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Message From The Lt. Governor



Sophie Cabrera

Hello Kiwanians,

As we welcome 2026 I would like to thank you all for your incredible dedication and service this past year. This past year saw especially trying times and families struggling to stay afloat. Your efforts with food drives, food distributions, holiday meals, shopping at Christmas with our kiddos, clothes drives, back pack and school supply drives and providing opportunities for our kids and families to enjoy activities is inspiring. Kiwanians helping our neighbors, the children and families of our communities is service at its best. Thank you.

We have a fun filled year ahead of us with in-person DCMs and exciting training opportunities. It was great to see everyone at the in-person DCM in November so we are going to have more of those. January and February DCMs will be on zoom due to potential weather considerations, but starting in March we are back together. Auburn will be hosting our first Spring DCM which is guaranteed to be lots of fun. We are working on a date and venue.

Did I say exiting trainings? Mid-Year North is just around the corner - February 28, 2026 in San Jose. The District team has been working on adding new and innovative sessions that you won't to miss and then stay for the CNH "Come Fly With Me" dinner and Gala for a fun celebration.

As an incentive to grow membership the District is hosting a contest where the club with most new members will receive a registration to Mid-Year North. I figured we could do that within our own Division. With 5 new members at the end of December 2025, Citrus Heights is the first club to get a comped registration. We will have another club winner at the end of January.

To date, the district has an increase of 250 members, Division 44 has an increase of 20. Great job, Division 44.

I am excited for this new year and all of the success that we will continue to have as we look at new projects and take on new challenges. This is going to be a year of service, community and great fun.

Let's have a wonderful 2026.

Sophie Cabrera

Division Council Meetings

2nd Monday, Meeting at 6:00 PM

Online Zoom Meeting

2025-2026 Division Leadership Team

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Roseville: Mike March

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Kiwanis CNH Children's Fund

Contributed By Jennifer Chaves, Executive Director

December 2025

This year, we're marking our **diamond anniversary** with two unforgettable galas — one that dazzles, and one that swings. Together, these celebrations pay tribute to our past, inspire our future, and remind us that our greatest treasures have always been the people and communities we serve.

Diamonds Are Forever: A 60th Anniversary Murder Mystery Gala; a night of sparkle, mystery, and timeless elegance, where guests will sip, solve, and celebrate six decades of service.

Come Fly With Me: Reflecting on 60 Years of Innovation and Impact; a Rat Pack-inspired evening of vintage glamour and Sinatra-style sophistication, honoring 60 years of innovation and impact.

Register for the Mid-Year South Education Conference

Mid-Year North Registration Coming Soon

GRANTS

It's a new Kiwanis year—perfect for fresh ideas and new service projects! The CNH Children's Fund offers grants to bring your ideas to life, just like the Kiwanis Club of Redondo Beach did with their community chess championship. Your club could be next!

Need inspiration? [Click here](#) to read about successful events made possible by our grants.



SERVICE AWARDS

Is your club looking for a meaningful way to honor a community member or a dedicated Kiwanian? The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund offers three unique awards to help your club do just that with the Distinguished Service Award (DSA); Community Service Award (CSA); and Youth Service Award (YSA).

Each award does more than honor service—it helps fund grants, scholarships, and leadership training that build a better future for children.

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 could use 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

With UC and CSU college applications due in early December, winter break is the perfect time to complete our scholarship application! **And remember, Key Club and KIWIN'S students will need to complete their FAFSA application before submitting our scholarship application.**

Your support of our student leaders does not go unnoticed; [Read some of our Scholarship success stories here!](#)

**Circle K
Scholarship App**



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



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

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January 2026



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

and warm wishes for the New Year from the Kiwanis staff!



Join us for an Unforgettable Time at the 2026 Mid-Year Education Conferences!

January 31, 2026 in Burbank | February 28, 2026 in San Jose

We're thrilled to announce registration is open for the Mid-Year South Education Conference (registration for the Mid-Year North Education Conference will open soon). Click on a link below or scan a QR code and register today!

Register for
Mid-Year South

Register for Mid-
Year North

Diamonds Are Forever

A 60th Anniversary Murder Mystery Gala
January 31, 2026 | Burbank, CA

Come Fly With Me

Reflecting on 60 Years of Innovation and Impact
February 28, 2026 | San Jose

This year, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is celebrating our 60th Anniversary with two incredible galas to mark the occasion!

Join us for **Diamonds Are Forever: A 60th Anniversary Murder Mystery Gala** - The stakes are high, the martinis are chilled, and the mystery awaits. As we toast to 60 dazzling years, prepare for a night of sparkle, sophistication, and suspense; a celebration as timeless as the diamond itself.

Plan to attend **Come Fly With Me: Reflecting on 60 Years of Innovation and Impact** - Step back into the golden age of sophistication; an evening inspired by Frank Sinatra and the timeless glamour of the Rat Pack. Sip a martini, sway to smooth tunes, and celebrate six decades of changing lives in impeccable style.

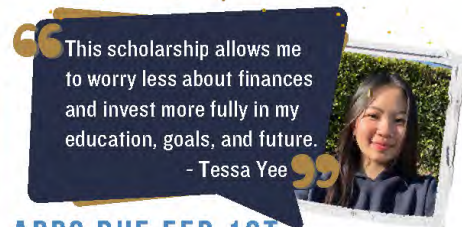
When registering for your preferred conference, remember to purchase dinner tickets and then come dressed to impress! Click on a link above to register today.

Can We Count on Your Support?

We're seeking sponsors and advertisers for our premiere fundraising events. **When you sponsor our galas**, you're doing more than putting your name on an event, **you're investing in children**. Your support provides scholarships and leadership training to college and high school students and prevents childhood trauma. Our program ads start at just \$50 while our sponsorships begin at \$250.

Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/mrxsf6us!>

LEARN MORE



APPS DUE FEB 1ST

It's crunch time! Scholarship season is upon us and our Circle K and Key Club/KIWAN'S members are counting on your assistance. Please share with all your Circle K members and graduating Key Club/KIWAN'S members that **the CNH Children's Fund scholarship application is due Sunday, February 1, 2026**. Last year, more than \$114,000 was awarded to 59 outstanding students, including Tessa Yee. With your encouragement and support, more students can make their dreams a reality and achieve their educational goals. Consider assisting eligible members to complete their scholarship application by scan the QR codes below.



Circle K
Scholarship App



Key Club/KIWAN'S
Scholarship App

SERVICE AWARDS

Governor Steven is gearing up to start his official visits in January and would love to present a [Service Award](#) to a deserving Kiwanian or community member during the Governor's Official Visit to your division! If your division or region is one of his first stops, now is the time to order your [Distinguished Service Award \(DSA\)](#), [Community Service Award \(CSA\)](#) or [Youth Service \(YSA\)](#). Honoring others also supports our District's Service Leadership Program members with scholarships and leadership training. Place your order today, then enjoy the New Year!

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Roseville Kiwanians Gearing Up For See's Candy Sales for Christmas

As of Saturday, November 8, the signs of "Coming Soon" are up at our See's Candy store, 1070 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Suite 150. We are hoping lots of people pass by and make a mental note to get there fast to make our See's committee boss Ted Smith happy. In addition, Kiwanis of Roseville is buying three Roseville Tribune newspaper ads to run November 21, the day before our candy sales begin, December 12, and December 19. Also, Kiwanis has notices to be published in the social pages of Roseville Today, and our magician of social media advertising, Rebekah Richards, who helped with signs for our store, is working on ads and information for various social media outlets. A newspaper story is also being prepared for the November 21st issue of the Tribune. And finally, Flyers have been prepared to pass out to members who can put them up in their neighborhood...stores, community centers, golf clubs, and other places where the public will see them.

Key Club Members Take Over Division 44 Meeting

At the November meeting of Division 44, Lt. Governor Sophie Cabrera turned over the meeting to three Key Club members. Those three leaders each delivered a short presentation which outlined their division's recent successes and challenges. The three clubs represented by the girls are sponsored by Kiwanis of Roseville. The donations come from several fundraising programs operated by Kiwanis throughout the year.



