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Meetings

March 31, 2023
Program: CNH Children's
Fund Update
Speaker: Pat Liddell

April 7, 2023
**** Dark ****
Good Friday

April 14, 2023
Program: Winemaking in the
Foothills
Speaker: Stuart Byles,
Stonebarn Conservancy

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



Cindy Cleary
Reporter

around the room. Not sure how many were left as they reached the last table. It was announced that we had a technical glitch and a PowerPoint would probably not be available for the meeting. Fortunately everyone knew the words as **Savi Labensart** led us in a rousing version of *America the Beautiful*. Unfortunately **Rebecca Kupperman** was not at the piano as we learned during the Goodwill report that she was recovering from cataract surgery. **T.J. Denton** then led us in the pledge to our great country. **Dave Greenbaum** told us that because there are so many new members he was allowed to repeat an earlier inspiration.

Another fabulous day with our Kiwanian friends as we celebrated what **President Lisa Brooks** told us was National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day. The raisins made their way



Dave ended with "time waits for no one, so treasure every moment." We may have heard it before but it was worth repeating!

President **Lisa Brooks** once again thanked the team that works tirelessly behind the scenes and at the meetings. They included **Patricia Larrigan**, **Claudia Sysock**, **Irma Villegas**, **Dawna Jakubecy**, **John Saunders**, **Laurel Patric**, **Mary Broerman**, **Richard Dell** and yours truly, **Cindy Cleary**. Apologies if I missed anyone. What is not always mentioned is how much our president **Lisa Brooks** does to coordinate all the players to ensure the meetings run smoothly. Thank you **Lisa** for expertly manning (or is it womanning?) the ship. **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan**, our Sergeant-in-Arms, must have sensed a laid back vibe in the room when he suggested we forego standing and stretch from our chairs. Other than almost hitting my neighbor with a stretch to the right, it is invigorating to stretch those sometimes creaking joints.

Savi Labensart called for guest introductions and we had many. Mary Gant, from the La Canada Club, introduced herself. **Robin Goldsworthy** introduced our speaker, Katherine Yamada. **Bruce Hinckley** hosted family and friends of **Richard Sonheim** including **Richard's** wife Eileen and his wife

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Debbie Hinckley, and the significant other of past President **Richard Slavett**, Andrea Jacobs. **John Saunders** introduced Ingrid May and Olesia Wojcizeyn was welcomed as an upcoming new member. **Savi Labensart** was up again with the joke of the week. She had several gems ending with asking what a buffalo father says to his son as he heads off to school. BISON! Yuck, yuck!



Cathy Keen reported that **Sonny Sardo** is undergoing four more rounds of chemotherapy for treatment of pancreatic cancer. He is tolerating it well and feels good. **Rebecca Kupperman** had her second cataract surgery on Wednesday

and it went well. She will be able to play the piano without reading glasses now! **Randy Slaughter** will be undergoing surgery on March 30th to remove a large mass in his colon that was discovered during a routine colonoscopy last week. On a happier note, **Susie Dell's** latest PET scan was totally and beautifully clear of any signs of pancreatic cancer. Cheers to Susie!



The Goodwill Report was followed by a very moving tribute by **Bruce Hinckley** in memory of long-term member and former president **Richard Sonheim**.

Richard joined Kiwanis in July of 1969 when the club had 230 members and at a time when woman were not allowed to join. He was most proud of his 25-year perfect attendance. Confirming his incredible dedication **Richard's** wife Eileen recounted the one interruption to their honeymoon when **Richard** found a sister Kiwanis club on Grand Cayman and snuck away to attend the weekly meeting. When they moved to Calabasas forty years ago, **Richard** continued to commute to the Glendale Club. **Richard's**



many Kiwanian friends will always remember his generosity on every level and dedication to the Club he loved.

Highlights from Kiwanis out and about in the community: Lots of members in attendance at the Mid-Year South meeting. Fun and camaraderie continue at Bowling & Beer. American Legion Hall is the new location for the K-Biz meetings. Meetings are going well. The Campbell Center project is moving along. **Stephen Ropfogel** invited

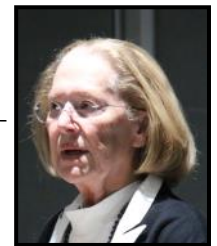


everyone to participate in the Memorial Day Sunrise Rotary Field of Honor flag program. Kiwanis is sponsoring the Home Again gala. Kiwanis regional training will be held at the Glendale Police Department community room on April 15. Tickets are still available for the Ascencia gala. Last but definitely not least, the great Duck Race is coming up on April 29 and it is time to get your DUCKS in order. **Irma Villegas** gave us a "rah, rah, rah" to get out there and promote the ducks and help with the event. All hands on deck! Or is it all ducks on hand?



