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Message From The Lt. Governor



Brian McLean

Hi Fellow Kiwanians,

Just wanted to say thank you to all the clubs in Division 44 for being so supportive and cooperative this past year. I have been in Kiwanis for over 42 years now and this year as Lt Governor has been the best year I have ever had in Kiwanis. I always knew Division 44 was one of the top Divisions, however this year we have cemented ourselves as the top division in all of California Nevada Hawaii District.

Together we have grown membership by adding 77 new members. In January we challenged all 14 clubs in our division to donate to the CNH Children's Fund LA Fires Disaster Relief. Our hope was 100% of the clubs would participate. As you know, we collected almost \$23,000 and delivered the checks to Bob Larson, President of CNH Children's Fund at the Mid Year Conference in Modesto in February. Jennifer Chaves, the Executive Director commented to me she does not recall a division ever having 100% participation on a fundraiser.

*In June we again challenged all 14 clubs to support a Diaper Drive for Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance. The Executive Director, Jessica Alonso contacted Michelle asking if our Kiwanis Club could donate diapers to their organization. She told Jessica we would challenge all 14 clubs in our division to donate diapers, money or both. Incredibly we delivered over 12,200 diapers and a check for \$500 to Keaton's on July 18th . **Continued On Page 3***

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

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Treasurer: Angela Nowlin / Gold Country

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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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Message From The Lt. Governor (Continued)

After attending the recent District Educational Conference in July, we found out there is an award given to the divisions in CALNEVHA District who have 100% of their club's order at least 1 CNH District award. So, we again challenged our clubs to see if we could achieve 100% participation. Just found out from Jennifer Chaves, we have all 14 clubs, 100% goal achieved!

Want to say thank you to Michelle, who has been by side the entire year and I would not have been able to do this job without her guidance and support. I tell everyone that she is the brains of the operation. You guys have only had to put up with me for 1 year. She on the other hand has been putting up with me for almost 49 years.

Thank you Gail Cirata you have been a fabulous Secretary and your mentoring and support is truly appreciated. Our Division newsletter and website has been expertly handled by Michael Luciano, thank you and we really appreciate all the work and effort you put into both. Thanks go out to Katie Escajeda for setting up all of the DCM zoom meetings throughout the year. Thank you to Laird Smith for your leadership, club coaching, mentoring and training you provide. Thank you to Pete Edwards for heading up the LTG succession committee. Thank you to Mike Koons for being the Division 44 Spiritual Aims leader. Thank you to John Brummer for being the Division Interclub leader. Thank you Ashley Stroke for creating the Final DCM Flyer and RSVP forms. Very much appreciated.

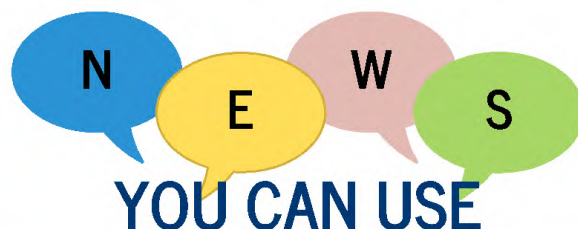
Yours in Service,

LTG Brian



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CNH Children's Fund Director and Ambassador Chairwoman



August 2025



DCON REGISTRATION

BOOK A ROOM



Whats Your Legacy?

August is National Make-A-Will Month. When you create or update your will, consider including the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund in your estate planning. From creating a legacy of kindness to making a lasting impact, your generosity can inspire others to think about their charitable goals as well. How do you want to leave your mark? Learn more and consider joining our [Legacy Fellowship](#).



Our Dinner Anywhere Raffle is quickly approaching on 8/10!!

Don't miss your opportunity to be entered in our Dinner Anywhere drawing for a chance to have dinner anywhere in the Cal-Nev-Ha District. This prize package is worth up to \$4,500! Contact any CNH Children's Fund Director or send an email to foundation@cnhkiwanis.org to secure your ticket. And please encourage your club members to purchase a raffle ticket too! All proceeds benefit our mission of building a better future for our children and will support a select group of California-based children's hospitals.

TABLET OF HONOR

Do you know a someone that truly cares and always puts forth extra time and effort into everything they do? The Tablet of Honor provides a great opportunity to recognize a club member or officer who performed exceptionally well this year!

Order a
Tablet of Honor

First Lady's Focus Update

First Lady June set a goal of raising \$20,000 to support childhood cancer research and treatment options and she's so close to meeting her goal. **We're excited to announce a generous donor has stepped up with a \$2,500 matching gift**

challenge. If you give today, your gift can be doubled! This amazing matching opportunity is only available until September 30, 2025, or until the \$2,500 match is met. Please consider [making a donation to the First Lady's Focus](#) today!



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CNH Children's Fund Director and Ambassador Chairwoman



September 2025



"This scholarship helped support my educational goals by alleviating the financial burden of college . . . My experience in the Kiwanis family has been life-changing . . ."

- Ryan Lenart



2025 DCON RECAP . . .

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

We're still floating on air after listening to Jade Wong share with us how your gifts to the CNH Children's Fund allowed her to say YES! to new opportunities. Watch her motivational keynote address from our Honors Breakfast to learn how your gifts provide leadership training opportunities and support students like Jade in pursuing a higher education. This video is available on YouTube and would make a great program at your next club or division meeting!



SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Did you know the contributions you make to our [YES! Initiative](#) help our scholarship recipients attend University? [Ryan Lenart](#) shares how your donations helped support his educational goals and how his time in the Kiwanis family was a life-changing experience. Support our youth, their education, and our Kiwanis family with your [YES! Initiative gift](#).

SIGN UP TO STAY IN TOUCH

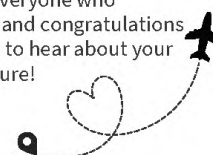
As the 2024-2025 Kiwanis year draws to a close, it doesn't have to mean farewell! If you're stepping down from your role as division editor, let us know by email if you'd like to keep receiving this newsletter. You can also stay updated with all CNH Children's Fund news by subscribing to our [weekly emails here](#).

DUNLAP ROSEFLOAT PACKAGE

Have you been considering joining the W. Reid Allen, Jr., Memorial Rose Float Fellowship? Are you interested in recognizing someone with the William A. Dunlap Fellowship? Do you want to build a better future for children? The [Rose Float Fellowship & Dunlap Fellowship Award Package](#) will accomplish all three objectives! For a limited time, you can order both awards for just \$1,250; that's a \$750 savings! Act fast as this opportunity won't last forever.

DINNER ANYWHERE WINNER!

Have you heard the news? Our Dinner Anywhere drawing took place on August 10th and this year's lucky winner is Richard Andrews! Thank you to everyone who participated in our raffle and congratulations to Richard. We can't wait to hear about your Dinner Anywhere adventure!



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N E W S
YOU CAN USE

October 2025



WELCOME STEVEN GERACI

We are thrilled to kick off the 2025–2026 Kiwanis year with you! As we join forces to build a better future for our children, let's celebrate the fresh energy and opportunity this new year brings.

Each year, our CNH District Governor sets goals to help guide and support the mission of the CNH Children's Fund. This year, Governor Geraci invites us to stay **HUNGRY FOR SERVICE** - a powerful reminder of our commitment to making a difference! Check out Governor Geraci's goals [here](#).



As we begin the 2025–2026 Kiwanis year, take a moment to reflect on the incredible difference you helped make. Your dedication, time, and passion for service have touched countless lives - and it shows. Check out our [2024 Impact Report](#). Whether it was through fundraising, volunteering, or simply showing up with a heart for helping others, you've moved mountains for the children and communities we serve. Thank you!

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Thank you CNH Children's Fund and Key Club International for your support throughout my High School journey and beyond.

- Corey Umamoto, 2025 Scholarship Recipient

SCHOLARSHIP APPS OPEN SOON

Scholarship season is almost here! Did you know the CNH Children's Fund (serving the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis District) awards scholarships to outstanding members of SLP clubs who demonstrate:

- Servant Leadership
- Academic Achievement
- Financial Need
- Commitment to Kiwanis Values

[Learn More](#)

YES2YOUTH

Your gift helps Circle K, Key Club, and KIWIN'S members achieve their college dreams.

♥ [Meet our 2025 scholarship recipients](#) and see the impact of your support

♥ [Click here](#) to invest in our future leaders with a gift to the YES! Initiative

FREE MONEY

It's a new Kiwanis year - the perfect time to start fresh with new service projects! The CNH Children's Fund offers [club grants](#) to help bring your ideas to life, just ask the Kiwanis Club of Redondo Beach, which used a grant to host a community chess championship. Your club could be next! [Apply today](#) - it's free money for service!

SERVICE AWARDS

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

*Kiwanis CNH Division 44
Last Lt. Gov. Brian McLean Division Council Meeting*



Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance Diaper Drive Patches



Kiwanis Clubs Unite To Deliver 12K Diapers For Families Battling Childhood Cancer

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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July & August 2025 Newsletter



Guest speaker Candace Ford from Arlington Heights School described features on display boards showing what is planned for the renovation of the school's garden and playground. She also passed around designs and a tentative budget. Our Board voted to grant their request for \$500 from our club's foundation for the project.

Mesa Verde and Bella Vista Key Club officers attended sessions with other Div 44W officers at the Training Conference held at Granite Bay High School on July 22.



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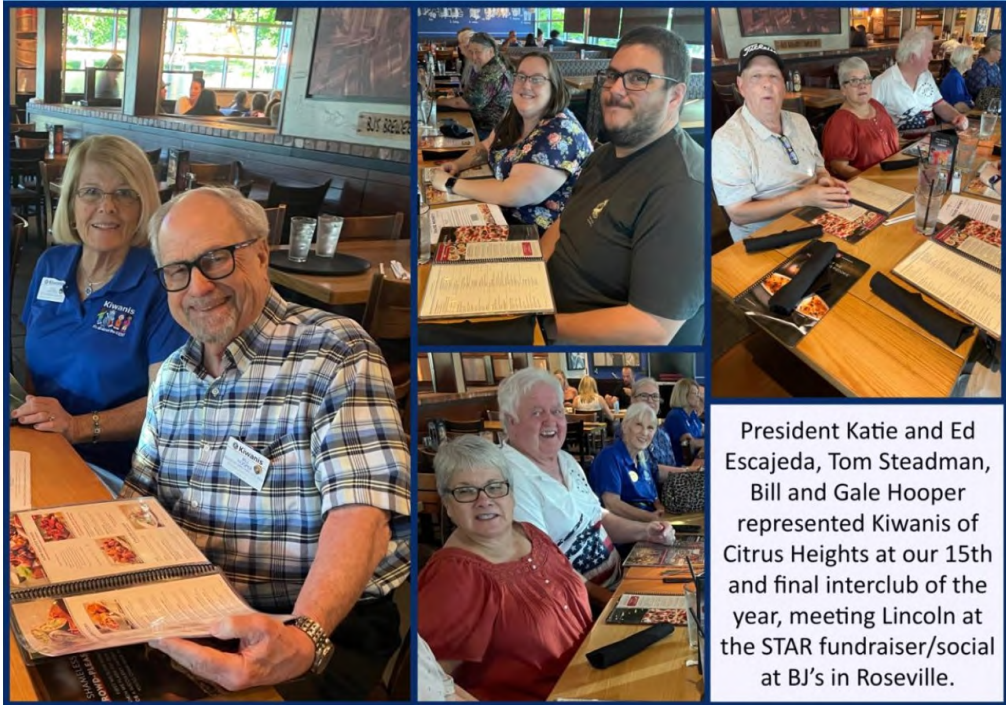
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On August 2, the home of Tom Steadman was the site for a baby shower anticipating the arrival of Lando, son of Katie and Ed Escajeda. September 9 was his “scheduled” date, but Lando decided to join this world on September 3.



