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# Newsletter



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## Message From The Lt. Governor



**Brian McLean**

*Hi Fellow Kiwanians,*

*We continue to be amazed at our Division 44 and the continued growth in membership. As of the June Cal Nev Ha District membership report, we have gained 63 new members!! Our closest Division has gained 41. Ask a neighbor, friend or co worker to join your Kiwanis Club. The more members we have, the more service we can provide to our communities.*

*Our second Division challenge of the year is off and running. We challenged all 14 clubs to donate diapers or money for Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance. "At Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance, our highest purpose is to provide an invaluable resource for thousands of Northern California children with cancer and their families". Their mission: "Our mission is to support children with cancer and their families with emotional, educational, and financial support while increasing awareness and funding research toward a cure."*

*The response so far from all the clubs has been overwhelming! Our goal is to deliver all the diapers at the end of July to their offices in Roseville. Thank you to all of the clubs and individuals who generously donated to this very worthy cause.*

*Look for a flyer coming out very soon to announce that our last DCM in September will be in person.*

*Thank you again for your continued support.*

*Yours in Service,*

*LTG Brian*

## Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 6:00 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*

*Secretary: Gayle Cirata / STAR El Dorado Hills*

*Treasurer: Angela Nowlin / Gold Country*

## 2024-2025 Club Presidents

*Auburn: Michael Koons*

*Carmichael: Charlotte Saylors*

*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

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



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### 2025 HONORS Breakfast



Join us as we welcome Keynote Speaker Jade Wong, 2015-2016 KIWIN'S District Governor and past scholarship recipient.

Learn about Jade's journey as she shares how the CNH Foundation has helped transform her life.



A former KIWIN'S District Governor, Circle K Leader, and Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund scholarship recipient, Jade will share how support from the CNH Children's Fund has and continues to shape her journey—from student leader to global strategist to entrepreneur. Jade was the recipient of the 2016 Margo Dutton Scholarship and is a member of the CNH Children's Fund William A. Dunlap Fellowship.



Remember the "All In-Pass" does **NOT** include Honors Breakfast tickets. Guests interested in attending the Honors Breakfast must [purchase Honors Breakfast tickets](#) in addition to the All In-Pass.



Our Dinner Anywhere for Two in CNH raffle is back! The prize includes and will be limited to, dinner at any restaurant within the Cal-Nev-Ha District, plus round trip coach airfare for two, two nights hotel accommodations, and a three-day rental car! Proceeds benefit our mission of building a better future for children and will support a select group of California-based children's hospitals. For tickets, contact any CNH Children's Fund Director or send us an email @ [foundation@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:foundation@cnhkiwanis.org). Good luck!

### ANNUAL BUDGET LETTER

Your support is what moves our mission forward! When you give to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund you build a better future for our children. As your clubs create their 2025-2026 club budgets, we ask that you encourage them to include a gift to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. [Learn More](#)



### First Lady's Focus

Supporting pediatric cancer research & treatment programs

Did you know September is Child Cancer Awareness Month? Consider hosting a fundraiser to benefit First Lady June in her drive to raise funds for pediatric cancer research and treatment programs! [Make a gift today.](#)

### GLENN & MILLIE MUGGELBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

"After 8 years as a member of the Kiwanis Family, I do not know where my career will take me next, but I know I will find a home in Kiwanis International."

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## Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Contributed By Laird Smith

### Auburn Kiwanis 4th Parade & Booth Event



### Auburn Kiwanis Movie Night at the Park

*Auburn Kiwanis Party in the Park with Free Popcorn!*





## Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Contributed By Laird Smith

### Salvation Army

Salvation Army presentation by Steven Hartt...tonight presented a check for \$2500 for the services they provide to the Community...great job!



**Kiwanis**  
**ROCKS!**

## *Kiwanis Club of Gold Country*

*Contributed By Jan Weaver*

### *4th of July Parade*



*Decorating The Truck*



*Some Minute Men and Women*



*Al and Linda Schafer*



## Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova

*Serving Community, One Cold Beer at a Time*



*From Griddles to Growing Minds: Kiwanis Inspires Young Readers at Hoppin' & Huntin'.*



*Raising Readers, Growing Champions: Kiwanis at Kids Day in the Park*



*Empowering Futures: Celebrating Our 2025 Kiwanis Education Award Recipients*



*Pancakes & Proud Moments: Honoring Mills Middle School 8th Grade Graduates*



*Celebrating Community: Honoring Our Partnership with Soroptimist of Rancho Cordova and Gold River*





## Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova

*Spreading the Word: Book Buddies Club*



*Together We Serve: The Impact of Kiwanis Membership Featured at SCOE's Literacy for All*



*Join us for the 5th Annual Tacos & Tequila Fund-Fiesta – July 19th, 2025!*

### 5TH ANNUAL



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## Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

### President's Piece & Governor's Visit Recap-- Per Prez Tom



Doug Frost, the Ca-Nev-Ha Governor, came to Sacramento over the Memorial Day weekend. In a preliminary meeting with Division 44 club presidents, Doug discussed the importance of continuing to bring in new members to keep our club moving ahead for the future. He referenced Kiwanis International programs such as "2 for 2" and recommended that we all go to the Kiwanis website to access useful tools. Division 44 is one of the leading divisions in the district for new members.

