

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Murieta

Contributed By Dia Utterback

Our Celebration of our country's 250th Anniversary of our Declaration Independence 4th of July Pancake Breakfast was another rousing success. Stonehouse Park was once again transformed into a gourmet dining experience. The patriotic decorations were complete with red, white & blue! The kitchen crew under the leadership of Kitchen Chief Ray Lozada efficiently prepared delicious pancakes, including blueberry pancakes, and sausages. Thanks to the Rancho Murieta Country Club for prepping our scrambled eggs. Key Club members and our Kiwanis volunteers happily served our early-morning diners while the condiment and beverage crews kept diners satisfied with all the extras.

Kudos to our co-leaders, Angie Friedrich and Bonnie Shewchuk, for another successful Pancake Breakfast. It takes a great deal of advance preparation to make the morning run smoothly. They do it well, including working with RMA Maintenance, inventorying current supplies and shopping for food and supplies. Angie and Bonnie are the "go-to" people for all random questions and concerns and are busy that morning overseeing the kitchen and serving area and shuttling eggs from the Country Club to our Stonehouse kitchen. And, who is last to leave? Yep, Bonnie and Angie. Angie went the extra mile by delivering our extra food items to the Kiwanis Family House. Ladies, thank you for your dedication to our 4th of July Pancake Breakfast that provides a great start for all our community's festivities!

This year, sales were in-person only at the RMA. We appreciate RMA's partnership with us, especially the RMA Maintenance Department that sets up all the tents in the kitchen and dining area and later removes them as well as all the trash. Many, many Kiwanis members make our event a success. Angie highlighted the hard work of Pamela Haines and Jerry Ledson. As always, Pamela stayed until the end, taking on whatever tasks were needed. Jerry was very helpful as a kitchen runner. Thanks to all our Kiwanis Club and Key Club volunteers; we make a great team!



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Our Community Services Committee made a large food donation to the Kiwanis Family House. We love training the next generation to make community service a priority.



Kiwanis Club of Sacramento Suburban

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Guests

We were happy to welcome an Inter-Club from the Lincoln Kiwanis Club. The guests included: Bob Hallums, (Inter-Club chair/ Past President), Sandy Schultz, Calvin Marr, (President Elect) and Secretary Vicki Feltman. They graciously added many Happy \$ to the pot.



Key Club Corner provided by Marsha

As I said in the last Key Club Corner article, the Key Clubs are starting to wind down for the semester. They are focused on finals and AP testing. Rio Americano had a Pizza Party and handed out awards for members that had the most service hours. They had 438 hours for the semester but strive to increase that number next year. Cyrus Gold, their incoming President, had 46 hours himself. He is the gentleman on the left side of the photo.



Also in the photo is outgoing president and graduating senior Amanda Tran (center) giving her farewell speech to the club. She really worked hard to grow the club this year and has left a legacy of hardworking officers at the helm to continue her good work!

River City Food Bank Project

We had 10 members working the May 27 shift helping to feed 327 families. Thanks to members **Angela, Bernie, Mike, Gordon, Denny, Jim M, Kent, Dave O., Chris** and our regular guest volunteer, Robyn Beyn. Numbers were down from usual due to the Eid Muslim holiday. The next shift is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10. See **Mike** to sign up.



Kiwanis Family House



Chris presented the check for \$8,328 (proceeds from the recent Creelman-Francisco Classic) to Executive Director Paula on May 19.

- KFH received \$44,119 in donations on the Big Day of Giving. Thanks to all members that donated, more money has come in since.
- The house has transitioned to laundry detergent sheets rather than liquid or powder, a big savings on cost and time while increasing sustainability. So... a big request for laundry detergent sheets right now.

- Another big need at this point is paper towels, as always.



Laundry detergent sSheets (a new major need)	New white pillowcases (standard size)	Toilet paper
Antibacterial hand soap	New white towels--all sizes	Kleenex tissues
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	

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Guests



Dave Ortega introduced his granddaughter, Lulu. (what a sweetie!).

Key Club Corner provided by **Marsha**

School's out for summer! Those are the immortal words of the rockstar, Alice Cooper. The Key Club members are singing those verses right about now. Before embarking on summer vacation, four of the Rio Americano students and two from El Camino assisted us with the Art Fiesta. They were instrumental in helping us greet patrons at the front door, deliver food to the artisans, and collect money from the artisans at the end of the show. This will be my last Key Club Corner article for the summer, but I will resume again once the Key Clubs reconvene in the fall.



River City Food Bank Project

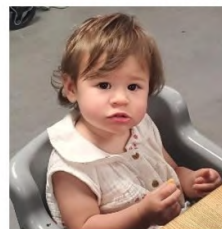


We had five very hard working members covering the HOT June 10 shift. It was non-stop action helping to feed 476 families. Thanks to members **Bernie, Gordon, Denny, Jim M, and Chris**. I don't remember there ever being a shift like this where there wasn't at least a short break in the line. The next shift is scheduled for for Wednesday, June 24. See **Mike** to sign up.



Guests

Attending were Gregg Fishman's wife, Deborah, and his granddaughter Rosie who had plenty of input in Gregg's presentation.



River City Food Bank Project



Suburban had a great turnout for the June 23rd shift, providing a hard-working crew of 10. A good thing too, because we ended up serving 542 guests on a pretty hot day. Members working that day were: **Angela, Marsha, Denny, Gordon, Jim M., Dave, Mike and Chris Cr**. Regular guests included Robyn Beyn and past L.G. Brian McClean. It was another non-stop day without a single break in the line being served. The next shift is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8. See **Mike** or **Bernie** to sign up.



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Art Fiesta

Per Chairman **Tom**

The 68th Art Fiesta was quite successful in many ways. We will likely net around \$13,000. Many of the artisans did well and will likely want to return IF we have another Art Fiesta. We had many new quality artisans. We had beautiful student art that was well received. Scottish Rite seems to be a good facility in many ways. The majority of the club participated over the weekend, helping with the needs for running the show. I want to thank everyone that helped out in whatever capacity.