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Kiwanis Gang of Workers Setup Candy Store



About 10 of the worker bees of Kiwanis of Roseville showed up Saturday morning, November 15, to haul boxes, build shelves, hook up signs, vacuum and sweep and set up the computer.

And within about two hours this highly motivated, marginally trained, crew of serious dedication, had the store ready for the delivery of the one ton of Candy coming either the 20th or

the 21st.

Now, if you haven't signed up on Member Day for a shift, here is your encouragement. All the dates are listed.

And here is the good news, each and every one of us can be

trained in the use of the computer in minutes. Just remember to not push too many buttons at once.

On the left, between Ted Smith, Myla Herbert, and Joe Blair, is our See's Candy representative Jane Thompson. Thankyou Jane for helping us help the kids of our community.



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See's Candy Arrives, Store Set Up

Several hundred boxes of See's Candy arrived in a huge truck on several pallets and were offloaded at the front door of the Kiwanis Candy shop Thursday afternoon, November 20. The order for help went out and soon after the Kiwanis weekly luncheon many Kiwanians showed up to say, "what we can do." The pictures tell the story of assorting the candy by type and then stacking it on the shelves. The store is located at 1070 Pleasant Grove Blvd., in the Safeway shopping center.



That's Joe Blair with the hand truck on the left.



On the right are Joe Blair, Loring Turrill and Ted Smith.



Here is part of the crew that finished the job of sorting and stacking the shelves. From left to right, Scott Simon, Sue Simon, Kris Blair, Laura Bullard, Charles Nelson, Rayna Becker and Loring Turrill.

Now the job begins of selling this candy as one of the main fundraisers of the year. As they say, "Can Do!"

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Three New Members Join Kiwanis



On November 20, at the weekly luncheon, three new members were inaugurated into Kiwanis of Roseville.

In the top picture, Kiwanis President Mike March is handing the Certificate of Membership to Kristine Pelzman.



The next picture shows March handing the document to Kristine's husband, Chris Pelzman.

And the bottom picture shows Rayna Becker receiving the Certificate of Membership from March.



We welcome all to this great fundraising club. Kiwanis of Roseville now has 50 members.

New Board Member Elected



Also, at the November 20 meeting of Kiwanis of Roseville, Scott Simon was elected by the membership to the position of Kiwanis Board member.

Scott and his wife Sue both joined Kiwanis this year and both have jumped right into the work of fundraising for the children of our community.

Our membership drive has been driven by Mike Herbert, who has pushed hard, with his wife Myla, to bolster the ranks of our club.

We thank them for an exceptional year.

One final note for this newsletter. We still need a number of people to sign up for shifts selling See's Candy. Just go to Member Day and you will find the days that still have open shifts. See next page.

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.....And We Made the Newspaper Again.



Garden checklist – Focus on clean-up, spring preparation

November and year-end is an ideal time for both clean-up and foundational work for next year's garden. This month's article offers a mix of ending and beginning tasks.

Garden clean-up: Clear out debris. Tidy up the garden by pulling out summer annuals and vegetables that have finished their cycle. Clearing away spent growth reduces disease risk. On trees and shrubs, prune away dead, broken, or crossing branches. Go a little deeper into shrubs to open dense foliage and remove internal dead material. Tidy up by improving air circulation and light penetration. This is also a wise precaution for non-flowering trees and shrubs, this is the season to operate while growth is dormant for next year. These maintenance tasks set the stage for healthier, more vigorous plants next spring.



Leah Martin
Master Gardener

Fruit tree care: Timing is important. For fruit trees, November offers a key opportunity for pest and disease control. Wait until after leaf drop, then apply horticultural oil to suppress soft-bodied insects such as scale and mites and reduce overwintering fungal diseases. To manage leaf curl and insects, consider spraying a copper ammonium complex product mixed with about 1% horticultural spray oil. Timing is critical—choose a period when no rain is forecast for at least 24 hours after spraying. Applying



LEAH MARTIN IN UC PLACER MASTER GARDENER

treatments while trees are leafless and inactive gives the best chance for control before spring growth.

Shut down irrigation: With the rainy season looming, it's time to turn off or reduce irrigation. As soil begins to recharge naturally with winter rain, extra watering is wasteful and unnecessary. Reduced irrigation helps avoid soggy soils and encourages deeper root growth for plants that remain active through winter.

Plan for spring colour: Now is the perfect window to plant for next spring's show. Direct-sow seeds for annuals such as sweet peas (*Lathyrus odoratus*), bachelor buttons (*Centauria cyanea*) and nasturtiums (*Tropaeolum majus*)—plants that will take advantage of mild winter weather and burst into bloom as days lengthen. Also plant spring-flowering bulbs such as narcissus (*Narcissus*), hyacinth (*Hyacinthus*) and tulips (*Tulipa*). Establishing roots now ensures a spectacular spring display.

Establish new trees, shrubs: November is also a fine time to plant new shrubs and

trees. With summer heat behind us and winter rains approaching, plants can develop strong root systems ahead of next year's growth spurt and the return of heat. Planting now means less stress, lower watering needs, and a stronger landscape come spring and summer.

A month of strategic transition: November, in Placer County, is not a passive month; it's a strategic one. It's the time to clear out the old, strengthen your garden's health, and lay the groundwork for the new. Whether you're tidying up spent growth, giving fruit trees their "mild-season" care, shutting off irrigation, or planting seeds, bulbs, and trees, you're making the most of this transitional month. The work you do now will reward you when spring arrives.

For more detailed help and answers to your questions, contact the UC Master Gardeners of Placer County. We're here to help your garden thrive. Material in this article came from the 2025 Gardening Guide and Calendar.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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916-426-2757
www.sactc.com

Kathrin's Biergarten
German Restaurant
4810 Granite Dr.
STE 10
Rocklin, CA 95767
(916) 207-7022

RTAA Presents
Champagne Gala
Saturday, November 15, 2025
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
241 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95767
Get Tickets at: rosevilletheatreacademy.com

Public Notices

127760
U.S. NO. 2025-00817-CA
A.P.N. 016-120-005-000
Property Address: 5320 TOPAZ AVE, ROCKLIN, CA 95677

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ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY: IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Daniel Garcia Jr. An Unmarried Man
Buyer/Appointee: Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC
Deed of Trust Recorded 2023-2023 at Instrument No: 2003-005156-00 in book _____ page _____
Date of Sale: 12/15/2025

\$ 650,777.18

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a notice of Default and Election to be filed in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on the property as-is, without any warranty. The highest bidder at a trustee auction does not automatically receive a deed to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and age of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924.2 of the California Civil Code. This sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the deed of trust.

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Kiwanis in the Rose Bowl Float Parade



At the December 11 weekly meeting of Kiwanis of Roseville, members heard from Dave Arnold, the Division 7 immediate past Lt. Governor and a member of the Kiwanis Rose Float Committee. Arnold shared how the parade is televised or streamed in 65 countries and touches 45 million viewers. He added that Kiwanis sees this as an opportune event to attract new members by demonstrating Kiwanis values.

On the left is Arnold with Kiwanis of Roseville president-elect for 2026, Myla Herbert.

Arnold related how float expenses come directly from many Kiwanis Clubs throughout the state.

Kiwanis Members Turn Out to Help Blue Star Moms

On November 22, the Blue Star Moms once again held their packing event for military service members stationed overseas. Several of the Kiwanis of Roseville members were there to help pack all kinds of supplies and personal items. Two of the Kiwanis of Roseville members, as seen on the right, were Scott and Sue Simon. They helped pack nearly 400 boxes, many with personal messages written



inside the box flaps to give the service members a personal message from home.

Besides the Kiwanis members, there were hundreds of Roseville residents of all ages joining the assembly lines to pack the boxes.



