."

"My time in Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN'S has been the experience of a lifetime, and being chosen for this scholarship is an inspirational reminder that hard work, dedication, and – most of all – service does not go unnoticed . . . Thank you for making a difference and helping student leaders like me pursue our dreams."

- Lucia Wong, Scholarship Recipient

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

[Required Minimum Distribution \(RMD\)](#) refers to the required mandatory withdrawals one makes upon reaching a specified age from traditional retirement accounts. To maximize retirement benefits and support charities, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). QCDs allow you to transfer your RMD directly to a charity, reducing taxable income while benefiting a good cause, such as the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Check our [Required Minimum Distribution FAQs](#) to learn more.

SERVICE AWARDS

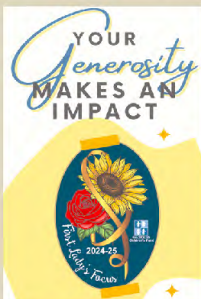
It's a new Kiwanis year which brings new opportunities for member recognition! Governor Doug has kicked off his official visits and is excited to present [Service Awards](#) to a deserving Kiwanian or community member during his visit to your division! If your division or region is one of the first stops, now is the time to order your [Distinguished Service Award](#), [Community Service Award](#), and/or [Youth Service Award](#). Place your order today, then sit back, relax and enjoy the holidays!

SERVICE PROJECT GRANTS

Are you looking for creative ideas for a service project but short on ideas? If so, let your heart be warmed by the touching story of how the members of [Kiwanis Division 3](#) came together to create "Welcome Home Baskets" for families transitioning from homelessness to the embrace of permanent housing. Now that you have been inspired, [click here](#) to read more grant success stories, learn about [available grants](#), then submit your application today!

FIRST LADY'S FOCUS

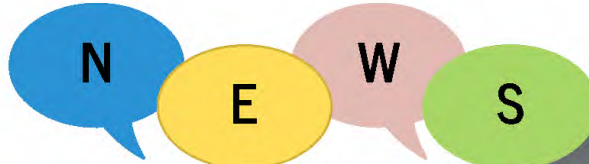
When you contribute to the [First Lady's Focus](#), you play a vital role in supporting childhood cancer treatment and research, offering hope to young patients battling cancer. Your donations will provide grants to our partner hospitals, aiding them in their pediatric cancer initiatives.



Every contribution, regardless of the amount, is valued and cherished. Just think about the countless lives you can touch with your generosity towards the First Lady's Focus. Join us in enhancing outcomes for children diagnosed with cancer.

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WE'RE BURSTING WITH GRATITUDE!

With Thanksgiving approaching, we want to convey our heartfelt gratitude for the steadfast support we receive from our donors. Your contributions **provide scholarships** that significantly impact the lives of students like Abigail Choi, a former Key Club member, and 2024 scholarship recipient, who is now attending Brown University. Your generosity supplied essential funding to the **Kiwanis Club of Pasadena** as they sponsored a public safety fair. And thanks to your gifts, the CNH Children's Fund granted more than \$128,000 this year to our **partner hospitals**, enabling them to expand their injury prevention programs.

We appreciate our donors, volunteers, and sponsors every day, but this month, our thankfulness is particularly deep. Your kindness and support play a crucial role in furthering our mission, and we are grateful that you chose to collaborate with us to build a better future for our children.



This [scholarship and leadership training] support will help me pursue my educational goals at Brown University, and I am inspired to continually give back to the communities around me. - Abigail Choi

FOUNDER'S DAY

On November 4th, the CNH Children's Fund proudly marks 59 years dedicated to building a better future for our children. To commemorate this milestone, we encourage all clubs to make a **Founder's Day donation** that is meaningful to your club. Your generous gift allows us to support our student members with scholarships and leadership training and provides grants to our Kiwanis family clubs.

TABLET OF HONOR

The **Tablet of Honor** stands as the highest recognition granted by the CNH Children's Fund. By contributing \$500, you can honor an individual, organization, Kiwanis club, or division that has shown dedication to their community or to Kiwanis. Furthermore, your unrestricted donation will allow us to direct resources to areas of greatest need. Nominate an exceptional individual today and learn more about this prestigious award!

SCHOLARSHIP APPS ARE OPEN!