Specifically, I want to thank **Naomi** for her incredible skills with database management, graphic art capabilities for the directory, and artisan placards as well as a general sense of what is needed for the show. **Jim Johnson** stepped up in a huge way to do social media marketing as well as other marketing, and we had tremendous exposure and interest in the show. Additionally, he kept up with the financial status and worked with sponsorships. **Jim McKelligon** distributed postcards and posters to many galleries etc. and recruited artisans to participate. **Bev Hoeft** helped to coordinate the sponsorships and marketing. **David Ortega** did quite a bit with postcard and poster distribution and student art needs. **Marsha** organized several events to distribute postcards at Scottish Rite and coordinated the food among other things. **Kent** went to several shows to recruit artisans. **Bernie** helped with production of forms and marketing. Jill Creelman helped and guided our social media outreach. Many other things were accomplished by the committee.

That being said, we did NOT grow attendance or income from art sales. Very few Kiwanians distributed postcards and posters and quite a few Kiwanis members were unable to attend. As a committee, we struggled to have the ability to accomplish some things we wanted to do. This IS OUR PRIMARY FUNDRAISER, and we don't have secondary fundraisers. The club is getting older, and IF the Art Fiesta is to continue, we need more club support.

However, I am proud that we had another successful Art Fiesta.

Tom



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Member Update

Dave Jones Obituary from 6/10 Sac Bee

David Alan Jones

January 3, 1953 - May 29, 2026



Sacramento, California - David Alan Jones, a man who truly never met a stranger, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2026, at the age of 73. Born in Sacramento to Everett and Marilyn Jones, Dave lived a life defined by service, hard work, deep family bonds, and an unforgettable sense of humor.

Dave grew up in Sacramento, graduating from Rio Americano High School in 1971 before heading north to earn his degree from Humboldt State University. An Eagle Scout from a young age, Dave carried the values of leadership and community service with him throughout his entire life.

His career was as varied and interesting as he was. Dave held a multitude of roles over the years, including working in forest engineering for private firms, the California Department of Forestry, and California State Parks-and he even spent time working as an elevator operator at the State Capitol. Eventually, he found a professional home at the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD), retiring after 12 years of dedicated employment. However, retirement couldn't keep him away from public service. He was later elected to the SSWD Board of Directors, where he proudly served his community for nine years. He was also a dedicated and active member of the local Kiwanis Club.

Dave was the devoted and loving husband of Diane Walker-Jones, with whom he shared 36 wonderful years of marriage. He was a proud and supportive father to Karie DeGraffenreid (Miles), and a beloved stepfather to Sarah Mitchell and Wes Walker (Aleksandra). He was also the deeply proud "Papa" to his seven cherished grandchildren who brought immense joy to his life.

He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren; his brother, Paul Jones (Linda); and his sister, Jennifer Sorenson (Jeff). He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Marilyn and his brother, Jeff Jones, whose wife, Gaylene, survives him.

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Guests



Guests included Carolyn Mulder. She has been a regular attendee at the Art Fiesta for many years. She inquired about Kiwanis at the Art Fiesta and then came to lunch as our guest. We welcomed her and hope that she is able to join our club.

Callan Creelman was enjoying his lunch with us. Frankly, I think that he was coaching his grandparents during the Fourth of July trivia contest and that is why they came in 2nd and 3rd. (Editor's note, he's a very Happy, Cute 10-month-old but not THAT smart...yet).



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Empowerment Park Project



This Saturday, after 10 years in the planning, permitting, fundraising, and construction phases, seven Suburbanites got a glimpse of what this “ALL INCLUSIVE PLAY SPACE” park will become in a little over six weeks. We not only got a progress update and tour but got down and dirty helping

to plant over 50 shrubs/bushes/trees in some hardpan soil. This one-of-a-kind park, designed and built to be enjoyed by **all** children, regardless of physical or mental ability, is going to be a GEM. As you can see from some of the photos there's still lots of work to do, but it is now scheduled to open on August 29. Might be a fun fall field trip to meet there before or after a meeting to take a look. Our seven members (we out-numbered and out-worked the Rotary club, BTW) who came out on a beautiful sunny morning included **Bev, Bernie, Marsha, Fred, Jim J., Kent** and me. After all that good news and some hard work, we regrouped, joined by Gordon Hoeft at Bennett's, for a very tasty and filling brunch. Yes, club community service projects can be rewarding, physically too. LOL!



This soon-to-be community masterpiece wouldn't have happened without the vision of Mike Grace, executive PLAY Maker of the Sacramento Parks Foundation. This thing's been in the works so long, he's presented a program to the club four times...and just kept pushing to make it happen. Thanks Mike.



I am so proud of this club, most specifically deceased member **Barbara Ross** for recognizing Mike's vision and getting the club deeply involved from the very beginning, not to mention the rest of us old-timers who kept believing, put some work in today, and get to see this great project completed. I can almost see longtime Superstar member, J.F.K.'s buddy, former Sac Parks Commissioner Ted Robinson actually applauding the club up there in Navy heaven...and taking some credit for the park. One more ghost I've pissed off.



River City Food Bank Project



Suburban had a good turnout for the July 8th shift, providing a hard-working crew of 9. A good thing too, because we ended up serving 587 guests on another pretty hot day. Members working that day were: **Angela, Bernie, Denny, Gordon, Jim M., Dave, Tony** and **Chris Cr.** Regular guest Robyn Beyn also worked the shift. I think the 587 was a customer high since Bernie and I started volunteering over 3 years ago. The next shift is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22. See **Mike** to sign up.



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Process Theater/Very Special Arts

Ahhhhhh, sweet Alice Parente. One of my all-time favorite Youth Services Projects has been the Very Special Festival of the Arts, now part of Process Theater. Suburban has been supporting this great organization for at least 30 years as they serve their mission of bringing all aspects of artistic expression to Sacramento area students, primarily but not limited to multi-ethnic, differently-abled, physically-challenged, and those with severe learning disabilities. The ongoing heart, brains, talent, smile, and boogie-woogie piano playing behind all this belongs to Executive Director, Alice Parente.