President Katie and Ed Escajeda, Tom Steadman, Bill and Gale Hooper represented Kiwanis of Citrus Heights at our 15th and final interclub of the year, meeting Lincoln at the STAR fundraiser/social at BJ’s in Roseville.

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On August 14, a day on which we enjoyed a little breeze and welcome break in the heat, Roger Klausler, Cindy Smith, Tom Steadman, Amanda Subia, and Ray Robinson raised walls for Habitat For Humanity's building of 26 homes that will eventually stand on Sayonara Drive in Citrus Heights. As members of two of the families (in the window frame) who will live in those homes were raising the first wall, it was an emotional moment with more than a few tears shed all around.

City Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa praised staff members who worked tirelessly with Habitat officials to secure the properties for revitalization.



Kimberley Coley, Chief Advancement and Marketing Officer, spoke movingly about how home ownership for hardworking, low-income families, seniors and veterans build strength, stability and self-reliance under the safety of their own roof. She gave special mention to our club as she listed some of the major donors to the project. Our funding for the Sayonara Drive project currently stands at \$30,000, which came mainly from individual donations and the community's purchase of tickets to our annual Crab Feed.



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Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Kim was followed by Leah Miller, Habitat for Humanity Greater Sacramento CEO, who spoke about the current housing crisis, which is driven by Sacramento being one of the least affordable cities in the county. "We need to create affordable rental and affordable homeownership opportunities for folks who are often paying more than 50 percent of their income on rent expenses. When they pay out that much for housing, it's impossible for them to save and put down roots that will help build equity to create the intergenerational wealth that comes from homeownership....We have done that here on Sayonara Drive, in the largest project in the Greater Sacramento area in 40 years." The Greater Sacramento Habitat for Humanity has experienced zero foreclosures because of the constant support and monitoring provided to the families.

Habitat foremen, Clifton, Scott, Chuck, and Matt patiently and with good humor instructed all the volunteers on where and how to position the walls, which nails went into the different anchors for the wall, how to hammer those nails without bending them, and how to sort and stack the different weights of the plywood.

At the end of the day, Ray Robinson answers Habitat's invitation to leave an inspirational inscription on the framing that will always be with the family living in the home we helped to build.



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Katie Escajeda

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Giving praise to public service institutions was the focus of our club's business meeting on August 20, at which members of the Sunrise Recreation and Park District and the Citrus Heights Police Department were our guests.

We have conferred the Hope of America award upon Jasmine Yosef, Division 44 Key Club Lt Governor and graduated senior from Center High School, to recognize her superior academic performance, leadership strengths, ethical character, and ability to inspire all the clubs in the division. Bradley Miller will present it to her at another time.

Tori Thorpe and Alex Luong distributed a 40-page 75th anniversary magazine that listed all the Sunrise Recreation and Park District upcoming activities for fall and winter 2025-26. There were discussions about how our club could work with them, as we have in the past, on the Community Marching Band's Annual Howl O'ween and Breakfast With Santa. Through a Cal-Nev-Ha Community Service Award given at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt earlier in the year, we thanked them for the amazing effect that the Department's myriads of programs have in improving the quality of life and providing enjoyment through our community's parks, athletic facilities, camps, events, and community centers.

Commander Kris Frey then spoke about attending Center High School and his 27-year career with the Police Department that began with its founding in 2006. The department's PAL (Police Activities League) was created to combat the image that police departments have on TV and in the movies by making personal, lasting connections with kids. Everything that the PAL does, "It's for the kids." For the PAL Golf Tournament on October 16, we will fund a foursome and tee sponsorship sign and provide volunteers for the event. At the end of Commander Frey's presentation, Katie presented to him (shown with Bill Hooper) the CNH Community Service Award to acknowledge how the Department enhances the quality of life in Citrus Heights by fostering positive youth-police interactions and providing mentorship through sports and other community-based activities through PAL.

The final event of the night was Katie's presentation of a Cal-Nev-Ha Community Service Award to our member Ray Robinson and to our guests Annah Rulon and Megan Smith-Fajardo in recognition of the support that Republic Services gives to the activities of all the service clubs in our area and Republic's programs that create a healthier, safer, and more beautiful world for everyone.