After the meeting with club presidents, Doug met with many other Kiwanians in the Division and encouraged us to continue to do good works in our community. He was very emotional in acknowledging Sacramento Suburban's Silent Sleigh project providing a Christmas party for deaf children. I did not realize that he has a deaf daughter. **Marsha Fins** has resurrected this project, and I consider it our "signature project."

In Governor Doug's words, "Tom, when I saw what your division and the Sacramento Suburban club do for deaf and hard of hearing children in your community for the Xmas holidays, I must say I was deeply touched. I am not aware of any other similar project in CNH that addresses the needs of that community, and, of course, that community exists all over CNH. As I mentioned, my daughter is deaf, and while she has managed to adjust to the hearing world, I well remember the challenges she faced. Making it a little easier on these kids makes a world of difference. Thank you for what you do!"

### River City Food Bank Project

Suburban provided seven volunteers to work the 5/28 shift: **Caren, Marsha, Bernie, Gordon, Chris**, along with hard workin' regular guests Robyn & Bob Beyn. Another busy day with **528** families served.



The bag collection continues! Don't forget to keep saving and collecting reusable bags of all sorts from your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues, so we can pass them on to the food bank and help defray one of their biggest costs. The plan is working, Folks! People are spreading the word to others to save reusable shopping bags while also asking that they share the collection drive information within their communities. "Save the Bag!" bumper stickers and buttons next?



As any of us who have volunteered know, this is 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. Because of the recent increase in club volunteers, we've increased our commitment to eight volunteers on our "off" Wednesdays, the second and the fourth. **Mike** will have sign-up sheets at our next meetings. This is a wonderful hands-on project for us to embrace, and volunteers leave smiling at the satisfaction of helping others who are struggling to make ends meet.





## Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

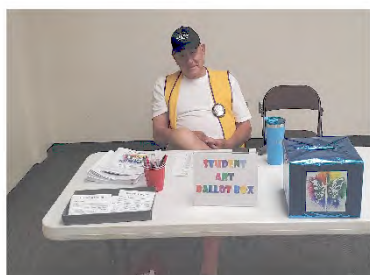
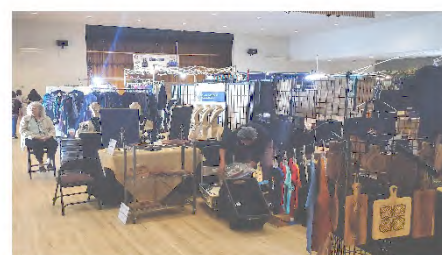
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### Art Fiesta



The 67th Art Fiesta has come and gone, and I'm happy to report it was largely successful with most of the artisans being pleased with better sales than last year. We had only a slightly larger attendance, but I have been told that it takes five years to effectively get events like this redirected. We also had a fairly significant increase in sales and a higher net profit (more on that in the near future). Further, our first year of hosting a student art exhibit was very well received as a nice addition to the show, and we believe it helped boost our visitor count.

The Art Fiesta team did a great job of preparing for the event with Art Fiesta work beginning last November. We received many compliments on how well-organized the Fiesta was. I would especially like to acknowledge **Naomi** for data collection, program prep and coordinating the vetting process. **Caren** and **Bernie** got help from Lisa Ferrante and daughter-in-law Jill Creelman with our outreach with far more contacts and media events than ever before. **Marsha** and **Caren** captured notes from our regular zoom meetings effectively. **Jim McKelligon**, **Kent** and

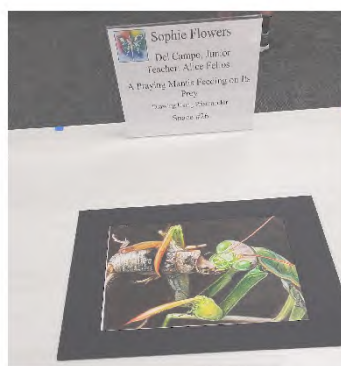
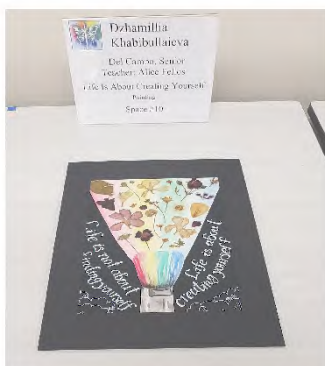


**myself** (with Nancy) recruited new artisans at numerous shows. **Marsha** also coordinated the food and Key Club volunteers. **Bev** coordinated the sponsor program that helped with covering the Fiesta costs. **Marsha** and **Caren** procured ribbons and certificates for artisans. Let's not forget **Jim Johnson** who ably handled all the financial duties. Virtually the whole club worked at the Art Fiesta with a majority of members, spouses, relatives and friends working multiple shifts! I would also like to thank our many sponsors who really helped make this a successful Fiesta!!



The Art Fiesta Committee will have a wrap-up meeting in two weeks to recap this year's event and plan for the future. At this point everyone on the team has a level of burn out.

With warm thanks,  
Tom





## Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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### River City Food Bank Project

With lots of members traveling, we had a small volunteer turn-out for the June 11 shift. Helping were: **Marsha, Tony, Gordon, Denny and Mike**. It was another busy day though with **530** families served. The next Suburban date to help is Wednesday, June 25.