She recently sent the Club's Board and Officers a letter of thanks for this year's club donation of \$1,000. Excerpts are included below along with the full letter attached. She does a far better job than I in explaining all Process Theater does to provide artistic outlets to disadvantaged students with the letter detailing four specific projects and some explanations of the photos provided. The Membership Committee is currently working to find a date to have Alice provide an updated program for the club. Don't laugh if Fred and I have some Kleenex handy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Process Theatre, Inc., I want to THANK Suburban Kiwanis for your generous \$1,000 donation to Process Theatre/Very Special Arts 2025-2026 and its students with and without disabilities. Your support truly helps meet the strong needs of our very special kids during this very difficult time in our world.

Not only are you supporters, you are also friends to each and every student, teacher, and artist...as well as to me. Your generous donation helped build these children's self-esteem, self-direction, socialization, and communication. Each young artist appreciates your help in giving them an exciting, rewarding opportunity to interact with high-quality Arts. You are validating the power of the Arts as a non-threatening, success-oriented tool in improving quality of life.

Thank you again. Process Theatre and its Very Special Arts Artists-in-the-Schools Program...and all our very special artists deeply appreciate Suburban Kiwanis ...and the work you accomplish for all of us. Please find enclosed photos of the students rehearsing, performing at the County Fair and celebrating at the end of the year.

Warmly,
Alice Parente
Executive Director
Process Theatre, Inc./Very Special Arts



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Guests

We had four guests attending: Natalie Tran, Amanda Tran, Cyrus Gold, all representing the Rio Americana Key Club and Amanda's good friend Joyce.



Gail Bash Scholarship

The Suburban Kiwanis Foundation Board established a scholarship program under the Gail Bash Committee. This was the first year, and we limited applicants to members of the Key Clubs we sponsor, which are Rio Americano, Mira Loma, and Rosemont. The highest award is \$3,000.

The Gail Bash committee selected Amanda Tran from Rio Americano. **Mike Brownell**, as chairman of the committee, was pleased to present Amanda with the \$3,000 check and share some highlights about her. During her tenure as president of the Key Club, she took a club that was struggling and increased the membership from 30 to 70. Her club won the most improved Key Club in CalNevHa for 2025.

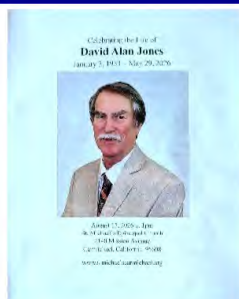


She has a stellar academic background. She has a 4.64 weighted GPA with rigorous AP coursework including classes in calculus, biology, physics, French, and more. She is a cellist, violinist, pianist, and a member of the Rio Concert Band and orchestra. She was a leader on the Rio swim and tennis teams. She was a math tutor and a member of the HS Mathletes. She plans to be a mechanical engineer and will be starting at UC Santa Barbara on Aug. 23.

Also in attendance from Rio were Cyrus Gold, the current president, and Natalie Tran, the current vice president. Additionally, Joyce (I did not get her last name) attended.



Celebrating Dave Jones' Life



A good representation of Suburban members joined his family and friends on Saturday, Aug. 15 in celebrating Past President **Dave Jones'** life after his death in late May. His family orchestrated a simple, meaningful Episcopalian celebration, most likely exactly what **Dave** had asked for. Reports said the meal afterward was tasty, and the remembrances were touching in the **Dave** way. His always-positive attitude, great sense of humor, and complete service to his family, job, and our community were shown throughout.



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River City Food Bank Project



Due to an oversight by Volunteer Coordinator Lauren at the Food Bank, our hardy crew of regular volunteers got an unexpected “day off” from working the Food Bank shift, this past Wednesday, Aug. 12. Suburban slipped through the schedule cracks, and she had so many other volunteers, she didn’t even need one of us. The next shift is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 26. See **Mike** to sign up.



Kiwanis Family House

On Friday Aug. 7, after a shopping spree at Grocery Outlet, **Chris** and **Bernie** dropped off a cartload of easy-prep quick meals, snacks, and treats to help replenish the food pantry. Additionally, we handed over the many packets of laundry sheets **Denny** donated and bags of snacks and many rolls of paper towels that **Kathy** brought to the last meeting. Thanks so much!



Chris attended the KFH Club Liaison ZOOM meeting on Aug. 10 and learned:

- Paula is attending the Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention this week in Reno to educate the District, again, about KFH.
- The House is looking for members for the Marketing/Development and Guest Enrichment Committees. You don’t need to be a Board Member to participate on these committees, but it will give you an inside look at all this great place does.
- Div. 35 is piloting a new “Key Club KFH Ambassador Program” to further promote KFH at the Key Club level. Yay!
- Due to UCD Med guidelines, all the rose bushes near walk-ways are beng removed to meet ADA requirements. **Crrelman** suggested large cactus to replace them...Calling on Ruth Johnson...it’s gettng sticky!

This Week’s Meeting – August 19, 2026

Past President/Secretary **Rich Kocher** and current Prez **Fred** will introduce our program this week. Five of the six club-sponsored attendees (three from Girl’s State and two from Boys/Girls State) will take the podium to share their experiences from this year’s conferences. This is always a great program and very encouraging to see today’s youth shine while expressing their gratitude for being able to attend the program and learn how much they truly gained from the experience.



Kiwanis Club of Gold Country

Contributed By Jan Weaver

Gold Country Kiwanis held their annual Skip a Meal Luncheon on May 14th at the historical Northstar House. The members donate what they generally pay for lunch to a non-profit in the area. The money from this event will go to the Salvation Army Booth Family Center that helps unhoused families.



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From left to right, Buckley Armacher, President GC Kiwanis, Chelsea McBride, SYC Community Program Coordinator, Greg Nichols, Kiwanis Board Member and Mike Carville SYC owner.



Very generous donation to GC Kiwanis by Mary Wolleson and Antonio Santiago with Buckley Armacher (left) and Homer Nottingham (center right).

I love MY CLUB

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Distinguished Service Award

Honoring, long time Kiwanian of 27 years, Tom Morrissey, with the Distinguished Service Award from Cal-Neva-Ha for going above & beyond service to club and community.

Tom has been instrumental in being the chair for our Team One Committee; advisor for the Bear River High School Key Club, our Fair Food Booth and all other activities that the Gold Country Kiwanis are involved in.