This event is sponsored by the Blue Star Moms of Sacramento and Placer Counties and happens multiple times yearly.

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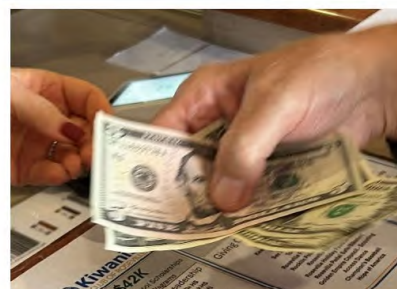
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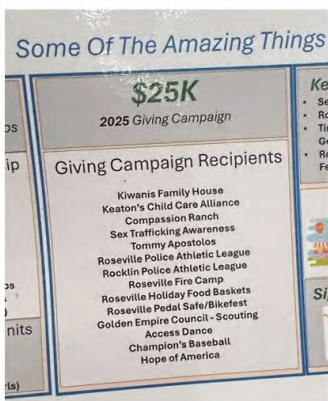
See's Sales are Sizzling Hotter Every Day



The crux of this story is that our band of Kiwanian salespeople are racking in the dough. If you missed it, Ted and Joe sent out a joint email yesterday telling the story thus far. Here is that email.



First of all, we want to thank everyone for signing up and filling all the See's Shifts. To date we have sold \$56,000 worth of candy and are heading into the final weeks of sales. We usually start making a profit around the last 4 or 5 days.



Sales have been strong in the morning and afternoon shifts, but with the final weeks upon us I feel the last shift will also get busier also. Ted and Joe

Since then, I have noted that our sales have gone above the \$63,000 mark and continue to climb at about \$4,000 to \$5,000 per day. Many of the 2-pound boxes are gone. Great job Kiwanians!!

Keep the pedal to the metal. Think of how many children in our area will be served by our day-to-day dedication to making the sales pile up.

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Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way...



...to the 2025 Kiwanis Christmas Party

The Kiwanis of Roseville gang gathered in strength at Pacific Street Café on December 18 to celebrate the Holidays and rip through the packages in the annual White Elephant gift exchange. Kris and Joe Blair ran the show with games and the unwrapping of all kinds of stuff.

There were new balls, games, furry hats, desserts and the Grinch stopped by.



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Kiwanians and Others Join Forces to Help with the Annual Feeding the Foothills Christmas Basket Program

Kiwanis of Roseville joined hundreds of other volunteers in the annual Feeding the Foothills Food Bank (formerly Placer Food Bank) Christmas Basket food delivery program on Saturday, December 20. In addition to Kiwanis members, the effort included Rotary, Lions and other clubs, plus church members, Boy Scouts, Westpark baseball teams and others, to fill 857 boxes with food for families in need.



This Christmas Basket Program was begun years ago by the Lions Club of Roseville, in conjunction with the Food Bank program, which began in the late 1970's.

This year's group effort began on Friday, December 19, by adding non-perishable food to the hundreds of boxes. Then, on December 20, they returned at 7 am to add perishable items to every box. These volunteers spent more than 6 hours on this day sorting and filling the food boxes.

Next, the workforce of volunteers lined up their cars and trucks, each of them then loaded with boxes for delivery to dozens of families throughout the greater Roseville, Rocklin and Granite Bay area.

The Kiwanis of Roseville members who helped were Scott and Sue Simon, John DeLury, Suki Eaves and Laura Bullard. Kiwanian Sue Simon said that after the packing, she and Scott delivered boxes to two families. Said Sue, "It's wonderful to give back to the people in need in our community. It makes a difference in the lives of so many people."

The picture on top right is Sue Simon and one of the younger helpers with a long line of boxes to be filled. The picture above is John DeLury, at rest, before filling many boxes. And the picture on the right is Scott Simon and Lion Bernie Milmoie hauling many filled boxes.

This event shows how Kiwanians, Lions, and other service clubs and organizations get involved in helping. Way to go gang!



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See's Sales Hit the Bank, and Maybe a Record?

Below you will find a message from Joe Blair and Ted Smith, our two Captains of the See's sales program. The message is clear, we are beginning the new year, 2026, with sales that may be one of our best years ever. At our next Thursday luncheon, we will hear the final tally from Captain's Ted and Joe (If Ted is out of rehab from his knee surgery).

2025 Sees, A Great Success

Another See's sales year in the record books and it was successful thanks to all of you. Our club sold over \$108,000 worth of candy which ranks as one of the highest years we've ever had. (although the candy costs are higher). Only a few of the normal hiccups this year...missing signs, candy order wrong and shelves falling apart but all in all a great year.

The biggest thing we noticed is how great the participation was from you our club members.

According to **Member Day** signups, here are the top 10 member hours:

Stearns, Roy	65
Ruden, Shauna	52
Chapman, Frank & Nancy	41
Smith, Scott	35
Herbert, Myla	31
Smith, Ted	30
Nelson, Charles	27
Christensen, Barbara	21
Surratt, Florence	18

Of course, Chairperson Ted Smith doesn't always sign up so his numbers are probably only 1/4th of the true hours!

Every year is different...if Dr Phil says that peanut brittle will add to your life, we'd sell more peanut brittle. So, this year we sold out of the little stocking stuffers...probably due to the pricing. We couldn't give dark chocolate away this year, remember a few years ago it was good for your heart and we sold out.

Kiwanis Club of Roseville

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Still waiting for final expenditures so we can give a tally on net profit but we feel it is near \$22K -23K.

We had about 5 cases or so of dark chocolates left so we spread them out amongst organizations who support us throughout the year and a few charities: Rocklin PD, Roseville PD, Rocklin Parks and Rec., Placer County DA's office, Placer Elections Dept., Gathering Inn and Blue Star Mom's. I know I am missing a few.

Left Over Candy I can bring to meeting if wanted:

- (2) 1 LB Dark Chocolate**
- (6) Small Peanut Brittle**
- (6) Sugar Free Dark Walnut**

Anyway. Thank you to everyone and may 2026 be prosperous for all!

Ted, Joe and entire See's Committee

And there is more news. Joe sent the below message to update Captain Ted's status and to get us closer to the final number for the See's income for Kiwanis of Roseville.

Happy New Year Kiwanians!

We saw Ted this afternoon. He had knee surgery on Dec. 30. The Dr. said the surgery went good.

Ted is staying at a rehabilitation facility in Auburn, (Siena Rehab on Education Street), for the next week or so. His knee is pretty swollen up and he says it hurts a little more than he anticipated, but he is in good spirits.

Ted's son is flying out when he is released to spend a little time with him.

He is already getting bored so if you wanna call I'm sure it would be ok.

On another note, just want to thank everyone for the assistance with the See's store this year. All of the expenditures aren't in yet but Ted anticipates we will make about 22k!

Hope everyone has a prosperous 2026!

Joe

Now this is one heck of a good way to begin 2026. On Thursday, all should raise a glass of tea to toast the effort of this great club. We have many reasons to be proud of the work we have done on behalf of the children of this world.

With that, here is a look back at the set-up day of our pop-up store.

So finally, about that "record". Maybe Thursday we will know if this year's sales is a record breaker. Ted and Joe, what say ye? Stay tuned.



