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Message From The Lt. Governor



Brian McLean

Hi Fellow Kiwanians,

Just wanted to mention how grateful I am to be serving as your LTG. Division 44 is such an awesome and inspirational Division. We have visited most of the 14 clubs so far and it is amazing what each and every club provides to their communities.

We are so proud of the response from all 14 clubs to the challenge of donating to The CNH Children's Fund Disaster Relief for the LA Fires. Incredibly we collected \$21,492.80. Thank you to all clubs and individual members for their donations. Our plan is to present the checks to Jennifer Chavez, Executive Director of the CNH Children's Fund at Mid Year North Education Conference in Modesto on February 22, 2025.

Our Division continues to grow membership. The January report shows us at plus 25 new members. We are currently in second place out of 36 divisions in CalNevHa District!

We encourage each club to continue to strive for Distinguished Club this year. Let me know if you have questions or need assistance in achieving the criteria. Let's keep this positive momentum going!

Yours in Service,

LTG Brian McLean

Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 6:00 PM

Online Zoom Meeting

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Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

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



January 2025

Happy New Year

As we welcome the new year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support, which has helped us in our mission of Building a Better Future for Our Children. The team at the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund wishes you a year abundant in joy, prosperity, and exciting new opportunities!



AUCTION SNEAK-PEEK

We're thrilled to share a sneak peek of our first auction item. Whether you envision palm trees gently swaying or breathtaking sunsets over the Pacific, this auction item could be your gateway to paradise! Click [here](#) for an exclusive glimpse, and stay tuned for info on how to bid on this 7-night escape to the Big Island of Hawaii. A heartfelt Mahalo to Steve Click and Dana Belmonte for their generous donation of this incredible getaway!



LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

Join our [Legacy Fellowship](#) and make a difference. Kiwanians are renowned for their commitment to philanthropic initiatives, donating their time and resources, but did you know you can support the CNH Children's Fund by leaving a gift in your will or trust, ensuring a lasting impact. Watch our [video](#) to learn about this important opportunity.

DON'T DELAY, APPLY TODAY!

Now is the time for all qualified Circle K members and graduating Key Club/KIWIN'S members to apply for a scholarship from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund! With your support and encouragement, more students like Abigail Jensen - the 2024 recipient of the Roy A. Kagawa Memorial scholarship - can turn their dreams into reality and reach their goal of obtaining a higher education. Our Circle K and Key Club/KIWIN'S members are relying on your help. Please share that [our scholarship applications](#) are due on **Sunday, February 2, 2025**. Consider helping eligible members complete their scholarship app; this simple act could significantly impact their future in numerous ways!

Circle K



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"From the bottom of my heart, I am truly thankful towards the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund for the 2024 Roy A. Kagawa Memorial Scholarship."



- Abigail Jensen, 2024 Scholarship Recipient

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SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



Organizations, individuals, Kiwanis clubs, and Kiwanis divisions are invited to participate in sponsorship and advertising opportunities. Click [here](#) to support our fundraiser in Modesto, or [here](#) to support our fundraiser in San Diego. Alternately, you can scan the QR codes below to promote your business while supporting our mission of building a better future for our children.

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FEB. 22ND | MODESTO

SCAN



SURFIN' SAFARI
MAR. 29TH | SAN DIEGO

FOUNDER'S DAY

For nearly 60 years, Kiwanians and their clubs have supported our mission of building a better future for children. With your help, we have achieved a great deal, yet there is still much more to accomplish. To assist us in our efforts, we kindly ask each club to make a [Founder's Day](#) contribution that is significant to your club. Your generous gifts provide [community grants](#) and support our [student leaders](#) through scholarships and leadership training.

JUST SAY YES!

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is all about spreading hope and making a real difference for children and their families in our District. When you donate to our [YES! Initiative](#), you're directly supporting [youth leadership training](#), [scholarships for college and high school students](#), and [community grants](#). With your support, we're working to build a better future for children. [Just say YES!](#) with a gift today!

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE 02/02/25

Scholarship applications are due Sunday, February 2, 2025 and we need your help with promoting this opportunity to all qualified [Circle K](#) and [Key Club/KIWIN'S](#) members! With your encouragement, more students can reach their educational goals, but they first must submit an application. Consider helping eligible members complete their scholarship app before the deadline. The most rewarding part? You could play a crucial role in shaping their futures!

