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Meetings

February 3, 2023
Speaker: Ron Baker
Program: Craft Talk

February 10, 2023
Program: Builders Club

February 17, 2023
Program: "Not So Newlywed Game"

Changing Landscape of Glendale



Robin Goldsworthy
Reporter

Kiwanis member **Shant Sahakian** was scheduled to make a presentation on the progress of the new Armenian American Museum currently being built right across the street from the Elks Lodge! This museum will change the landscape of Glendale and the audience was eager to

hear everything he had to say.

But first, the meeting opened with a greeting by **President Lisa Brooks** followed by the song "God Bless America" guided by **Savi Labensart** and perfectly played by **Rebecca Kupperman**.

Immediate Past President **Mike Swan** led the pledge followed by an inspiring message by **Nancy Niebrugge**.

Thank you, thank you. **President Lisa** thanked: door greeters **Amy Taylor**, **Mark Mac Carley**, **Dianna Janow**, **Mike and Karen Swan**; stepping in for MIA **Patricia Larrigan** was able-bodied **Claudia Syssock**, who lent a hand to **Patricia Magoffin**; working the check-in table was **Irma Villegas** and **Pam Spizman**.

The (oh so lovely) reporter of the day was *moi* and making this look good was publisher **John Saunders**.

Tess Baradas handled guest introductions; after which the members serenaded guests to the "Hello Song."

The goodwill report was presented by



Cathy Keen. Among those needing prayers and good thoughts were **Jeri Benton**

Clark's husband Robert who had surgery on his eyelids last Friday, Jan. 20 to repair damage caused by the radiation treatment for skin cancer; **Sonny Sardo** underwent his fourth round of chemo for pancreatic cancer; and **Cathy's** sister Ronni, 61, died earlier in the week from cancer. **Cathy** thanked everyone who helped during this time. Some happy news: **Jose & Monica Sierra** greeted the arrival of their first grandchild.

Saving some dough. **Stephen Ropfogel** gave us all a reprieve from paying penalties just by showing up. Way to go, **Stephen!**



Joke of the day was presented by the Joke-master General **Dave Greenbaum**. His joke – Baseball in Heaven – met with a surprisingly positive response from the assembled and answered the question, courtesy of "Sal" and "Abe," as to whether or not there is baseball in heaven.

Kiwanis moments included a fun photo of the K-Biz meeting held on Jan. 25 (sans **Trevor Marca**), the April 22 Gala for Asencia titled "We Rise Together," and the mid year CNH Kiwanis Mid Year South Education Conference on March 18 in Burbank, and the March 4 Glendale Kiwanis fundraising bingo; sponsors, players needed. It will be held at the Elks Lodge at 6 p.m.

All Hands on Duck for the duck race coming up on April 29. A lot of work – tagging, etc. – is done leading up to the big event.

Glendale Kiwanis Getaway Weekend is from

Kiwanis Club of Glendale
meets Fridays at
12 noon
at The Elks Lodge
120 E. Colorado
Glendale CA 91205

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June 9 - June 12 and promises to be a weekend of fun fellowship and food aboard Royal Caribbean – Navigator of the Seas. Boat leaves from San Pedro at 4 p.m.

Winner, winner! **Laurel Patric** was the big 50/50 winner filling her wallet with \$100.

So fine! Friday was National Chocolate Cake Day and **President Lisa** was ready! She brought mini chocolate cupcakes for everyone who paid a fine. First up was **Al Nunez** who paid a fine in celebration for the arrival



of his first grandchild due next month; **Stephen Ropfogel** paid a fine in honor of a “big” birthday; **Cathy Keen** paid a fine to honor her Kiwanis family; **Rebecca Kupperman** earned a cupcake for paying a fine in celebration of the second birthday of puppy Reagan; **George Chernich** dug deep to pay a fine for returning to the meeting and sharing the pride in his daughters’ employment journeys; **Amy Taylor** paid a thank you fine honoring those attending the upcoming Scout dinner (side note – **Amy** is the newly christened Kiwanis scholarship chair); **President Lisa** paid a fine in acknowledgement of the great people in the club and for her beloved **Joseph** and how happy he makes her.

Guest speaker (and Kiwanis member) **Shant Sahakian** then spoke about the development of the Armenian American Museum. His presentation started with a video of the progress of the museum on the land just across from the Elks Lodge. Included was the concept of the finished building. The motto for the project is “Building Together, Building A Legacy.”

