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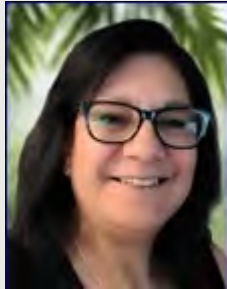


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Message From The Lt. Governor



Sophie Cabrera

Hello Fellow Kiwanians,

I am so honored to serve as your 2025-2026 Division 44 Lt. Governor and am excited for what I know will be a GREAT year full of SERVICE and FUN.

I first want to thank Brian McLean for an outstanding year. He and his leadership team left me with a division that had tremendous growth and tons of service. I have big shoes to fill, and I know that with your continued dedication and commitment to serving our kids, we can have another outstanding year.

My focus this year is going to be on strengthening the relationships and connections between our clubs, with our Service Leadership Programs and with our communities. I'm starting that by bringing back in-person DCMs. While zoom meetings were necessary to stay connected during COVID, it's time to get back together and reconnect. DCMs are a great way to stay connected, be informed and talk about issues that are important to our clubs. I am going to try something different and have DCMs on weekend days and I'm going to ask clubs that host a DCM to help me find a nice park or outdoor venue so we can enjoy the outdoors while we meet, socialize and have some fun.

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Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 6:00 PM

Online Zoom Meeting

2025-2026 Division Leadership Team

Lt. Governor: Sophie Cabrera / Placerville

Lt. Governor-Elect: Ashley Stroke / Rancho Cordova

Past Lt. Governor: Brian McLean / Roseville

Secretary: Karen Poskus / Gold Country

Treasurer: Karen Poskus / Gold Country

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Auburn: James Moore

Carmichael: Pete Stirling

Citrus Heights: Tom Steadman

Folsom Lake: Charlayne Bowman

Gold Country: Buckley Armacher

Lincoln: Colette Sullivan

Lincoln Foothills: Carol Judd

Orangevale-Fair Oaks: David Houghten

Placerville: John Prock

Rancho Cordova: Larry Ladd

Rancho Murieta: Joanne Brandt

Roseville: Mike March

Sacramento Suburban: Fred Borowski

STAR El Dorado Hills: Dr. Valarie Brown-Klingelhofer

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Message From The Lt. Governor (Continued)

I want to focus on engaging our Service Leadership Programs in our meetings and in our events. Kiwanis is all about kids and I'd let to make their participation a priority. Having DCMs on weekend days will hopefully make it inviting for them to join us.

I have already been to several of our clubs and am so impressed by all the good work we do in our communities. My goal is to support you as you set your goals for this next year and make sure that you have all the resources that you need to be successful.

The 2025-2026 Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis motto is Hungry for Service and features a Hippo. A Hippo who is hungry for service. Kiwanis is all about kids, and we are all about doing service that benefits our kids. I look forward to working with you all and making this a year of Service and Fun.

Yours in Service,

Sophie Cabrera



Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

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



November 2025

YOU CAN USE

We thank you!

WE'RE BURSTING WITH GRATITUDE!

As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for the steadfast support we receive from our donors. Your generosity continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families across our communities.

Thanks to you:

- 🏠 **Corey Umamoto**, a former Key Club member and 2024 scholarship recipient, is now attending USC—taking the next step toward a bright future.
- 🏡 **The Kiwanis Club of East Hawai'i** received essential funding to host their Keiki Day of Health & Wellness, providing vital health resources to local families.
- 🏥 Our **partner hospitals** received more than \$133,000 in 2025, helping them expand critical injury prevention programs.

We're grateful every day for our donors, volunteers, and sponsors—but in this season of thanksgiving, our appreciation runs even deeper.

Thank you for choosing to partner with us to create a safer, healthier future for children.

Warmest Wishes, the CNH Children's Fund Team


[WATCH VIDEO](#)

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

-Corey Umamoto

FOUNDER'S DAY

On November 4th, the CNH Children's Fund proudly celebrates 60 years of building a better future for children. To mark this milestone, we invite all clubs to make a **Founder's Day donation** meaningful to your club. Your gift helps provide scholarships, fund leadership training, and support grants to Kiwanis family clubs. Thank you for being part of our legacy and continued impact.

TABLET OF HONOR

The **Tablet of Honor** is the highest recognition awarded by the CNH Children's Fund. With a contribution of \$500, you can honor an individual, organization, Kiwanis club, or division that has demonstrated outstanding dedication to their community or to Kiwanis. Your unrestricted donation also helps us support the areas of greatest need across our programs. Nominate someone exceptional today and learn more about this prestigious award!