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Support disaster recovery efforts with a gift to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund - tinyurl.com/3smf5d6f



In the upcoming months, affected residents will start the daunting task of rebuilding their lives, and you can help. Scan the QR code, click [here](#), or mail a check, indicating it's for the Southern California Wildfires. You can make a difference.

*Kiwanis CNH Region 2 - Divisions 7, 39, and 44
2025 Region Training Schedule*

*Contributed By Dan Germain
Region 2 Trustee*



ANNOUNCING 2025 ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES
Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis Region 2 - Divisions 7, 39, and 44

2025 REGION TRAINING SCHEDULE --- ALL ON ZOOM

Zoom sessions are open to all club officers and members!

Link to register for all sessions. <https://bit.ly/3PA6ODR>

<p align="center">Youth Protection</p> <p align="center"><i>Strengthen your understanding of youth protection policies and Livescan background check requirements</i></p>	<p align="center">Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and repeated Sunday, April 13 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm</p>
<p align="center">Social MediaMarketing</p> <p align="center"><i>Leveraging social media and our websites using the KI branded website for consistency and increasing awareness of Kiwanis in our local communities</i></p>	<p align="center">Sunday, March 16 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and repeated Wednesday, April 23 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>
<p align="center">Fundraising Forum</p> <p align="center"><i>Fundraising platforms (Square, Zeffy, Eventbrite, etc) and how to use them effectively; Admin vs Foundation fundraising; when to drop a fundraiser; put the FUN back into Fundraising</i></p>	<p align="center">Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and repeated Sunday, March 30 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm</p>
<p align="center">Children's Fund Grants</p> <p align="center"><i>To assist clubs in developing club service projects, the CalNev-Ha Children's Fund makes available club grants for new projects by providing start-up funds</i></p>	<p align="center">Wednesday, April 9 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda



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On November 12, Katie was honored to be Principal For A Day at Grand Oaks Elementary, a STEAM school in Citrus Heights. She spoke with Principal Suzanne Landuyt and was reunited with her 5th grade teacher, Jeri Avery, who produced a photo of that class, featuring Katie's arm cast. It was great being a Gator again, if only for a day!



November 21, our club and the amazing Mesa Verde Key Club joined forces to make a difference the holiday season. At Carriage Elementary, we packaged and distributed fresh vegetables, cranberry sauce and other canned food, and turkeys from the Sacramento Food Bank for 150 families in need, supporting the San Juan Unified Community Care Hub. It engaged with local service organizations that provided tangible supplies such as learning tools, food boxes, diapers and more. It was a heartwarming day filled with teamwork, generosity, and the spirit of giving!



Presented by Roger Klausler & Katie Escajeda

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On Sunday, December 8, we served at the Sunrise Recreation and Parks District's annual Breakfast With Santa. District staff prepared the scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, sprinkles, whipped cream, and orange juice and we ran the mini-waffles line. Members of the Mesa Verde Key Club helped the kids make gingerbread houses and Christmas tree decorations--and made some for themselves as the event ended. It was such fun seeing the joy and pride on the faces of the kids when their hard work produced an ornament that their families will treasure for years to come. Ed Escajeda, Secretary Roger Klausler, President Katie Escajeda, Recreation and Services Manager Jake Polito, and Secretary Amanda Subia stand at the ready.

Hosting our cookie decorating table at Koobs Nature Area, also on December 8, was Bradley Miller, along with six Mesa Verde Key Clubbers. There were about 125 kids and adults that decorated cookies this year.

Carmichael Kiwanis hosted a handful of other stations such as ornament making, water coloring, pictures with Santa, story time, and a free snack table. And the El Camino High School choir performed.



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On December 14, at Walmart in the Sunrise Marketplace, Bill and Gale Hooper, Jim Putnam, Vern and Louise Brown, and Honorary Member Cindy Fleming rang bells to draw in donors to the Salvation Army.

This tradition dates to 1891 when Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee saw so many poor people in San Francisco going hungry. So, he resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner for them. McFee placed a crab pot at the Oakland Ferry Landing at the foot of Market Street. Next to the pot, he put a sign that said, "Keep the Pot Boiling." He soon had the money to properly feed people at Christmas. Then, in 1900, 16-year-old Salvation Army Officer Cadet Amelia Kunkle bought a small bell for 10 cents at Woolworth's and rang it to attract donors to provide Christmas dinners in New York City. The bells have been ringing ever since. [Thank you, A.I.]