We wish you well with your move to Montana to be with your family. Thanks for all you've done for us. You will be missed.



Left to right: Tom Morrissey, Karen Poskus and Buckley Armacher

At the meeting on June 25th, Gold Country Kiwanis presented the following non-profits with donations for their organizations: Gregory Ingram with Anew Day, Anne Greco with Child Advocates of Nevada County, Brian Young with Prime Cinema Summer Film Flick, Michelle Amador with Center of the Arts , In Concert Sierra with Micah Cone, Music in the Mountains with Marge Shasberger, Hope for Nevada County with Kelly Reinhardt and Kathy Arnoldi and Nevada County Library with Ian Boalt

Donations will also be made to Keeping Kids Safe Festival and Nevada County Girl's Softball.



Presenters were Tom Morrissey and Buckley Armacher

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On Thursday, July 30th, GC Kiwanis put together 70 backpacks for their upcoming Back to School event on August 10th. On that day, volunteers from the community will be taking students in to JC Penney's to select new school clothing. Once completed, they will receive a fully equipped backpack.

After filling the backpacks, we enjoyed a pizza party.



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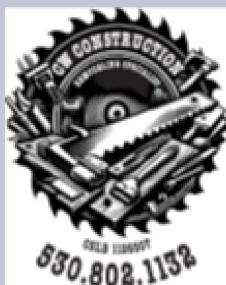
Last month GC Kiwanis accepted their first Business Member, Craig Weaver of CW Construction.

August 1, 2026



Heads Up News Letter

Business Membership



"Ready to upgrade your space? With years of experience serving Nevada County and surrounding areas, CW Construction is your solution for remodel or decking needs. Our renovation services are designed to give you function, style and long-lasting results. Whether you're looking to refresh your kitchen, reimagine your bathroom or rebuild an aging deck, CW Construction is ready! Call for a free estimate at 530 802-1132."

Gold Country Kiwanis

GC Kiwanis' Community Fitness Day

On Saturday, July 25th, Gold Country Kiwanis held their Annual Community Fitness Day. Along with Tai Chi and Qigong demonstrations, the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital's Harp Group was there to entertain everyone.

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Single Mom Strong

A check for \$500 was presented to Single Mom Strong



Jan Lovejoy, Tara Taylor and Pete Stirling

Youth Services presented a check for \$500 to American River College Beaver Cares

Beaver Cares is American River College's Basic Needs Center, dedicated to supporting students so they can focus on their education and thrive. They provide compassionate, judgment-free services that help meet essential needs, reduce barriers, and connect students with resources on and off campus. Their food closet serves 360 people a day.



Jackie, Valerie, Anna and Pete

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Most Valued Partner Award

*San Juan Unified School District recognized Kiwanis of Carmichael for our collaborative work with children and schools. **Charlotte Saylor** and **Linda Martin** were there to receive the award.*



Girl Scout Troup - Textile Artist Badge

Members of our club volunteered to assist Girl Scout Troup 3191 with sewing projects as part of their Textile Artist badge.



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Circle K Takeover



Esperanza Booher & Kristoher Chicas-Garcia

Program: Circle K Takeover

Circle K is a worldwide service organization that provides leadership skills and fellowship for college students.

Past Year Recap: Participated in the following:

- 4th VR Social
- Volunteered at Safetyville
- Golden Pond Retirement Community visit
- Lunar New Year volunteering
- Beach Cleanup
- Volunteered at CA Gubernatorial Forum
- Hosted Inter-Club Socials including Movie Nights
- Run to Feed the Hungry
- Online social with International
- Fall & Spring Training Conferences
- Winter District Board Weekend
- 4th of July Pancake Breakfast and Parade
- Pickleball Social with Sac State, and more!
- At the last DCON, ARC's Circle K won 1st place for newly chartered club of the year!

Future Plans:

- Co-sponsoring a Circle K affiliate group at Will C. Wood Middle School.
- Organizing a late Sept. charity fun run to support safe housing.
- Continuing Inter-Clubs, especially those with Sac State and UC Davis.
- FTC / DCON awards they aim to achieve: Club scrapbook, Club video, Inter-Clubbing
- 100% MRF.
- Support Division Dave and Buster's fundraiser

Currently, they have a full board of directors and 20 members.

Kris lost the challenge of keeping track of the hidden star wand (good job to Sharon Jacoby who slyly hid it). Because of this, Bohemian Rhapsody karaoke ensued proving that a sing-along with Queen spans all generations.

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Scholarship Recipients

Levi Patton of Jesuit High School received a **\$2,000 scholarship** from Kiwanis Club of Carmichael. He attended our meeting and introduced himself. He is an Eagle Scout and graduated from Jesuit last Saturday. He will be going to UC Santa Cruz, majoring in Environmental Science. Levi has a long record of community service.

Ella Commons received a **\$2,000 scholarship** from Kiwanis Club Sacramento. She was unable to attend our meeting. She is a graduating senior at El Camino High School and has been a Key Clubber since her sophomore year. She is also involved with several other clubs at El Camino. Her essay discussed the importance of empathy and civic engagement; motivation to contribute to her community.

Wayne thanked General & Lyn for vetting the candidates.



Wayne Lang And Levi Patton

Recent Kiwanis Activities - Having Fun And Doing Good!

Kiwanis of Carmichael was recognized for the division-wide 2026 Soar With The Eagles award. We had the greatest new member growth in a year with 19 new members.



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Years Of Service "Sweets To The Sweets"

- **Ron Greenwood** (1992 – 34 years) *Because of giggles, he was gifted with Skittles!*
- **Wayne Lang** (1988 – 38 years) *Because he's divine, he was gifted with Red Vines!*
- **Wayne Reimers** (1983 – 43 years) *Always the best, never the worst, he received Starburst!*
- **Hal Snow** (1978 – 48 years) *Truly a "Lifesaver!"*

These four long-time members represent 163 combined years of service!!!



Len Ohlendorf making the presentations.



Len, Hal, Wayne, Wayne and Cleo (accepting for Ron)



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"Big Day of Giving"

Presented by Charlotte Saylor and Judy Schoer

Overall result = \$14,846 raised. This is a 42% increase from 2023.

