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Message From The Lt. Governor



Brian McClean

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

2024-2025 Division Leadership Team

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Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

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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 <u>here</u> 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!



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 <u>our scholarship applications</u> 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!



Key Club/KWIN'S



"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

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 <u>video</u> to learn about this important opportunity.

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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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SURFIN' SAFARI MAR. 29TH | SAN DIEGO 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

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!

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. Your can make a difference.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Support disaster recovery efforts with a gift to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund -

tinyurl.com/3smf5d6f







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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. <u>https://bit.ly/3PA6ODR</u>

Youth Protection	Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Strengthen your understanding of youth protection policies and Livescan	and repeated
background check requirements	Sunday, April 13 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Social MediaMarketing	Sunday, March 16 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Leveraging social media and our websites using the KI branded website for	and repeated
consistency and increasing awareness of Kiwanis in our local communities	Wednesday, April 23 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Fundraising Forum 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	Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and repeated Sunday, March 30 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Children's Fund Grants To assist clubs in developing club service projects, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund makes available club grants for new projects by providing start-up funds	Wednesday, April 9 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm



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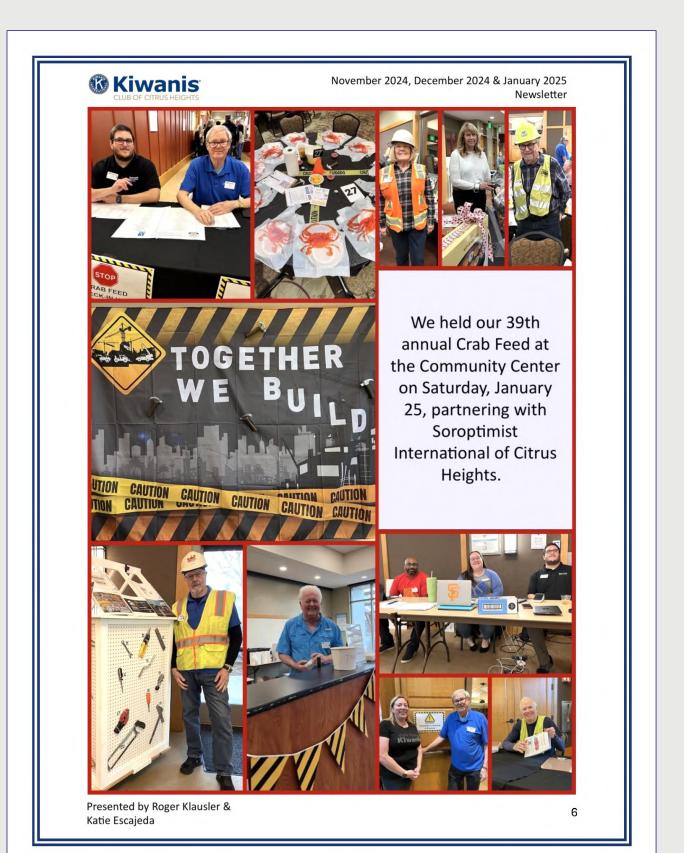


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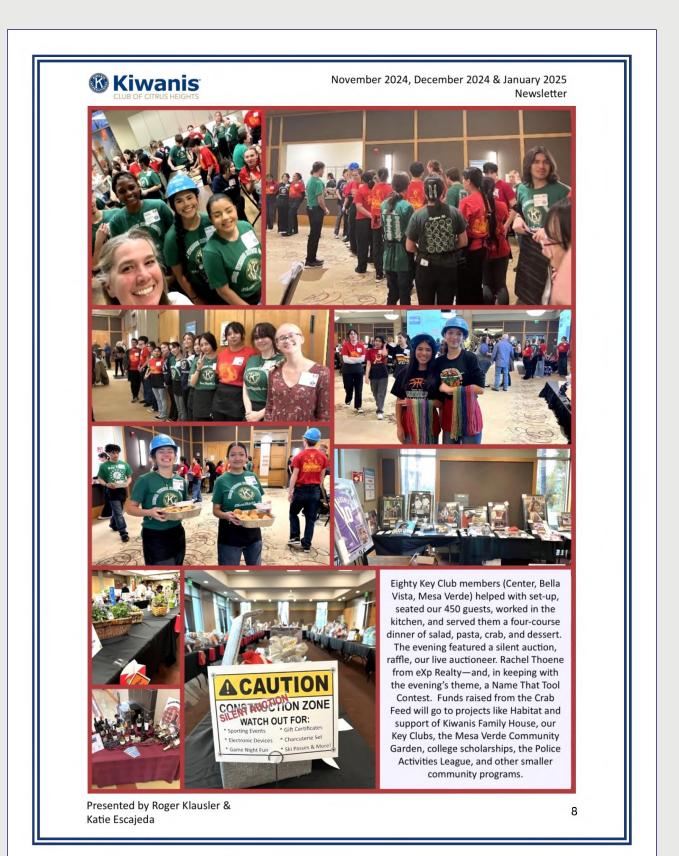
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Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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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!