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is pleased to announce our 2025 scholarship applications are open and we're seeking your help in two ways:

1. Share this news with your graduating Key Club and KIWIN'S members, as well as any Circle K members who anticipate continuing their undergraduate education
2. Spend a moment learning about our **scholarship program**, and be ready to assist our young applicants as they navigate the application process

Your support of our student leaders does not go unnoticed; just ask Abigail Choi, one of our 2024 scholarship recipients!

Circle K
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“ I am so grateful to have received this scholarship and I really admire the work you all are able to do: making kids dreams come true. - Tuyen Lu ”

SCHOLARSHIP APPS OPEN SOON

Scholarship season is almost here and our Service Leadership Program (SLP) members will be turning to you for guidance on how to apply for a scholarship from the CNH Children's Fund. Our scholarship apps will be released in the fall. Take a moment now to become familiar with our [Scholarship Program](#) so you can feel confident when assisting our SLP members in completing their scholarship application.

YES2YOUTH

Your gift to the YES! Initiative supports our Circle K, Key Club and KIWIN'S members in reaching their higher education goals. Check out our [2024 scholarship recipients](#) and consider making a gift to our YES! Initiative today to support our future leaders. Text **YES2YOUTH** to 71777 or [click here](#) to make your gift.

FREE MONEY

It's a new Kiwanis year; the perfect time to plan new service projects! The CNH Children's Fund has several [grant opportunities](#) available for your next new service project. Check out how the [Kiwanis Club of Redondo Beach](#) used a club grant to host a chess championship. Your next grant could be a [click away!](#)

SERVICE AWARDS

Who doesn't love recognition?! The CNH Children's Fund makes it easy for clubs to recognize a deserving member or community leader. With three great options - [Distinguished Service Award](#), [Community Service Award](#) or [Youth Service Award](#) - you can place your order today then relax and enjoy the holiday season.



Happy Kiwanis New Year! We are thrilled to embark on the 2024-2025 year alongside you as we collaborate to build a better future for our children. Each year, our District Governor creates a set of goals that support the CNH Children's Fund. Click [here](#) to explore Governor Doug's goals. By moving FORWARD, we can support him in reaching these goals and ensure this year is a triumph!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE IMPACT YOU MADE?



Start the new Kiwanis year by reviewing our [2023 Impact Report](#) and discover the achievements made possible by our donors - or get inspiration from our [Annual Report](#). We look forward to seeing your impact in the coming year!

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Roseville Kiwanian Elected to Lt. Governor Position Over 14 Northern California Clubs

September 2024 - Brian McLean, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville, will be installed as the Lt. Governor of Division 44 of the International Kiwanis Club. The installation of McLean from Lt. Governor-elect to Lt. Governor will take place at the Kiwanis Division Committee meeting on September 16th.

McLean first joined the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova on April 16, 1983, and served as treasurer, secretary and president during his 15 years with that club. In 1998, he transferred to the Kiwanis Club of Roseville and has served as a director as well as



Distinguished Club Secretary multiple times and as Distinguished Club President twice. In 2005, he was awarded the George F. Hixon Fellow Award for outstanding service.

Currently, Division 44 has 14 Clubs. Kiwanis Clubs of: Auburn, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Folsom Lake, Gold Country, Lincoln, Lincoln Foothills, Placerville, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murieta, Roseville, Sacramento Suburban, Orangevale-Fair Oaks and El Dorado Hills.

As Lt. Governor, McLean will be working with all the clubs on ways to improve their main mission of serving the children of the community. The Kiwanis Club of Roseville was chartered on June 22, 1949. In its 75 years of existence,

McLean is the first Roseville member to become Lt. Governor of Division 44. To celebrate its 75th year, this past June, the Kiwanis Club of Roseville gifted \$75,000 to 15 Roseville area service and charity organizations serving children and families with a \$5,000 check to each.

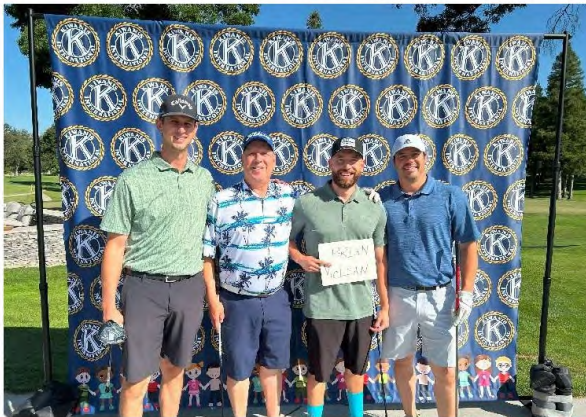
The Kiwanis Club of Roseville meets every Thursday at the Pacific Street Café in Old Roseville for a noon luncheon and all who may be interested in joining the club are welcome to attend.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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3rd Annual Tim Ching Memorial Golf Tournament at Sierra View