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Katie Escajeda

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Citrus Heights Kiwanis held its 2025-26 officer and Board installation dinner on August 23 at the home of Tom Steadman with honored guests Past Lt Governors Laird Smith and Gayle Cirata and Lt Governor Sophie Cabrera and her husband Rich. We installed early this year, rather than at the usual end of the Kiwanis year, because President Katie and Ed were anticipating the birth of baby Lando in the first week of September.

We will have a triumvirate of members Tom Steadman, Bill Hooper, and Jim Putnam at the podium. Tom will be the first to take the title of President. His passion is racing, reflected in the dinner's décor, which led to the motto for his term: Racing For Service.

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Emcee for the evening was Laird Smith, who introduced our speakers and award presenters. At the top of the count of accolades were those for Katie Escajeda; celebrated her 3 years (non-consecutive) as President and her unwavering reach out to the community to see what we could initiate, to see where we could help, to ask how we could support with a foundation grant. She began her life as a Kiwanian at Mesa Verde High School and has never stopped organizing, energizing, inspiring—and laughing.

For those achievements and gifts to this club and to the community, Katie was awarded the Tablet of Honor. A heartfelt THANK YOU, KATIE, and best wishes to you and to Ed as you take the big step into parenthood.

The first order of business was to seat these members of the Board and officers for 2025-26: Co-Presidents Tom, Bill, and Jim Putnam; Katie as Past President; Vice-President, Vernon Brown; Amanda Subia, Treasurer; Roger Klausler, Secretary; Ben Middleton, Bradley Miller, Cindy Smith, Ed Escajeda, as new Board members; Gale Hooper, Larry Viegas, Louise Brown as final-term Board members.



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Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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When we moved on to awards, Katie presented the Tablet of Honor to Larry Viegas in absentia. All members of the club were invited to submit anonymously the names of those whom they felt merited special recognition in other ways. The final result gave a Dunlap to Roger Klausler and a DSA to Tom Steadman.



The last and most exciting step was to induct THREE new members into the club: Dylan Dudley, Tom’s daughter Amber Steadman, and Joey Deaver Bigwood.

For Bill Hooper and Don Maxham, it was a chance to be “proud our combined 175 years.” For all of us, it was a joyous evening, full of hope and enthusiasm, as we looked forward to RACING FOR SERVICE !



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Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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September 5 was club rush day at Bella Vista High School. The Quad was filled with students recruiting members for 68 organizations, many of them serious and some of them whimsical.

Shown are Key Club Co-Secretaries Colby Weaver-Sandeen and Carolyn Hurd, checking their phones to make sure the QR codes work that will link prospective members to K's Key Club page and to the school's intra-net; and Service Project Coordinator Brianna Rorling with the club's faculty advisor Anne Varanelli (in red).



Introducing our newest member of the
Kiwaniis Citrus Heights family,
Lando Escajeda, who was born on
September 3 at 11:29am.



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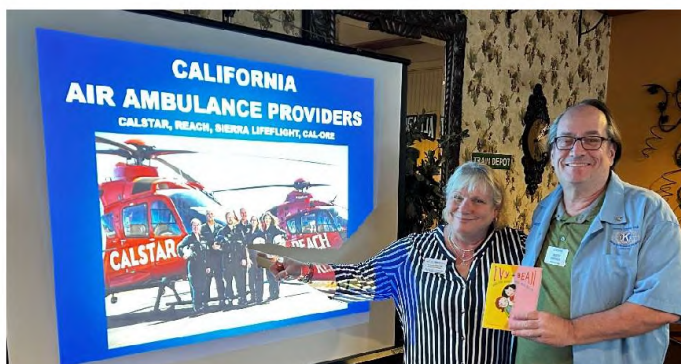
Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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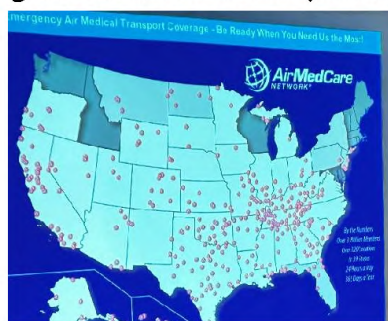
AirMedCare Tells Kiwanis Luncheon How to Save A Life When Seconds Count

July 17, 2025 -- Imagine this situation, you are traveling with loved ones through a remote area a long way from a hospital and you are in an accident or someone in the car has a heart attack. This is a situation where seconds and minutes count. Emergency people call it the Golden Hour. If rescued within that hour, you have a 60% better chance of survival.



Sonja Keller, the membership salesperson for AirMedCare was the Kiwanis speaker on July 17, 2025. She is pictured at right with President-elect Matt Kohagan.

Keller told Kiwanians that a helicopter rescue could cost anywhere from \$80,000 to \$150,000 without their network insurance coverage. If you bought their \$355.00 international plan you could be rescued anywhere in the world and transferred home at no cost. They have cheaper plans for those traveling closer to home. Said Keller, "As we get older, we develop more illnesses, and we are more prone to



injury. Therefore, it makes sense to increase your chances of survival with a faster mode to the nearest hospital, especially since all of their onboard medical people have the highest level of medical care short of a hospital emergency room.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Kiwanis of Roseville

Action From Roseville Aktion Club

July 2025 -- Yes, action, at Royer Park in Roseville for the annual Aktion Club picnic put on by the Roseville Kiwanis Club. There were about 40 young people there and about 25 Kiwanians.

