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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 Vice President Adam Dygard

Hello Kiwanians,

What a year 2024 has been!!! In addition to experiencing a handful of amazing events, 2024 also marks the completion of my second year as a Kiwanian. Attending the Paris 2024 Olympics was a once in a lifetime opportunity. Being a part of the Centennial Banquet and contributing to the relaunch of our website were both meaningful and memorable.

The involvement and leadership displayed in bringing the Centennial Banquet to life highlights the teamwork and camaraderie of our club. The committee that put the event together were juggernauts. Everyone did their part above and beyond, and as Stephen Chu stated in his Lt.



Governor's address, we just need to do something. Just do something. And if we all do something then amazing can happen.

Amazing happened again with the relaunch of our website. Rose, Erica and Evelyn lead the way and their collaboration, effort, and attention to detail really showed. I had the opportunity to contribute something, not as much as those three, but something.

And with everyone making contributions, Downey Kiwanis rose to the challenge again.

So, as we approach 2025 think of what you can do with Kiwanis and do something, anything, at least once. And once you do something you will want to do more.

And together doing something to build our membership, community involvement and impact we will achieve AMAZING in 2025!

HAIL KIWANIS!!!

P.S.

The Paris Olympics were remarkable, and I cannot wait for the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles!!! If you want to know more about the Olympics just ask me when you see me at our meetings on Thursdays.





Divisional Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
6:30pm

Program: Membership!

Location:

Rio Hondo Country Club
10627 Old River School Rd.
Downey, CA 90241

Cost: \$25

RSVP To:

rschneeberger5@gmail.com
(By December 2nd)

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DOWNEY KIWANIS HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday December 14
6pm to 10pm**

10503 Wiley Burke | Downey, 90241

Host: JC Andrade

Food will be served from 6pm to 8pm

**Bring an unwrapped toy as entrance fee. All toys will be
donated to TLC in Downey.**

Christmas sweater (pretty or ugly) contest.

Please RSVP by Dec. 10 to Evelyn

evsalinas@sbcglobal.net

Hope to see you all there!



Downey Kiwanis Participated in the TLC Adopt- A-Family Thanksgiving Program



Downey Kiwanis Treasurer, Leslie Jones delivered \$500 in gifts cards from the Downey Kiwanis Club to members of the True Lasting Connections (TLC) staff. The donation helped purchase Thanksgiving dinner for five families in the Downey School District TLC “Adopt-A-Family” Program.



November Round Table



The Downey Kiwanis Round Table on November 21 at The 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 December round table will take place on December 19 at Noon.

Downey Kiwanis Serves Its Community



Eleven Downey Kiwanians participated in the November 20th Rancho Los Amigos/ Downey Kiwanis Food Project. Pictured above: Douglas Hall, Ed Schneeberger, Jason Cierpiszewski, Guadalupe Sarofeem, JC Andrade, Sam Sarofeem, Jr., Rose Schneeberger, Sarah Sarofeem, Horacio Ortiz, Ash Patel, and Emma Aragon. Also pictured on the left Downey Kiwanis friend Maribel Gonzales and on the right Zack Deere of the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation. A big thankyou to all these dedicated individuals.

SLP HIGHLIGHTS



The Saint Raymond Builders Club held several fund raisers to raise funds for the school mural project. Pictured top right, Downey Mayor Mario Trujillo enjoys a root beer during the Root Bear Float sale fundraiser. The students also sold “Grateful Grams” during the week leading to Thanksgiving. They are proud to have achieved the fundraiser goal of \$1,000 for the mural project.

December 2024

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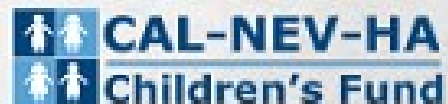
Fri

Sat

1 <u>Chris Greenbeck</u> <u>Birthday</u>	2	3	4 <u>Michelle Anaya</u> <u>Birthday</u> <u>6:30 pm Rio Hondo</u> <u>DCM</u>	5 <u>5:00 pm Rio Hondo</u> <u>Board Meeting</u> <u>6:00 pm Evening Meeting</u> <u>Christmas Program</u> <u>High School Jazz Choir</u> <u>Antonio Corone!</u> <u>Birthday</u>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <u>12:00 pm Rio Hondo</u> <u>The Downey Rose Float</u>	13	14
15 <u>Sonia Moran</u> <u>Birthday</u>	16	17	18	19 <u>12:00 pm The Olive</u> <u>Restobar</u> <u>Round Table</u>	20	21
22	23 <u>Henry Qiu</u> <u>Birthday</u>	24	25	26 <u>1:00 Downey Kiwanis</u> <u>Bowling</u> <u>Keystone at Norwalk</u>	27	28
29	30	31				



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December Birthdays

Chris Greenbeck	Dec 1
Antonio Coronel	Dec 5
Sonia Moran	Dec 15
Henry Qiu	Dec 23



Kiwanis Anniversaries

John Casillas	19 yrs
Evelyn Aguilar	11 yrs
Margaret Garcia	9 yrs



Kiwaniis Club of Downey 2024 - 2025 Leadership Team



President Jesse Padilla



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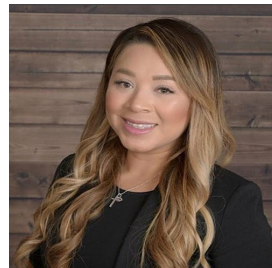
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