June 2024 - Twenty-four foursomes, and a few twosomes, about 96 golfers, turned out for the 3rd annual tournament in honor of former Kiwanis of Roseville member Tim Ching. The



event was held on June 10, at Sierra View Country Club in Roseville. As the event organizer, Brian McLean of the Kiwanis of Roseville Club put it, "Tim was an incredibly good model of just what a Kiwanian should be in life. He was hard-working, kind and loved raising money for the many events we sponsored." McLean is in the picture at left, the one second from the left.

Tim's wife, Iris Ching, is in the center of the picture at right, smiling for the camera. She and other family members have joined the dinner event following the tournament each year.



This tournament, held yearly at the Sierra View Country Club in Roseville, is one of the highlight fundraising events of the year for the Kiwanis Club of Roseville.

It is also one of the most fun, with competition for the longest drive, putting contest, and the closest to the pin contest. Said McLean, "We now look forward to next year when we again gather for a day of fun in honor of one of our finest Kiwanians."



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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New Bicycles Gifted to Students at Two Elementary Schools in Roseville

October 9, 2024



Kaseberg Elementary School – Principal Melissa Dunca is at right. She said, “we really focus here on being respectful and kind and love that they get to be rewarded for showing those traits here on campus.”

Twenty-nine Students at Kaseberg and Woodbridge Elementary schools in Roseville were gifted new bicycles by the Kiwanis Club of Roseville. Michelle McLean, who sparked the idea, said, “This project will give a child whose family may not be able to financially provide a bike for them,

a chance to earn a bike by being kind, caring, and respectful to students and staff. The Principal at Woodbridge Elementary School said, “I think that our community-school partnership is really important for our schools.” One of the students put it like this, “I’ve never had a bike before. I am so grateful.” Kiwanis of Roseville purchased the bikes new from Walmart and Target with the Club putting up \$3,000 and a grant from the California-Nevada-Hawaii (CNH) Children’s Fund contributing \$2,000. Each of the students also got a free helmet for safe riding.



Woodbridge Elementary School- Said one student, “I am so grateful.”

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Ton of See's Fundraising Candy Arrives in Roseville

Funding for Kids in Need and Servicemembers Overseas

The Christmas season has officially begun with the delivery of nearly one ton of candy to the Kiwanis Club of Roseville. Every Christmas, the Kiwanians of Roseville order in their supply of See's Candy to sell to support children's programs in Roseville and service members serving their country overseas.

This year's Kiwanian Fundraising store is located at 1070 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Suite #150, next to the local Safeway store at the corner of Pleasant Grove Blvd and Roseville Parkway. The store is open from 10 to 6 daily from November 23rd until the candy runs out about December 23rd.

"That means," said Kiwanian Ted Smith, "that since there is always a large demand to support this effort, it would be wise to get to the store early in the season to make sure you get what you want."

As an example of a program helping young people in the community, this year, the Kiwanis Club of Roseville raised over \$18,000 for scholarships for senior high school students headed for college. In addition, the Club supports community food programs, cancer treatment organizations, aged out foster children, Girl and Boy Scouts, Police Activities League, A Touch of Understanding and the Kiwanis Family House at UC Davis Medical Center.

"Our entire goal," said Kiwanis President Mike March, "is to make a positive different in the lives of children and parents who have special needs. So, we strongly encourage people to buy a box or two of the best candy on the planet to support our youth and our servicemembers overseas to let them know that their community is thinking of them and backing them all the way until they are safely home again."

This past June, the Club celebrated its 75th Anniversary by giving \$75,000 to 15 community groups that help those in need with each group receiving a \$5,000 check.

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Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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**We're Fundraising for Kids
and Soldiers Overseas
with See's Candies**

Yum!



Kiwanis is a 501c3

The Kiwanis Club of Roseville is selling Christmas candy, Nov. 23 - Dec. 23, at 1070 Pleasant Grove Blvd. Suite #150, next to Safeway, which is at Roseville Parkway and Pleasant Grove Blvd. Open daily 10 - 6.

Help us earn money for care efforts for the youth of our community and our service members overseas.

Bring them a sweeter Christmas.