Our meeting on December 18 featured presentations by three outstanding junior and senior high school students. Fia Nicolaescu from Bella Vista Key Club spoke about her presentation at a Student Advisory and Advocacy conference that meets with the state legislature (SABE). She urged that CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs be offered, not just in high schools, but also in kindergarten through 8th grade. She said that Illinois and Michigan have those programs and that they can be implemented at little cost to school districts. Recently she made the same presentation to the SJUSD Board. She is with President Katie Escajeda and Bella Vista Key Club Advisor Roger Klausler.

Abby Seffern and Faith Christensen from Kids Helping Kids said that the agency raised \$177,000 last year for pediatric cancer programs. They said that this year KHK will serve five populations: elementary school mentoring and gardening projects to help kids thrive; a college-bound program to aid foster and at-risk youth with their transition into college; financial aid to families whose children are fighting cancer; resources to raise awareness for those susceptible to human trafficking in India; assistance for infant sensory development in NICU's.



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On January 14, we enjoyed an interclub with our nearest neighbors, the Orangevale-Fair Oaks club. Attending were Bradley Miller (a member of both clubs), Vernon Brown, Jim Putnam, Louise Brown, Tom Steadman, Gale and Bill Hooper, and George Henry (not shown). Congratulations to our OV-FO friends, the first club in the division to donate to the CNH Children's Fund disaster relief effort.

The Bella Vista Key Club met on January 22 to prepare gift bags for nurses at a local hospital. Included were an assortment of personal care items and sweets. Standing with the items before the club members filled the bags are officers Haley McCrory, Marie Lebeck, Kelli Olson, Brianna Rorling, club aide Taytum, and Fia Nicolaescu.



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We held our 39th annual Crab Feed at the Community Center on Saturday, January 25, partnering with Soroptimist International of Citrus Heights.



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The theme was TOGETHER WE BUILD, a reference to our partnership in the Habitat for Humanity's building of 26 two-bedroom one-bath homes on Sayonara Drive over a three-year time frame. Each home will have a front yard, a private back yard, and a garage.

The Crab Feed kicked off with President Katie Escajeda presenting a check for \$25,000 to Kimberly Foley and Kim Sin, corporate officers of Habitat for Humanity Greater Sacramento.



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Eighty Key Club members (Center, Bella Vista, Mesa Verde) helped with set-up, seated our 450 guests, worked in the kitchen, and served them a four-course dinner of salad, pasta, crab, and dessert. The evening featured a silent auction, raffle, our live auctioneer, Rachel Thoene from eXp Realty—and, in keeping with the evening's theme, a Name That Tool Contest. Funds raised from the Crab Feed will go to projects like Habitat and support of Kiwanis Family House, our Key Clubs, the Mesa Verde Community Garden, college scholarships, the Police Activities League, and other smaller community programs.

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A special profound thank-you to the 80 members of our Key Clubs who were indispensable to the success of our 39th annual Crab Feed. They came early, stayed late, did the set-up of the room, worked in the kitchen, directed our guests to their tables, served 450 four-course dinners, and did the massive clean-up. Brava and barvo to all of them!

Thank you to Kiwanis STAR, Kiwanis Sac Suburban, Kiwanis Lincoln Foothills, and LT Gov Brian and Michelle McLean for supporting our wonderful event!



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Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Welcome new members Gordon and Denny

Jim McKelligon had the honor and pleasure of inducting two new members into our Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club. **Gordon Sanderson** retired from managing a very large Restaurant Distributing Company and has been a former Kiwanis Lt. Governor in Southeast Oregon. He is married to Janice. After retiring close to 20 years ago, he became an instructor for high performance driving at some of the largest racetracks in the country. **Denny Luthur** is a retired software developer and contract programmer.

Denny owned a company that provided contract billing services for hospitals. He is married to wife, Barbara, and enjoys Uber-ing for his two grandchildren who are 13 and 12 years old.