The vision of the museum committee is to promote understanding and appreciation of America’s ethnic and cultural diversity by sharing the Armenian American experience.

Shant shared that the vision began back in 2012. After much consideration, the site was decided upon. In June 2019, the Glendale City Council voted to approve moving forward with the project.

A contest was held for international architects to design the museum. A local architect was chosen who incorporated the fragmented Armenian population and the mountainous terrain in Armenia. The use of angel hair steel will provide the attractive exterior of the museum.

The museum will boast many interactive spaces including: an auditorium to host performances, lectures, etc.; a demonstration kitchen for teaching culture and history through food that won’t be limited to just Armenian culture — the goal is to make the demonstration kitchen as diverse as possible; the

learning center that will promote life-long learning; the gift shop will be the “marketplace of culture;” the administration center will be for support staff; and an Armenian alphabet wall. Exhibition space will be on the second floor and it will celebrate the history, culture and identity of the Armenian American community. It will always be on display. Space will also be dedicated for temporary exhibitions to feature diverse subjects, cultures and experiences to attract a wide audience. The archives center will be a “repository of heritage” by preserving and conserving artifacts.

The new Central Park will be built in conjunction with the building of the second phase of museum. The second phase of the museum – the Elevate Year – will be the building of the second and third stories that will house these many aspects of the museum. The first phase was completed in November and a celebration was held upon its completion.

The grand opening to the public is expected in summer 2025.



Questions from the audience included the future of nearby buildings that the city owns and the artifacts that will be on display; expected security measures; financing; total costs (estimate is \$55 million) among others.

After the informative and full presentation the meeting ended at 1:30 with the goodbye song and the ringing of the bell by **President Lisa**.

Next week **Ron Baker** will dazzle all with his craft talk.

Hail, Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

March 18, 2023—Mid Year South
Education Conference

April 29, 2023
Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash

June 9—12, 2023—
Glendale Kiwanis Getaway
Weekend



**GLENDALÉ KIWANIS
GETAWAY WEEKEND**
JUNE 9 – JUNE 12, 2023
ENJOY A WEEKEND OF
FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

SAIL AWAY WITH FELLOW KIWANIANS ON THE
ROYAL CARIBBEAN NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS
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KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENDALÉ
100 YEARS

February

Birthdays

Robert Belt	1	Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan	10
Elizabeth Boubari	3	Marko Swan	12
Irma Villegas	4	Kim Guard	13
Kathryn Guyer	5	Bob Keen	14
Stacey Nishi	5	Kelly Berggren	23
Alan Nunez	7	Helen McDonagh	25
Rebecca Kupperman	7	Mike Sholer	28
Ann Louise Escarrega	9	Vic Legerton	28



Anniversary

Mary Broerman &
John Yeghiaian 19



Sponsors are randomly selected by the Publisher each week from the Kiwanis membership. If all five posted sponsors are present at the meeting on the date of the newsletter, the President pays a \$20 fine. If no posted sponsors attend the meeting, each member in attendance pays a \$1 fine (members only, no guests). The collected funds go into our Foundation account which is used for philanthropic purposes.

S P O N S O R S



**Ron
Baker**



**Cindy
Cleary**



**Vartan
Ghermezian**



**Trevor
Marca**



**Mike
Sholer**

Althea Louise MacDonald

January 9, 2023, 3:59 a.m.

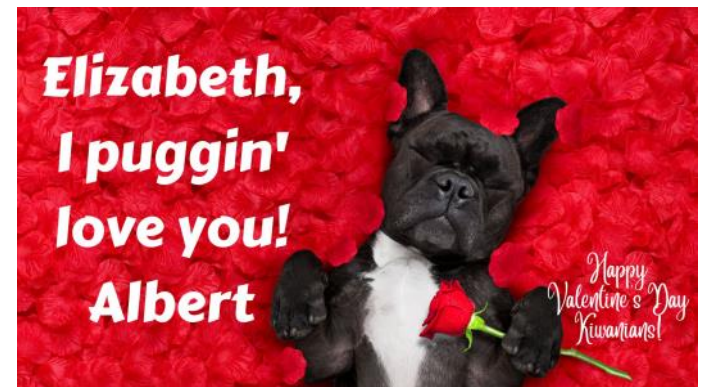
8 lbs, 2 oz, 22" tall

Proud Parents

Shelby and Kyle MacDonald

Proud Grandparents

Barbara and T.J. Denton



OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS

- 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

*Honoring those who contributed to the success of
Verdugo Hills Council in 2022*

**COUNCIL
RECOGNITION EVENT**
DINNER & AWARDS

FEBRUARY 2, 2023 6PM-9PM

Join us to celebrate Scouters & Community Individuals who have exceeded expectations of what it means to support our youth at the Verdugo Hills Council.