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Vernon and Louise Brown, Amanda Subia, Bill and Gale Hooper celebrated the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Kiwanis club, attending their Fiesta Fundraiser on September 15.

Bradley Miller, a member of our club and Treasurer of the OV FO club, is shown at the end of the table; also seated with David Houghten, incoming co-VP of the Orangevale-Fair Oaks club.

On September 14, the Mesa Verde Key Club put on a BubbleBash at a local mall.



September 18 was Club Rush Day at Mesa Verde, with the Div 44W Firefox and Mesa Verde's Maverick looking on.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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At our meeting on September 18, Emanuel Middleton spoke to our club about his upcoming 6-day EF Tours trip to Italy on February 16 with 8 to 10 other students and two faculty members. He said donations toward the cost were welcome; club members chipped in today and on a previous occasion.

Jasmine Yosef then spoke about her work as Key Club Div 44W Lt. Governor.



On September 21, incoming Lt Governor Brian McLean joined with our club to install 2024-25 President Katie Escajeda and 2025-26 Co-Presidents Tom Steadman (our host for the evening), Bill Hooper, and Jim Putnam.

Ben Middleton was awarded a Dunlap Fellowship for his tireless work with the Mesas Verde Key Club in revitalizing, upgrading and expanding the Community Garden at Mesa Verde High School.

Presented by Roger Klausler & Katie Escajeda

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Returning as President, Treasurer, and Co-Secretary are Katie Escajeda, Amanda Subia, and Roger Klausler.

Board members for 2024-25 with Lt Gov Brian on the right are Ben Middleton, Ed Escajeda, Gale Hooper, Bradley Miller, Vernon Brown and Louise Brown, Larry Viegas.



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Bill Hooper became a Diamond 5 Dunlap Fellow and Jim Putnam was named a Diamond 2 Dunlap Fellow.

Interclub chair Vernon announced that official K.I. interclub criteria indicated that Gale and Bill had attended 27 interclubs in 2023-24.



Our President Katie Escajeda, 2023-25, received a gift certificate to Sacramento's Butcher and Barrel and our heart-felt thanks for her energy in expanding wider member participation, and success in expanding our club's visibility in the community and the services that we provide to it.



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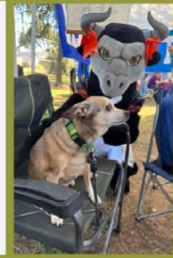
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September 22 was Citrus Heights Sunday Funday at Rusch Park, featuring inflatables for kids, music, K-9 demonstrations, food trucks, and pop-ups with information on business, craft, non-profit, government and service groups. President Katie Escajeda said that she, her husband Ed, and Treasurer Amanda Subia "had a blast handing out free candy, meeting community partners, and being out in our community. We have come a long way from our little white tent at last year's Sunday Funday. Thank you, Sunrise Recreation and Park District!" Special guests Rocky and the Mesa Verde Mascot!



Edd and Katie Escajeda and Amanda Subia greeted the community on October 5 at the Floating Pumpkin Patch put on by our Community Partner, Sunrise Parks and Recreation, in the Rusch Park Community Pool. They handed out candy and Chloe Olivarez, Annabella Walsh, and Sneha Gupta from the Mesa Verde Key Club did face painting.



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Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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On October 12th, President Katie Escajeda and Board Members Bradley Miller, Vernon & Louise Brown attended the Soroptimist of Citrus Heights Fashion Show to show support to the other non-profits in the community.

Vernon even had a role as the MC of the event!



Our club meeting on October 16 was jam-packed with a visit from one of the members of our Bella Vista Key Club, an induction of a new member, and a presentation by Habitat For Humanity.

Fia Nicolaescu, Co-President of the Bella Vista Key Club, offered her thanks for our financial support of her upcoming attendance at the Student Advisory Board on Education conference on Nov 11 -13, at which students collaboratively create and present educational reform proposals to the California State Board of Education.

President Katie and Div 44 Lt Governor McLean then conducted an induction ceremony for new member Ray Robinson, who is an administrator at Republic Services.



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THANK YOU for Your Support!

Wall Raiser \$25,000 Sponsorship Benefits

- Opportunity for media interviews and associated event coverage.
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- Up to 5 Team Build Days on Habitat jobsites (up to 20 volunteers per build day).
- Listed on Habitat website as Regional Home Sponsor.
- Social media post for each Team Build Day.
- Company logo/name on Habitat jobsite banners.
- Permission to use Habitat logo for one year.

