



Kiwaniis
CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII
DIVISION 44

www.CNHDivision44.org

Newsletter



Volume X

November 2025

No. 2

Message From The Lt. Governor



Sophie Cabrera

Hello Kiwanians,

We are one month into our new year and we are off to a wonderful start. November 9th was the first of many in-person DCMs and I want to thank all who attending for making it an enjoyable event. Getting back to in-person DCMs, reconnecting with fellow Kiwanians and sharing our successes and upcoming events is so important and I was thrilled to see that Every club was represented.

One of my goals this year is to strengthen the relationships with our Key Clubs and support their efforts as they serve our community. We were privileged to have the Key Club Division LTGs, Qin Liao, D44N; Scarlett Kim, D44W; Angelina Vong, D7S; and Ashley Kim, CNH District Membership Recognition Chair in attendance to meet us and provide updates and information on their plans for the year. We were joined by our Key Club Region 16 Advisors, Bruce Mercado and Rhomel "Nikko" Gallanosa who presented on the current state of Key Club in the Region.

Our key club LTGs are so impressive and I can't help to be proud of their accomplishments, their dedication to service and willingness to step up and lead their clubs. They are our leaders today and undoubtedly our leaders of tomorrow. They are so deserving of our support and I am asking that we be as generous as possible with our time and financial support.

Karen Poskus read an inspirational message at the DCM, "A pessimist sees a glass half-empty, an optimist sees a glass half-full, a volunteer see the glass and looks for someone who is thirsty". That's what you do, that's who you are...Kiwanians.

As this year comes to a close and we reflect on what we have accomplished and the impact that we had to make the lives of others a little better and a bit easier, we are also reminded of how much more needs to be done. As the holiday season approaches in what are difficult time for many, I know that you will all continue to serve and look for those who are thirsty.

We will not have a DCM in December and I would like to thank all of you for the selfless work you do and wish you all a wonderful and joyous holiday season.

Yours in Service,

Sophie Cabrera

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

2025-2026 Club Presidents

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-Klingelhoef

Editor / Publisher

Michael Luciano: Kiwanis Club of Roseville



News In This Issue

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Page</i>
<i>Message From The Lt. Governor</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>News In This Issue</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Kiwanis Family House</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Roseville</i>	<i>4-12</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Gold Country</i>	<i>14-16</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Carmichael</i>	<i>17-22</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Auburn</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights</i>	<i>25-29</i>
<i>Division Inter-Club Meetings</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Division Council Meetings (DCM)</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>What Is Kiwanis</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>What Do Kiwanians Do?</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Kiwanis Just The Facts</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>Kiwanis Mission and Values</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Structure of Kiwanis</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Division, District & International Calendar of Events & Activities</i>	<i>36</i>



Kiwanis Family House

Contributed By Paula Kelly



Hello Clubs!

Kiwanis Family House has a monthly Club Liaison Meeting on Zoom. It is from 10:30 am to 10:45 am (yes, 15 minutes) on the second Monday of every month. This is where we give quick updates, shout-outs and other clubs can tell you what they are working on. If you'd like to join, send an email to Paula at pkelley@kiwanisfamilyhouse.org and we will add you to the mailing list.

Kiwanis Family House is hosting our annual Thanksgiving meal for families and guests at Kiwanis Family House on Saturday November 22nd from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. If your club would like to donate, we could use your support. We will be accepting donations of Cash towards the Meal, Desserts, and Sides. You can drop food off at Kiwanis Family House on Friday the 21st or anytime Saturday morning or contact Paula at 1-916-330-9924 to arrange to pick something up from you on Friday.

We would like to thank you all for the continued Donations to our Food Pantry. Times are certainly difficult for families at Kiwanis Family House and we are doing our best to at least keep everyone fed.

Thank You...