There are Aktion Clubs around the world, to provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.



Aktion Clubs are supported at the district level and by the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana, which provides programs, literature and opportunities to relate to individuals with disabilities from countries worldwide.

Mike and Myla Herbert are the Kiwanians in Roseville who are the driving force for this wonderful outing for these young adults.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Kiwanis Club of Roseville Kiwansians Help Blue Star moms Pack 400+ Boxes for Troops Overseas

July 12, 2025 -- The Roseville Veteran's Hall was packed with hundreds of moms, grandmothers, foster moms, sisters, brothers, friends and many others who just showed up because they care. They were there to care about the thousands of family members... sons, daughters, brothers, sisters,



grandchildren, dads, moms and others... who are in military service to America's mission of freedom around the world.

Heading this gathering every year were the Blue Star Moms of Sacramento and Placer Counties. Joining them were Kiwanians John DeLury, Brent Young and Roy Stearns, behind the camera.

This gathering put together 408 boxes for mailing overseas. And when they got to the last box of the day, they made a big deal out of it with a small ceremony and lots of applause. This year, Kiwanis member John DeLury, a former Air Force fighter pilot, was the honored carrier of that final box. Said DeLury, "Our troops need a connection that says we care, and this is one that will give their time away from home more meaning."

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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June 2025

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Fighting Homelessness in Roseville

June 12 - Darlene Cullivan presented Kiwanis of Roseville with a powerful message as our guest speaker at our regular weekly meeting. She is the director of The Gathering Inn in Roseville and South Placer County. The organization is a non-profit geared to fighting homelessness.



"My passion," said Cullivan, "is to reduce homelessness in our communities. I want to help people find sustainable housing." Cullivan said her organization is known for the emergency shelters it provides. In addition, they have 7 homes throughout Placer County, and they receive support from 28 local churches. Added Cullivan, "Our vision is a community without homelessness, and we have the intentional support from so many to overcome hardships."

In 2024, The Gathering Inn was one of the 15 Roseville area charity and help organizations that received a \$5,000 grant from Kiwanis of Roseville as part of its 75th anniversary.

Shoe Drive to Fight Poverty

June 26 - A Roseville fundraising organization asked Kiwanis to donate old, gently worn, or new, shoes to help fight poverty and hunger in developing nations. The result, members brought in dozens of shoes in bags and boxes. It was a wonderful outcome.

The Roseville PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization, Chapter GM, was on a drive to collect thousands of shoes which help working age adults start small, shoe sales businesses in poor countries. These small businesses could be a small street stall, or shack, or a wall lined with hanging shoes. Thank you, PEO members Jan Stearns and Susan Brackenhoff.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Kiwanis Club of Roseville Granite Bay Key Club Knows How to Recruit...Provide Food and Goodies

August 2025 – Here is how you keep the ranks of your local Key Club full and swelling. You get the fun-loving gang together and provide conversation, smiles and laughter...and of course, food. That is exactly what the committed group from Granite Bay High School did to attract new members to their community service effort. This was their Key Club rush event for the new school year. What teenager can resist the smiles and the cookies?



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Kiwanis Club of Roseville Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance Served Over 500 Families Last Year

August 8, 2025 – Jessica Alonzo, at right, the Executive Director of the Alliance said she had cancer at age 10 and ever since she has been fighting to make a difference for children and their families.

Last year, her Alliance was one of the 15 local charity organizations what Kiwanis of Roseville gave \$5,000 to as a tribute to Kiwanis cancer of Roseville's 75 anniversary.

On the above date in August, she was our guest speaker. She said their mission is pediatric cancer of any form. Their goal is to provide financial, emotional, nutritional, travel and educational assistance to the child and families.

Alonzo said when childhood cancer hits, it is devastating news to a family. Treatments cost thousands of dollars and that is where we come in, trying to do all we can to make life just a bit easier.



Keaton's Child Care Alliance members and staff gather with Kiwanis members from several Kiwanis clubs in the region to celebrate the donation of more than 12,000 diapers to help families who have children with pediatric cancer. Kiwanis of Roseville led the charge and got all 14 Kiwanis Clubs in Division 44 to answer the call.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Kiwanis of Roseville

McLean Passes “Home Club” Banner to New Lt. Governor from Placerville

September 8, 2025 – Outgoing Division 44 Lt. Governor Brian McLean passed the position and the club banner to the incoming Lt. Governor, Sophia Cabrera, from the Placerville Kiwanis Club.

Said Cabrera, “I am looking forward to a year full of service to our communities.”

McLean said the past year has been highly successful with the Division installing 77 new members in the 14 clubs in Division 44. He said our mission is all about giving back to kids. It is why we join, added McLean, for the passion we have for helping kids and our communities.



At this same installation dinner, McLean and his wife Michelle were honored for their years of community service. Michelle received a bouquet of flowers and Brian received the Tablet of Honor Award for his lengthy service to Kiwanis. A part of the award stated: “In recognition of 42 years of outstanding and devoted service to Kiwanis and the communities we serve.”

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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More New Members Swelling the Ranks

July 31 -- Are you ready for this news?

The Kiwanis Club of Roseville is on a roll that just keeps going. As of August 1st, we have officially inducted 14 new members into the club, with 5 applications now in progress. Yes, that means we have 19 new members on board or getting on this train soon. But wait, are we done? No, as we all enjoy our weekly lunch, we pass around the rumors that there could be more area residents interested in joining this fine club. I've heard there might be 2 more. Could we break 20 new members? Why not. We've got half a year left to work on that.