SCHOLARSHIP APPS ARE OPEN!

Run don't walk! The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is pleased to announce our 2026 scholarship applications are open and we're seeking your help in two ways:

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

Your support of our student leaders does not go unnoticed; just ask **Corey Umamoto**, one of our 2024 scholarship recipients!

**Circle K
Scholarship App**



**Key Club/KIWIN'S
Scholarship App**



Scan the QR codes above or visit
cnhfoundation.org/scholarships

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns



October 2025

Kiwanis of Roseville Newsletter



When most people think of motorcycle clubs, they think, "oh oh." But in this case, our Thursday club luncheon learned that the Bikers Against Child Abuse are a quality group with an important mission.



Katie Davis and Dan Lombardi told us they are dedicated to insuring that children who have been abused get a special company of bikers to surround them with love, support and protection against the abusers. Never heard of it before? You are not alone. Katie and Dan told us they are known to police for their supporting work. What they do is show up, introduce themselves, gain the confidence of the child and tell them that they will stand with them through the process of getting away from the abuser, to include guarding the home, the school, and accompanying the child to court hearings. So, if you see a B.A.C.A. member cruising on a loud Harley, give them a thumbs up for a mission that makes a difference.

Aktion Club Fundraiser / Club Social

If you have not signed up, you are encouraged to do so very soon. The fundraiser is set for Friday, October 17 at the Placer Adult Recreation Center at 531 Vernon St. in Roseville. The cost is \$15 per person and there are two seatings for dinner, 5 pm and 6 pm. You can sign up on the Kiwanis Member Day page. You can buy tickets online or at the door. If you want to see a room full of smiles, this is the place to be on this night.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Kiwanis of Roseville – September 2025 Newsletter

By Roy Stearns

Headed for 2026 with Awards, Applause, Cheering and Renewal...



Mike and Myla Herbert are two of the “Rocks” that make this Kiwanis of Roseville Club one of the best in Division 44. Myla got the Kiwanian of the Year Award and Mike got a Lifetime Member Award. Myla brought more new members to the club than anyone. Mike spearheaded the membership drive and has gotten great speakers’ month after month and gave valuable support to the Aktion Club of Roseville...and a million other things.

...but this Kiwanis Club is full of award winners, and all got called forward to accept.

Bobbi Christenson DSA Governor Visit Award

Charles Nelson Step-Up Award

Linda Frodahl Brighten Your Day Award

John Delury Distinguished Service Award

Kris Blair Julie McCoy Award

Roy Stearns The Pulitzer Award

Joe Blair Energizer Bunny Award

Ted Smith Mr. Involved Award

Scott and Sue Simon Rookies of the Year

Craig Barker Mike’s go-to Guy



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

More Jars for our President

Craig and Sharon Barker had everyone laughing when they presented our president with a series of swear jars in honor of the many dollars he has deposited for his word slips from time to time. The look on President Mike March's face seems to say, "what are these people doing to me now?"

And not to be outdone, our Secretary, Scott Smith then presented a package that got many laughs.

Take a look at the picture below. Scott gave March a T shirt appropriately inscribed with the words you see, "I forgot my shirt again" on the top half of the circle and below, a series of \$#@%*#@\$%& symbols that tell the rest of the story. Will we see Mike wearing that shirt someday soon? The creativity of our members has no match.



Below, we were honored with the presence of our area Congressman, Kevin Kiley. He said he was impressed with the evening and more impressed with the work Kiwanis of Roseville does on behalf of children. In this picture also is emcee Harry Hull, who guided this superb evening through many laughs and good stories.

And as this installation dinner looked forward to 2026, three new members of the Kiwanis of Roseville Governing Board were sworn in by the new Lt. Governor of Division 44, Sophia Cabrera. The three below are Frank Chapman, Brent Young, and Joe Blair.



The year 2026 had better watch out, because the mood of this club is that all records now on the table could be broken as we fulfill our mission for the children of our community. As President Mike March said, "I am still going after more members as one of my main priorities." And thanks to the evening organizing folks. Their effort was a smash hit.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Kiwanis of Roseville



October 4, 2025 - Kiwanis of Roseville did what it does best within the community of Roseville. It rose to the challenge of helping another worthy cause, RPAL, Roseville Police Athletic League, with their annual Bacon and Brew Festival in the Town Square. About a dozen members of Kiwanis signed up and showed up to do a number of things to serve food and drinks. Our President, Mike March and wife Tammy took a turn at pouring Wine and serving cookies. Roy and Jan Stearns did the same. That's Mike and Tammy below left and the Stearns on the right.