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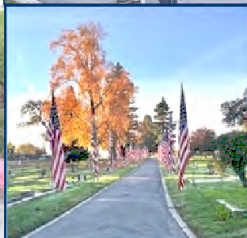
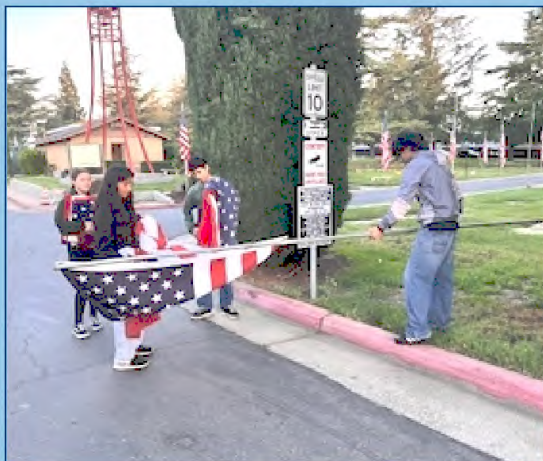


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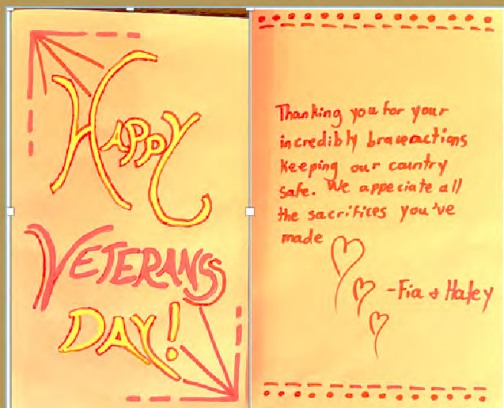
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Sylvan Cemetery Veteran's Flags

On November 11, Jim Putnam, Joey Bigwood, Roger Klausler, Bradley Miller, and members of our Mesa Verde Key Club mounted American flags on poles to prepare for the Veterans Day Ceremony at Sylvan Cemetery, hosted by American Legion Post 637, then removed and folded them for storage after the event. The ceremony honored the around 1400 veterans interred at Sylvan and all those who served in the military since 1775.



Bella Vista Key Club Veterans Greeting Cards



Thank you for helping protect this country that I love so much! Your character and sacrifices are inspiring, and I will always be grateful for you, and everything you've done for us!

-Mayzie

We appreciate your action for this country. Without you we would not be the same.

SO... thank you for your service



A sample of the greeting cards that forty members of our Bella Vista Key Club made for veterans in an assisted living facility in Rancho Cordova.

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Habitat for Humanity Build Day

On November 8, our club partnered with Sunrise Recreation and Park to help put up siding for new Habitat for Humanity homes on Sayonara Drive in Citrus Heights.



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Mesa Verde Key Club New Shirts

Our Mesa Verde Key Club displays their new t-shirts.



Speaker: Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance

At our November 19 Speaker's Night meeting, Sonya Silva from Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance said that the Alliance was established in Sacramento in 1998. They serve families residing in Northern California and being treated at one of the following partnering hospitals: UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center, Sutter Health – Sacramento, Kaiser Permanente – Roseville, Children's Hospital Oakland (UCSF – Oakland), Kaiser Oakland, Lucile Packard (Stanford), UCSF San Francisco. The Alliance aids 500 families and children per year, "offering our arms around them and a warm hug" with financial aid, counseling, help through their medical journey, and support in unanticipated setbacks. Seventeen children are on the wait list now because the Alliance needs new, major financial grants.



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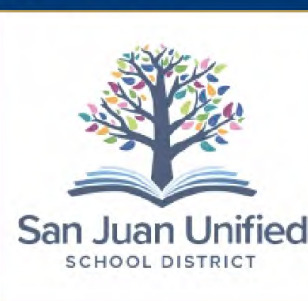
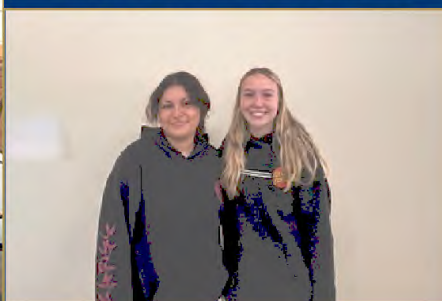
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San Juan Unified Food Distribution / Community Care Hub

On November 20, four of our members and two members of our Bella Vista Key Club helped distribute food boxes to 156 families at a San Juan USD Community Care Hub. The Hub supports families in the district by providing a welcoming access to school district departments and community programs and by offering tangible supplies such as learning tools, food boxes, diapers, and clothing.

In addition to English, the Hub serves speakers of Pashto, Arabic, Persian, Ukrainian, Russian, and Spanish. Shown are Jim Putnam, Roger Klausler, Vernon Brown, Cindy Smith, and Maria Herrera Morales and Zoe Margaret Giomi.



Single Mom Strong Annual Friendsgiving



Also on the 20th, for the Single Mom Strong Annual Inc. Friendsgiving, Katie Escajeda cooked, Tom Steadman donated wines, Amber Steadman, Liz Gonzalez, Jim Putnam, Bella Vista Key Club member Zia Martin served the meal, and Republic Services helped sponsor the food with our club. They are shown with Tara Taylor, Founder and Executive Director of Single Mom Strong. She created the organization to empower single mothers and their children through enrichment, encouragement and educational programs.

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BizLink 1st Anniversary Gala

BizLink, a networking group founded by our member Dylan Dudley, held its Gala on November 14 at the Red Barn in Rocklin. Our Treasurer Amanda Subia and Past President Katie Escajeda organized all the publicity, financial transactions, and ticket sales, and site design. President Tom Steadman chats at the bar while Board members Vernon Brown, Ed Escajeda and Bradley Miller survey the room. President Tom Steadman addresses the crowd as the event opens.



City of Citrus Heights Annual Tree Lighting



On December 4, our Key Club helped Cindy Smith and Joey Bigwood trim a tree inside City Hall with NASCAR/Formula 1 racing decorations; they are in honor of our President and racing fan Tom Steadman and baby Lando Escajeda, who bears the name of race driver Lando Norris.

Members of the Mesa Verde Key Club were also at the event helping with Arts and Crafts for the kids.



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Habitat for Humanity Jingle Build

For 6 hours working at top speed during a Habitat For Humanity Jingle Build, Tom Steadmam, Jim Putnam, Joey Bigwood, Liz Gonzalez, and Cindy Smith built a playhouse for an 8-year-old Sacramento boy who was inspired by space exploration. They won one of the three Jingle Build awards: The Heart and Hammer for clearly showing the inspiration for this playhouse and their craftsmanship.



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Habitat for Humanity Jingle Build



Kids' Choice Award:
California Commission On
The Status of Women And
Girls

Heart & Hammer Award:
Kiwanis Club of Citrus
Heights & River City Bank

Team Spirit Award:
Bonney: Plumbing, Heating,
and Air Services



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Sunrise Recreation and Parks Breakfast with Santa

On December 6, Club members Katie Escajeda, Ed Escajeda, Amanda Subia, Tom Steadman, Jim Putnam, Christina Decelle, and Roger Klausler prepared and served the annual Sunrise Recreation & Park District Breakfast with Santa at the Rusch Community Park Community Center, featuring pancakes, scrambled, eggs, bacon, coffee, cocoa, assorted fruits, and cinnamon rolls.

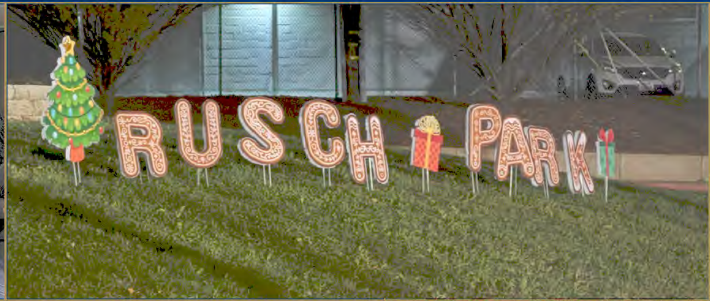
Bella Vista and Mesa Verde High School Key Club members Allyson Puyot, Naina Jaduram, Emelin Hernandez, Carmello Knox-Stroud, Omar Santoyo-Garcia, Roland Childers, Analycia Carrillo, and Emily Gontar helped the kids put together joyful holiday crafts to decorate their homes and Christmas trees.

Through it all, Mr. and Mrs. Santa strolled among the tables for photos with families and to wish everyone happy holidays....and to hear some whispered gift wishes.