So, who are these people? At left is our President Mike March, with new members Zach Jose, Scott Simon and his wife Sue and our Membership Chairperson Mike Herbert who has orchestrated a fantastic year. Go Mike!!!

Increase the Bond Between Kids and Police Officers



Rocklin Police Officer Lieutenant Chris Osborne was the guest speaker of the July 31 weekly meeting of the club. He has served as a school resource officer for most of his career. Osborne said reaching out to the kids of our community is the kind of work that builds trust while fostering respect and community involvement. Reaching kids before they have a chance to go another direction is what it is all about.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Kiwanis of Roseville Kiwanians Join National Night Out



August 5, 2025 -- National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Roseville Kiwanians have joined for many years. The above picture shows, left to right, Ted Smith, Myla Herbert, Mike Herbert and Moira Short.

The goal of the event is to make neighborhoods safer and a more caring place to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, often holding block parties, festivals and parades.



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Kiwanis Club of Roseville Roseville Kiwanian Scott Smith Tells the Story of a 10,000+ Mile Adventure

From the North of Vietnam to the South and then East into Cambodia and Thailand, Scott Smith took our Kiwanis luncheon crowd through mountain hikes, historic sites, many cities, and across farmlands while enjoying food that he said was "just excellent."

At our luncheon on August 14,



Scott showed us an amazing path through countries where he said there are 44 different tribes. Said Smith, we saw outback villages and modern high-rise cities where there are thousands of street vendors. We enjoyed everything except the humidity.

Budget Picture in Good Shape

Past President Craig Barker, our high finance guy, took us through our club's fundraising efforts at our luncheon on August 7. "In our 76th year," said Barker, "our many fundraising efforts will see a net gain of nearly \$90,000 by the end of the year."

"What's next," said Barker, "is that we will begin looking at our budget in a meeting to determine how we allocate that funding and how much we continue to put away for a rainy day. And a rainy-day fund is necessary because some of our biggest fundraisers have a lifetime or could be rained out and we must be ready for that."



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Kiwanis Club of Roseville Working Hard for Kids, and Taking a Break from Time to Time

September 2, 2025 – Yes, we admit it. We love getting together to plan our next fundraiser event. We all just feel-good inside when we pour our fundraising power where it is needed in our community. And then, we love getting together with a libation and smiles and stories to psyche ourselves up for the next community event that makes our community better for so many people...especially the kids. So, have a look. Do these people look like they are up to saving the world, one kid at a time. You bet.

So, our social chairperson, Kris Blair, found a spot and rallied the troops for food and spirits and fun and laughter. This was Macaroni Grill in Roseville and the staff there gave us rock-star treatment as we ordered a wine or two and fine food.

Did we come up with a decision on what's next? Of course, what's next is more work for kids.



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Kiwanis Club of Roseville Tim Ching Memorial Golf Tournament

June 18, 2025



The Kiwanis Club of Roseville moved the tournament this year to Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln. And this year, Roseville partnered with the Citrus Heights Kiwanis Club to expand and improve the tournament. Brian McLean, pictured at left, was again the coordinator for the Roseville effort.



And the winners are... the ladies Team with a score of 52, 20 strokes under. Congrats ladies!! In the middle picture below is Tim Ching's wife, Iris, seated.



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Contributed By Laird Smith

Auburn Kiwanis Meeting - July 23, 2025

Guest Speaker Anne Brown...Auburn Symphony Executive Director...New Member Installation with David and Katie (center two) and Interclub with Lincoln Foothills visiting and 3 perspective members in attendance...fun night!



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

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Divisions 7 & 44 - Club Leadership Education Training (CLE) -August 17, 2025



Orangevale / Fair Oaks Annual Festival - Salsa



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

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Kiwanis Orangevale / Fair Oaks - Annual Cornhole Tournament...Fundraiser



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

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Kiwanis Gold Country Nevada County Fairgrounds Team Kiwanis



Latino Leadership Council Presented to Auburn Kiwanis



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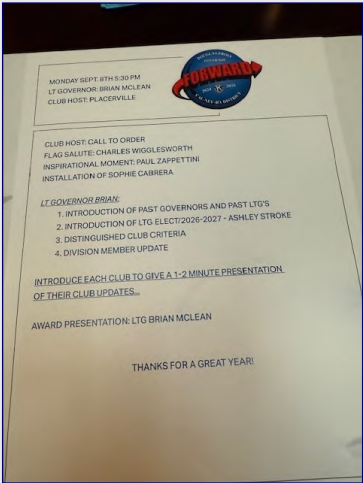
DCM Installation - September 8, 2025



Sophie Cabrera & Brian McLean



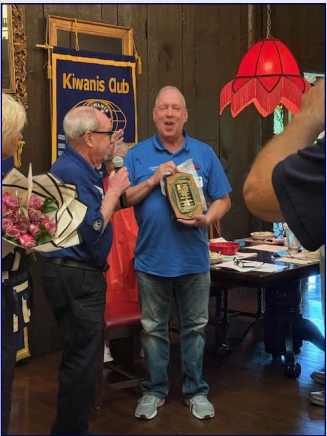
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Tablet of Honor Award



Michelle & Brian McLean



Brian McLean

Kiwanis Club of Auburn

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Dunlap Award - Michelle McLean



Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance Diaper Drive - 12,000 Diapers



Kiwanis Orangevale / Fair Oaks Inter-Club -Lincoln Foothills 8 Members



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Community Fitness Day

On July 19th, Gold Country Kiwanis sponsored their Annual Community Day at our local Nevada County Pioneer Park. There were Taeko Drumming, Tai Chi and Qigong Demonstrations.