Paula



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns



November 2025

Kiwanis of Roseville Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville
www.rosevillekiwanis.org

Kiwanis Helps with November 4, 2025, Election



We went to the training and learned about the Red Carts labeled A, D, and E. We learned about the cradle point and the DYMO label printers. We learned about the ballot scanner, and we learned how to use the computer program on the laptops. There was some trial and error along the way, but we dug in and made every vote count. If my counting is correct, there were 11 of us stretched over the four days for this precinct.

Above, sitting left to right, Donna Peterson (our PEO Senior leader), Charles Nelson, Michael Luciano, Scott Smith, and Roy Stearns. Standing, left to right, Shauna Ruden, Sue Simon and Ted Smith. Two others who had their pictures taken are Frank Chapman and his wife Nancy. Nancy got us involved because her chapter of PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization) did not have enough people to fill the slots and she asked us to join the endeavor. Shauna organized that effort. I would strongly recommend everyone give this a try because it is a learning experience on how safe and secure our voting system really is. Several of us remarked that we came away with renewed confidence in the system. Yes, it can seem very complicated at first, but that complication was there to put security checks on the system.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns



October __ 2025

Kiwanis of Roseville Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville

www.rosevillekiwanis.org

Kiwanis Presents Check to...



October 15 -- Kiwanis of Roseville President Mike March, right, and Kiwanian Roy Stearns, left, presented Compassion Planet's co-founder and Executive Director Scott Flanagan with a check for \$2,000. Compassion Planet provides housing, job training and other life skills to aged-out foster youth who would have no other place to turn to as they age out.



About this donation, Flanagan said, "This generous gift from the Kiwanis Club of Roseville comes at a great time. As your club knows, Compassion Planet is in a rebuilding season, as we work to restore Compassion Ranch after the devastating fire last June. Your compassionate support reminds us that we are not in this alone. It fuels our hope and helps us continue building brighter futures for the young adults we serve."

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

2025: A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING YEAR, AND WE ARE NOT DONE YET

Now if you are wondering how much we have allocated to children's organizations in need, here it is. Scott Smith said we have allocated \$19,000 to scholarships, \$20,000 to Key Club Service Leadership Programs and \$22,506 to community gifting. That's \$62,121. The total amount raised from our various fundraiser activities is roughly \$80,000. The difference between these two goes to our savings fund and to a fund to be used for emergencies that may come along during the year. We have a new budget spread sheet that outlines all of this and you are free to look it over in Member Day. Also in this budget, you will find the amounts allocated to all the community service organizations we choose to support. And, of course, this budget lists all expenses we have incurred along the way for our endeavors. Our new system from our new treasurer Jennifer Collins-Swayne is excellent and right on target. As for future fundraising, see the article on the next page.

Rocklin Police Activities League Fundraiser



October 12 -- The Kiwanis Club of Roseville showed up with a small crowd, for the October 12, City of Rocklin RPAL Fundraiser. Twelve members signed up for the cornhole tournament. Loring throws a mean bag. Linda was wringing her hands and hoping for a few points. Kris was on her way to another cold beer. The Brian and Michelle team were a force to be reckoned with. And we do not know why the two others, on the right, were just standing around, without a cold one.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Roseville Police Captain told Kiwanis Luncheon, "No gangs in Roseville"



October 16 -- Captain of Investigations Brandon Fernandez was our luncheon guest speaker on October 16, giving our group an extensive rundown of police activities in the city.

Asked about gangs, he said, "We have very few gang problems in Roseville, in fact, we don't really have gang problems at all."

E-bikes and scooters are the bane of our existence, he said. With too many riding too fast and reckless and not following the traffic laws of the State. He said e-bike and scooter riders account for the largest number of complaints to the police department. He added that the State is looking at legislation to more closely regulate this growing problem.

Fernandez said the city has traffic light cameras at many intersections and license plate readers. He said if someone comes into Roseville with a stolen car, the readers will pick it up and notify the department.

Asked about drones, he said the city has one drone, but they are incredibly expensive. The cost per drone for purchase and required training in the use, is about \$150,000 per drone and operator.