A Holiday Ornament Exchange is where everyone brings one beautifully wrapped ornament within a budget of \$5-\$20 to the party. All the ornaments are put on a table together. If you are a couple, you may have one for the couple, or you may have one ornament per person. Each person draws a number out of a hat. So, if there are 20 guests, there would be numbers 1-20 in the hat. The person with #1 chooses an ornament from the table and unwraps it. The person with #2 can choose to take the ornament from person #1 or select a different ornament from the table to unwrap. And the game goes on from there. We have a limit of three times an ornament can be taken (aka stolen), so things don't get too out of hand. Once everyone has had a turn, each guest will leave the party with the ornament they have ended up with in the game. Here's last year's highlights!



I  ve MY CLUB

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Silent Sleigh Event

On Tuesday Dec. 10th, 11 Suburban Kiwanis members: **Marsha, Kent, Tom, Jim J., Jim M., Fred, Caren, Naomi, Angela, Bernie and Chris** along with helping guests: Scott Couper, Shanae LaSalle Monford (rumored to be a potential new member), L.G. Brian, and 1st Lady Michelle McLean all enjoyed setting up and later cleaning up the fantastic Silent Sleigh program. Big thanks to **Marsha** for bringing the program back to the club. The 33rd holiday program specifically created for deaf, hearing-impaired, and KODA youth, benefitted 289 kids this year with teachers, parents, and assistants also in attendance. Fantastic volunteer support from our club members and guests. It was quite the quiet and joyful experience to see!



F.E.C. Rec. & Park Holiday Tree Lighting



On Saturday Dec. 7, seven Suburbanites pitched in to BBQ, prep, and serve over 200 hot dogs and help out in "Santa's Workshop." Thanks to **Ryan** (the boss), **Naomi, Sharon, Bernie, Jim, Tom,** and **Chris** for helping. Quite a few Key Clubbers from the Mira Loma club were also on hand to help out.

Ryan and his crew at the Fulton-El Camino Rec. & Park District put on another great community project and brought community families together for a fun & festive event. **Ryan** reports over 300 folks enjoyed the evening's festivities. (sure, seemed like more). Well done, **Ryan**, Suburbanites and Key Clubbers. The large tree looked great when lit.



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Yesterday, Saturday, Dec. 14, eight Suburban Elves (including family), braved the rain and wind to cover our usual holiday club gig, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. President **Tom & Bev** covered the 10-noon shift. They were relieved by **Naomi & Grandson Ronny**, handling the noon-2 shift. The **Jims, McKelligon & Johnson** rang away from 2-4. **Bernie & Chris** took care of the closing 4-6 shift, as usual, handing off a full, heavy pot to the Salvation Army rep who picked up. Thanks, Ringers, for coming out and to Santa **Rich** for setting it up, organizing and keeping this traditional project going. This is always a fun gig and a very interesting time watching who donates and who hurries past.



River City Food Bank Project



On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Suburban had a great turn-out with eight members, including our newest member **Denny** along with **Marsha, Angela, Bernie, Bruce, Tony, Kent and Jim J.** who served approximately 525 families during SSKC's usual E.O.W. shift. **Mike, Jim J., Bernie, and Tony** picked up a Friday emergency shift on Dec. 6, when 10 other volunteers canceled!



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 (but they can always use more) on our "off" Wednesdays, the second and the fourth. Because the Holidays are on Wednesdays, looks like our next volunteer day will be Wed., Jan. 15. I'm sure **Mike** will have a sign-up sheet at our next 2 meetings. 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.

Doing Our Part to Help Ease Homelessness This Winter

Thanks to generous donations from club members and \$800 budgeted through the Community Services Committee, **Bernie Creelman** dropped off eight large bags of warm clothes, sox, gloves, and blankets along with the check on Thursday, Dec. 12, to Next Move Homeless Services. Some members also provided personal funds rather than items. She's planning another drop after this week's meeting if you'd like to clear out your closet and join the giving. Please bring items to the next mtg. and **Bernie** will drop them off.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

2024 Holiday Party

Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver

Lots of fun at the Gold Country Kiwanis' Holiday Party at Al and Linda Schafer's home on December 8th.



***Kiwanis Club of Gold Country
Assisted Salvation Army with Bell Ringing
Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver***

On December 4th, GK Kiwanis assisted the Salvation Army with Bell Ringing at their local Raley's Grocery Store. Ringers were: Amy Spencer, Tom Morrissey, Al Schafer, Mimi Adel, Bob Norman and Karen Poskus.