Irma Villegas drew the lucky number for the 50/50 raffle. **Stephen Ropfogel** generously donated his half of the pot back to the club in memory of **Richard Sonheim**. Following **Stephen's** generosity, many Kiwanians paid fines in **Richard's** memory: **Bruce Hinckley, Page Whyte, Marko Swan, Susie and Richard Dell, Laurel Patric, Jack Bilheimer, Monica Sierra, Andrea Jacobs, Ante Trinidad, George Chernich, and Skip Neville**, among others.

Robin Goldsworthy introduced Katherine Yamada as our special guest speaker. Katherine is probably best known for her NewsPress column, Verdugo Views, which focuses on Glendale's rich history. Katherine invited **Susie Dell, Richard Dell, Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan, and Irma Villegas** to each read a bio related to Glendale's history. Members tried to identify each person. It was fun to learn about some of the unsung heroes who influenced Glendale's growth. Congratulations to those of you who know Glendale's history and were able to call out the names. Most of us didn't have a clue!



Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

April 15—CNH Regional Training Conference, 9:00am GPD Community Room

April 29—Kiwani's Incredible Duck Splash

May 23-29—Rotary Field Of Honor, Glendale Forest Lawn

June 9—12—Glendale Kiwanis Getaway Weekend

Glendale Kiwanians Welcomed CNH Governor Valerie Brown-Klingelhoefer



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.

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Kiwanians!

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- 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



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Cal-Nev-Ha District

REGION 7

Regional Training Conference

& Trustee Election



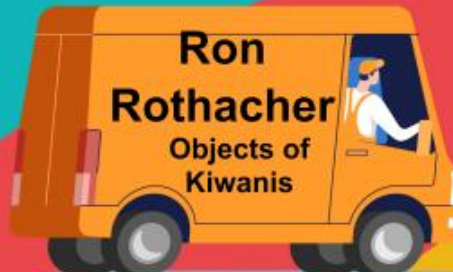
Saturday, April 15, 2023

@ 9:00AM \$20/Person



Fee Includes a Light Breakfast & Lunch

Location: Glendale PD
Community Room
131 N Isabel St
Glendale, CA 91206



★ ALWAYS BE YOURSELF ★
UNLESS YOU CAN BE



A DUCK
THEN ALWAYS BE A DUCK

18TH ANNUAL KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH
APRIL 29, 2023

**IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR DUCKS IN
ORDER!**



DUCK RACE

Duck Buddy Forms – DUE BEFORE RACE DAY
Available at Meeting Friday & online at

!ADOPT ONLINE NOW!

**Find your Duck Team on the
next page then go to**

www.duckrace.com/glendale

**Then click on your Team, then on your name. Copy
your address link and send to all your family members,
friends and post on your social media pages! People
can adopt from anywhere in the world! Winners of
prizes do not need to be present to win!**