Regarding the size of the police force, he said the ranks are full, with 159 officers patrolling 7 beats. He added that the city is now considering an 8th beat in west Roseville.

New Member Inaugurated into Club



October 16 -- Mary Ellen French is the latest new member to be inducted into Kiwanis of Roseville.

Mary is pictured at left with her sponsor Mary Jo Berg, and Kiwanis of Roseville President Mike March.

Mary is retired. She was previously a school secretary in the San Juan School District.

Welcome Mary.

*Kiwanis Club of Roseville**Contributed By Roy Stearns*

October 2025

**Kiwanis of Roseville
Newsletter**

The Official Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville

www.rosevillekiwanis.org**Taco Fundraiser with Aktion Club**

Mike and Myla Herbert and their son Trent know how to throw a club social that was also a fundraiser for The Aktion Club of Roseville.

It was a busy time with Aktion Club and Key Club members doing the job of serving Kiwanians and other guests who eagerly joined the feast.

It was busy enough that they had to have two serving times for dinner, 5 and 6.

The Key Club members below are from West Park High School. Thanks guys!



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

About this newsletter.....

Hello, my fellow Kiwanians,

So, I have been sending out newsletters from time to time. Mostly, after we have some kind of good event, like a social or a fundraising event. Well, that has been sort of irregular and recently at a board meeting, it was decided we would like to have one per month. I agreed. There could be two per month if there are many events in one month. Stay tuned. Also, suggestions are welcome. Really!!!

Now I will be looking for content monthly. I am pretty sure I will not be able to get to every event we have, and so, if you are there and you see that I am not, would you be so kind as to take a few pictures and gather some information you can send to me for the newsletter.

And, of course, I will continue to send our newsletters to the Division 44 editor, Michael Luciano, who has been doing a fabulous job of putting many newsletters into the Division Newsletter. If you haven't noticed, Michael is now a member of our Roseville Kiwanis Club.

My thanks my friends, your newsletter editor, Roy Stearns. Meanwhile...

Happy Halloween



Boo!

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns



October 28, 2025

Kiwanis of Roseville

Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Roseville



Pumpkin Contest Winners

October 26 -- Sue Scott, left, and Myla Herbert, carved their way to fame and fortune, becoming the winners of the 1st Annual Halloween Carving extravaganza at Joe and Kris Blair's home. Below is that pumpkin and it truly was a well-carved winner.

The rest of the Kiwanis gang had a great time, as the pictures show.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Roy Stearns

Edie Lambert, KCRA Channel 3 Main Anchorperson is Guest Speaker for Kiwanis of Roseville



October 23 – Kiwanis of Roseville heard a great deal about the status of television news in a guest presentation to the luncheon on this day from Edie Lambert, the 6 and 11 pm anchor for KCRA.

A former co-worker of Edie, Roy Stearns, invited Edie for the presentation.

She said television news is changing drastically inside the stations across the country. Due to the wide array of news sources now available, individual stations have greatly reduced revenue for their local news programs. She talked about how some stations require the reporter to also be the photographer, which greatly hinders the ability of the reporter to work on the story. One frustrating potential story their reporter Ashley Zavala has been pursuing, said Lambert, has been a figure on the cost of the new state office building going up behind the State Capitol. She said no one is revealing that figure and she is concerned that Non-Disclosure Agreements have been put in place for all people involved in the project. However, she said their staff will continue to pursue this story because the public has a right to know.



Kiwanis Club of Roseville

Contributed By Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes

Roseville High School First Robotics Tournament

Hola Kiwanians!

I wanted to share this opportunity that you may be interested in (P.S. Hope to see you all before baby comes!). Roseville High School will be hosting a First Robotics Tournament on Saturday January 31st. **We are in need of 7 judges.** Judging duties entail using a Rubric to assess engineering notebook portfolios, interview teams with a Rubric, watch the competitions, and hand out awards. **There really is no Robotics / Engineering experience needed, just a willingness to work with high school students and give back to the community.** The money earned from hosting the event helps support our robotics team. Please reach out to anyone who you think might be interested in volunteering and please feel free to post and share the flyer.