The bag collection continues! Don't forget to keep saving and collecting reusable bags of all sorts from your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues, so we can pass them on to the food bank and help defray one of their biggest costs. The plan is working, Folks! People are spreading the word to others to save reusable shopping bags while also asking that they share the collection drive information within their communities. "Save the Bag!" bumper stickers and buttons next?



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### River City Food Bank Project

Suburban provided seven volunteers to work the 5/28 shift: **Caren, Marsha, Fred, Gordon, Tony, Mike** and our hard workin' regular guest Robyn. Another incredibly busy day with **645** families served!!!



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## Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal



### Obituary: Herman Kramer (1931–2025)

Herman Kramer, a devoted husband, father, trailblazing financial planner, veteran of the United States Air Force, and passionate global traveler, passed away peacefully on June 1, 2025, in Sacramento, California. He was 93.

Born on August 16, 1931, in Baltimore, Maryland, Herman's early life reflected the foundation of discipline and ambition that would define his path. He attended the historic and prestigious Baltimore City College for high school, followed by pre-law studies at the University of Baltimore. In 1951, he answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the U.S. Air Force and spending several formative years stationed across Europe, including Wiesbaden, Germany, and Travis Air Force Base in California. Remarkably, he was in Rome, Italy, on March 5, 1953, the day Joseph Stalin died—an event that deeply impacted the global landscape he would later explore.

After his military service, Herman earned a business management degree with a minor in industrial management from Boston University in 1958. He entered the financial industry during its formative years, where he became a pioneering force. In 1973, he was part of the inaugural class to earn the Certified Financial Planner™ designation. As a respected voice in the field, he delivered the commitment speech for that first graduating class, a moment he always held with great pride. His influence extended to academia, teaching financial planning at Villanova University and later delivering a memorable commencement address at Santa Clara College, anchored by the phrase: "If it is to be, it is up to me"—a ten-letter mantra that captured his enduring belief in personal responsibility and empowerment.

In 1996, Herman married Carole Sacré. Together, they made their home in Rancho Murieta, California, and enjoyed an extraordinary life enriched by travel, family, and shared purpose. They split their time between their beach condo in Rosarito Beach, their mountain home in Lake Tahoe, and their Rancho Murieta residence. Their travels took them around the world—from the alpine beauty of Austria and Germany to the rugged wonders of Alaska, the mysterious Galápagos, and the cultural richness of Argentina and Peru.

Herman lived with intention, always looking ahead and always committed to excellence in everything he did. Whether in service to his country, shaping the future of financial planning, mentoring students, or simply enjoying the sunrise from a beach or mountaintop, he brought intelligence, warmth, and unwavering curiosity to every chapter of his life.

He leaves behind his beautiful wife Carole, daughter and son in law Jenny and Matthew Niello and grandchildren Ryan Niello and Caroline Niello.

Additionally, he leaves a legacy of vision, service, and deep personal integrity. He will be profoundly missed by all who knew and loved him.



## Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

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### In Loving Memory of John Davis

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **John A. Davis** on May 21, 2025, at the age of 67.

Born on September 22, 1957, in San Jose, California, to **Violet Hawkins** and **Arvil Davis**, John's life was marked by a steadfast commitment to faith, family, and community.

A gifted athlete in his youth, John spent his childhood playing baseball and was even recruited to play in the minor leagues. **John** met the love of his life, **Julie Starr**, in high school. They married shortly after graduation and shared 48 wonderful years together.

In 1974, **John** began his career in the Telecom industry as a part-time Telephone Operator for GTE in Los Gatos, CA. Within a short period of time he transferred to the Sacramento area. He steadily advanced through the years, holding positions of splicer, lineman, and engineer, ultimately retiring as a Sr. Engineering Manager after 49 years of service.

In addition to the strong dedication **John** had to his career and supporting his family, he served his community through his church and coaching youth sports. He was an incredibly supportive father to his son and daughter, lifting them up and cheering them on through all of their academic, extracurricular, and adult pursuits.

In 2003, **John** and **Julie** moved to the Rancho Murieta community, where they became proud owners of the local Ace Hardware. Still pursuing his career, **John** was behind the scenes managing the business, while **Julie** was and continues to manage the day-to-day operations.

**John** was an amazing gardener, building beautiful outdoor spaces in every home in which he and **Julie** lived. Never one to shy away from a challenge, **John** most recently completed a custom home build with breathtaking views in Lone, California. This 40-acre project turned haven has become a cherished gathering place for family and friends.

**John** had a gift for bringing people together. Whether sharing a meal or a glass of wine, telling one of his signature "*Papa jokes*," playing ping pong with his grandchildren, or competing in a spirited card game, he filled every room with warmth and laughter. His generosity, curiosity, and kindhearted nature left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

**John** is survived by his beloved wife, **Julie**; son, **Bryan**, daughter, **Carrie Ann** and daughter-in-law, **Carrie Jean**; grandchildren, **Charlie**, **Avery**, and **William**; and siblings, **Joyce**, **Gloria**, and **Mike**; mother-in-law, **Grace**; siblings-in-law, **Michael**, **Kevin**, **Phil**, **Christine**, **Mary**, **David**, **Dave**, **Sharon**, **Janet**, **Chris**, **Kevin**, and **Katie**; as well as many nieces and nephews. **John** is predeceased by his son-in-law, **Brian Dodson**.