We proudly announce the following Special Honoree

William H. Spurgeon, III Award
Retired Glendale Chief of Police
Carl Povilaitis

The Spurgeon Award is presented to individuals who have rendered outstanding leadership to the Exploring Program either as an Explorer Post Adult Leader or as a District, Division, or Council Exploring Adult Volunteer. Carl Povilaitis a tenured Police Officer and Glendale's most recent retired Police Chief has always supported and encouraged our youth in our community to join the Explorer Academy. After 32 years of service, numerous Explorers are now Police Officers throughout Glendale's department and serving our community. Please join us in celebrating Carl Povilaitis dedication to our youth in our community.

If you are unable to attend, please keep in mind that a congratulatory tribute can be made in our keepsake program.

Tributes Ads

\$75 ½ Page Color

\$150 Full Page Color

*Program size 5.5" x 8.5

Dinner \$65 per person or purchase entire table for up to 8 guests \$520

Event Location: Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter Hall

3347 S. San Fernando Road, Los Angeles CA 90065

More information contact Amy Taylor by email: Amy.taylor@scouting.org



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K-BIZ



**PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING**

**JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
TO NETWORK WITH SERVICE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS.**

NEW LOCATION:

AMERICAN LEGION-POST 127

714 W. WILSON, AVE GLENDALE, 91203

TIME: 8:30- 10:00AM

ENTER REAR OF THE BUILDING VIA THE ALLEY

NO-HOST BREAKFAST



For more information

WWW.GLENDALEKIWANIS.INFO

GLENDALEKIWANISMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 4, 2023**

Glendale Kiwanis **BINGO**

**LET THE GOOD
TIMES ROLL!**

**GLENDAL E L K S LODGE
120 EAST COLORADO ST.
GLENDAL E , CA 91205**

STARTS AT 6:00 PM

**TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE ON
WWW.GLENDAL EKIWANIS.INFO**

**For more information email
GlendaleKiwanis@gmail.com**

INFORMATION

The Masquerade Sponsor - \$1,000.00

10 Bingo Books, 10 meal tickets, opportunity to call 2 Games and included in all marketing materials (print and digital).

The Queen Sponsor - \$500.00

6 Bingo Books, 6 meal tickets, call 1 Game and included in all marketing materials (print and digital).

The Duke Sponsor - \$250.00

4 Bingo Books, 4 meal tickets, call 1 Game and included in all marketing materials (print and digital).

The Carnival Sponsor - \$125.00

2 Bingo Books, 2 meal tickets, and included in all marketing materials (print and digital).

Individual Ticket - \$40.00

1 Bingo Book, 1 meal ticket

Pledge Form

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

- ☐ Masquerade Sponsor ☐ Queen Sponsor ☐ Duke Sponsor
☐ Carnival Sponsor ☐ 1 Individual Ticket @ \$40 X (Quantity) _____
☐ Enclosed is a check for my pledge OR ☐ send me an electronic invoice via email.

Payable to:

Glendale Kiwanis Foundation

P.O. Box 10545,
Glendale, CA 91209-3545

**Proceeds go to programs serving the
children, youth, homeless,
veterans and other non-profits of our
community.**



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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

MID-YEAR SOUTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Saturday, March 18, 2023

LOS ANGELES MARRIOTT BURBANK AIRPORT
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM – See Patricia Larrigan

18TH Annual Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash

Save the Duck



APRIL 29, 2023



KIWANIANs,
ENJOY A WEEKEND OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD
SAIL AWAY WITH FELLOW KIWANIANs ON THE
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JUNE 9 - SHIP LEAVES AT 4 PM
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ROUND TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES TO ENSENADA

WEEKEND DETAILS:

- COST RANGES BETWEEN \$475 TO \$660 PER PERSON DEPENDING ON TYPE OF CABIN SELECTED. ALL PRICES BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
- 25 CABINS HAVE BEEN RESERVED.
- FAMILY AND FRIENDS INVITED
- RESERVE EARLY TO SELECT YOUR CABIN OF CHOICE
- RESERVATIONS CLOSE MID-MARCH