Total # of donations = 81 (77 unique/48 retained)

Special prizes won by 28 early morning donations (Linda Rose Jones was 1st) and Rebecca Corson's donor bonus.

Stats from Sacramento County Region Foundation (4 counties):

- We ranked 228 out of 886 participating nonprofits
- We ranked 149 out of 624 nonprofits in Sac County.
- We ranked 62 out of small nonprofits.
- Of nonprofits in the mission specific "Community Improvement" category, WE RANKED #6!!!

We were one of only 4 Kiwanis clubs in the area participating and we significantly outperformed them.

Kiwanis Family House raised \$44,000. We contributed \$1,000 to them.

We promoted BDOG through "Inside Carmichael" meetings, our newsletter, social media campaign, Carmichael Chamber events, our weekly meetings, our website, Block Party event, Cornhole Tournament, Concerts in the Park, Food Truck events, Koobs Open Days.

Special Thanks to: Colby Silvernail, Jenny Hawley, Rosie Buck, Sue Bocher, all the members who donated (100% Board participation)

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

We hosted our annual Memorial Day Remembrance at the Koobs Nature Area. It was a beautiful day, and we are proud to mark the holiday by honoring those who gave all in service to their country.



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Taste of Carmichael



For 21 years, Taste of Carmichael has brought our community together around great food, great music, and a shared commitment to making Carmichael a better place to live, work, and raise a family. This year was no exception.

The 21st Annual Taste of Carmichael was truly the Toast of the Town.

From the incredible culinary creations and refreshing beverages provided by our generous food and beverage partners to the lively sounds of Wasted Space, the evening was a celebration of everything that makes Carmichael special: community, connection, and giving back.

What makes Taste of Carmichael so meaningful is that its impact extends far beyond a single night. Thanks to the support of our sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and attendees, proceeds from the event will be reinvested directly into the greater Carmichael community, supporting local schools, youth programs, community initiatives, and children and families in need.

Whether you purchased a ticket, sponsored a table, poured a drink, served a bite, donated an auction item, volunteered your time, or simply joined us for the evening, you helped make a difference. For that, we are deeply grateful.

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael is proud to have brought this beloved tradition to our community for more than two decades. As we reflect on another successful evening, we are reminded that events like this are only possible because of the generosity, spirit, and dedication of the people of Carmichael.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for your generosity. And thank you for helping create an evening filled with laughter, friendship, and memories that will last long after the final song has been played.

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

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Taste of Carmichael

A Special Thank You Goes To Our Generous Sponsors, Vendors And Band. Your Contributions To This Event Are Truly Appreciated.

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Vendors

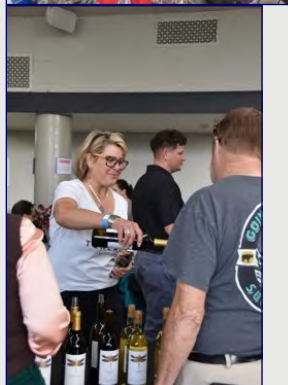


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Taste of Carmichael

Band: Wasted Space



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Taste of Carmichael



Taste of Carmichael Report

Donna Miller, Linda Martin and Vera Vaccaro

The 21st Taste of Carmichael went very well. Kudos to everyone who pitched in on this signature event for our Club. We had more vendors, more wine to auction and more raffle donations this year. In spite of lower ticket sales, our net amount is a whopping \$33,620! The debrief meeting where we discuss what went well, what could be changed and ideas for new pieces is pending and they will report back to us again after that.

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS

Youth Services presented a check for \$800 to Faroq Ahmadi, the head soccer coach at Encina High School. They plan on using this money to purchase jerseys for their soccer team. Last year, they did not have enough funds to purchase the home jerseys, and it was difficult for some of the players to purchase their own. Encina has enough soccer players to have Freshmen, Jr. Varsity, and Varsity teams. Last year they advanced to the CIF Section Final.

Vera Vaccaro and Faroq Ahmadi



PRESENTATIONS

Judy Schoer – Young Children Priority One presented Silvia Anderson and Sharon Ayala with \$400 for Nature's Lab. The money will be used to purchase bilingual children's books for their lending library.



Judy Schoer, Sharon Ayala, Silvia Anderson and Pete Stirling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Pennington, a member of our club since January 1974 who is remembered fondly, passed away last March. He was also a Carmichael Parks Foundation Board Member. We received a \$50K donation from his estate.



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Recent Activities

Kick off to Summer Day at Koobs Nature Area

We had a wonderful time with the families that joined us at Koobs Nature Area on Saturday, June 6th. The children had great fun with spray bottle art, bubble wands, searching for "dad jokes" and bug collecting.



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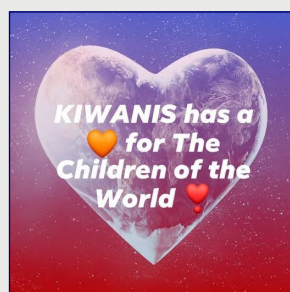
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American River Parkway Clean-Up



Parkway Cleanup

We had a hardworking crew show up for the parkway clean-up on June 13th. We're grateful for the volunteers who show up on the **second Saturday of each month** to clean up the parkway and improve our community.



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CAL-NEV-HA Governors Visit

We had several members of our club attend the Cal-Nev-Ha Governor's visit on June 7, 2026 and had the pleasure of watching Jenny Hawley receive the prestigious Dunlap award. Congratulations Jenny on receiving this award and thank you for all your time, effort and hard work for our club.



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Sacramento Pride Parade

Several members of our club, along with Girl Scout Troup 3191 and some friends and family walked in the Sacramento Pride Parade. It was a great event that highlighted the diversity of our community.



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Paul Pennington

In a recent newsletter, we mistakenly published an incorrect photo of Paul Pennington in an acknowledgement of the donation that he bequeathed our club foundation through his estate. We apologize for this error and would like to publish this correction along with the corrected photo acknowledgement.

Paul was a member of our club since January 1974 and is remembered fondly. He passed away last March. He was also a Carmichael Parks Foundation Board Member. We received a \$50,000 donation from his estate. We look forward to using Paul's generous donation to further support our community efforts.