**John** will be deeply missed and forever remembered for the love and joy he brought into the lives of others.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rancho Murieta Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the Rancho Murieta Community Church building fund ([rmchurch.churchcenter.com/giving](http://rmchurch.churchcenter.com/giving)) in memory of **John**. Find the complete obituary and leave a tribute online at: [bit.ly/4l8mRGO](http://bit.ly/4l8mRGO).





## Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal

### 19th Annual Scout Troop 633 Memorial Day Flag Retirement Ceremony



The United States Flag Code, found in Title 4, Chapter 1 of the United States Code, outlines the rules for handling and displaying the U.S. flag.

Further, the code states, the flag, when it is in such condition it no longer a fitting emblem for display should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Each year for the past 19 years our Scout Troop 633 holds a dignified ceremony at Lake Calero to incinerate US. Flags.

The used flags come from a container at Rancho Murieta Ace Hardware where used flags are donated.

For 2025 the Scouts gathered at Lake Calero to set up at 5:00 p.m. Monday May 26th.

The formal ceremony open to the public started at 6:00 p.m.

#### Piper Chuck

**Jamison** accompanies the spoken word as each flag is burned. The ceremony provides a short history of our country.

The ceremony for the public ended at 7:00 p.m.

But the Scouts continued incinerating each flag (there were hundreds).

The ceremony paused for a hot dog and water melon meal.

The last flag was burned at 9:05 p.m.





*Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta**Contributed By John Seigal***Kiwanis**  
**K-Kids**

Shown above is the Cosumnes Elementary School K-Kids. The occasion was the wrap up meeting featuring a pizza party and cookies. Not shown are the faculty advisors **Kristi Donelli** and **Hollie Ramatici**.



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

### *Special Project*



*Linda Jones, Life Scout Evan Stach, and Charlotte Saylor*

### *Eagle Scout Project in Koobs - Evan Stach*

*Introduced by Linda Jones. Evan wants to help the community. His Eagle Scout project is a new storage shed at Koobs Nature Area. He had a good slide show which included pictures of the existing shed that is old and very run down. He said this will be a good place to store our supplies for a number of our projects which he named and also mentioned the shed is used for a classroom. Evan has calculated the cost of blueprints/materials at \$1200. He will prepare detailed plans, ask for donations, and have two work days which he'll announce to Scouts (and anyone else who would like to help). The first one is May 31st 9 - 12. Clipboard for donations sent around. We agree with Linda when she said Koobs really does need this storage shed!*





## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*



*The San Juan School District Strategic Direction IV event was held at the Aerospace Museum earlier today. SJSD honored 87 organizations as their MVP (most valuable partners). And 4 clubs had the extra acknowledgement of special Game Changer awards, one of which was our club! Donna Miller and Wayne Lang were awarded plaques which were presented by two Schweitzer K-Kids. We hear the girls did a good job and were quite charming! Congratulations Wayne and Donna!*

## *Memorial Day at Koobs*



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

### *Jesuit Key Club and Scholarships*



*Key Club President Charlie, plus Kai and Wyatt. General Davy introduced. Charlie, Key Club president, is using his scholarship and attending UCLA. He appreciates and thanks us for the Jesuit fund, t-shirts, our inviting them to our events like Taste of Carmichael and the Crab Feed.*

*Wyatt will be president next year. He wants to come to more meetings. Kai got the same scholarship as Charlie and is going to Williams.*

*General gave kudos to Judee, Donna & Linda as readers for the scholarship. And also a shout out to Laura Spelman Advisor for all she has done. General represents the Key Club.*

### *The Giving Tree*





## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

### *New Member Induction*



*Mike Koerner introduced Nalini Shenoy. Nalini Shenoy is Fijian/Indian. Her grandfather was an indentured worker. Most of their family moved to Fiji and New Zealand. In the 1960's following the lead of her uncle, who moved here, the rest of the family immigrated to the United States. Her mom was a school teacher and a sister works for Cal STRS. Nalini graduated from River City High School and CSUS, majoring in psychology. She's a single mom with three kids.*

*Nalini is a neighbor of Judy Schoer and is known as the "Mayor of Vallestrada Court". She works from home, serves as the Chairperson of the SJUSD LCAP, concerned about the social-emotional well-being of kids, especially since COVID.*

*Nalini started as a board-certified X-Ray Technician then moved on to working for EDS in software development (coder) and is now the Strategic Director in IT for the California State Department of Insurance.*

*She is very involved with Networking and Connections, Women in Technology and helping young people learn how to apply for jobs with the State. For relaxation she enjoys yoga, work-outs and travel and retreats. She learned about Kiwanis from Judy, seeing us at the 4th of July, in the Carmichael Times (where we are always featured) and through the Children's Receiving Home. She's involved with our partner organizations and a group called "Raise Our Voices". She recently served as Chair of Pam Costa's re-election committee.*

## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

### *Spring Awards Recognition*

*Several members received awards at the  
Governors Visit District Awards Luncheon on 5/25.*



1. Carole Siefken – Community Service Award (Honorary Kiwanis member!)
2. Nick Long-Rhinehart – Youth Service Award
3. Judy Schoer – Distinguished Service Award
4. Lynn Jacoby-McClellan – Distinguished Service Award
5. Linda Rose Jones – Distinguished Service Award
6. Donna Miller – Dunlap Award (District Award)
7. Rebecca Corson – Kiwanis Int'l Hixson Award