Below is the response from Salvation Army as to the amount raised for them that day.

Hi Karen...you all collected a whopping \$417.71!!! Thank you and please pass this news onto your folks.

Happy Holidays.

*Gail MacLachlan
Salvation Army Grass Valley*



Gold Country Work Day

On January 22nd, Kiwanis joined 49er Rotary to assist Nevada Joint Union High School District to clean out barns and out-buildings. The 75 acre property was donated to NJUHS and it is their intent to turn it into an agriculture and mechanical school site. They hauled off 3 trailers of junk to the dump.

It was a good time working with many of the students and Rotary.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Gold Country Kiwanis & South Yuba Club Health and Fundraising Event

Contributed By Jan & Mike Weaver



"On January 17th, Gold Country Kiwanis joined with the South Yuba Club to have a joint health and fundraising event. There were doctors who gave lectures, community health outreach programs and fitness classes for all ages. Kiwanis provided snacks, an opportunity drawing and silent auction. Kiwanis brought in \$2,260.00 for our Back-to-School event in August."



Participants receiving valuable information from our community vendors.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Happy Birthday



Wayne Lang 11/26, Cheri Spring 11/26, Rosie Buck 11/27, Wayne Reimers 11/27, Linda Martin 11/30, Charlotte Saylor 11/30.



Rebecca Corson 12/8 (to be celebrated Dec.8th at Koobs)

Loads of fun at the Run to Feed the Hungry



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Birthday Cake Kit made by the Girl Scout Troop



Community Services Committee at Wayne Lang's house. It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Carmichael Parks and Recreation District

Carmichael Parks and Recreation District Sponsorship \$5,000. Alaina Lofthus from the CRPD Administration explained this is for a year-long commitment. The Club has been donating a similar amount from many of our different committees. By combining the donations, an event sponsorship places our Club name on all of the CPRD print and social media. They have ten community events scheduled for 2025. Most involve kids and families.

December Donations

- Carmichael Tree Lighting/Crafts Table \$400 Youth Services
- Schweitzer Staff Recognition 48 \$6 coffee cards Youth Services
- El Camino Band \$300 Fred Galante Fund

Birthdays

Angie Meyer 12/18, Bill Fellers 12/21, Darrell Schoer 12/23, Lorraine Ohlendorf 12/23

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Hearts Landing Ranch



Donna Eckwortzel, Charlotte Saylor and Deanna Sanchez

Is a unique non-profit Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Ranch that utilizes rescued horses to support individuals and families struggling with mental health issues. Hearts Landing Ranch knows that healing can come in unexpected ways. Their rescued, once abandoned, horses now help people facing anxiety, PTSD and trauma. They are the only facility in Northern California that is EAGALA certified for military. They assist traumatized children as well as Veterans with coping and communications skills.

New Member Induction: Cyd Evans



Cyd is recently retired from bookkeeping with SEIU Administration. She is fulfilling a promise made to Sharon Ruffner by joining Kiwanis of Carmichael upon retirement. She was born at Mather AFB. Her dad was Chuck Evans, a storied drama teacher at Mira Loma HS. Cyd's parents instilled in her the following: "Life is such a gift, we have a responsibility to give back." Welcome CYD!

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Chris Dorsey & Lind Rose Jones delivered PJs & socks to Kiwanis Family House last Wed. While there, they spruced up the grassy gathering area!



Thanks for coming, Sharon Everett and Tom Fleishman of the Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club!



Sierra Oaks Band Academy



Following our meeting we enjoyed a holiday concert by the Sierra Oaks Academy Band, conducted by band teacher Jamie Jun (she brings the fun). MC extraordinaire was Mike Koerner and he presented a \$250 check to the band. The concert was well attended by family and friends.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



*President Charlotte Saylor presented the **Above and Begonia Award** to Donna Miller for her leadership putting on our outstanding holiday lasagna dinner. Donna always steps up to help in the club and works to make things nice. She does a great job.*



Jackie Delu with Jeaneen and Kimberly at Project Optimism



*Bell ringers Linda Rose Jones and Merite Bryant presented the Salvation Army Check by putting it in the bucket!
Bell ringers Donna Miller and General Davie, Clem and Cheri Spring.*

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Scouting News

Charter Rep Clem Spring attended Pack 55's Crossing Ceremony. 8 scouts earned the highest cub scout award, The Arrow of Light and every single one crossed over, 7 boys to Troop 55 and 1 girl to Troop 385 (Troop 55 doesn't have one yet for girls)



Sheriff's Toy Project, Michelle Harp \$800 Youth Services & YCP1

Checks provided in December for Christmas Toy Drive. Michelle Harp has accepted a promotion. Joy Go will be her replacement for day-to-day operations. The Toy Project has presented us with two thank you notes. Toy project had 40th anniversary (1984). The toy project has inmates who build little toys and also collects toys for children. They also have a woodworking shop and bike refurbishing project.