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Sunrise Recreation & Parks Lights the Night

Katie, Ed and Lando Escajeda and Tom Steadman served snacks at the second annual Sunrise Lights the Night at Rusch Park on December 6, another event of the Sunrise Recreation and Parks District. Mesa Verde Key Club served hot cocoa and cookies, kids wrote and sent letters to the North Pole, families enjoyed festive activities, and everyone watched the lighting up of the holiday tree. Santa made a visit to pose for photos and spread holiday joy.



Speaker: City Manager Ashley 'Ash' Feeny



Our speaker at the December 17 meeting was Citrus Heights City Manager Ashley Feeny, who was appointed to that position in January 2022. He served previously as Assistant City Manager and Director of Community Development, Economic Development and Sustainability for the City of Davis. Mr. Feeny spoke about strategic directions the City Council is undertaking in the city's operations, finances and staffing. They have placed special emphasis on street and road improvements, beautification, blight removal, decreasing the business vacancy rate, and using all available "carrot and stick" regulatory actions to reinvigorate the Sunrise Mall. He said that a sense of community connection has returned after the COVID void.

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Habitat for Humanity 2nd Build Day

On December 13, the Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights was engaged in their third build day for the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento project on Sayonara Lane, along with other volunteers from all over the county. Our club is a major donor to the project, and we participated in a previous build day and constructed a child's playhouse to be placed at one of the new homes. At the Saturday build, Roger Klausler, Tom Steadman, Jim Putnam, Liz Gonzalez, and Vernon Brown were joined by Omar Santoyo-Garcia and Roland Childers, members of our Mesa Verde Key Club, and two members from Kiwanis Club of Orangevale- Fair Oaks. Six homes are under construction now, with twenty more to follow.



Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Holidays at Koobs Nature Area



For the annual Holidays at Koobs Nature Area at La Sierra Community Center, our club partners with the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael. Bradley Miller and members of our Mesa Verde Key Club helped families at this year's event on December 13 make ornaments, decorate cookies, and make snowflakes. And, of course, there was holiday music and photos with Santa.



Kiwanis & Soroptimist Joint Holiday Party

On December 18 at the Northridge Country Club, Laura and Jim Putnam, Louise and Vernon Brown, Tom Steadman, Larry Viegas, Don Maxham, and Cindy Smith of Soroptimist International of Citrus Heights and Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights celebrated the holidays, their friendship, and their partnership in mounting the 40th Annual Crab Feed on January 24 at the Citrus Heights Event Center.

Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights

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Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Raley's on Madison were Bella Vista Key Club members Nicolas West and Essey Naizghi and Kiwanians Vernon Brown, Jim Putnam, and Gale Hooper.

Members of Kiwanis of Citrus Heights and of our Key Clubs were on the bells from 10am to 6pm on December 20.



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Veterans Day November 11, 2025

Our club hosted our annual Veterans Day ceremony at Koobs Nature Area. We had speakers and music and the Boy Scouts presenting the colors. This is such a special event that we host each year.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Veterans Day November 11, 2025

We honor our Veterans!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>YEARS OF SERVICE</u>
Herum Bjork	Air Force	32 ½ years
Keith Johnson	Air Force	21 years
Harry Jones	Army, National Guard ROTC, Army Reserves	'48 – '49, '49-'51 '51-54,
	Air Force	22 years
Len Ohlendorf	Navy	'65-'69
Jim Silvernail	Navy	1972-1979
Thomas Murphey	Air Force	1966-1972
Lane Richmond	Army	1 year
Wayne Reimers	Army	1953 – 1955
Ken Hall	Army, Army Reserves	'60-'61, '62-'67
Don Langley	Army	'66-'67
Clark Kahn	US Health Service (under Surgeon General)	
Miss Delta (Merrian Edun)	USO	1967-1969
*John Davidson	Air Force	'54 - '57
*Michael Simmons	Army	2 years
*Ralph Tarro	Army	2 years
*Paul Fichner	Army	'73-76
*Sandy Kozlen	Navy	'56-'61
*Sandy Kozlen	Air Force	'62- '79

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DEL CAMPO LINK CREW AND KEY CLUB

Vera Vaccaro presented a check from Youth Services for **\$500** to Del Campo for their Key Club. This club has a crew that plans and puts on activities. One is the freshman orientation that welcomes students, helps them meet other freshmen and assist them with finding their way around campus. They are self-supporting and do several fundraisers.



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Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Kiwanis and Carmichael Parks Foundation have submitted another 1,000 pounds of stretchy plastic to NexTrex. This is our 6th Trex Bench!



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Club participating in the tree lighting event at Carmichael Park



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Holiday Party Fun



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DOING GOOD AND HAVING FUN

Our club assisting the Salvation Army with Bell Ringing



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Holiday BUNCO Fun

We had 28 Bunco players having fun and raising money.



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Cookie Sales

We raised \$250 for our Admin Fund



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Koobs Creek Clean-Up

Linda, Tom, Cyd and Henry McCormick (an El Camino High School Student) cleared out the Koobs "creek" outflow. Great Work!



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Christmas at Koobs

We had a great and festive crowd of nearly 300 kids and adults. They made ornaments, decorated cookies, heard stories, met Santa and listened to the El Camino High School Choir.



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Koobs Clean-up

We are doing some great work at Koobs on Thursday afternoons! **Leona K** and **Cyd E** are finalizing a new map & markers. Lots of trail raking, "creek" clearance and non-native plant removal by our Kiwanis and student crew. Sheds need tidying and tool hangers. Will be mowing soon!

All are welcome Thursdays from 3-5 PM

As a bonus, you'll get to admire the awesome visitors like the Great Egret and Mallard who visited during the chipping of Christmas trees on 1/10. They're seen in the pics below.

Contact Linda Rose Jones



Kiwanis Club of Orangevale /Fair Oaks

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Turkey Bowling Competition



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Contributed By Laird Smith

See's Candies



See's for Soldiers



Kiwanis Club of Auburn

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Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Kiwanis Annual Holiday Meal

Gold Country Kiwanis' held their Annual Holiday Meal at Asian Gardens in Grass Valley. There were 22 in attendance.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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President, Buckly Armacher, Elf Jan and Karen Poskus

Gold Country Kiwanis supported Salvation Army's Bell Ringing on December 3rd. Our bucket was FULL with \$582.68 for the day.

We also met many wonderful people that had been affected by the generous people from Salvation Army, including one woman who told us that when her husband passed, Salvation Army paid \$500.00 towards his funeral costs.

Another talked about his grandfather in WW II getting financial support from the Salvation Army.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Bell Ringing



Amy Spencer



Karen Poskus and Amy Spencer

Gold Country Kiwanis supported the Annual Santa Shoppe

On December 6th, Gold Country Kiwanis supported the Annual Santa Shoppe by being elves, helping with gift wrapping and displaying items for the youngsters to get for their families. Sierra Presbyterian Church has been sponsoring this event for decades.



Misha Rios as Olaf



Paityn Hurst



Amy Spencer

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Kiwanis supported the Annual Santa Shoppe



Sierra Weaver



Mary Sivila



Tom Morrissey



Jan Weaver with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus



Karen Poskus with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Kiwanis Christmas Party 2025

Gold Country Kiwanis' Christmas Party at Al Schafer's



Al Schafer on the left and Homer Nottingham on the right.



Enjoying a fabulous Pot Luck Dinner with Turkey, Ham and lots of Sides and Desserts.