John and Jane DeLury grabbed spoons and began dishing up whatever was in those pans in front of them. But let me say right here, the many Roseville restaurants that participated provided some delicious samplings from their fine establishment menus. Ted Smith, on the right, was the gatekeeper. Three Kiwanian ladies were doing something (?) below.

If you think this was work, forget it. This was wine and good food and music.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Three high school Key Clubs turned out in force to help RPAL set up tables, chairs, banners water stations and more.



Zack was the water boy



Key Clubs from Woodcreek, Roseville and West Park high schools



Key Club from Woodcreek High School



Key Club from Roseville High School



Key Club from West Park High School

A round of applause please for our fabulous Key Clubs.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Kiwanis of Roseville

Kiwanians Learn How to Reduce Food Waste and Nourish Communities

September 11, 2025 -- Many of the Kiwanians at our September 8, 2025 luncheon looked at each other and said, "I have never heard of that before." That's because in Roseville and Placer County, it is one of the first pilot programs in the state to begin a unique program to help those with food needs.

The picture at right shows Kiwanis of Roseville President Mike March welcoming Janeane Martin, Environmental Resource specialist with Placer County, and Dan Lombardi, Waste Services Field Enforcement Inspector for the city of Roseville, as the guest speakers of our Thursday luncheon meeting.



The program they described is called EatWell. Martin told members that Senate Bill 1383 mandated it. It requires food generators, like grocery stores and restaurants of a certain size, to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of and wasted. She said people with nutritional needs, must show they are in that situation and then they can sign up. Said Marrtin, everyday restaurants and grocery stores dispose of food they can no longer sell, but is still perfectly good, and this program puts it to a good use for those in need.

For the food generators, it is tax deductible while reducing waste and supporting community members in need. How does it work? See below.

How EatWell works:

- **Step one:** Community-based organization partners will issue a code to community members in need.
- **Step two:** The food generator with unsold food will post it on the EatWell app.
- **Step three:** The community member receives a notification when food is available in their area.
- **Step four:** The community member will "claim" the food on the app and collect it within a specified time frame.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Kiwanis of Roseville – Newsletter

The Evolution of Money from Seashells to Crypto

October 2, 2025 - We learned on this day that one Bitcoin is worth \$119,000. Yes, just one and just this week, that evaluation increased by \$10,000. The message on Bitcoin came from Kiwanian Mike Herbert and his friend and fellow Bitcoin enthusiast Ken Turner. In our weekly luncheon, Herbert and Turner said you can use a Bitcoin credit card anywhere you can use a normal credit card. We also learned that in 2021, just 15% of Americans owned Bitcoin. But in 2024, that figure had expanded to 40%. Bitcoin is said to be both a currency and an investment. And speaking of investments, if you have shares in the S&P Market, you likely have money in Bitcoin, because S&P is invested in Bitcoin. Herbert and Turner said more and more people like it because it transfers faster and cheaper, with a speed and efficiency far greater than money. As for ownership, you don't need to buy one Bitcoin for \$119,000, you can buy small amounts of one coin and build your investment.



Halloween is Coming

At our Thursday luncheons, I noticed that more and more of our crowd are having breakfast for lunch. And specifically, they are enjoying pancakes.

Well, my Kiwanians, there is a sign near the front door as you walk in that says pumpkin pancakes are now being served.

They are terrific, so before this month ends, and before Halloween, you had better give them a try.

Also, Ask Kris or Joe Blair about a fun social coming up before Halloween.

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

De-Installation and Installation of Officers and Board Members

Installation

- Our installation followed with Brain McLean installing and de-installing Board Members and Officers.
- **Kent** had a very thoughtful poem that he wrote as an inspirational message to **Fred** coming in.
- **Fred** spoke about looking forward to a new year with ongoing and new service projects that help the community.



President's Piece

President Fred's home for the next 5 weeks, exploring throughout the Rockies.