Thank you!

Anna



FIRST 

**Robotics Tournament at
Roseville High School!**

**First Tech Challenge & Roseville High School
Present this years Robotics' Game Decode!**



**Volunteer Judges and Referees are needed, no
experience necessary!**

**For information how you can help our please
email John Fuller at: jfuller@rjuhsd.us**

**Where: Roseville High School
When: Saturday January 31st**

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

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 very busy starting to do various service projects in their areas as well as holding their bi-weekly meetings. It is SLP Dues Invoicing time at Kiwanis International, and the clubs are receiving their invoices and will be paying dues by November 12, 2025.

Beside all the activities listed above, 19 students from Rosemont High School and one student from Mira Loma High School attended Fall Rally North at Six Flags Amusement Park on October 18, 2025. This is an opportunity for members to show their spirit by attending spirit rallies to recruit new members and to have an overall fun time at the park. The Howe Park Frightfully Fun Carnival was held on Oct. 25.

Ten members from the Rio Americano Key Club came to assist by running the games and giving out candy and prizes to the participants. It is always so much fun to watch the little ones in costume at this event! The Rio American Key Club was instrumental in helping to assure that the games ran smoothly. The Fulton-El Camino Park District and Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis thank them so much for their help!



Howe Park's Frightfully Fun Carnival



Thanks to our own **Ryan Harder** and seven other Suburban volunteers, the Fulton E.C. Rec. & Park District put on a Howling Good Time, Sat. Oct. 25 at this year's Howe Park Frightfully family fun for a many Key Clubbers, approximately 4.5

check in, game and some clean-up: **Bev** (who was assisted by (assisted by S.O. Scott), **Jim M.**, **Kent**, **Bernie** and I missed the fun. First one in



Fun Carnival, providing lots of community in need of it. Along with the following volunteers put in hours each, helping w/ set-up, crafts booth management, and her grandson Fenton), **Marsha**

and welcome home to **Angela Chambers!** Sorry that many, many years we couldn't help with.



River City Food Bank Project



Suburban provided six volunteers to work the Oct. 22 shift: **Marsha, Mike, Jim M., Gordon, David**, and regular guest Robyn Beyn. Due to the federal government shutdown and resulting Cal-Fresh/SNAP cutbacks, the crew served an all-time Kiwanis record of **615 families**. The need is especially still growing now. 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, 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 Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Gold Country Kiwanis Costume Party

At Gold Country Kiwanis's meeting on October 23rd, a Halloween Costume Party was held. Angela Nowlin won for best costume.



Colleen Young and Angela Nowlin



Mimi Adel



Buckley Armacher

The Participants



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Gold Country Kiwanis Spooky Booky Event

On Halloween, Gold Country Kiwanis participated in the Nevada County Library Event, passed out Bookmarks and Pencils to the Little Goblins and Witches.



Left to right: Laura McNair, Karen Poskus, Mary Sivola and Amy Spencer



Al Schafer and Colleen Young

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Gold Country Senior Services First Annual Pumpkin Race

On October 11, Gold Country Kiwanis participated in the Gold Country Senior Services First Annual Pumpkin Race.

Unfortunately, Gold Country Kiwanis' Pumpkin did not make it past the finish line.



Left to Right: Donna Owen, Ken Shapiro and Jen Shapiro at the GC Kiwanis' Information Table.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

WE ROCK!...