Katie presented a check for \$25,000 to Kimberly Coley, Kim Sin, and Terry Holden, officers from Habitat For Humanity of Greater Sacramento, who then spoke to our club about our new partnership with Habitat. They described the scope of the single home and mutual housing development that will begin soon on Sayonara Drive in Citrus Heights and described the benefits of our Wall Raiser Partnership.

We are so excited to see the development bringing a new feeling to the neighborhood and pride to its families.



On October 18, The Knights of Columbus, Katie Escajeda, Amanda Subia, her daughters, Alex and Taylor, and the Mesa Verde and Bella Vista Key Clubs, helped with ushering, check-in, selling raffle tickets, and serving the spaghetti dinner at the Citrus Heights HART fund-raiser.



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October 19 was the day for the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band to show off in a parade to Howl O' Ween at Rusch Park and for a Kiwanis out-reach by Katie and Ed Escajeda, Gale Hooper and Amanda Subia.



Also on October 19, Bradley Miller and Ben Middleton, Kiwanis Advisors to the Center and Mesa Verde Key Clubs, took 29 Key Clubbers from Center, Mesa Verde, Folsom and El Camino High School. They applauded our Division 44 West for winning 1st place at the Fall Rally North Spirit Competition this year. This was the first time that Division 44 West has won the Spirit Competition!



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October 24 saw members of the Mesa Verde and Bella Vista Key Clubs joining Vernon Brown, Gale Hooper, Roger Klausler, Tom Steadman, and Ben Middleton in doling out sweets to kids (well...and to their parents) at the Citrus Heights PAL's Trunk or Treat, which yearly has some of our favorite participants.



President Katie Escajeda and Kiwanis Center High Key Club Advisor Bradley Miller Key attended the Club DCM on October 25 at Mesa Verde High School. Attendees played a few rounds of telephone charades for their ice breaker, had a costume contest, and made and decorated bags of candy for elementary students as a service project.



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On October 29th, Ed & Katie Escajeda, Bill & Gale Hooper, Jim & Laura Putnam, Vernon & Louise Brown, Tom Steadman, Larry Viegas, and Cindy Smith were joined by Lt. Governor Brian McLean and his wife Michelle to have dinner in support of Kiwanis STAR at their BJ's Brewery Fundraiser in Roseville!

They made a huge dinner party with Kiwanis Lincoln Foothills and said hello to members of Kiwanis Gold Country and Kiwanis Roseville.



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- Kiwanis Family House
- High School Scholarships
- Center High School Key Club
- Mesa Verde High School Key Club
- Mesa Verde Community Garden
- Mesa Verde Girls Basketball
- Bella Vista High School Key Club
- San Juan High School Culinary Program
- Sayonara Center
- Shriner's Hospital
- Rusch Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Citrus Heights Police Activity League (PAL)
- Citrus Heights HART
- Citrus Heights Community Marching Band
- Salvation Army
- Sunrise Christian Food Ministry

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Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova

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RANCHO CORDOVA

Thank You for Joining Us at the 4th Annual Tacos & Tequila!

A huge thank you to those that joined us at our 4th annual Tacos & Tequila event! We had an amazing time, and your participation helped support important community initiatives like the Book Buddies Club, scholarships for Rancho Cordova students, and the Kiwanis Family House.

As a special thank you, our friends at **Don Elias Premium Tequila** are offering a **20% discount** on online orders! Use code **KIWANIS** at checkout, **valid until October 2nd**.

We truly appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at future events!

Don't miss out on the 20% off! Shop now at www.donelias.com!



*Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova**Contributed By Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova***Save the Date: 5th Annual Tacos & Tequila Fund-Fiesta – July 19th, 2025!**

We're excited to announce our 5th annual Tacos & Tequila fundraising event! Come enjoy another afternoon 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.

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 event for a great cause!

Get your tickets early with our **PRESALE** code for a **\$10 discount now through Sunday, October 13th!** Don't miss out on this exclusive deal—grab your tickets today and secure your spot!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova

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Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Lieutenant Governor's Choice Most Valuable Award

Gold Country Kiwanis' Karen Poskus received the Lieutenant Governor's Choice Most Valuable Award for her dedication and hard work as Secretary to Division 44. It was announced at the annual installation ceremony on Monday by Charlayne Bowman, Lieutenant Governor. We know how many things Karen does for us in our club, and at the same time, she organized and participated in events, meetings and fundraisers from Sacramento to Placerville and beyond. We are so proud of you.