Great American river Clean-up Project

On Saturday Sept. 20, **Bernie**, **Mike**, and **Chris** joined 1,269 other volunteers helping to clean-up the American River at the annual Great American River Clean-up. Approximately 21,512 pounds of trash were removed. It was actually the cleanest I've seen it in many, many years causing us to really have to search for the trash. Unlike previous years when Mike encountered a wasp nest and a coiled rattlesnake, this year's only troubles were Bernie temporarily losing her shoe in what looked like quicksand and then scraping her finally healed shin on a downed log. Always something with this group. **Bernie** and I did encounter a local neighbor "birder" who pointed out a semi-rare species and explained that he had been working with the park rangers to clear and clean out lots of homeless camps along that stretch of river, probably the main reason there wasn't as much trash. As always, it was a beautiful and rewarding morning, helping to clean one of Sacramento's best natural resources.



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. 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 put food on the table



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Kiwanis Family House

Gordon and Denny spent two hours representing Suburban at the Sept. 20 clean-up day. From before and after photos, it looked like they got rid of a very large pile of green waste. Thanks, Gordon & Denny.

At the Sept. 8 "Club Liaison ZOOM meeting," **Chris** learned that there are openings on two committees at the House, one Marketing, one H.R. and Guest Relations. The committees meet six times a year, every other month, and Board Membership is not required. Let **Chris** know if you want to help guide KFH.



Feel like square dancing at an authentic "Hoedown"? Exec. Director Paula is planning a FREE "Thank You Event" featuring a hoedown theme and including a world-class square dance caller. The event takes place at the Miner's Leap Winery in Clarksburg on Oct. 18, 6-9 p.m. The flyer is attached. Since the club as a whole and a lot of members have been strong supporters of the House over the years, the whole club is invited, but...there's a hard attendance max of 150. So, get your RSVP into **Chris** and put on your dancing shoes to celebrate ongoing support of KFH.



Key Club Corner, provided by Marsha Fins

The three Key Clubs, Mira Loma High School, Rio Americano High School, and Rosemont High School, have been highly active getting organized for the new Kiwanis year. They have been quite busy attending their bi-weekly meetings and organizing service and fundraising projects.

Beside all of the activities listed above, students from Mira Loma, Rio Americano, and Rosemont High Schools attended the RTC at West Campus High School on September 20, 2025. The anticipated attendance was 300 Key Clubbers, but 900 showed up--what a crowd!! There were two break-out sessions, which covered numerous leadership training topics. Ethan Nguyen, the president of Rosemont High School, ran one of the training sessions. The spirit session was quite impressive as each division and or club stood up and performed their spirit chants. The energy that filled the auditorium during the spirit session was quite impressive.



The Key Club Fall Rally North is at Six Flags again this year on Saturday, 10/18/25. Some of the kids need transportation to and from the event. I will drive and be there all day as a chaperone: 10:30 drop-off, 5:30 pick-up.

I recall that last year Sharon reached out for assistance with transportation. If anyone is available to assist with driving, please let me know.



Thanks,

Marsha

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

River City Food Bank Project



Suburban provided nine volunteers to work the Oct. 8 shift: **Marsha, Bernie, Jim M., Gordon, David, Chris**, regular guest Robyn Beyn, and special 1st timer guests past Lt. Governor Brian McLean and his wife Michelle. It was another busy day, serving 535 families. 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.

We also dropped off a car-load of bags. **Don't forget to keep saving and collecting reusable bags** of all sorts from your friends, family,



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Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Contributed By Laird Smith

2025-2026 Installation of Officers and Board Members



Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Gold Country Installation Dinner

On September 28th, Gold Country Kiwanis held their Annual Installation Dinner at the home of Al & Linda Schafer. Present - Elect, Sophie Cabrera promoted next year's board.

President - Buckley Armacher, Secretary - Karen Poskus, Treasurer- David Jones



Al Schafer and Sophie Cabrera



Karen Poskus receiving the Kiwanis Distinguished Award from President Norm Westmore.



Sophie Cabrera "promoting" next year's board.