### *New Member Induction*



*Haley Maco joins us as a licensed Realtor with Kellen-Williams and is pursuing legal studies. She has two teen daughters at Mira Loma High School and a 3 year old son. She volunteers in Mira Loma PTA and is a member of the Carmichael Chamber. She believes that engaging younger families in our community is critical. She wants to join our club because she sees and hears about Kiwanis wherever she goes in Carmichael.*



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

### *American River Clean-Up Crew*



### *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael History*



### *Earth Explorers at Koobs*



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

### *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael History Hal Snow built this wheel*



### *New Member Induction*

*Mike Koerner introduced Michael and Pamela McClanahan. He talked about their many talents and skills. They told us how 7 years ago friends in Kenya called about the orphans there. They wanted to help their friends, but they weren't in Kenya. So they started Love Matters Most, an orphan prevention program providing life-saving care to vulnerable adults and children in Kenya who've been abandoned to die from HIV/AIDS. To date there are 2800 non-orphans due to their parents getting help! Welcome Love Matters Most and Michael & Pamela! [lovemattersmost.org](http://lovemattersmost.org).*



*Love Matters Most founders Patricia and Mike McClanahan with Mike Koerner and Charlotte Saylors.*



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

*Contributed By: Chris Spring*

*President Charlotte Saylors "Bag Lady on the parkway"*



*Kiwanis Club of Carmichael History Crab Feed 2017*



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael*

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*At Concert in the Park*



## *Kiwanis Club of Carmichael History*





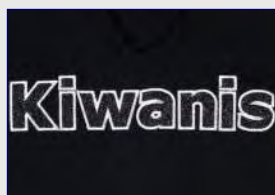
## Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

Contributed By Colette Sullivan

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln members had a blast being part of the festivities and handing out three thousand American flags at the City of Lincoln 4th of July Parade. We were pleased to have the Twelve Bridges High School Key Club members and the USS Gold Country Submarine Veterans join us in the parade.



Kiwanis Club of Lincoln was asked to coordinate volunteers to read to students during Summer School. Volunteers from Kiwanis Club of Lincoln and Kiwanis Lincoln Foothills stepped to fill the stops. In all, nine volunteers read to 17 class rooms.



# Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda & Roger Klausler



May & June 2025 Newsletter

San Juan USD named our club again as a Most Valued Partner at the awards ceremony held at the Aerospace Museum on May 21. Roger Klausler and Bradley Miller were there to receive the award.

During a social on May 28 with the Mesa Verde Key Club at Leatherby's, Miriam Belhorma presented a thank-you card to Bradley Miller in appreciation for our club's scholarship award to her.



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights  
Most Valued Partner



San Juan Unified  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thank you for all you've done  
to help our San Juan Unified community  
grow and thrive throughout the  
2024-25 school year!



Five of our seven college scholarship winners attended our May 21 evening meeting. Shown are Zahra Akbari from Center, Aaron Thompson, Tyler Nguyen, Julia Clauson, Diego Barragan from Bella Vista, and Key Club Advisors Roger Klausler and Bradley Miller.

Guest speaker April West spoke about Fire Camps that have been held in June for 27 years. Most of the camp counselors are former Fire Campers. Eighty kids ages 11, 12, and 13 learn CPR, lithium battery and electrical safety, and how to call 911 effectively. They get to climb a 105-foot ladder and have AED and water rescue training. Through these activities, the kids learn the value of teamwork and build their self-confidence. April said that 70% of their calls are medical-related. The camp costs \$125 for four days, but adjustments are available. After April's presentation, Katie presented her with a check for \$500 in support of Fire Camp.



## Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

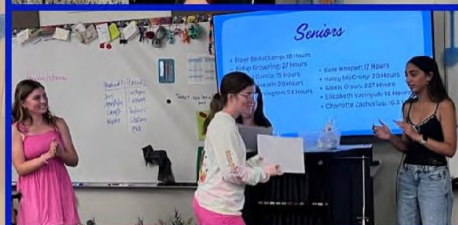
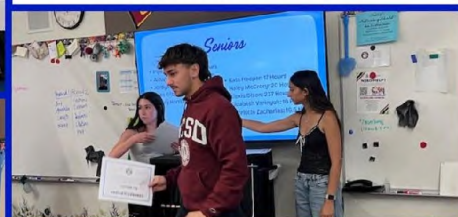
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Our newly invigorated Bella Vista Key Club received an AIM 50 award at the CNH District Key Club Convention in recognition of its 50% growth in membership this year. At the final meeting of the year, the officers and new Kiwanis advisor Roger Klausler thanked members for their 1475 service hours and awarded them official K I certificates of achievement. Special thanks to BV faculty advisor Anne Varanelli who has kept the club running, absent a Kiwanis advisor.



At the Governor's visit, hosted by the Shriners Hospital, Katie presented a DSA to Cindy Smith and a CSA to Ray Robinson. CNH District Governor Doug Frost (left) and our Lt Governor Brian McLean assisted. Katie explains here that both awarded members were able to attend, so missed out on sampling the commemorative cake that graced the buffet table.