Congratulations Karen!



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Gold Country Kiwanis Installation Dinner***

On September 22, the Gold Country Kiwanis held their Annual Installation Dinner at Al Schafer's home.



2024-2025 Lt. Governor - Brian McClean; Angela Nowlin, Gold Country Kiwanis; Gail Cirata, 2024/25 Lt. Governor Secretary and Michelle Mclean in front.



Bob Green presents Al Schafer with Gold Country Kiwanian of the Year Award.



Angela Nowlin installs new 2024-2025 members of the board.

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Gold Country Kiwanis 6,000 Meals

On September 17th, fifteen Gold Country Kiwanians assisted the Interfaith Food Bank with the making of 6,000 meals to be distributed throughout our community including Gold Country Senior Services.



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Children's Festival

The Children's Festival, was held on Saturday, October 5th by Gold Country Kiwanis. The community has been doing the festival on and off since 1971. There were over 2,000 attendees.

The Festival immersed children in the culture of the Renaissance period through art, music, entertainment, games, and activities.

Approximately 20 craft tables for children to create their own Renaissance-themed works of art, including crowns, shields, magic wands, tunics were set up. There was also a variety of Renaissance characters, including a queen, a knight in shining armor, a gypsy and a wizard. There was Music, Magic, and other activities, including a Pirate School, Catapults, and a Gigantic Castle Maze that the kids (and adults) could paint inside and out.

This is not a money-making event as the same price of \$3.00 per person has been the fee for several years.



Karen Poskus and Janice' Moule welcoming Attendees



Volunteers at the Food Court



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Children's Festival



Amy Spencer in front of the Castle



Resident Mermaid

Visitors at the Children's Festival



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Spooky Booky Event

At the Annual Spooky Booky Event held by the Nevada County Library on Halloween, Gold Country Kiwanis hosted a table passing out Bookmarkers and Stuffed Animals.



*Amy Spencer, Karen Poskus,
Colleen Young and Misha Rios*



*Amy Spencer, Karen Poskus,
Colleen Young and Bob Green*

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Halloween Costumes Meeting

On October 24th, at the bi-weekly meeting, Gold Country Kiwanis held their Halloween Costume Competition.



Winner - Amy Spencer



Norm Westmore, Colleen Young, Pat Donaghey, Amy Spencer, Jan Westmore, Mimi Adel and Karen Poskus

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Jackie Delu - To Aveen Ali, American River College



Here is our award for service to Morad with Aktion Club presented by Wayne Lang

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Mike inducted our new member Brad Sanborn. Brad is a native Montanan, an Army vet, attended several colleges, finally graduating from Sacramento State, where he met his wife Heidi. With a degree in real estate and finance, he has held many and varied jobs. He is a hard worker, and an active volunteer, including being the current Treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce. He and Heidi have been married for thirty years. Brad is well known to us, helping us with several projects already. Welcome our new member, Brad!



Organization Member of the Year Mike Blondino and Len

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Andrew Murphey Memorial Service



Sharon Ruffner Day & Dave Mahoney Recognition



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Len Ohlendorf – Gave Sheba Jackson a Distinguished Service Award plaque and Kiwanis Shoe Laces for her contributions to Carmichael Kiwanis in 2023-2024 year.



*Lincoln Kiwanis Past Presidents Bob Hallums and Jack Everett
Lincoln Kiwanis members Patricia Everett and Vicky Feltman*

Keith Johnson presented a \$1,000 check to Colleen Mitchell of Winston Churchill Middle School. The money will be used for a 6th Graders' Camping Trip. For some of the kids, it will be the first one they go on.



River clean up crew only found one cart this month! Photo credit Clem Spring.

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WIN Project. Jim Silvernail introduced Bret Gorham, Anti Trafficking Case Manager. \$500 check presented earlier. They help young people aged 18-25 facing homelessness with Showers, Laundry, 2 Meals a Day, learning job hunting skills. The check came the same day their dryer broke and was very gratefully received!



Vera Vaccaro presented a \$500 check to Katie Nicholson and her mom Renee from Del Campo High School for the Varsity Flag Football program. 1st place in the Foothill Valley League, 2nd in the Sac-Joquin Section Division III. Katie and her twin sister both play. Same position, too! We are all invited to Senior Night October 24th starting at 7pm.