New Board: Buckley Armacher, Karen Poskus, Norm Westmore, Greg Nichols, Jan Weaver, Amy Spencer, David Jones and C.J. LaCivita

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Gold Country Festival

Gold Country Kiwanis and the Children's Festival Committee had a very successful festival on Saturday, the 4th. Children and adults alike enjoyed the renaissance atmosphere with a Queen, Knights, Fairies and a Troll. Music resounded throughout the event. Children went home with lots of medieval style crafts.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Young Children Priority One

*Len Ohlendorf presented a check for \$600 from Young Children Priority One to **The Children's Receiving Home**. They are going to use it for their **Sprouts programs**, which supports preschool aged children suffering from trauma. Specifically, it will help them bring a speech therapist to work with the young kids.*



Carmichael Founder's Harvest Festival



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Eagle Scout Project Levi Paton \$400 Community Services

Clem Spring presented a \$400 check from Youth Services to Life Scout Levi Paton for his Eagle Project. Levi said it is to build 3 picnic tables with benches at Hearts Landing Ranch, where they have equine therapy with rescue horses to help individuals and families overcome mental health challenges such as PTSD, anxiety or depression.



Assistance League Betty Lou Beyer and Cindy Newall

Judy Shoer YCP1 presented a \$500 check to Assistance League of Sacramento, accepted by Cindy Newall and Betty Lou Beyer. Will be used to get baby car seats and highchairs for the Fresh Start Program and Foster Mom's Program.



I ♥ MY CLUB

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Assistance League \$2,348.50 For Foster Kids Kits

Linda Martin and Donna Miller presented to the Assistance League a check for \$2,348.50 for 40 Foster Kids Kits. The kits are big baskets full of housing goods, cleaning supplies, clothing, newborn essentials, and other essentials to foster youth transitioning to independent living. Special thanks to Colby for making stickers to put on all the kits that name both the Assistance League and Kiwanis Club of Carmichael.



A big thank you to our outgoing President and Board of Directors!



SJUSD Early Childhood Education \$400 Community Services YCP1

Young Children Priority chair, Sheba Jackson, presented Shannon Simpkin from SJUSD Early Childhood Education with a \$400 check. They will use the money for books to pass out at the Harvest Festival.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Young Children Priority One

Judee Shoemaker presented a check from Young Children Priority One to Cassidy Butler, the principal at Coyle Elementary, for their TK and Kindergarten programs.



Tree Planting at Maddox Park



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Fall Festival at Marvin Marshall



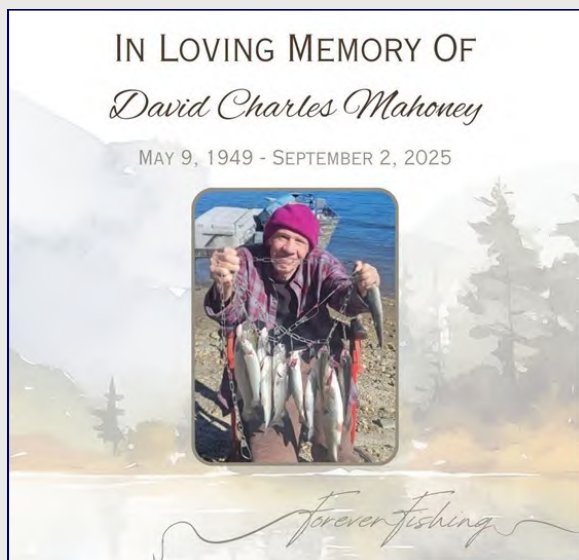
Bug Day at Koobs



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Dave Mahoney's Memorial, October 5, Koobs Nature Area



Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

Contributed By Carol Judd



1. *Feeding the Foothills, formerly the Placer Food Bank, is an important form of service for many of our dedicated volunteers. We join together four times a year to help organize and distribute food for those experiencing food insecurity. On this date, volunteers included Dawna Hawksworth, Kathy Owens, Dot West, Connie Lewis, Bob Owens, Dick Wright, John Keaney, Nancy Bostdorff, Kathy Masters, Dottie Doctor, Holly Merrick, Sandi Wright, and a club member's friend.*
2. *Step Up for Kids, a fun fashion show and luncheon, is coming up on November 1st. A great group of women recently gathered to assemble table treats for the event, including Michelle Williams, Patti Covey, Connie Lewis, Beth Roberts, Carla Ferrari and Didi Martin.*
3. *Safety Day is a fun, yearly event, where we organize representatives from the police department, fire department, highway patrol, sheriff's office, railroad department and the Red Cross to share safety tips with second, third and fourth grade students. Volunteers included Dick Wright, Dottie Doctor, Vicki Lawlor, Carol Judd, Bob Owens, Bob Day, Connie Lewis, Shirley Rainman and Ernie Drake.*
4. *Several of our members participated in the Auburn Ravine Clean Up event. Our designated areas were alleyways in Lincoln that needed attention. Here, Teri Magana is part of a fun team, lending a hand in the Clean Up.*
5. *Here's Bob Day and Frank Covey volunteering at an AMOS (Associated Modelers of Sacramento) event. Owners of radio controlled airplanes and helicopters meet and share their skills while the public is welcome to watch. Our Kiwanians help serve food with all the proceeds going to local nonprofit organizations.*