Gifts under the tree for our Annual Mystery Gift Exchange



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

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Gold Country Kiwanis Christmas Party 2025

Gold Country Kiwanis' Christmas Party at Al Schafer's



Aldo Vivanco, Justin Gross and Homer Nottingham



Laura and Buckley Armacher



Laura and Buckley Armacher and Jan Weaver



Jim Moule, Jan Nottingham, Karen Poskus and Janice Moule



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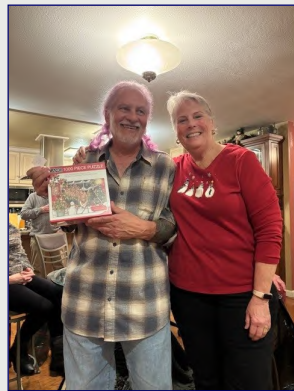
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Gold Country Kiwanis' Christmas Party at Al Schafer's



Al and Linda Schafer



Ken Shapiro and Colleen Young



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Lt. Governor Sophie Cabrera Talks about Kiwanis – the Best-kept Secret

Sophie Cabrera, a native of Gridley, graduated from Cal State University Fresno with a degree in Political Science. A 32-year state retiree found an outlet for her energy and passion when she joined the Placerville Kiwanis Club. Today, she is the 2025-26 Division 44 Lt. Governor. She shared her thoughts about what Kiwanis is and the need for each of us to have an “elevator speech” ready to share when we only have a few minutes to approach people about the value and mission of

Kiwanis. She believes, and no one disputed her, that Kiwanis is the best-kept secret – we do amazing work, yet few people really know who we are and what we do. Her comments fit in perfectly with the discussion we’d had earlier in the meeting about Object 1.

She noted our passion brings folks in, and being able to tell people what makes Kiwanis special to us should be the draw for new members. One approach with strangers is to ask what they like to do with their time and find something that connects to their wants – responding “we want to do good work just like you do.” Invite people to come to a meeting or two and help them catch the enthusiasm. Ideally, we need to make Kiwanis known as THE organization that helps kids.” Following up with **how** we do that and **why** it matters is often the sales pitch that works.

Relationships are important. Meet people in person when you’re making a pitch for membership, the Lt. Governor stressed. Sophie discussed the Sunday DCM that had 60 people attending in person, was held on a Sunday, and had social as well as educational opportunities – the meeting, lunch and tour of the Shriner’s Hospital. She encouraged clubs to sign up to host DCM’s and try to make them during the day on a weekend, offer opportunities for socialization (in a local park?), and get the Key Club and K-Clubs involved too. We need to highlight the life-long journey that’s available through all of Kiwanis’ clubs.

There’s a competition going on currently to see which club can get the newest members (and Sac Suburban is currently the leader!!!). Also, a CalNevHa dashboard is being created so that all clubs can post their events, not only to invite us to attend them but also a feed for possible programs or events that other clubs might want to adopt too. Thank you to Sophie Cabrera for leading us forward this year with enthusiasm and positive projects.

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 diligently collecting monies to pay their dues this month. Granite Bay High School will be holding an evening market event on Nov. 21 at which all of the clubs will participate in selling various food items as a fundraiser. Besides this fundraiser, they are all involved with local service events.



At our DCM at the Shriners Children's Hospital on November 9th, our Lt. Governor, who is a Kiwanis Advisor to Key Club/SLP, had a special presentation of Key Club Lt. Governors (Division 44 N, Qin Liao – Western Sierra Collegiate Academy; Division 44 S, Alan Medina Martinez – El Camino High School [not able to attend, was represented by Scarlett Martin]; Division 44 W, Scarlett Martin – Oakmont High School; Division 7, Angelina Vong, Monterey Trail, the District Membership Recognition Chair, Div 44 N, Ashley Kim, Rocklin High School and two Region 16 Kiwanis Advisors, Bruce Mercado and Rhomel “Nikko” Gallanosa, both from the Kiwanis Club of Stockton. Each individual got up and gave a short speech on their duties. We were afforded an opportunity to do a tour of the hospital (Dave, Marsha, and Fred, as well as the Key Club entourage attended).

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman



We inducted three new members this month, **Dave Ortega**, **Kathy Le** (previous Key Club and Circle K Member), and **Larry Ladd** as a dual member from the Rancho Cordova Club to assist with the Rosemont Key Club. Let's keep up the momentum. **Marsha** will order new business cards on which you can enter your contact information as a liaison to the club. She will also order new informational brochures with our new address. "Think Project 40." This is our goal to have 40 new members by the end of the Kiwanis Year. We are up to 30 now!

Coats for Kids



It's getting cold and rainy so we're kicking off our annual "Coats for Kids" project, which has been ongoing since the early '90s when former member Owen Cater brought up the point that there's a big outpouring of toys for the unfortunate during the holidays but what if they are shivering without coats? Soooo, we've got a \$1,000 budget to warm people. We rely on members' input to provide the warmth. So, if you know of any youth that might need a warm coat for the winter, let Chris know the size, and sex and he'll take care of getting the coats--the sooner the better, to keep them warm and for best selection and prices.



Silent Sleigh



the room and see all of those kids with Silent Sleigh foam antlers on.

Our club assists with helping decorate the auditorium, stuffing the goodie bags for the children, handing out the goodie bags, and helping to clean up after the event. It is very heartwarming to see how much enjoyment these kids get out of this program. **Marsha** will be out of town for the event this year but will have



Caren as her able assistant to run things in her absence. Attached is the sign-up sheet and NorCal's flyer to the schools. If you wish to sign up, shoot Marsha and Caren an email and we will put you on the list. The event is on Tuesday, Dec. 9, with two shifts: 8:30 set-up and Noon Clean-up. La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael.

Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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River City Food Bank Project



Suburban provided nine volunteers to work the Nov. 12 shift: **Marsha, Mike, Kent, Denny, David, Chris**, former L.G. Biran McLean and his wife Michelle and regular guest Robyn Beyn. Due to the federal government shutdown and resulting Cal-Fresh/SNAP cutbacks, the crew was very busy again, serving **565 families**. The need is especially 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 bunch 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.

Key Club Corner, provided by Marsha Fins

Division 44 South is supporting the 32nd year of the Thanksgiving event "Run to Feed the Hungry" on Nov. 27. The run supports the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. All the key clubs will be volunteering to help this event run smoothly.



Division 44 had a "Division 44 Night Market" at Granite Bay High School on Friday, Nov. 21. The Night Market was done in conjunction with the Division 44 DCM. Many of the clubs had food and craft booths. All of the proceeds of the Night Market will go to the Pediatric Trauma Program. Mira Loma had a doughnut booth and sold out all of their merchandise by the end of the night. Rosemont sold cream sandwiches with whipped cream filling and fresh strawberries, as well as Crocheted Dino Keychains. The keychains were hot sellers. **Marsha, Larry**, and Marsha's significant other, Scott were in attendance and virtually ate their way through the market. After the DCM was over, there were performances in the auditorium.

During the DCM, Key Club business for the district was managed by Alan Medina Martinez, the Lt. Governor, who is from the El Camino Club and his Board. Ethan Nguyen, President of the Rosemont Key Club is also the Member Recognition Coordinator for the Division. He came up to help present awards. Much to **Marsha's** surprise, she was nominated by the Rio Americano Key Club as Advisor of the Month and was presented with a beautiful certificate. Also, Amanda Tran, President of the Rio Americano Club, was presented a certificate as President of the Month. She was not in attendance, but a club mate accepted the proceeds will definitely be going to a worthy cause. certification in her absence. Isn't that how they do it at the Academy Awards too? A great night was had by everyone, and all of the



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Silent Sleigh



The Silent Sleigh Project is a marvelous Christmas Program for Elementary and Junior High School aged deaf and hard of hearing children. **Marsha**, with assistance from the club, has been helping NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing run this program for over 30 years. This unique program has a parade in which a Signing Santa is brought into the event. Once inside, the children have activities such as games, cookie decorating, and most importantly, an opportunity to let Santa know, in their native American Sign Language, what they want for Christmas. They all receive goodie bags and foam antlers that say, "Silent Sleigh." It is too adorable when you look around the room and see all of those kids wearing Silent Sleigh foam antlers!

