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The Amazing Beauty of Fall

2023-2024

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## The Objects of Kiwanis International

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

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

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Notes from Club Treasurer Leslie Jones

Today's youth face unique challenges, from navigating the pressures of social media to coping with the uncertainties of our rapidly changing world. This makes the work we do as Kiwanians essential. However, to truly make a difference, it requires the work of all members. When more members engage, the club can undertake larger projects, reach more people, and create a lasting change in a community. It also sets an example to our youth by showing that we are all in this together, and that service and leadership are shared responsibilities. Kiwanians can inspire young people to



commit to a life of community service.

Increased participation by our members also fosters a sense of camaraderie and shared purpose.

When we come together as a club, not just to attend meetings, but to actively contribute to our club's projects, it strengthens the bonds that hold our club together.

More members need to support our work and expand the club's reach and effectiveness. Each member has something valuable to offer, whether it's time, expertise, or enthusiasm. By working together, the club can continue to be a powerful force for the good of children and communities. When you reflect on your involvement in Downey Kiwanis, pledge to volunteer to participate in our club's projects and activities. Share your talents. When asked to participate, "Just Say Yes!"

HAIL KIWANIS!!





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Join Our Kiwanis Club Centennial Celebration

Wednesday November 6, 2024

Social Time 6:00 PM—Dinner 6:30 PM

Rio Hondo Event Center

10627 Old River School Road, Downey, CA

\$100 per ticket

Contact Rose Schneeberger: rschneeberger5@gmail.com or

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Stephen Chu Is 2024-25 Division 13 Lt. Governor



Newly installed Lt. Governor Stephen Chu is surrounded by his parents William and Agnes Chu and his wife Cheryl Chu to his left and Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor Douglas Frost and Outgoing Division 13 Lt. Governor Armando Velazquez.

Congratulations Stephen !!!!!

Award Winning Kiwanis Presidents



Lt. Governor Armando Velazquez presented a Table of Honor to South Gate Kiwanis President Hailes Soto (left) and Huntington Park Kiwanis President Velma Davis (center). Downey Kiwanis President and Region 8 Trustee Jason Cierpiszewski was presented a William A. Dunlap Fellowship. These individuals were recognized for their outstanding service to Kiwanis during the past year.

August Birthdays



Leslie Jones and Jose Cervantes were surprised with a birthday cake after the round table lunch at The Olive Restobar on August 15. Thank you Guadalupe Sarofeem for your unending thoughtfulness!!

August Round Table



The Downey Kiwanis Round Table on August 15th at Olive Restobar was another great gathering. We encourage all our members to join us and to bring a prospective member as we strive to fulfill the club's centennial membership goal of 100 for 100. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Olive Restobar for a delicious lunch and the opportunity to visit and network.

The September round table will take place on September 19 at Noon.

Downey Kiwanis Serves Its Community



Three Downey Kiwanians participated in the August 24th Rancho Los Amigos/ Downey Kiwanis Food Project: Stephen Chu, Ed Schneeberger, and Rose Schneeberger, pictured above with staff from Rancho Los Amigos Foundation. Stephen Chu, you saved the day!!! Thank you!!

Congratulations Stephen Chu



Stephen Chu was officially installed as Division 13 2024-25 Lt. Governor during the Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention Installation Banquet on August 9, at the Outrigger resort in Kona, Hawaii.

2024 Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention



Kiwanians from Division 13 attended the 2024 California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention in Kona, Hawaii, from August 8 to August 10. The convention provided opportunities to learn more about the mission of Kiwanis International and to interact with Kiwanians from the entire District.

SLP HIGHLIGHTS



KIWAN's from Diamond and Crystal Division attended Officers Training at Downey High School on August 24.

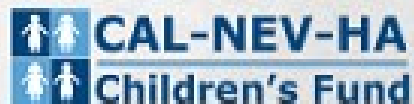
September 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5 5:00 pm Rio Hondo Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Rio Hondo Lt. Gov. Installation Lee Powell Birthday	6	7
8	9	10 Maria Larquier Don Ondrusek Birthdays	11 6:00 p.m. DCM Bateman Hall Lynwood	12 12:00 The ARC Amy Scott	13 Deanne Sharp Birthday	14
15	16	17	18	19 12:00 pm The Olive Restobar Round Table	20 Douglas Hall Birthday	21
22	23	24	25 8:30 am Rancho Los Amigos Hospital Food Project	26 12:00 pm Rio Hondo Bob Henderson Memorial Golf Classic	27	28
29	30					



Keeping Up With



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OTHER THURSDAYS
at NOON



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September Birthdays

Lee Powell	Sep 5
Maria Larquier	Sep 10
Donald Ondrusek	Sep 10
Deanne Sharp	Sep 13
Douglas Hall	Sep 20



Kiwanis Anniversaries

Rick Lopez	39 yrs
Rose Schneeberger	36 yrs
Grace Kramer	27 yrs
Michelle Anaya	5 yrs



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2023 - 2024 Leadership Team***



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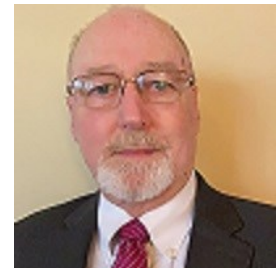
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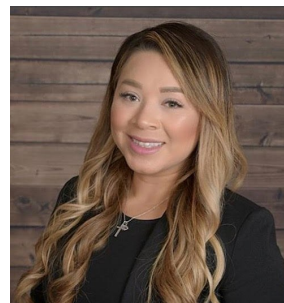
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