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Division Inter-Club Meetings

Inter-Club: An inter-club meeting is a meeting or activity staged by two or more Kiwanis family clubs including ***Division Council Meetings, Kiwanis Club, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, Conferences & Conventions.***

*The definition of an inter-club was expanded from simply attending another Kiwanis club meeting to include attending **Fundraisers, Projects, Activities and Social Events of another K-Family Club.***

*The broadened definition promotes more opportunities for fellowship, education and encourages greater interaction between **Kiwanis Clubs and our Service Leadership Programs:***

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

Visiting groups shall be composed of a minimum of two Kiwanians plus members of K-Kids, Builders Club, Aktion Club, Circle K, or Key Club must be in attendance. A Lieutenant Governor can only be included if they are a member of the participating club.

*Inter-Clubbing is a means of supporting **Kiwanis' Fifth Object**, which is **"To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community"**.*

Through the fellowship gained by inter-club activities, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis operates, find new ideas for use in their own club, and become better Kiwanians.

Inter-Clubbing creates fun and strong fellowship.





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Division Council Meetings (DCM)

What

*A meeting where members from the different clubs in Division 44 get together to share successes, plans and concerns.
A time to honor our differences and celebrate our achievements.*

When

- *Second Monday of Each Month: 6:00 PM We count the Lt. Governor Installation as a DCM.*

Who

- *All members of our Kiwanis Family.*

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

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

December / No DCM

Monday, January 12, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, February 9, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, March 9, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, April 13, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, May 11, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, June 8, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

July / No DCM

Monday, August 10, 2026 / 6:00 PM / By Zoom

Monday, September 14, 2026 / 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.*

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By The Numbers...

Motto: *Serving the Children of the World*

Membership: 445,167 Adult and Youth Members

178,030 Adult Members

267,137 Youth Members

Clubs: 14,147 Adult and Youth Clubs

7,158 Adult Clubs

6,989 Youth Clubs

Professional Staff: 102

Service: Sponsor 1.1 Million Projects

\$390 Million Dollars Raised by Kiwanis Clubs

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

Locations: 85 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.*

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Structure of Kiwanis

Club Level

It all starts with members in a club. Every club has a few things in common. For example, clubs have a president, vice president(s), secretary, and treasurer. Clubs may also have other leadership positions, such as committee chairs.

Division Level

Each club is clustered together with clubs in the area to form a division. Divisions are overseen by a lieutenant governor, who is a representative of the district board (see “District” category below). The number of divisions and lieutenant governors varies by district.

District Level

A district is made up of several divisions. There are currently 49 districts and provisional districts within Kiwanis International. Some include only one state (example: Kansas District) or country (example: Malaysia District), while others are made up of multiple states (example: Minnesota-Dakotas District) or countries (example: Switzerland-Liechtenstein District). The rest are made up of geographical regions (example: Pacific Northwest District).

Each district is led by a governor who is elected with the rest of the executive board at the district’s annual convention. The district’s executive board includes a governor, secretary, and treasurer (or combined secretary-treasurer). Other board positions include the lieutenant governors and district chairs.

International Level

All 49 districts and provisional districts, as well as Kiwanis nations that do not fit into any district, make up Kiwanis International. Currently, there are Kiwanis clubs in approximately 80 countries and geographic territories.

Each year, delegates at the Kiwanis International convention elect members and officers of the Kiwanis International Board, which includes a president, president-elect, vice president, past president and 15 trustees. The trustees work with the districts, similar to how lieutenant governors work with divisions.



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Division, District & International Calendar of Events & Activities

Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Division 44

2nd Monday

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

Kiwanis California Nevada Hawaii District

February 28, 2026

*Kiwanis CNH Mid-Year North Education Conference
San Jose, CA*

August 13 – 15, 2026

*Kiwanis CNH District Education Convention
Sparks, NV*

Kiwanis International

June 23-28, 2026

*Kiwanis International Convention
Manila, Philippines*

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