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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**,

enjoyed the evening's festivities. (sure, seemed like more). Well done, **Ryan**, Suburbanites and Key Clubbers. The large tree looked great when lit.





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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.



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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.















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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 whooping \$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.



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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.

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Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Contributed By: Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Happy Birthday



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



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

Loads of fun at the Run to Feed the Hungry



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Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Contributed By: Kiwanis Club of Carmichael 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

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Hearts Landing Ranch



Donna Eckwortzel, Charlotte Saylors 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



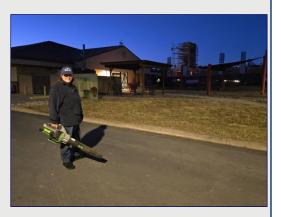
Cyd is recently retired from bookkeeping with SEIU Administration. She is fulfilling a promise made to Sharon Ruffner by joining Kiwanis of Carmichael upon retirement. She was born at Mather AFB. Her dad was Chuck Evans, a storied drama teacher at Mira Loma HS. Cyd's parents instilled in her the following: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

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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.

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President Charlotte Saylors 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.

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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

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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 Saylors

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.

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Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Contributed By: Kiwanis Club of Carmichael 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

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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 Contributed By John Seigal



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Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta Contributed By John Seigal

Dear Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta,

As a classroom teacher for over 25 years and a member of our school's PTA, thank you for supporting us here at CRES and out in our community. We appreciate every dollar and every hour of your time. I spent your Staples gift card on my first-grade class buying up as many art supplies as I could possibly find. Now when we do art, we think of you!

Thank you again,

Mrs. Harder's First Grade Class 😂



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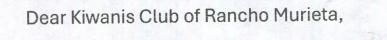
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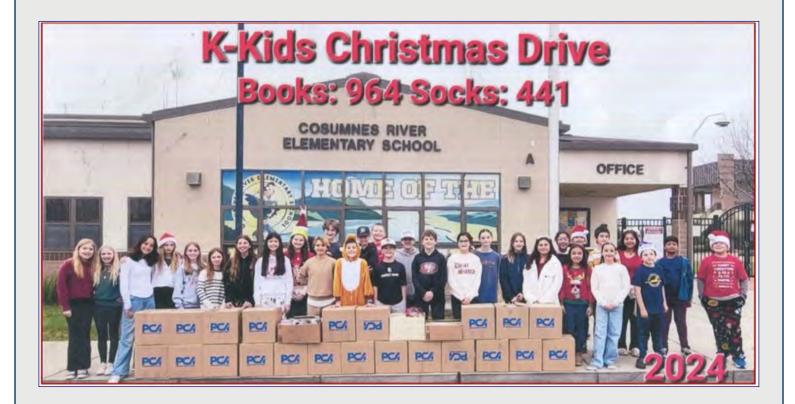
Mrs. Harder's First Grade Class 😊



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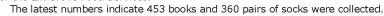
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The K-Kids at Cosumnes River Elementary School conducted a dual drive collecting new books and socks for the Elk Grove Food Services.







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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 <i>Inter-Club Meeting.*
- *Clubs with 21-30 of three members need a minimum of <u>three</u> members attendance to constitute an <i>Inter-Club Meeting.*
- *Clubs with 31 or More Members need a minimum of <u>four</u> members in attendance to constitute an <i>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)

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.

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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Kiwanis Just the Facts

When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, great things happen.

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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.
- 5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- 6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

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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 secretarytreasurer). 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

Division Council Meetings (No DCM, December, July) 6:00 PM Online Zoom Meeting

Kiwanis California Nevada Hawaii District

February 22, 2025	Kiwanis Mid-Year North Education Conference	
	Modesto, CA	
August 7-9, 2025	Kiwanis District Education Convention	
	Las Vegas, NV	

Kiwanis International

June 25-28, 2025 Kiwanis International Convention Pittsburgh, PA

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