The Silent Auction and Raffle brought in over \$4,200 which helps pay for 30 students to get Back to School clothing.



Amy Spencer and Donna Owens



Greg Nichols and Pat Donaghey
with the Raffle Prizes



Amy Spencer working with a
customer as Mimi Adel takes a
Selfie

Qigong and Tai Chi Classes



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Backpack Stuffing Party



Left around the table: Janice' Moule, Sue Deane, Jan Weaver, Donna Owens, Greg Nichols, Jim Moule, Laura Armacher and Buckley Armacher.



Enjoying the cool evening: Donna Owens, Mike Weaver, Pat Donaghey, Greg Nichols, Jan Weaver and Karen Poskus.



Colleen Young, Angela Nowlin, Jan Westmore and Norm Westmore.



Amy Spencer, Sue Deane, Janice' Moule, Jim Moule, Linda Schafer, Buckley Armacher, Laura Armacher and Dennis Poskus.

Gold Country Kiwanis Helping Convoy of Hope

On July 26th Gold Country Kiwanis helped the non-profit Convoy of Hope. Convoy of Hope's objective was to provide, shoes, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair cuts and many other items for school age students. Gold Country Kiwanis passed out variety packets of seeds.



Tom Morrissey, C.J. La Civita, Jan Weaver, Karen Poskus, Donna Owens and Amy Spencer

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Kiwanis Nevada County Fair

Although the temperatures were up, GC Kiwanis had a good 5 days at the Nevada County Fair selling, fried chicken, fried poppers, fried shrimp and French fries.



Enthusiastic workers, Mary Sivila and Donna Owens

Crowd at Nevada County Fairgrounds



Sean Wilson and Karen Poskus in front of our booth Inside the booth, left to right: Kevin Glauner, Kristin Glauner and Buckley Armacher.

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Kiwanis Back to School

On August 4th, Gold Country Kiwanis sponsored their Annual Back to School Event at JC Penney. A total of 67 students received new school clothes including shoes and a well stocked backpack of school supplies.

We had over 110 volunteers help take the students inside. Coffee, donuts and water provided. Our local 1st responders were present to engage with the community and show off their equipment.



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

River City Food Bank Project



Suburban provided eight volunteers to work the 7/9 shift: **Caren, Marsha, Bernie, Tony, Mike, Chris** and our hard workin' regular guests Robyn & Bob. A record day for Chris with **620** families served, although upon further review, I see we served 645 during our last shift. The need is definitely growing, Folks, and Suburbanites are there to serve and enable this many families to gain sustenance.

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.



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The bag collection continues! On 8/27, the **Creelmans** dropped off a car load that had been collected. **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.



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Last DCM and Lt. Governor's Installation



On September 8 Division 44 had the last DCM of this Kiwanis year. **Chris & Bernie Creelman, Jim Wunschel, Tom Fleischmann** and the two Nancys attended. Lt. Governor Brian Mclean announced that division 44 has grown by 77 members this year. Brian was recognized by the division for his great year with a "Tablet of honor." The new Lt. Governor, Sophie

Cabrera, was installed. She will introduce herself and talk to our club soon. The Lt. Governor elect, Ashley Stoke, was introduced.



River City Food Bank Project



Suburban provided eight volunteers to work the 9/10 shift: **Marsha, Bernie, Mike, Gordon, Tony, Denny, Chris** and our newest member **David Ortega** who jumped right in (but had to leave early, so is thus not included in the photo). There was a ton of fresh fruit and vegetables to distribute, so the lines ran a little slow, but everybody left with a full cart of fresh healthy food. We served approximately 550 families. Trust me, lifting and placing over 500, 10-pound watermelons is a good workout! The need is definitely still growing. Folks, and Suburbanites are regularly there to serve and help those in need, which is very appreciated by Food Bank staff.



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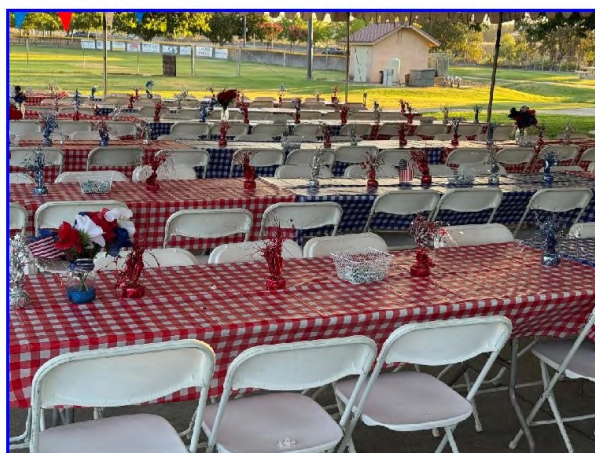
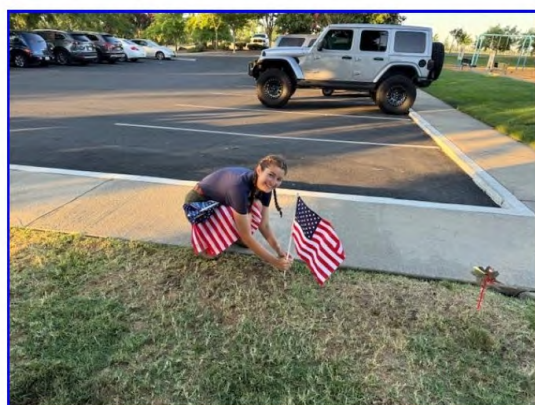