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River City Food Bank Project



Since our normal 4th Wednesday shift was on Thanksgiving evening, and the Food Banks didn't serve that day, we didn't work a second shift in November. The next opportunity to help feed hungry families will be Wednesday, Dec. 10. Once again, that will be the sole day to work a shift in December. See **Mike** at the next meeting to sign up. The need is especially 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 bunch 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 Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Kiwanis Family House



Sharing from **Kiwanis Family House** — “It was a night full of gratitude at KFH. In all, we served 35 pounds of turkey, 10 pounds of ham, A LOT of mashed potatoes, stuffing and cornbread, and filled up on HOPE. For so many families this year (more than usual), KFH was the holiday meal they won't get a chance to make. Thank you to everyone that made this happen, and a special thanks to Board member Kristine Gibson for being the chief family crafter!! So many trees were made!”



Even after lots of donations have come in recently, **Chris** learned that **due to food insecurity, the KFH food pantry is almost bare. Anything members can donate, especially non-perishable food items, is urgently needed. Bring them to the meeting, and Chris/Bernie will drop them off.**

I'd really like to organize a club-wide effort to support the Christmas meal and will work with Paula on how we can help the guests celebrate Christmas at the house over the holidays. See **Chris** or **Bernie** if you can help. They are also looking for \$10 7/11 or similar “gas cards” for inclusion in Christmas stockings, being planned for House.

The regular wish list hasn't changed. Liquid laundry detergent (urgent need as always)	New white pillowcases (standard size)
Antibacterial hand soap	New white towels--all sizes
Small jars of peanut butter and jelly	Toilet bowl cleaner
Individually wrapped snacks for our guests on the go	Disinfectant wipes
Individual assorted cereals for our guests on the go	Paper towels
Kleenex tissues	Toilet paper

The Suburban tradition of a holiday auction continued with great success. The tradition started decades ago when **John Bristow** brought a slab of pork to the meeting that was auctioned off. John Bristow had been in the Bataan Death March in WWII. He nearly starved to death, and after that, programs featuring food were close to his heart.



The tradition grew into a food auction where many of the club members donate money, items are purchased, and members and guests purchase the items significantly above normal cost to support SSKC's admin fund. Traditionally, the **Wunschels** and **Kent Casey** buy the items and bring them to the meeting where spirited bidding takes place. Some members (like the **Lagomarsinos**) buy items for a specific cause like KFH. Most people just buy to support our club.

While inter-clubs from Citrus Heights and Rancho Murieta Kiwanis clubs (see guests section for the members) helped make the event a huge success, pumping the prices up and also buying lots of items, (**we raised \$2,306 for our Admin. Account**), big thanks go out to our members who provided funds prior, attended, bid exorbitantly, (thanks, **Estelle**, for priming the maple syrup pricing) and bought items to make the event successful. Extra big thanks go out to **Kent** and the **Wunschels** for doing the Santa shopping, providing all the great, tasty items for bid. Kudos to **Jim J.** for handling the bank/collection and to **Caren** and **Nancy** for cutting through the noise to record all the bids. And as usual, **Kent** did a great job keeping the chaos moving and prices rising as our Pro Auctioneer. It was a very fun, entertaining, and financially successful meeting.



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

Contributed By Chris Creelman

Key Club Corner, provided by Marsha Fins



Fourteen members of the Rio Americano and Mira Loma Key Clubs participated in caroling at Creekside Oaks Retirement Community in Folsom on December 13. The members lined up on the stairs, which overlooked the dining room. From this vantage point, they serenaded the residents while they ate their lunch. While I looked out on the crowd, I noticed many happy faces and folks that were singing along with the Key Clubs. After the event, a number of residents thanked

the Key Clubs for the performance. To culminate the day, there was pizza and drinks for the students, which allowed them time for additional fellowship with each other. No surprise that in the picture that **Marsha** took with the Key Club, please note that she is the shortest one in the bunch!!

Some of the Key Clubs participated in a service event at the California International Marathon (CIM) on December 6. This point-to-point, net-downhill course has remained unchanged for 42 years, starting from Folsom's scenic foothills and ending at the historic California State Capitol. CIM has provided over 100,000 runners of all speeds—from first-timers to the fastest of the fast—the best chance to achieve their marathon goals.



The Clubs are ramping up for the annual Candidate Training Conference, which is an annual training event to prepare prospective Lieutenant Governors (LTG) through workshops and by mentoring from current LTGs and District Leaders. This will be held Sunday, December 14 at the Kiwanis Family House.

Chris reported there were quite a few Key Clubbers at the F.E.C. Holiday Tree Lighting, helping to serve the food items to attendees.

River City Food Bank Project



Since the the Wednesday in December took place on Christmas Eve, this is a repost from the Dec. 14 edition. It was a good one though. LOL. Beside helping to serve 461 needy families, **Bev** arrived with reusable cloth bags provided by her Community West Bank, and **Mike** provided a check for the budgeted \$1200 care of the club's Community Services Committee. The hard-working crew of Suburbanites included **Bernie, Mike, Gordon, Denny, Kent** and **Tony** along with regular volunteers Robyn and Bob Beyn. **The next opportunity** to

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F.E.C. Holiday Tree Lighting



Sponsored by the Fulton Avenue Association and our corporate member Fulton-El Camino Rec. & Park District, the annual festive tree lighting event was quite chilly but successful as always. Besides the main event, attendees were treated to free hot dogs, Chick-fil-A sandwiches, warm drinks, Santa's Workshop (with the big guy greeting the kids), fun activities and games, fire dancers, and a Christmas tree raffle.



Suburbanites helping out were **President Fred** and **Bruce**, chillin' while grillin' the jumbo hot dogs while **Angela**, **Kent**, **Tom** and **Chris Cr.** plated and served the dogs. Of course, **Ryan** was there, repping F.E.C. and giving us guidance. Lots of Key clubbers were also there helping serve. It was a festive fun, evening.



Editors Note: "It's good to be Lucky and feels even better to pass it on." I had one of six lucky christmas tree raffle tickets pulled. When I was called up to collect my winning tree, I noticed a "Cindy Loo Hoo looking" waif eyeing the trees. I asked her if she had a Christmas tree at home. She said no, so I told her to pick the one she wanted and take it home. Her beaming smile is still melting my heart. As Chrissie Hynde sang..."It must be Christmas time."



Silent Sleigh



The Silent Sleigh Project, a Christmas Program for Elementary and Junior High School aged deaf and hard of hearing children, was a huge success on Dember 9. **Marsha** had done all of the prep work of buying items for the goody bags and acting as the club's liaison during the organization period with NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. With **Marsha** on vacation, **Caren** stepped up as "Head Elf," making sure the morning shift of club helper elves did their jobs of decorating the auditorium, stuffing the goodie bags for the children, participating in the parade, and handing out the goodie bags.

The afternoon shift handled the clean-up after the event.



Once inside, the children have activities such as games, cookie decorating, and most importantly, an opportunity to let Santa know, in their native American Sign Language, what they want for Christmas. They all receive goody bags and foam antlers that say, "Silent Sleigh." It is very adorable seeing the excitement among the kids when the parade arrives, and they notice Santa and Mrs. Clause, and then you look around the room and see all of those kids wearing Silent Sleigh foam antlers!

Besides **Marsha** and **Caren** leading us, other club elves included **Bev**, **Angela**, **Bernie**, **Bruce**, **Fred**, **Chris**, and **Jim J.**



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It is Holiday/Winter Break, and all of the Key Clubs are enjoying time off from finals and the rigors of school. Rio Americano had an end-of-year meeting in which they served Christmas snacks and hot chocolate to thank all of the members for the over 352 service hours that they accumulated during the semester. Their President, Amanda Tran, listed the numerous service projects done to date. It is amazing how much these Key Clubbers do in addition to their schoolwork and other extracurriculars.



The Key Clubs may be on break, but the Bail Gash Committee has not been. We are currently writing up the flyer and application for two Gail Bash Award Scholarships to be presented to our three Key Clubs (Mira Loma, Rio Americano, and Rosemont) in early- to mid-January. We will be presenting one award for \$1,000 and another for \$4,000 to be used in the fall, 2026 academic year by graduating seniors. More information about the scholarship will be shared in future bulletins.

