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Enjoy the Beauty of Summer

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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 Treasurer Leslie Jones

"Kids Need Kiwanis" is a slogan from the Kiwanis International (KI) global awareness campaign.

One way Kids Need Kiwanis is through Service Leadership Programs (SLP). There are five SLP in Kiwanis:

- K-Kids Club - elementary school
- Builders Club- middle school
- Key Club and KIWINS - high school
- Circle K - college/university
- Aktion- adults with disabilities

The primary focus of SLP is to prepare students to be the most engaged members of their communities through service leadership. Research has shown that students who volunteer tend to get higher grades, feel connected to the larger community, develop leadership abilities and have improved social and emotional health.

Our Downey Kiwanis Club currently sponsors 2 Builders Clubs (St. Raymond and Griffiths Middle School), 2 Key Clubs (Downey & Lakewood High Schools), and 1 KIWINS Club (Downey High School). Each club has a school faculty advisor and a Kiwanis advisor. Each club is student-



led and determines its own schedule, service projects, and other activities.

Advisors play an important part in the success of the club. They are directly involved in student growth. They serve as mentors & coaches, helping students develop skills and empowering them to become independent leaders. Advisors give feedback on the club's ideas for fundraising and service projects. They ensure service remains the focus as the purpose of the club. Advisors can introduce the club to community charities or cause-related organizations that they might not have discovered on their own and make sure the club's choices for projects and service initiatives are student-led. Through service projects, leadership roles, and team efforts, students learn what it means to follow

through, speak honestly, and treat others with respect. As advisors work with students, they develop relationships. SLP and Kiwanis Advisors help students invest in the future of a community and discover their heart to serve.

For many adults, the decision to be a Kiwanis Advisor is one of the most rewarding activities in their Kiwanis life. They may not feel it immediately, but as years go by, memories of the activities and the students, and in some cases, the notes and phone calls from the students who express their gratitude for their commitment and guidance, is priceless.

Hopefully, after reading this, you are inspired to become a Kiwanis Advisor!

What does it take to be a Kiwanis Advisor?

- Have a heart for working with children or youth
- Find an age group you enjoy
- Attend student-led meetings, activities, and service projects
- Be a willing listener and lead by example
- Pass a background check (paid by our Club)
- Volunteer to serve!

HAIL KIWANIS!!



CAL-NEV-HA



District Education Convention

**August 7-9, 2025
Las Vegas, Nevada**



Please let us know if you are planning to attend the Cal-Nev-Ha District Education Convention by emailing our club's secretary at:
rschneeberger5@gmail.com.

Our club will cover the cost of registration and Kiwanis Meals!!

Congratulations Tony!!!



Downey Kiwanian Tony Aguilar received the Cal-Nev-Ha Distinguished Service Award from club President Jesse Padilla for his outstanding service to the club and to the community. Tony is a dedication SLP Advisor for the Downey High School Key Club.



Downey Fire Chief Anthony Hildebrandt presented the program at the May 29 noon meeting at the ARC Regan Center. The Chief demonstrated the use of AED equipment to help cardiac arrest victims. Chief Hildebrandt is a member of Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Club

Downey Kiwanis Serves Its Community



Downey Kiwanians Ed Schneeberger, Douglas Hall, Phil Requejo, Jason Cierpiszewski, Rose Schneeberger, Guadalupe Sarofeem, Sam Sarofeem, Jr., and Sarah Sarofeem, along with Rancho Los Amigos Hospital Foundation staff, participated in the Rancho Los Amigos Hospital/Downey Kiwanis Club May Food Project.

Thank you to those dedicated volunteers!!

May Round Table



The Downey Kiwanis Round Table on May 15 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 June round table will take place on June 18 at Noon. Bring a friend!!!



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vs.



Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:10pm

Dodger Stadium

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A Kiwanis group picture on the field (warning track) will become available to the first 75 that sign up for \$5. Ticket purchase is required! All proceeds are for the CNH Children's Fund! (Waiver & early arrival required. Player in picture is not guaranteed)



Raising Funds For:



How To Get Tickets:

Email cnhkiwanis13@gmail.com for questions and to reserve your tickets! You can purchase individual & group tickets! You must purchase a ticket to add the on-field group picture option.
*Tickets will be sent through the MLB Ballpark App (Download)!

Payment

(Payment must be received to secure RSVP)

Zelle: southgatekiwanis@gmail.com

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3848 Tweedy Blvd.

Suite B2 #561

South Gate, CA 90280

(Make sure to confirm availability before submitting payment)

Who: Kiwanis Clubs, Service Leadership Programs, Friends, Guests, and Baseball Fans

What: Kiwanis Dodgers Night

When: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Where: Dodger Stadium (1000 Vin Scully Ave., LA)

Time: 7:10 first pitch, recommend arriving at 6:00pm

Cost: \$45, Outer Reserve Level Seating
(\$12 of fee goes towards the Children's Fund)

* Parking is not included

Kiwanis Group Picture, First 75 (Optional): \$5

1st Deadline: June 30, 2025 (Prices may go up after!)

SLP HIGHLIGHTS



Lt. Governor Jacob Gutierrez Key Club Division 13 North held its first
DCM on May 30, 2025

SLP HIGHLIGHTS



Pictured above, Downey Kiwanis President Jesse Padilla, Phil Requejo, Doug Hall, and SLP Advisor, Michelle Anaya, attended the dedication of the St. Raymond School murals created by embers of the St. Raymond Builders Club.

Pictured bellow, Michelle Anaya held a pinning ceremony for the 2025-2026 St. Raymond Builders Club Officers

June 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 <u>Rich Velasquez</u> <u>Birthday</u>	3 <u>Rick Lopez</u> <u>Birthday</u>	4	5	6	7 <u>Carmen Palo</u> <u>Birthday</u>
8	9	10	11	12 <u>12:00 Rio Hondo</u> <u>Downey Council</u> <u>PTA</u>	13	14
15	16	17 <u>Donna Vasquez</u> <u>Birthday</u>	18	19 <u>12:00 pm Olive</u> <u>Restobar</u> <u>Evelyn Aquilar</u> <u>Birthday</u>	20	21
22 <u>Roman Saenz</u> <u>Sarah Sarofeem</u> <u>Birthdays</u>	23 <u>Sam Sarofeem, Jr.</u> <u>Birthday</u>	24	25 <u>8:15 am Rancho Los</u> <u>Amigos Hospital</u> <u>Food Project</u>	26 <u>12:00 pm Rio Hondo</u> <u>Bob Jacobs</u> <u>Current State Of U.S.</u> <u>Immigration</u>	27	28
29	30 <u>Efferem Sanchez</u> <u>Birthday</u>					



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June Birthdays

Rich Velasquez	June 2
Rick Lopez	June 3
Carmen Palo	June 7
Donna Vasquez	June 17
Evelyn Aguilar	June 19
Roman Saenz	June 22
Sarah Sarofeem	June 22
Sam Sarofeem, Jr.	June 23
Efferem Sanchez	June 30



Kiwanis Anniversaries

Rich Lehn	28 yrs
Don Ondrusek	15 yrs
Carmen Palo	15 yrs
Leslie Jones	12 yrs
Jose Cervantes	6 yrs
Jesse Padilla	6 yrs
Horacio Ortiz	3 yrs
Adam Dygard	3 yrs
Amy Scott	3 yrs
JC Andrade	3 yrs
Ericas Vasquez	3 yrs
Ashton Baranda	1 yr
Stephanie Reynoso	1 yr

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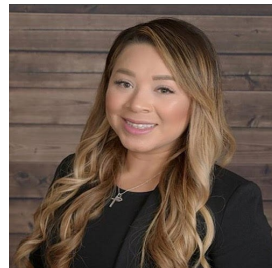
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