2023 KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH TEAMS

	HOUSE BAND CONDUCTORS		QUACK SHACK		POTLUCK DUCKS	
	<i>Savi Labensart & Gab Waterman</i>		<i>John Juarez & Trevor Marca</i>		<i>Silvia Kradjian & Richard Dell</i>	
1	Absey	Michael	Ayoob	Richard	Astorian	Greg
2	Allen	Joe	Azari	Ed	Avag-Petrosyan	Nzhde
3	Berggren	Kelly	Baradas	Tes	Benton	Jeri
4	Escarrega	Ann Louise	Borucki	Ron	Boubari	Liza
5	Eskin	Sheldon	Cleghorn	Cindy	Chianello	Marisol
6	Ghermezian	Vartan	Duncan	Laura	Dell	Richard
7	Hull	Harry	Gharpetian	Armina	Detro	Martine
8	Karinski	Edna	Greenbaum	Dave	Fundora Manzur	Denise
9	Keen	Cathy	Guard	Kim	Goldsworthy	Robin
10	Labensart	Savi	Guillory	Laura	Guske	Donna
11	Liston	Brad	Guske	Brad	Jaramillo	Andrea
12	Markosyan	Kristine	Guyer	Kathryn	Kradjian	Silvia
13	McDonagh	Helen	Humphries	George	Legerton	Vic
14	Nishi	Stacey	Jakubecy	Dawna	Liddell	Pat
15	Owens	Jim	Janow	Dianna	Magoffin	Patricia
16	Paez	Cynthia	Juarez	John	Mandoky	Joe
17	Parajon	Alex	Keen	Bob	Marconi-Rothacher	Mirta
18	Rodriguez	Joseph	Larrigan	Patricia	Mauerhan	Bruce
19	Saunders	John	Marca	Trevor	Nigam	Anjalika
20	Shahakian	Shant	Navarette	Amy	Orozco	Sam
21	Sharma	Jay	Nishi	Jeff	Passalacqua	Chris
22	Sierra	Jose	Patric	Jim	Ropfogel	Stephen
23	Spizman	Pam	Patric	Laurel	Sadd	Louie
24	Swan	Scott	Peterson	Tara	Sierra	Monica
25	Trinidad	Ante	Praun	Bob	Slaughter	Randy
26	Valvo	Carl	Slaughter	Rick	Swan	Mike
27	Waterman	Gabriella	Swan	Analisa	Taylor	Amy
28	Woods	Timberly	Swan	Marko	Wilder	Steve
	RUNAWAY DUCKS		DUCK BUSTERS		HOW TO ADOPT ONLINE	
	<i>Rene Karapedian & Susie Dell</i>		<i>Mark MacCarley & Carl Povilaitis</i>		- Find your team on this sheet. - Go to duck adoption site (2 ways) www.duckrace.com/glendale www.ducks4kids.org - Click on blue "Adopt by Team" button - Scroll to your Team Name and click on the picture - Find your name and click on it - Click on "adopt a duck now" and follow the instructions. BE SURE TO CHECK THE 3 BOXES AT THE END!	
1	Allen	Lynnette	Agajanian	Vrej		
2	Baker	Ron	Barnes	Rick		
3	Bilheimer	Jack	Broerman	Mary		
4	Bringas	Robert	Carr	Susan		
5	Brooks	Lisa	Cleary	Cindy		
6	Chernich	George	Cordova	Joseph		
7	Dell	Susie	Crawford	Beth		
8	Devine	Paula	Denton	TJ		
9	Finkelberg	Louis	Gahvaray	Ryan		
10	Ghazalpour	Alex	Garcia	Helmut		
11	Grigoryan	Karine	Ghermezian	Heather		
12	Guyer	Mike	Hernandez	Albert		
13	Hinckley	Bruce	Luzuriaga	Adel		
14	Jabarian	Appo	MacCarley	Mark		
					HOW TO SEND YOUR ADOPTION PAGE LINK TO OTHERS VIA EMAIL	
15	Karapedian	Rene	Manasserian	Danny	- Go to your adoption page as noted above. - Click on and copy the secure URL in the web address line at the top of the page. (it should have 2 5-digit numbers in it) - Paste the link in your email copy where appropriate. (When pasted, your team name and your name will show, not the numbers.) - Send the address wherever and to whomever you would like to have adopt ducks! Family, Friends, Vendors, Clients!	
16	Kassahkian	Ardy	Maniscalchi	Mike		
17	Kupperman	Rebecca	Neville	Skip		
18	Miller	Larry	Orlin	Grant		
19	Morovati	Hilda	Pogharian	Aleen		
20	Niebrugge	Nancy	Povilaitis	Carl		
21	Nunez	Al	Reyes	Isabel		
22	Peters	Louis	Roth	Andy		
23	Poisl	Marcelo	Schock	John		
24	Sadd	John	Spizman	Ian		
25	Sardo	Sonny	Swan	Karen		
26	Sholer	Mike	Velazquez	Mercy		
27	Sysock	Claudia	Whyte	Page		
28	Villegas	Irma	Williams	Richard		
29	Wood	Paulette Ramsay	Zappala	Cathy	Link can also be placed into your Social Media posts!	



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18th Annual Glendale Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash 2023

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Duck Buddy Agreement Form 2023

RACE DATE: April 29, 2023

This Duck Buddy Agreement is made and entered into as of _____, 2023, by and between the Glendale Kiwanis Foundation ("Producer"), whose address is P.O. Box 10545 Glendale, CA 91209-3545, and the Non-Profit or Not-For-Profit organization _____ ("Duck Buddy"), whose address is _____.

The contact person for the Duck Buddy is _____, whose phone number is (____) _____ and e-mail address is _____.

On consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and, intending to be legally bound hereby, the Producer and Duck Buddy agree as follows:

1. **ENGAGEMENT.** The Producer hereby engages Duck Buddy to pursue the distribution and sale of duck adoptions for the 2023 Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash (acronym “KIDS”, also referred to as “Duck Splash” and referenced hereafter as “Splash”) and the Duck Buddy hereby agrees to render such pursuit under the terms and conditions specified herein.

2. DUCK BUDDY. As applicable, the Duck Buddy herewith attaches documentation of their status as a Charitable Non-Profit organization and their IRS classification. (Not applicable for For-Profit groups.)

3. LOCATION OF SPLASH. The Splash will be held at Verdugo Park, 1621 Canada Blvd, Glendale.

4. **DATE AND TIME OF SPLASH.** The date of the Splash is Saturday, April 29, 2023. The program will commence at approximately 11:00AM.