Shari Doesler, **Society of the Blind**, - \$400. They have many clients, especially youth. Their partnership with UC Davis Ophthalmology Department has given them many clients. Our support helps them. She shared two stories of a refugee youth who had never had eye care and another teenager who had lost sight due to TBI in sports.



Judee Shoemaker with Michelle Harp and Joy Go



Shari Doesler and Jan Lovejoy

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Birthdays

Sandy Mahoney 1/16, Ricco McFarlan 1/19, Anniversaries: Ron and Cleo Greenwood 1/13

Happy Anniversary, Ron and Cleo!



SJUSD Vision Impaired Program, Leslie Baliff \$400. Will use the funds for books with sounds and textures for the blind children and black and white books for those with partial vision. Some of the funds will also go towards adapted canes to help kids learn how to around. There is a belt attached that goes around the waist and the canes have more than one leg going ahead so will help them learn to travel safely without running in to things or tripping. The Program serves youth aged from 2-1/2 to 22 years.



Welcome To Our Club Kristi!!!



New member Kristi Mattes with Mike Koerner and Charlotte Saylor

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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New Organization Member Induction: Nature's Lab School

Mike Koerner introduced Director Silvia Anderson, recipient of the Teacher of the Year award and presented her with a Kiwanis shirt and promised more for Sharon, Natalie and Lupe who were also there from Nature's Lab. Silvia confirmed this is an outdoor school, rain or shine. A bilingual, experimental play school for preschool and kindergartners, they offer a STEAM curriculum that emphasizes Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, with nature based learning. The School's core values are Community, Kindness, Respect, and Understanding. Silvia told us about how when one of the parents got cancer, all the families pulled together to help, getting the kids to school, bringing over food, whatever was needed. All without Silvia even knowing about it.



Mike, Sharon, Natalie, Lupe and Sylvia

River Clean Up This Month



Jackie Delu, Cheri Spring, General Davie and, not pictured, Clem Spring.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Another Load of Plastic Ready to be Delivered!



Judy Schoer presented \$500 from Young Children Priority One to CRPD Preschool Tiny Tots program for new STEM books and activities. Accepting the check was Cameron, Brook (Recreation Coordinator) and Mrs. Weatherby (run the Tiny Tots Program).



Clem Spring presented \$400 to Meals on Wheels. Accepting was John Cummins who explained that some of this money will provide meals to spouse caregivers who become ill.



John Cummins and Clem Spring

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By: Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Above & Begonia Award

Charlotte presented to Linda Jones for her herculean efforts in dish washing at the Crab Feed.



Carmichael HART: Rebecca Corson, with the Community Services Committee presented Barbara Farley a donation of \$500. for the work they're doing to assist homeless families in our community.



Barbara Farley and Rebecca Corson

San Juan Unified School District's Hearing Impaired: Sheba Jackson, with Young Children Priority One, donated \$400 to Heather Nelson for younger children's reading tools and for parents sign language instruction.



Sheba Jackson and Heather Nelson

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

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The K-Kids at Cosumnes River Elementary School conducted a dual drive collecting new books and socks for the Elk Grove Food Services. The latest numbers indicate 453 books and 360 pairs of socks were collected.





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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)

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: 6:00 PM We count the Lt. Governor Installation as a DCM.*

Who

- *All members of our Kiwanis Family.*

Monday, October 14, 2024 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, November 11, 2024 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

December / No DCM

Monday, January 13, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, February 10, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, March 10, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, April 14, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, May 12, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, June 9, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

July / No DCM

Monday, August 11, 2025 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, September 8, 2025 / 6:00 PM / Lt. Governor's Installation





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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.*

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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.*

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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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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.*
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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)
6:00 PM 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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