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ART SHOW

VILLAS CLUBHOUSE

7083 Murieta Parkway

Sunday, July 20

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta and the Sacramento Symphonic Winds will benefit from this vibrant fundraiser showcasing original works by celebrated Berkeley artist Debbie Vinograd who spent over forty years experimenting with various painting styles. Visitors to her exhibition donating between \$10 and \$20 will be rewarded with a gift of a painting. All proceeds go to the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta and the Sacramento Symphonic Winds.

Complimentary treats will be provided by the Local Bean Cafe



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Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

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Asthma Camp Staff and Participants
Held in Livermore, California.
Look for Kiwanian **Al Brown**.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

Contributed By Mike Koerner, Jody Corson, Cheri Spring, Jackie Delu

President Charlotte Saylor presented the club member's diaper and \$700 cash donations to District 42's Lt. Governor Brian McLean for the Keaton Alliance Diaper Drive.



Lt. Gov. Brian and Michelle McLean

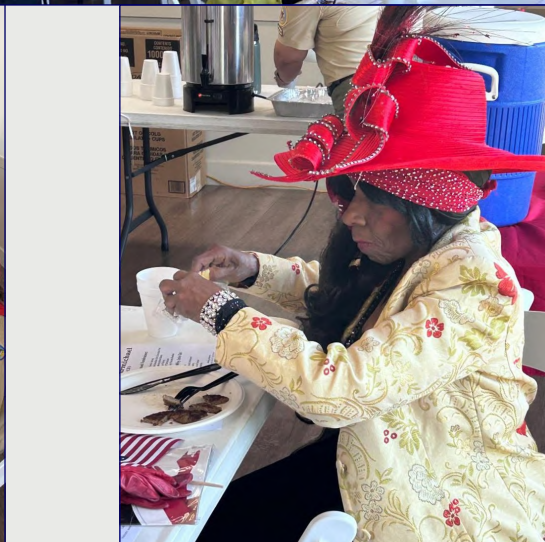
Kiwanis Statement on Diversity and Inclusivity:

"The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael is an organization with heart and soul, driven by a diverse and inclusive community of passionate people who are making a difference throughout the world."

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July 4th Pancake Breakfast and Parade



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Hot Diggity Dog Club Social



Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova Tacos & Tequila Fundraiser

Contributed By Patti Covey



John and Linda Moran, Pam Fearon, and Frank and Patti Covey

Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance Diaper Drive

Contributed By Carol Judd



With Michelle McLean's challenge, we donated 5,326 diapers for Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance. It was fun working together, transferring the boxes to the McLean's home. Special thanks to Kathy Masters for driving her truck load from the McLeans' home to Keaton's on the final delivery day.

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills *Kiwanis Club of STAR BJ's Fundraiser*

Contributed By Nancy Bostdorff



Lincoln Adopt-A-Street

Contributed By Dottie Doctor



Bec C, Bob O, Mary C and Kathy O

*Ernie, Bec, Mary C, Bob D, Dot W,
Bob O, Dick W, Pam C, Nancy B,
and Kathy O*

*Ernie at 12:00, then Kathy O, Bob O,
Mary C, Bec C, Pam C, Dottie, Bob D,
Richard B and Nancy B. Coffee,
Arnold Palmers, and sweets at Simple
Pleasures on their back patio.*

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills Laguna-Elk Grove Inter-Club

Contributed By Carol Judd



Inter club visit to Laguna-Elk Grove club meeting: This was a fun event, as many high school Key Club members, as well as Sac State Circle K students attended the meeting. The atmosphere was great, and the shared desire to serve was palpable.

Presentation of Community Hero Award to Mikaela Zimmerman

Contributed By Carol Judd



Mikaela is the director of The Hub—a center of resources for students and families in need of food, clothing, hygiene articles, and other information. The Hub servers hundreds of people every month.

*Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills
Rancho Murieta Inter-Club*



Phoenix High School & Atlas Academy Grand Opening





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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:***

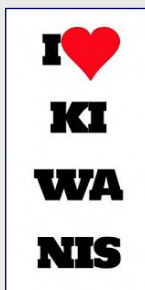
- ***Clubs with 20 or Fewer Members need a minimum of two members in attendance to constitute an Inter-Club Meeting.***
- ***Clubs with 21-30 of three members need a minimum of three members attendance to constitute an Inter-Club Meeting.***
- ***Clubs with 31 or More Members need a minimum of four members 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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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





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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.*



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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*



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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.*

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.*



Kiwanis®

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 Cal-Nev-Ha District Division 44

2nd Monday

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

Kiwaniis California Nevada Hawaii District

August 13-15, 2026

*Kiwaniis Cal-Nev-Ha District Education Convention
Reno, Nevada*

Kiwaniis International

June 27-29, 2026

*Kiwaniis International Convention
Manila Philippines*

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