Len Ohlendorf presented a Distinguished Member Award to Pete Stirling for, among other things, great new ideas. He also presented Ivory Ruben with special Kiwanis Gloves, for committee work, especially for chairing the Budget and Finance Committee.

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New member Rosie Buck got her Kiwanis Pin and Polo Shirt from Mike Koerner



Mike Koerner introduced new member Rachel Burlingame. Rachel was born in Carmichael, raised in Harold, Attended Galt High School, Chico State as a Political Science major and a Masters from Oregon State. Currently works for VSP Vision as a Senior Learning Specialist. Rachel is married with one daughter, is a soccer fan, Friend of the Library, and has already volunteered at Koobs. Shown with Mike Koerner and Charlotte Saylor.



Lt. Governor Brian McClean and Charlotte Saylor

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New Member Induction Ally Lemmer

Ally was married 5 days ago to Ricco McFarlane (November 20)!!! We are so thrilled that she was able to be with us on her "honey moon." Best wishes to the newlyweds.

Ally Lemmer was born and raised in So Cal (Pasadena). Her dad is a lawyer, mom works in clerical and she has one sister in Washington.

Ally graduated from UC Santa Cruz, majoring in Sociology and Latino Studies. She later earned her Masters and Teaching Credential.

She worked in AmeriCorps after college, assigned to California Conservation Corps' focus on Food to School program). She then worked as a teacher for California Montessori Project in Fair Oaks/Littlejohn. Recently, Ally was hired by the State 4-H Program, with emphasis on Cal Fresh, Healthy Living and Nutrition programs.

Ally loves to garden, cook, run and play and watch soccer. She grew up a LA Dodger fan (you're welcome Ivory). She looks forward to meeting new people, providing service to kids and giving back to her community. She self identifies as a "dog person"!



Mike Koerner and Ally Lemmer. Welcome Ally!

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At the Best of Carmichael Event November 1st



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Kids Helping Kids Sacramento



Kids Helping Kids is a non-profit 501 C3, run entirely by high school juniors and seniors. Started in 2012, the groups have raised over \$146,000. In 2023 and over \$1,600,000. over 12 years.

They focus on five under served youth populations, college bound students, young proteges, human trafficking survivors, NICU families and pediatric cancer patients.

This year 12 local high schools are involved. New campaign will use innovative fundraising ideas with the local focus being pediatric cancer families, in collaboration with Keaton's Childhood Cancer Alliance. They are also in need of local businesses to help with matching funds.

The group will furnish the club members with QR codes for each of the local high schools. The team members will be visiting the schools in person to promote donations on the various campus locations. Target is a minimum of \$1,000 per high school. Our presenters today were from Del Campo High School

Request more information at Pedcancer.kidshelpingkidssac@gmail.com.



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Carmichael Library \$400 Jenell Heimbach & Kathy Chain – YCP1

Early Child Education - SJUSD \$400 Shannon Simpkins -- YCP1

Carmichael Parks – Tree Lighting Crafts Table \$400 -- Youth Services

Flag Raising at the Veteran’s Hall November 9th -- Kiwanis was recognized as a contributor to the new pole and flag.



Lots of plastic got sorted last weekend!

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Celebration of Service



Student Leadership Program, Wayne Lang -- Our youth clubs are the Key Club, K-Kids, and Circle K. K-Kids food drive was a lot of fun. The kids built boxes and made posters. They made announcements in all the classrooms and gave fliers to every single student to take home. Jim and Barbara Farley collected all the boxes and also spoke to the K-kids about the food collection. Schweitzer collected 1208 pounds! The average collection by the elementary schools was 800+ pounds. The kids said they learned a lot.



Community Services, Rebecca Corson -- Talked about the Fishing Derby. Donors were the Department of Fish and Game and California Fly Fishers Unlimited. Those fishing were Disabled veterans, children and adults. Volunteers made about 100 sandwiches for everybody. Enthusiasm was high and everyone had fun. Recommend more people come out and help, have a good time too.

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Celebration of Service



Young Children Priority One, Jackie Delu -- 5 years old and under. Highlighted the Annual Harvest Festival where many of the kids came in costume, some adults too. They got to choose a pumpkin, enjoy story time and got goodie bags with a book, notebook, pencil, stickers and tattoos.



Youth Services, Linda Martin -- Told us about the Learning Incentive Grant budget of \$6,000. Received 14 applications (almost double from last year), funded 10 at 7 schools. For P.E. programs, interactive learning equipment, library, American Revolution presentations, drama department, educational experiences, Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program (PBIS), and a garden.