DETAILS AND RESERVATION FORM ATTACHED

For more information, contact Bruce Hinckley



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Date: 1/9/2023

CRUISE: 2023 GLENDALE KIWANIS WEEKEND CRUISE

ENSENADA CRUISE (3 nights)

CRUISE LINE: Royal Caribbean Cruises

SHIP: Navigator of the Seas (3,968 Passengers. Ship launched in 2003 - refurbished 2019)

CRUISE DATES: June 9 - June 12, 2023

ITINERARY:

				Arrive	Depart
Day 1	09 Jun - Fri	San Pedro *	Check-in: 10:30 am / 2:30 pm		
			Ship Sails		4:00 PM
Day 2	10 Jun - Sat	Ensenada		8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Day 3	11 Jun - Sun	Day at Sea			
Day 4	12 Jun - Mon	San Pedro	Debarcation approximately	9:00 AM	
		* San Pedro Pier TBA			

COST / CATEGORY:	# of Cabins	Cost Per Person	Taxes & Port Charges	Total Per Person	TOTAL PER CABIN	Note:
. Balcony (Cat 4D)	13	549.00	103.30	652.30	1,304.60	Single rates available 200% of cruise cost
. Ocean View (Cat 4N)	9	499.00	103.30	602.30	1,204.60	
. Inside Cabin (Cat 4V)	3	369.00	103.30	472.30	944.60	

Additional costs - payments can be made at time of deposit or final payment.

- . Travel Insurance: Highly recommended. Balcony - \$59 pp; Ocean View - \$39 pp; Inside - \$39 pp
- . Shipboard Gratuities: Gratuities for cabin attendants, waiter and buss staff. \$16 pp / day - \$48 pp / total

PAYMENTS:

- . Deposit \$100 pp. Due within 7 days of confirming your Stateroom
- . Final payment Due - March 23, 2023

Note: CC is preferred as form of payment

CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- . Cruise accommodations as specified - 3 nights / 4 days. (Note: Cruise prices based on double occupancy.)
- . All meals - breakfast, lunch, dinner, including coffee and tea
Served in Main Dining Room, Windjammer Restaurant (buffet) or Café Promenade
- . All onboard Entertainment except special events

EXCLUSIONS:

- . Travel Insurance - (for medical related reasons) and Shipboard Gratuities. See rates above.
- . Onboard alcoholic drink packages available. Rates - \$75 - \$95 pp / day plus gratuities. Non alcoholic pkgs also available.
- . Onboard purchases - gift shop, salon & spa services plus 18% gratuities
- . Surcharges for specialty restaurants (Varies - between \$28.99 - \$84.99 plus gratuities)
Chef's Table, Ezumi, El Loco Fesh, Chops Grill, Jamie's Italian, Hooked Seafood, Starbucks, Johnny Rockets
- . Wi Fi - \$22.99 / Day - 1 device; \$14.99 / Day - 2 devices. Room Service - \$7 delivery charge
- . Shore Excursions. Shore Excursions can be booked after cruise deposit has been posted. Booking instructions TBA
- . Pier Parking

CANCEL POLICY:

- . Prior to March 24, 2023 No charge
- . Between March 25 - April 9, 2023 50% of total cost
- . Between April 10 - May 9, 2023 75% of total cost
- . On or after May 10, 2023 100% of total cost

TO RESERVE YOUR CABIN:

- . Cruise Coordinator - Vicky Voll. Tel: (818) 242-1125 Email: vicky@volltravel.com (Please DO NOT call RCCL)
- . Please complete the RCCL Reservation Form and forward to Vicky Voll

Group: _____		RCCL - Kiwanis Group		VTM: Voll Travel - RCCL Reservation Form		Date: _____ Revision: _____		
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				Please email form to: vicky@volltravel.com. Tel: 818 242-1125				
				Rev: 12/28/22				
NAMES:		(Legal names as appear on Passport incl middle name)		Airport	Date of Birth	Country	PASSPORT	EXP
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Last / First								
CRUISE:		Special Note: For this cruise - Passport must be valid until until January 2024						
INSURANCE:		CABIN PREFERENCE:						
		Balcony		Ocean View	Inside Cabin			
		\$59.00 PP		\$39.00 PP	\$29.00 PP			
BEDDING:								
		Dbl / Queen		Twin Beds	Handicap Cabin			
ADDITIONAL:								
		Prepaid Gratuities - \$48.00 pp						
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