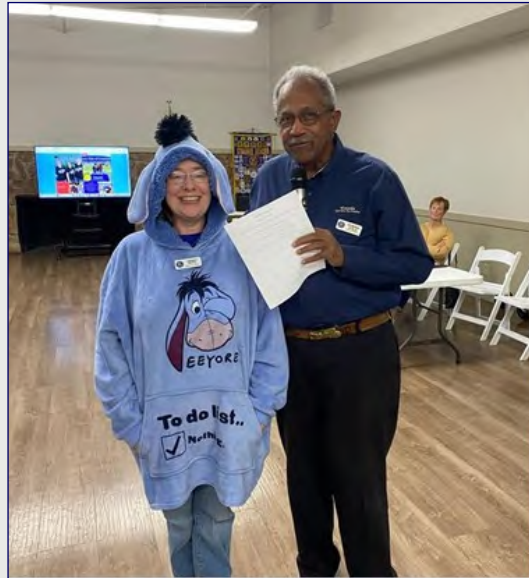
For the 2nd Year in a Row we have been recognized as the **Best Non-Profit, Community Service**.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Mystery Member Spotlight Kristi Mattes



General engaged us in a fun game of "Mystery Member Spotlight".

We revived our club tradition of dressing in costume on the last club meeting before Halloween.



A good time was had by all.

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Certificate of Outstanding Contribution Awarded to Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

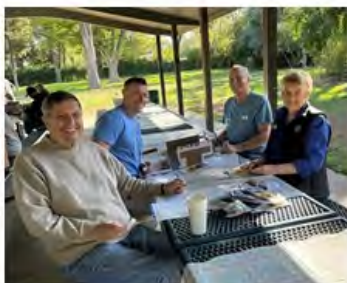


Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Sharon Ruffner Community Service Day

Member of our club along with **American River College Circle K** and **Girl Scout Troup 3191** participated in the 3rd annual Sharon Ruffner Community Service Day.



A lot of plastic got sorted this day, only 59 pounds to go for our 6th bench!!



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

ARC Food Closet - Len Ohlendorf / Judee Shoemaker

Len presented ARC Food Closet with \$400.00. Ysedra Mustiful shared that almost 2/3 of the students accessing the Food Closet were requesting kids diapers.



Sheriff's Toy Project - Judee Shoemaker

Judee presented the Sheriff's Toy Project with \$400 and Youth Services presented an additional \$800 to Deputy McGee. This project provides clothing, gifts and food for over 1,000 families. The Club will also have a toy drop off at our See's Candy sales location.



Single Mom Strong - Len Ohlendorf

Len presented a check for \$400 to Tara Taylor of Single Mom Strong. It will be used for diapers and other needs of infants and children up to five years old.



CRPD Preschool - Jackie DeLu

Jackie presented a check for \$500 to Cameron and Brook of the CRPD pre-school program. They have modified their age range and will likely be using the funds to purchase tricycles.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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

Koobs - Geology Day on 11-1-2025

We had lovely weather and great crowds for our rock-related activities. There were about 230 kids and adults who came out and enjoyed the day.



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."

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

Contributed By Carol Judd

The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills recently held their very popular, third annual, Step Up for Kids fundraiser, fashion show and luncheon event. Three hundred tickets were sold within a few days, with no publicity, because this is such a popular gathering! The show featured the beautiful clothing from ChoCho's Boutique, located in Fair Oaks.

Lunch, with three menu choices, was served in our Sun City Lincoln Hills Ballroom. There were Seventy Drawing Prizes for attendees to win, with a Silent Auction as well as a \$300 Cash Door Prize. Everyone had fun, and there was a great sense of connection. It was a rewarding fundraiser for our Kiwanis club, and the crowning gift to us was when the winner of the cash door prize instantly donated the money right back to our club!

We're also preparing for our Holiday Home Tour, with six lovely homes, and another dedicated to a Boutique, Gifts, and Drawings. The date is December 6th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased for \$30 per person, (\$35 on the day of the event) by going to: www.lincolnfoothillskiwanis.org/page/2025-holiday-home-tour

Please join us for this fun event!