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Division Council Meeting

Different clubs in Division 44 got together to share successes, plans and concerns. It is a time to honor our differences and celebrate our achievements.

Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



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PRESENTATION

A donation of \$400 to SJUSD Vision Impaired Program by Sheba from YCP1. Amy Kluver and Leslie Bailiff said the money would be used for the pre-school program using a labelling system of dots with audio information presented to the children.



AMY KLUVER, LESLIE BAILIFF AND SHEBA JACKSON

DONATIONS

A donation of \$400 to Shari Roeseler of the Society for the Blind by Jan Lovejoy from YCP1. They will use this money to help with a recently created program to assist families with paying for eyeglasses, exams and some assistive tools.



SHARI ROESSLER, JAN LOVEJOY, PETE STIRLING

Donna Miller of Youth Services donated \$600.00 to Jenny Hawley for the Girl Scouts. They will use this money to run their Troop program and continue to do a lot of community service projects. They are happy to have 3 new girls joining their Troop this September.



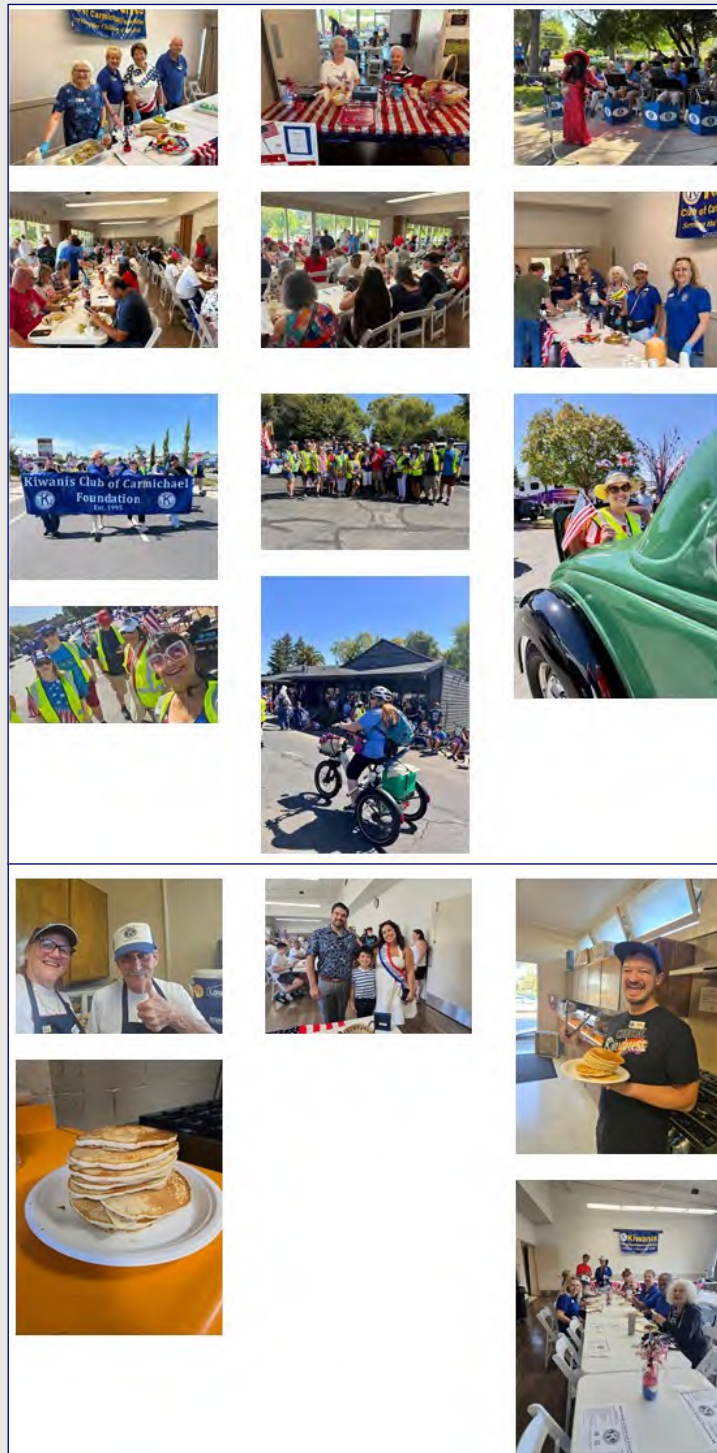
JENNY HAWLEY, DONNA MILLER AND PETE STIRLING

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4th of July Pancake Breakfast And Parade

Members of our club enjoyed a great holiday hosting our annual 4th of July pancake breakfast and participating in the parade. We had a large crowd all morning enjoying the weather, music, and breakfast.



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Donations

A donation from Community Services of \$500 was presented by Jenny Hawley to Carol Sherpiro of the California Resue Dog Association. Carol said this will help with training both search dogs and their handlers as well as going towards the crew that helps if there are injuries out in the field. CARDA provides specialized canine search teams to assist local, state, and federal public safety agencies in recovering missing persons. All of their services are entirely free of charge to requesting agencies and the families of missing persons.



JENNY HAWLEY, PETE STIRLING AND CAROL SHRPIRO

Judee Shoemaker, on behalf of Young Children Priority 1, presented a donation of \$400 to Barbara Farley of the Carmichael Presbyterian Church Food Closet. This will be used for children aged 0 - 6 for diapers and wipes. Barbara said it is very exciting to receive a donation earmarked for this as they do not buy those with money donated for food and the clients love when they can "shop" for diapers,



BARBARA FARLEY, JUDEE SHOEMAKER AND PETE STIRLING

Linda Rose-Jones of Community Services Committee donated \$800 to Carmichael Presbyterian Church Food Closet. Accepted by Barbara Farley who gave us a big "thank you".