On Memorial Day, Jim Putnam, Bradley Miller, Christian Decelle and her daughter, and Ronnie Stamps (Orangevale-Fair Oaks club) and his daughter helped place American flags at the graves in Sylvan Cemetery of servicemen who died while serving in the military





## Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Habitat For Humanity held a ground-breaking ceremony on June 2 for its project on Sayonara Drive. The eight homes in this section will be the first phase of a 26-home housing project costing \$8 million, the largest development in our region. Construction on eight additional homes is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2026, and construction on the remaining 10 homes should start in 2027.

Once described as the most dangerous street in the city, Sayonara Drive has two rows of vacant lots after the city purchased blighted buildings from absentee landlords and leveled them more than a decade ago. The 26 new single-family homes will be owned, not rented. Buyers will be required to contribute 500 hours of "sweat equity" during the construction of their homes.

President Katie presented to Leah Miller, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento, a check in the amount of \$5,000 to supplement the \$25,000 that we had donated previously.

Ms. Miller gave special recognition to Congressman Ami Bera. He has represented Sacramento County in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2013 and secured \$1.05 million in Community Project Funding for Phase 1 of the Sayonara Project. Breaking ground are President Katie Escajeda and representatives of other major Habitat for Humanity Partners.

Tom Steadman, Cindy Smith, Gale Hooper, Roger Klausler, Katie, Citrus Heights Police Department Commander Mike Wells, and Bill Hooper pose after the ceremony.



Presented by Roger Klausler &  
Katie Escajeda



# Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda & Roger Klausler



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April West spoke at our meeting on May 21 about Sacramento Metro's Fire Camp, during which we presented a check for \$500 to help support the camp. The photos depict this year's activities and training sessions which were held June 17 to 20 at Fire Station 21, 7641 Greenback Lane.



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## Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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At the June 28 Stars and Stripes celebration in Van Maren Park, Ed and Katie Escajeda, Roger Klausler, and Tom Steadman met the public, spoke with potential new club members, and gave out 600 American flags, bead, necklaces, temporary patriotic tattoos and lapel buttons. The event featured live music, food trucks, and a Kid Zone hosted by Sunrise Recreation & Parks District and Citrus Heights Police Activities League. Oh. . .and fireworks.



# *Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights*

*Contributed By Katie Escajeda & Roger Klausler*



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On June 19, Rancho Murieta welcomed Ed and Katie Escajeda, Vernon Brown, Jim Putnam, Bradley Miller, Larry Viegas, and Tom Steadman for our 13th interclub visit of the year.

On July 10, six of our members visited Sac Suburban, interclub #14 of the year. Now we just need one more with Lincoln. . .

President Katie Escajeda and Board Member Louise Brown also got a special opportunity to be apart of the Hear Me Now NonProfit Podcast and talk about Kiwanis and the Citrus Heights Club.





# Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

## Kiwanis of Roseville – May 2025



## Buljan Middle School Students Feasted to Brunch Treat from Roseville Kiwanis

More than 300 middle school students filed into the multi-purpose room at Buljan Middle School in Roseville Wednesday morning, May 28, 2025, to enjoy an end-of-the-year brunch in their honor. It is the second year in a row that Kiwanis of Roseville has honored these young people with a long line of food that included fruit, cheese, crackers, donuts, croissants and more. The Kiwanis organizer for the event, Michelle McLean said, “we have a whole community full of exceptional young people, and it is fun to reward them with a brunch in their honor.”





## Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

### Kiwanis of Roseville – May 2025

## Rocklin Community Festival Ends with Record Turnout and Record Fundraising for Kids



It was a four-day event of carnival fun, food trucks of all kinds, music from many bands, picnics in the park and pouring a cold one for hundreds of people who came to the family friendly event at Johnson-Springview Park in Rocklin, May 8 – 11, 2025. At right is the Mayor of Rocklin, Jill Gayaldo, thanking Kiwanis President Mike March for such a good event for the benefit of children throughout the South Placer County area. In

return, Mike said this event is one of our best and the club is proud to be a fundraiser that makes a difference in the community.





## *Kiwanis Club of Roseville*

*Contributed By Roy Stearns*

### **Kiwanis Club of Roseville- May 2025 Award for Bobbie Christenson and Info. from City of Roseville**



Bobbie Christenson is one of our long-term and faithful members who, as a lawyer, has guided Kiwanis of Roseville through many discussions.

Kiwanis of Roseville President Mike March presented Bobbie with a Distinguished Service Award for her 29 years of service in the club.

This prestigious recognition is presented to Kiwanians who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and service to their club and community. It honors Kiwanians who go above and beyond in their service and dedication to their club and community. We congratulate Bobbie on her steadfast support for the broader mission of improving the lives of children and communities.

Ryan DeVore is the Assistant City Manager for the City of Roseville. He joined the May 29, 2025 luncheon as our speaker and gave a thorough snapshot of just what's going on in our city.

He said Roseville, in a recent survey, was found to be the 7<sup>th</sup> happiest place to live and the 27<sup>th</sup> most livable place in the United States. He said the city is in good fiscal shape, one of the few fully funded and doing well.

He noted that new businesses are coming to town, a few of those being Costco, 2 hotels, and the Bosch company.

He highlighted the Parks and Recreation soccer complex, 10 fields, that is under construction and expected to bring in about \$15 million in revenue from people visiting with their teams.

And about Highway 65, he said congestion is clearly a problem and the city is looking at ways to solve the problem, stay tuned.



## Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns



### Kiwanis Club of Roseville

June 2025

## Scholarship Winners for 2025

This year, the Kiwanis Club of Roseville granted \$20,000 in scholarships to students at 8 high schools in the Roseville and Rocklin areas. That's 19, \$1000 and 2, \$500 scholarships.

Pictured here are just a few of those kids. They will someday be the leaders of our communities as they work their way through the wonderful fun and learning of our colleges and universities.

We congratulate all.





## Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns



The Roseville City Fire Department held their annual Kids Camp June 9 – 13 and 100 kids turned out to learn how to handle hose work,



rappelling, fires in a building and more, all under the watchful eyes of Roseville's firemen at every location.

And then they were hungry, and the Kiwanis Club of Roseville showed up on their last day, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, and fed them tacos, fruit, veggie sticks and more.

These young people showed energy and desire to learn while having fun. And boy can they eat after a day of fighting fires, rolling up hoses and wearing the heavy fireproof gear of a fire fighter.





## Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

### **“Superstar Donator” Award Presented to Kiwanis Club of Roseville**



**June 2025** - David Rivello, head of the Roseville Pony Baseball organization, came to the June 5, 2025, meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville to be the guest speaker and to present the club with the Superstar Donator Award for 2024.

In June of last year, as part of its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Roseville Kiwanis gifted \$75,000 to 15 area charities and help organizations in the form of \$5,000 grants to each. Roseville Pony Baseball was one of the organizations to receive the \$5,000 gift.

Rivello said it was enough to fund their group for the entire year.

PONY is an acronym for Protect Our Nation's Youth. Rivello said their mission is to give every child a chance to play baseball and all kids are welcome. "We don't turn anyone away", said Rivello, "we welcome all who want to play."

Receiving the award from Rivello, at center in the picture, were Brian and Michelle McLean, who recommended the \$5,000 grant for Pony Baseball.





## *Kiwanis Club of Roseville*

*Contributed By Roy Stearns*

### **Kiwanis of Roseville – June 2025**

## **Kiwanis Club and About 500 Others Get Preview Fireworks Show**

For two hours, it was flash, bang. ooh and aww, as the TNT fireworks company professionals put on a show of the fireworks for 2025.

Kiwanis of Roseville and many other clubs and groups who sell fireworks as fundraisers for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July gathered at the TNT warehouse in Sacramento for the show.

TNT showed off the new stuff and showed the fireworks that have been the crowd favorites down through the years.

It got us all ready for another 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

As they say, it is all safe and sane.





## Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

July 4, 2025

### Happy Birthday America



From June 28 through July 4, Roseville Kiwanians turned out 10 am to 7 pm and later to help our community celebrate our nation's birthday. It is a social and fundraising event that our members love, even if it gets a little hot and thirsty at the fireworks booth.

We first got a look at the new stuff at a TNT preview event at their Sacramento headquarters, as you see at left. Then we began selling. It was a fun night and we knew we could sell a lot of flash and bang.

And we did.





## *Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills*

### *Kiwanis Family House Cleanup Day*

*Contributed By Patti Covey*

*On May 17, nine of our club members and one guest spent several hours cleaning up piles of leaves at the Kiwanis Family House. Bob Day made the arrangements for us to participate and Paula Kelley, Executive Director of the Family House, and her staff barbecued hamburgers and hotdogs for us afterwards. The Placerville Kiwanis Club also participated and we enjoyed spending time with them. It was a great day.*

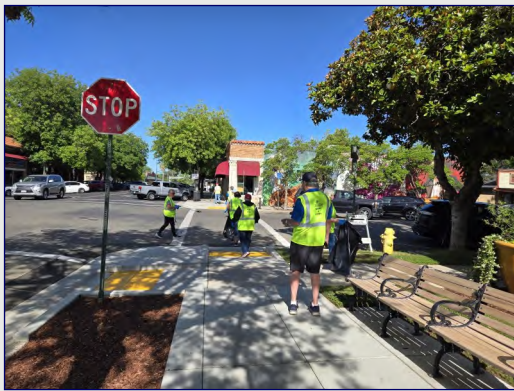




*Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills*  
*City of Lincoln Adopt -A-Street Cleanup*  
*Contributed By Dottie Doctor*

*12 of us got together today to pick up trash along 5th Street. It was an extremely fun and rewarding experience. We were thanked by several store owners and members of the public who were out this morning and then we went to the soft opening of the Easy Company, a new cafe on 5th Street to support them.*

*The members in the group photo include Frank Covey, Chad Hannah, Ernie Drake, Barbara Greenfield, Marge Reed, Laura Curran, Sully Hannah, Patti Covey, Pam Fearon and Connie Lewis.*





## Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

### Governors Visit

*Contributed By Dottie Doctor*

*Six members of the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills traveled to Shriners Hospital in Sacramento on Sunday morning, May 25, to meet with the members of several other local Kiwanis clubs and our District Governor, Doug French.*

*Before the catered lunch, the club presidents attended a brief meeting with Governor French and Lt Governor Brian McLean while several others enjoyed a tour of the hospital behind-the-scenes to get a feel for the numerous and varied services the hospital provides, often free-of-charge, for children in our area.*