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Key Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By John Seigal



The Key Club of Rancho Murieta officers along with their Kiwanis advisor **Jeannette Edwards** delivered a \$500 check **to Shriner's Children's Hospital holiday drive.**

In addition, members gifted several boxes of See's lollipops for the guests to enjoy.

Joseph Wilson, Head of Philanthropy for Shriners Hospital, and a former Key Club Lieutenant Governor, treated the club to a tour of the festive Christmas trees adorning the lobby, which were decorated by creative patients of the hospital.

The Key Club truly treasures this tradition and appreciates the opportunity to learn more about the efforts of Shriners! See you next year!

IN MEMORIAM



From Bronwyn Anthony



It is with a heavy heart that I share the very sad news that our Kiwanis member and dear friend *Diann Swan* passed away in her home this week. Details are not known at this time. We will always remember Diann's compassionate heart and her dedication to Sweats for Vets, the program she founded providing new clothing to impoverished veterans being discharged from Mather Veterans Hospital.

We will miss Diann deeply and we are keeping her son *Craig* and her grandchildren in our thoughts and prayers.

Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake Folsom's Hope

Contributed By Ira Rothman

The Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake is delighted to support the children of Folsom's Hope, a non-profit that provides mentoring, tutoring, supporting, encouraging and nurturing of students in Folsom. We support the STARS after school program for elementary and middle students and have donated snacks, meals and winter coats for kids in need.

The Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake proudly delivered 61 brand-new winter coats to the children of Folsom's Hope just in time for their 5th-grade trip to Sly Park.

Supporting kids in our community is what Kiwanis is all about, and we're grateful for the chance to help keep them warm on this special adventure.

Folsom's Hope Food Donations



Ira Rothman, Kiwanis Folsom Lake, and Stephanie Valadez, Folsom's Hope, with Snacks



Folsom's Hope students enjoying Hot Dogs and Snacks provided by the Club

Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake

Folsom's Hope

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Folsom's Hope Winter Coat Donation



Charlayne Bowman, Ira Rothman, John Fukasawa, Robert Bowman

The Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake proudly delivered 61 brand-new Winter Coats to the children of Folsom's Hope just in time for their 5th-Grade Trip to Sly Park.

See's Candies



Robert and Charlayne Bowman delivered See's Candy to be sent to soldiers donated by visitors to the Club's See's Candy store.

Kiwanis Club of Folsom Lake Folsom's Hope

Contributed By Ira Rothman

Thanksgiving Turkey Donations to Twin Lakes Food Bank



Paula and Jenny from Twin Lakes Food Bank accepting 25 Turkeys from the Club by Ira Rothman.

Folsom Lake Club supports local Scouting America member



Charlayne Bowman and Allison Whiney

Allison Whitney proudly shared photos of the completed picnic bench at Folsom High School. A project she led with support from our club to earn her Eagle Scout recognition. Her leadership and craftsmanship were truly commendable.

Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

Contributed By Colette Sullivan



Vicki Feltman, Jaci Lewis, Connie Anderson, Arlene Huser, Susan Stecz and Rick Carreiro sold See's Candies at the Senior Faire and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Beerman's Plaza on December 4th.



Shirley Golightly, Corinne and Calvin Marr and Arlene Huser participated in the Downtown Lincoln Association Santa's Workshop on December 20. They handed out Christmas Card making packets to the kids.

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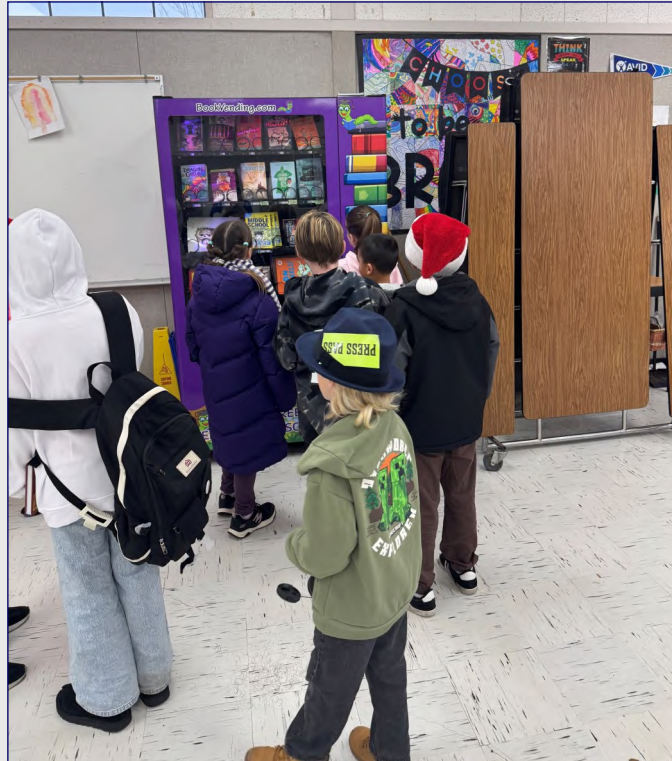
Kiwanis Club of Lincoln took up a collection to purchase food to donate to Foscett Ranch Elementary School K-Kids for their food drive. Jan Bedwell and Colette Sullivan delivered around 100 food items to Kristen Noriega, Foscett Ranch Elementary School. The students food drive collected over 1,600 food items. The donations were split between the Salt Mine Food Bank and WPUSD HUB Resource Center Food Bank.



Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

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Colette Sullivan from the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln helped students select books from the Book Vending Machine at First Street Elementary School and then joined Susan Stecz volunteer to take the BEEP cart around to the classrooms for students to exchange their BEEP Cards for Trinkets or Tokens for the Book Vending Machine. (BEEP stands for Be Safe, Exercise Responsibly, Engage in Learning and Practice Kindness). This is part of First Street Elementary PBIS program.)



Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

Holiday Home Tour

Contributed By Carol Judd

We had a very successful Holiday Home Tour, with six homes on display, and 300 visitors! The homeowners did a wonderful job of decorating their homes, and opening their doors with all good intent to support our Kiwanis Club. An additional home was open as our boutique, with theme-based decorated trees, as well as other holiday items that were available through our silent auction.



Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills

Little Free Libraries

Contributed By Carol Judd

Inspired by a newsletter from Kiwanis International, our board chose to support little libraries for a local, low-income apartment complex which houses many children. We want to make sure those students who do not have easy access to our Lincoln library, have books available to them. We will be providing two Libraries—one for Spanish readers, and one for English readers. We're gathering new and used books, ordering Kiwanis Little Library signs, and creating a flier, which will be placed in the laundry rooms at the complex explaining how to use the libraries. We are planning a ribbon cutting when the two libraries are installed!



Holiday Party

Our club members celebrated the season by having a holiday party at Citizen Vine Wine Bar. We had many hors d'oeuvres, poppers, and time to really sit, visit and enjoy each others' company. It was a very fun time.



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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 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.*

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.*

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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.*
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- *Kiwanians Teach Leadership. Kiwanians Sponsor Bringing Up Grades and Terrific Kids Programs.*
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- *Kiwanians Support countless worthwhile local programs such as Homeless Shelters, Teen Programs, and Programs for Children with Disabilities / Disorders / Disease.*



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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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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.*
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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

Kiwaniis Cal-Nev-Ha District Division 44

2nd Monday

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

Kiwaniis California Nevada Hawaii District

February 28, 2026

*Kiwaniis CNH Mid-Year North Education Conference
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM / Double Tree Hilton, San Jose, CA*

February 28, 2026

*Kiwaniis CNH Children's Fund Gala
San Jose, CA*

August 13 - 15, 2026

*Kiwaniis CNH District Education Convention
Sparks, NV*

Kiwaniis International

June 23 - 28, 2026

*Kiwaniis International Convention
Manila, Philippines*

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