LINDA ROSE-JONES AND BARBARA FARLEY

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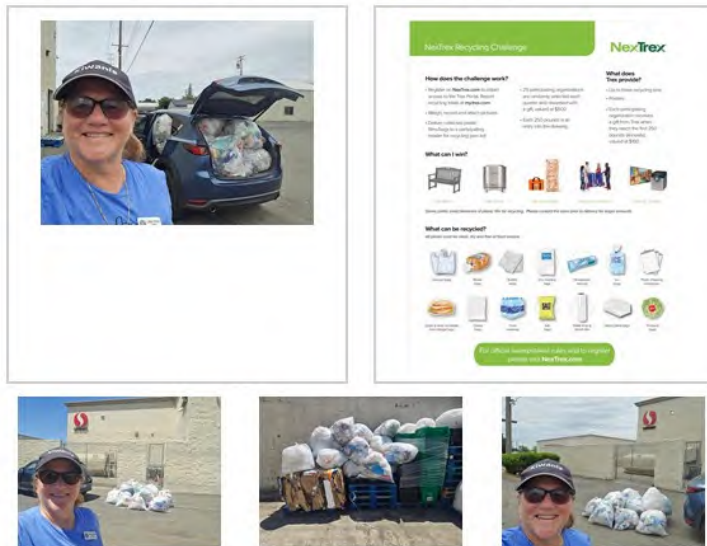
AMERICAN RIVER CLEAN-UP

Cheri Spring, Hal Snow and Jackie Delu, along with Clem Spring and several members of The Scouts participated in the American River Clean-up this past weekend. Some of the clean-up crew are shown below.



THE TREX CHALLENGE CONTINUES!

This month we have delivered 246 pounds of clean stretchy plastic to Safeway. Great job in keeping plastic out of the landfills! You can continue to drop off at 6345 Grant Ave (blue bin on driveway).



DONATIONS

Linda Rose-Jones presented a donation of \$500 to John Busath of Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team). They have two halfway houses to help people get off the street. They also have a rental assistance program when people need one-time assistance for rent or some other emergency. HART provides a lunch outreach program where they make lunches every Thursday. They work with the Carmichael Presbyterian Church where they can get a shower and breakfast and a warm place to stay. HART relies on organizations to provide the donations that keep these services available. He was very appreciative of our donation.



LINDA ROSE-JONES, JOHN BUSATH, PETE STIRLING

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Herum Bjork

Herum Bjork (1939-2026), passed away July 19, was born in Minnesota into a family with ties to Hubert Humphrey. After participating in R.O.T.C. in college, Herum had a 32 and a half year career in the U. S. Air Force. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1994, and commander of the 940th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at McClellan Air Force Base.

Herum join the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael on July 20, 2003, sponsored by Keith Johnson. Both became instrumental in the American River Parkway cleanup group, and spent in excess of 15 years doing the set-up for Wednesday morning breakfast meetings, beginning at the Carmichael Elks Lodge.

Health issues with Herum and his wife of 63 year, Annalee, prompted their relocation to Mercer Island in Washington State in the month of May, to be close to their daughter, Marin.

Plans are pending for a memorial service to be held at the Advent Lutheran Church on San Juan Avenue, and members of our club are encouraged to attend. Final details to be announced.

*Cards and letters can be sent to his daughter, Marin Bjork, and his wife, Annalee Bjork, at the following address:
4242 S. Spencer St., Seattle, WA 98118*



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T-SHIRT PAINTING

Jackie recently hosted a Koobs t-shirt painting party, and we had such a great time. We spent a couple of hours painting our shirts, chatting, and enjoying each other's company. Thank you, Jackie, for hosting and for painting my t-shirt for me (says the Newsletter editor with a cast on my right arm).



CYD, LYNN, JACKIE, AND JANET

Koobs Work Day

Thanks to San Juan Unified and the Koobs crew for all their effort last Friday. We received and spread 8 yards of decomposed granite. The trails look great due to all their hard work.

Great job Koobs Crew!



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Donations

Family Promise

Linda Jones from the Community Services Committee gave Marsha Spell \$500 for Family Promise. This is our 17th year donating to Family Promise. This organization has over the years housed 480 families with success. She plans to use our donation to provide education in the field security to their clients. The program is managed by someone who successfully resumed his security company after COVID with the help of Family Promise.



LINDA ROSE-JONES and MARSHA SPELL

Children's Receiving Home

Len Ohlendorf from Young Children Priority One presented Danielle McGarrity from The Children's Receiving Home with \$400. They plan to re-stripe their basketball court and get a new net.



Danielle McGarrity and Len Ohlendorf

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Herum Bjork

We received the following information from Pat Johnson:

Hello friends,

We heard from Annalee and Marin and here is the information regarding Herum's memorial service at:

*Advent Lutheran Church
5901 San Juan Ave
Citrus Heights, CA*

Friday, August 21st at 1:00pm

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

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Dominos on New Years with Herum, AnnaLee, Keith and Pat Johnson

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CLE Training

Five members of our club recently attended Club Leadership Training. The sessions provided valuable information and practical ideas that should assist with the successful operation of our club. Everyone enjoyed the chance to meet and mingle with members of other clubs in the area.



JANET, CYD, LEONA, LYNN AND LEN

DONATIONS

EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER TOT PROGRAM

Jackie DeLu gave a **\$100 gift card donation** from the YCP1 Committee to EYNC Tot Program.



American River Natural History Association

Jackie DeLu, on behalf of Community Services, presented Rachael Cowan of American River Natural History Association with a check for \$500

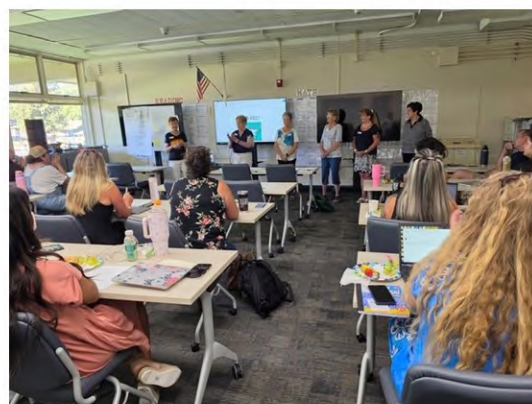


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Thomas Kelly Elementary School

Youth Services Committee adopts a school in the Carmichael area each year. **This year we have adopted Thomas Kelly Elementary School.** This is to support teachers and staff as well as provide needed resources to the students. We provided breakfast to the teachers on their first day of returning to the school site. We presented to school with filled backpacks and each teacher received supplies for their classroom. We will volunteer at their school events and continue to support them throughout the school year.