5. **ADOPTIONS AND PAYMENTS.** All duck adoption forms with full payment shall be returned to Producer and/or mailed to Producer (at the address stated above) within ten (10) days of receipt. Final deadline to return duck adoption forms with full payment to Producer and/or for online sales is 6:00PM on Friday, April 28, 2023.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES. The Duck Buddy group must return a signed copy of the Duck Buddy Agreement in order to have their group setup for online sales.

7. **PROMOTION.** The Duck Buddy agrees to permit Producer to use Duck Buddy's organization name, information, and photographs in the promotion of current and future Splash events.

8. **COMPENSATION.** Producer agrees to compensate Duck Buddy within thirty (30) days of the Splash in the amount of 50% of the value of the qualified duck adoptions returned, with the name of the Duck Buddy properly included on the form or properly entered for the Duck Buddy group online. As an added incentive, the compensation percentage for the three (3) Duck Buddy groups with the highest volume of duck adoptions returned by the deadline stated in Item 5 above, and provided also that all other conditions of this Agreement have been satisfied, shall receive a bonus compensation increase as follows: #1 shall receive a 15% bonus, #2 shall receive a 10% bonus and #3 shall receive a 5% bonus.

Duck Buddy and Producer have each caused this Duck Buddy Agreement to be signed by its duly authorized representative in _____, CA as of the day and date first written above.

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
PRODUCER (Glendale Kiwanis Foundation)		DUCK BUDDY (_____)	
		Print Duck Buddy Organization	

Please mail this form to Glendale Kiwanis, P.O. Box 10545 Glendale, CA 91209-3545 **OR**

Forms may be emailed GlendaleKiwanisDucks@gmail.com

Glendale Sunrise Rotary's The Field of Honor

This is a community-wide event that celebrates patriotism and honors those who have made an impact on our lives.

1,000 American flags will fly at Forest Lawn Glendale from May 23 to May 29, 2023. A community memorial ceremony will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Flags can be purchased to honor those who have impacted our lives. Those honorees will be listed on the individual flags.



A Message from Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club President-Sharon Townsend

Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club is proud to bring to the Glendale Community our 2023 "Field of Honor" experience. We hope you have enjoyed our dazzling display of patriotism for the past five years. 1000 US flags flying at the beautiful entrance of Forest Lawn is an impressive sight. We hope it will be a beautiful reminder to some, and a great appreciation to all who attend, of what an amazing country we call home. And, what a wonderful legacy our ancestors have left for us to continue to make even greater. As the current president of Glendale Sunrise Rotary, I encourage you to become a partner in one of Glendale's most extraordinary events to date.

The Field of Honor was started seven years ago under the guidance of Rotary President Tom Probst (retired Glendale Fire Battalion Chief) as an effort to celebrate and respect the lives of our Veterans. We are so thrilled to be able to partner with Forest Lawn Glendale.

The community needs this. We need this, and we know you do too. We are confident we have partnered with a compassionate company who are trailblazers in outreach and engagement in communities they serve. Thank you, Forest Lawn Glendale.

We hope you will join us by sponsoring a flag, by attending the May 29 program, and more importantly, recognizing someone you care about with a flag. Additionally, funds from this event will support the community programs that Rotary so passionately sponsors, including those for Veterans.

Without your participation, none of this would be possible. Your grateful community thanks you.

FLAG ORDER FORM

Flags are \$50 each

(contributions are tax deductible)

One honoree per flag.

www.glendalefieldofhonor.org

You may honor anyone you wish:

a veteran, a family member who has had a considerable influence on our life, a loved one, a teacher, or friend.

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Select method of payment ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card: DISCOVER, MASTERCARD, VISA, AMX

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration: _____ Security: _____ Zip code: _____

Mail this form and your check or credit card information to:

Glendale Sunrise Rotary Foundation
c/o Stephen Ropfogel
1933 Foothill Dr,
Glendale, Ca 91201

Your gift for flag sponsorship should be payable to:

*Glendale Sunrise Rotary Foundation a 501 c (3) organization
and is tax deductible as a charitable gift.*

Name of Friend of the Flag Affiliate -

Glendale Kiwanis

FLAG HONOREE(S)

Ordered _____

Please clearly print your message(s) or Honor and/or Gratitude here (one honoree per flag)

Flag 1: _____

Flag 2: _____

Flag 3: _____

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

\$10,000 Let Freedom Ring

\$5000 Old Glory

\$2500 Stars and Stripes

\$1000 Red

\$500 White

\$250 Blue



I would like my flag(s) after the events ends on May 29, 2023. Pick uptime: 10am to noon on May 29

Contact Stephen Ropfogel - (818) 482-1445, Findologist@earthlink.net or Sharon Townsend shar.townsend@gmail.com