*Our Club had an opportunity to present three awards - The first to Shirley Rainman, club secretary and chair of the annual Step Up for Kids luncheon and fashion show, was honored with the Hero award. The Community Service award will be presented at a later date to Mikaela Zimmerman, who serves as the Foster/Homeless Liaison for the W.P.U.S.D. KCOLF member John Moran will be presented with the Distinguished Service Award.*

*The members who attended were Patti Covey, Carol Judd, Shirley Rainman, Biaggio and Mary Cannistraci, and Dottie Doctor.*

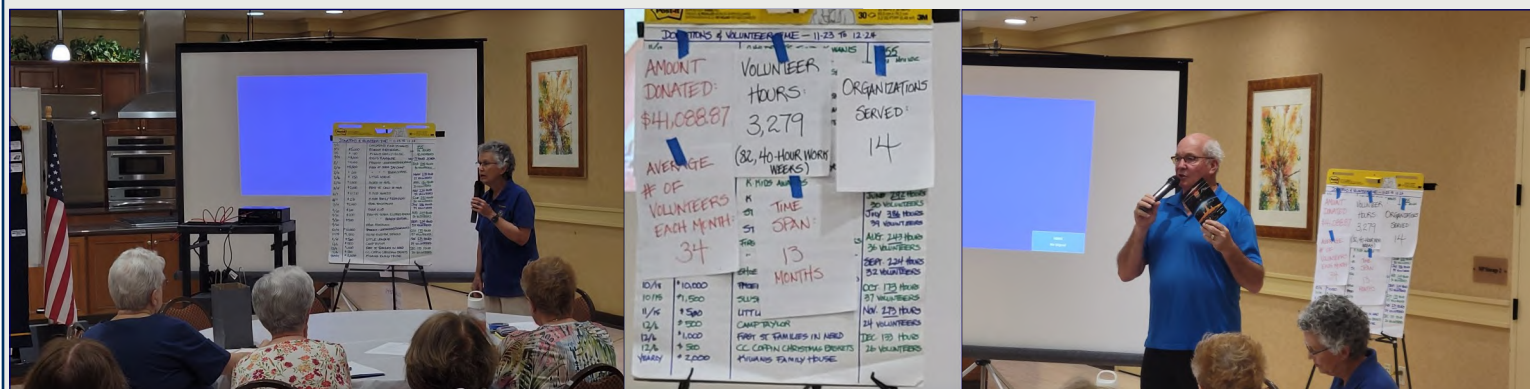




# Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

KCOLF Meeting - May 16, 2025

Contributed By Michael Luciano  
Service Projects



## New Member Induction



From Left to Right: Didi Martin, Debbie Newton, Barbara Greenfield, Laura Curran

Kiwanis Club of Orangevale/Fair Oaks Inter-Club  
Contributed By Laird Smith



Feeding The Foothills - June 25, 2025  
Contributed by Nancy Bostdorff





# Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

## 2025 KCOLF Fireworks Sales

Contributed By Bec Cannistraci & Dottie Doctor



Bec, Dottie, Sully, Chad, Bob, Frank Vicki, Didi and Patti.

Mark, Frank, Chad, Don, Liz, Sully and Michelle.

Dot, Michelle, Bec, Cathy and Didi.



Mary, Christy, Holly, Shirley

Bec

Bec



Carol and Mark

Bec

After Expenses and Sales Tax, we will net \$11,477 as of now. We will have additional funds coming in for our Veteran Preference for Processing on July 4, and the final numbers from TNT. Should push it to \$12,000.



## *Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills*

### *Food Pantry at Alley House*

*Contributed By Mark Miller*

*Working with St James Episcopal Church on K Street in Lincoln to stock the food pantry at The Alley House tucked in a Lincoln neighborhood. Kiwanians Cynthia Holt, Frank Covey and I helped Deanna Carver, a church member and pantry coordinator, pick up and put away about 30 boxes of food on this particular morning. Our plan is to positively represent Kiwanis of the Lincoln Foothills each Friday morning to help this church and our deserving community.*







**Kiwanis®**  
CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII  
DIVISION 44

## *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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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII  
DIVISION 44

## *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*







# Kiwanis®

## What is Kiwanis

*Kiwanis clubs, located in 83 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 516,000 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.*



# Kiwaniis®

## *Kiwaniis Just the Facts*

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### **By The Numbers...**

**Motto:** *Serving the Children of the World*

**Membership:** *448,509 Members of the Kiwanis Family (Adult and Youth)*

**Clubs:** *6,522 Kiwanis Clubs Around the World*

*7,824 Clubs Worldwide for Youth, College Students, Adults with Disabilities*

**Professional Staff:** *102*

**Service:** *Sponsor 516,000 Projects*

*1.3 Billion US Dollars Raised by Kiwanis Clubs Since 2021*

*7.1 Million Hours Devoted to Service Each Year by the Kiwanis Family of Clubs*

**Locations:** *83 Nations and Geographic Areas*

**Established:** *1915*

**Web Site:** *[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)*





# Kiwanis®

## ***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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# Kiwaniis®

## *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.*





# Kiwanis®

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

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### *Kiwanis Division 44*

*2nd Monday*

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

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### *Kiwanis California Nevada Hawaii District*

*August 7-9, 2025*

*Kiwanis District Education Convention  
Las Vegas, NV*

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### *Kiwanis International*

*June 25-27, 2026*

*Kiwanis International Convention  
Manila, Philippines*

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