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Sheba and Donna explaining the Adopt-A-School program at our weekly meeting.

Sacramento Kindness Campaign

Community Services delivered a \$500 donation to Sarah Thompson of the Sacramento Kindness Campaign. Throughout the years, Sacramento Kindness Campaign has helped more than 48,000 people by partnering with local community organizations to maximize existing resources.

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE: [Sacramento Kindness Campaign](#)



SARAH THOMPSON AND LINDA ROSE-JONES

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Mike Koerner

Message from our President, Pete Stirling:

It is with great sadness that I report to you that Mike Koerner passed away. According to Debbie his decline was quick and his passing was peaceful. Mike was truly one of the kindest most welcoming people who epitomized what we, as Kiwanians, all strive to be. Ever since he first fell ill this club has continuously asked for updates on his health in hopes that we'd hear that he'd be on the mend soon. This is a testament to the mark he made on all our hearts. This is a profound loss.

May Mike rest in peace and may we never forget his impact on the world.



RANCHO CORDOVA INTERCLUB

Having fun at Kiwanis of Rancho Cordova interclub where we were regaled with travel stories from a recent trip to China and Japan.



CHARLOTTE, HAL, CHERI, CYD, JUDEE, LYNN AND LEN

PARKWAY MILE STEWARD PROGRAM

Twelve Kiwanis members and friends participated at the monthly clean-up of Sacramento Bar Park along American River Parkway. Club collected over 50 lbs. of plastics, fishing line, and trash during their monthly clean-up efforts.



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Sacramento Zoo

Linda Rose-Jones and her hard-working grandson, Biligt, recently delivered a load of acacia trimmings from the Koobs Nature Area to the Sacramento Zoo.

Browse /brouz/

noun nontoxic vegetation, such as leafy branches, eaten by animals.

Browse provides animals, such as giraffe, okapi, capybara, chimps, lemurs, and many birds, to eat food that is exactly like what they would consume in the wild.

Browse is more than a diet supplement, it also serves as enrichment to the animals through natural behaviors of nibbling leaves, stripping bark, and chewing on stems.

YOU CAN HELP! DONATE BROWSE!

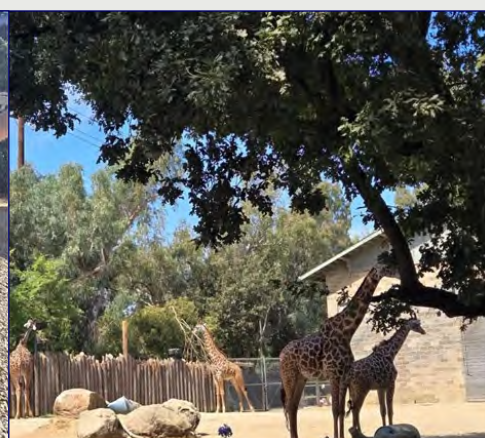
Donations by appointment. Drop off preferred or pick up within 5 mile radius of the zoo.

For more info visit saczo.org/browse or contact 916.808.5888 or browse@saczo.org.

Edible Plant List : We spotted this tree/shrub (circled) in your yard!

Acacia	Hackberry	Sawleaf
Ash	Japanese Maple	Sumac
Birch	Liquid Amber/Sweet Gum	Tulip
Bottle Brush	Loquat	Tupelo
Camelia	Magnolia	Willow
Carob	Mimosa	Xylosma
Catalpa	Mulberry	Other:
Cottonwood	Orange & Lemon	_____
Elm	Pear	_____
Grapevine	Photinia	_____

SAC ZOO



The giraffes at the Sacramento Zoo enjoying the acacia from the Koobs Nature Area



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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.*

Traditional and Not: *No two Kiwanis clubs look exactly the same. Each member's and community's needs are different, and each club should look different. Some clubs are very traditional, with weekly meetings and a strong sense of history. Other clubs don't meet at all, and instead hold meetings online and only come together for service projects. Newer clubs may follow the 3-2-1 concept: 3 hours of service, 2 hours of social activity and a 1-hour meeting each month. Clubs should reflect their communities and their members and should work to meet their needs. Flexibility is key to a successful club.*

Fellowship and Fun: *Kiwanis members don't just do service—they have fun. Members make new friends by being part of a club where they attend meetings and participate in social events. Kiwanis clubs also provide excellent networking opportunities for professionals. Members meet new people from all over their region and the world through service projects, fundraising and by attending district and Kiwanis International conventions.*

What Do Kiwanians Do?

- *Kiwanians Volunteer. Kiwanians Build. Kiwanians Help. Kiwanians Mentor.*
- *Kiwanians Give Scholarships. Kiwanians Prevent Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus.*
- *Kiwanians Sponsor - Circle K, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids & Aktion Clubs.*
- *Kiwanians Teach Leadership. Kiwanians Sponsor Bringing Up Grades and Terrific Kids Programs.*
- *Kiwanians Support National Programs.*
- *Kiwanians Support countless worthwhile local programs such as Homeless Shelters, Teen Programs, and Programs for Children with Disabilities / Disorders / Disease.*



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Kiwaniis Just the Facts

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By The Numbers...

Motto: *Serving the Children of the World*

Membership: 445,167 Adult and Youth Members

178,030 Adult Members

267,137 Youth Members

Clubs: 14,147 Adult and Youth Clubs

7,158 Adult Clubs

6,989 Youth Clubs

Professional Staff: 102

Service: Sponsor 1.1 Million Projects

\$390 Million Dollars Raised by Kiwanis Clubs

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

Locations: 85 Nations and Geographic Areas

Established: 1915

Web Site: www.kiwanis.org



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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.*

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Structure of Kiwanis

Club Level

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

Division Level

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

District Level

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

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

International Level

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

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





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Division, District & International Calendar of Events & Activities

Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Division 44

2nd Monday

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

Kiwanis California Nevada Hawaii District

Coming Soon...

Kiwanis International

June 16 - 19, 2027

*Kiwanis International Convention
June 16-19, 2027 – Dallas, Texas*

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