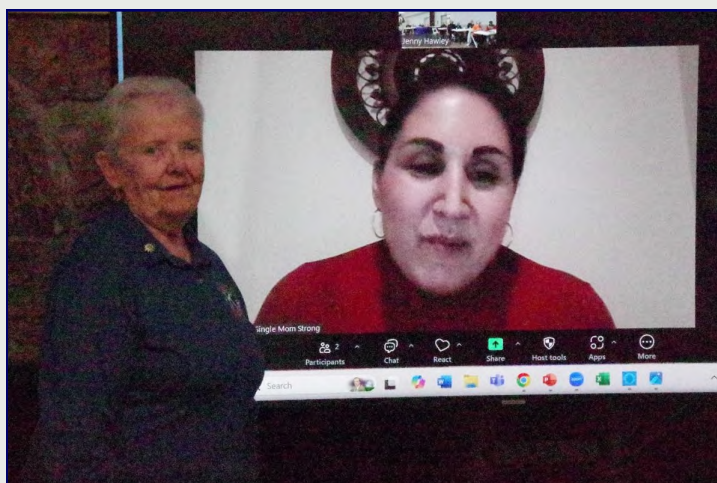
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Carmichael Presbyterian Church Food Closet, Barbara Farley - CS \$400

ARC (American River College) Beaver Cares Food Pantry, Jane Hoff - YCP1 \$500 & CS \$400

Single Moms Strong, Tara Taylor - YCP1 \$500



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 **Kiwanis Club of Carmichael**

See's Candies Sale



located in the
Bel Air Shopping Center
4005 Manzanita Ave Ste #9
(H&R Block office near Starbucks)



**Donate a new,
unwrapped toy
to the Sheriff's Toy Project!**

Nov. 23 - Dec. 24 • 10 am-5:30 pm Daily
(916) 501-4484

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**Community Projects
For Children and Families**

**Kiwanis Club
of Carmichael
Foundation**
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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF CARMICHAEL INVITES YOU



Kiwanis CRAB Feed



Join us for a fun night while we fundraise for the kids of Carmichael and Kiwanis initiatives

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2025

	<p>Tickets Required EARLY BIRD PRICING THROUGH 12/20</p>		<p>Doors Open at 5pm La Sierra Community Center</p>
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Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

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KIWANIS CLUB OF RANCHO MURIETA

Crab Feed

February 1, 2025

The Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta is excited to host our 11th Annual Crab Feed in Rancho Murieta on February 1, 2025!

Kiwanis is again partnering with the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (SVDP) and their Knights of Columbus organization. We are so grateful to SVDP for hosting the Crab Feed in their Social Hall and to the Knights who organize the no-host bar with all proceeds benefiting Special Olympics.

The Crab Feed is our largest fundraiser due to the generosity of sponsors like you. We are reaching out to ask you to become a Crab Feed Sponsor or raffle donor to help us reach our fundraising goals which support the children and families in our area.

We would love your support for our 11th Annual Kiwanis Crab Feed and have attached flyers with more details of where your funds go and how we can support our community with your help!

With sincere gratitude,
Bonnie Shewchuk and Dia Utterback, Co-Chairs



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Kiwanis CNH District Newsletter and Website Awards





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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 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 Council Meetings (DCM)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Host Club</i>
<i>Monday, October 14, 2024</i>	
<i>Monday, November 11, 2024</i>	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills</i>
December	No DCM
<i>Monday, January 3, 2025</i>	
<i>Monday, February 10, 2025</i>	
<i>Monday, March 10, 2025</i>	
<i>Monday, April 14, 2025</i>	
<i>Monday, May 12, 2025</i>	
<i>Monday, June 10, 2024</i>	
July	No DCM
August	No DCM
<i>Monday, September 8, 2025</i>	<i>Division 44 Lt. Governor's Installation</i>

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.*





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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.*
- *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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Kiwaniis Just the Facts

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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.*
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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 (No DCM, December, July, August)
Online Zoom Meeting*

Kiwaniis California Nevada Hawaii District

February 22, 2025

*Kiwaniis Mid-Year North Education Conference
Modesto, CA*

August 7-9, 2025

*Kiwaniis District Education Convention
Las Vegas, NV*

Kiwaniis International

June 25-28, 2025

*Kiwaniis International Convention
Pittsburgh, PA*

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