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Contributed By Laird Smith



KEY CLUB



Join Auburn Kiwanis for our Annual

Christmas for Kids Shopping Event

**Community organizations will pair up with our
Placer High School Key Club member to shop with
underprivileged children for a Christmas to
remember! Please come and volunteer with us!**

December 6, 2025

7:00 am to 9:30 am

Target 2700 Bell Road

For more information contact

Laird Smith lairdjsmith@yahoo.com or 916-712-8430

Auburn Kiwanis Foundation Tax ID 68-0425549

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda



September & October 2025
Newsletter



On September 8, Bill and Gale Hooper joined other Kiwanians in presenting a check from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund to Renown Regional Medical Center in Reno, Nevada. Funds will go to purchase gun locks for family safety, helmets to equip 4WV, ATV, and off-road recreation centers, and a new program called Stop the Bleed, in which pediatric trauma nurses go to high school health classes to teach students how to stop major bleeding in all types of accidents.



The Props, Cops, and Rodders fund-raiser was at Cameron Park Air Strip, featuring all sorts of cars and airplanes, on September 27. Amanda, Dylan, Liz Gonzalez, and Tom did traffic control. The Kiwanis STAR club received funds for working the parking lot and selling tickets.

Presented by Roger Klausler &
Katie Escajeda

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda



September & October 2025
Newsletter

On Saturday, October 4, Sunrise Recreation and Parks District celebrated its 75h anniversary with a massive Jubilee at Rusch Park. Our club ran the beer garden, sponsored by Republic Services, with Christina Decelle procuring three beer selections from DarkHeart brewing and Tom Steadman and Larry Viegas recruiting reds from Steiner Wine. Mesa Verde Key Club Mavericks managed the Kid Zone activities. The celebration featured food trucks, live music by Apple Z and Aeromyth, a classic car show, face painting, activities with the Police Assistance League, Citrus Heights Police Department, Metro Fire, Sac County Sewer fleet vehicles, and a 25-minute fireworks finale to close out the night.



*Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights**Contributed By Katie Escajeda*September & October 2025
Newsletter

Citrus Heights Community Marching Band's Annual

Howl-O-ween

Parade & Harvest Festival



Parade – Car Show Trunk or Treat – Music –
Costume Contests – Vendors – Performances

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Howl O'ween on October 18 featured the band, a classic car show, the CHCNB kitchen--and the Kiwanis of Citrus Heights spin-to-win wheel run by Katie and Ed Escajeda, Amanda Subia, Tom Steadman, and vampire Jim Putnam. The costumes ranged from the classic to the creepy.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda



September & October 2025
Newsletter



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

Contributed By Katie Escajeda



September & October 2025
Newsletter



Members of our Mesa Verde Key Club handed out the treats at the annual CHPAL (Citrus Heights Police Activities League) Trunk or Treat on Halloween eve, October 30. They had to keep the sweets safe and out of the hands of Ben Middleton, Cindy Smith, Joey Bigwood, Amber Steadman, Liz Gonzales, Megan Smith-Fajardo, Tom Steadman, Christina Decelle, and Dylan Dudley.





Kiwanis
CLUB OF CITRUS HEIGHTS

SOROPTIMIST®
Investing in Dreams



Save the date!

40th Annual
Crab Feed
Fundraiser!

Saturday, January 24, 2026
Doors Open 6pm • Dinner Starts 7pm
Citrus Heights Event Center

Kiwanis of Citrus Heights is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3)
Organization FEIN 20-5805218

Presented by Roger Klausler &
Katie Escajeda

5



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.





Kiwanis®

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 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





Kiwaniis®

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

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 1.3 Million Service Projects and raise nearly US\$390 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; CKI 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.

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*



Kiwaniis®

Kiwaniis Mission & Values

The Kiwanis Mission

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

The Kiwanis Vision

Kiwaniis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

The Kiwanis Motto

Serving the children of the world.

The Kiwanis Objects

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- 1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.*
- 2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- 3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.*
- 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.*



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

Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Division 44

2nd Monday

*Division Council Meeting (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*

Newsletters, Articles & Photos Submissions

e-Mail your Newsletters, Articles and Photos to Michael Luciano for publication. Please include an Article Narrative and Names of People in the Photos.

