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April 21, 2023

Speaker: Andrew Sisolak
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April 28, 2023

Program: Artificial
Intelligence
Speaker: Alek Kotolyan

May 6, 2023

Program: Ballet Folklorico
Mexico Azteca

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

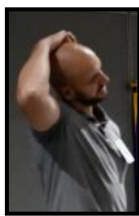
DUCKS ARE COMING RIGHT UP!



Laurel Patric
Reporter

President **Lisa Brooks** called the meeting to order right on time at 12:15, and it was nice to see a full head table today. **Rebecca Kupperman** and **Marko Swan** led us in “America the

Beautiful” followed by **Karen Swan** leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **Hilda Morivati** gave a short but wise inspiration: “The difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude.” Well said **Hilda**! President **Lisa** thanked the usual suspects: **Mike Swan**, **Susan Carr** and **Richard Dell** for being greeters with a special thanks to **John Schock** who covered the door until the rest arrived; **Claudia Sysock**, **Patricia Larrigan**, **Patricia Magoffin**, and **Irma Villegas** for check in and money duties; and **Laurel Patric** and **John Saunders** for doing reporter and publisher duties.



Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan arrived just in time to lead us in a few stretches. I hope your food didn’t get too cold **Nzhde**! **Liza Boubari** helped introduce guests before **Dave Greenbaum**

told us not one, but two jokes. The first about a serial killer, the second about Subway sandwiches. Neither **Cathy Keen** nor **Susie Dell** were able to join us today to give the Goodwill Report, so we all happily assumed everyone is well. KiwanisNews sponsors were split so no one had to cough up a fine today. Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated.

We have all been holding our breath to hear about next year’s officers! Immediate Past President **Mike Swan** gave the official Nominating Committee Report.

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SECRETARY**Patricia Larrigan**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**Lisa Brooks***And drum roll please!*PRESIDENT ELECT**Carl Povilaitis**

It looks like we have a great year coming up! Thank you all for serving Kiwanis!



Kiwanis Moments came next leading off with Duck Team meetings for the House Band Conductors and the Potluck Ducks and the Runaway Ducks. **Albert Hernandez** was awarded the Humanitarian Award for Home Again LA by the Valley Economic Alliance. The New Member Service Project, a garden at Campbell Center's Alma House, is celebrating its completion on April 22, Earth Day. Upcoming events include the Home Again Gala on April 29, but in the evening so as not to interfere with the Duck Race. Glendale Educational Foundation's Black and White Gala is May 13. Also mentioned were the Boy Scout Community Breakfast, the Rotary Field of Honor, Campbell Center's Bowl-a-thon, K-Biz and Craft Beer and Bowling. Wow, we have a busy month coming up! More information will be on flyers at the end of the newsletter.



Our most important fundraiser is just two weeks away. In case you've forgotten, that's the Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash. The race is on now for which team can get the most ducks adopted. So far Runaway Ducks is leading with 2038 ducks adopted. But they are followed pretty closely by House Band Conductors with 1542 ducks adopted. Come on Duck Busters, Quack Shack and Potluck Ducks. Let's show them some competition!

Largest individual duck dollars collected were recognized. Leading the way is **Rene Karapedian**, followed by **Pam Spizman**, **Carl Povilaitis**, **Stacy Gin Nishi**, **Jim Patric** and **Marko Swan**.

Gabriella Waterman has arranged the Duck Race After Party. It will be at Acapulco around 4:30 – after clean-up at

Verdugo Park of course.

Now to what funds raised allows us to do. Checks were presented to Prom Plus (\$1200), Glendale Parks and Open Space Foundation (\$2,000) and Glendale Police Foundation (\$3,000). It's always nice to see the results of our fund-raising efforts.



Amy Taylor won the 50/50 drawing of \$85 and, by the way, will donate \$5 for each Kiwanis member who likes the Facebook page about the Boy Scout Breakfast. It's under "Verdugo Hills Council Boy Scouts." Start liking!

The other way we raise funds is through our fines and there were some good ones today. **Lou Peters** paid for his Greek heritage that allows him to celebrate Greek Orthodox Easter this weekend. **Susan Carr** paid for a successful knee replacement and designated her donation to the Alma House garden. **Amy Taylor** and **Bruce Hinckley** also paid fines in support of the garden. **Irma Villegas** paid a fine and made a pitch to support Cerritos Elementary Spring Festival. See her for more information. Randy Wolff (Elks member) and **Carl Povilaitis** paid fines just because.

Our program today was about Wine Making in Crescenta Valley, but really it was Wine Making in Los Angeles and beyond. Stuart Byles who has written a book, "Los Angeles Wine," entertained us with information about California wine making which began in San Juan Capistrano and quickly moved to Los Angeles. Did you know that Jose Maria Verdugo's rancho had a vineyard? Did you know that where the 2 Freeway meets Foothill Blvd used to be a vineyard? Did you know Burbank had seven wineries until the 1960's? I didn't know any of this. In La Crescenta, George Le Mesnager bought property from the Dunsmore and Briggs families and built a winery. It is now known as the Old Stone Barn and is part of Duekmejian Wilderness Park. It is owned by the city of Glendale, but the Stone Barn Conservancy takes care of the grape vines and produces 40 – 200 bottles of wine each year. The only thing missing from Stuart's presentation was samples of the wine.



On that note,
Hail Kiwanis



KIWANIS KALENDAR

April 26, 2023—K-Biz, American Legion

April 27, 2023—Duck Tagging, Campbell Center, 4 pm til done

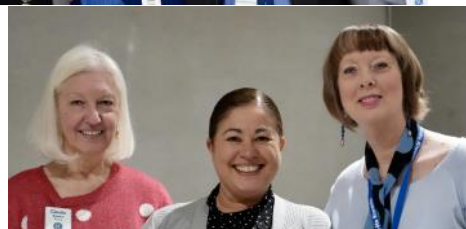
April 29, 2023—Glendale Kiwanis Incredible Duck Race

June 9—12, 2023—Glendale Kiwanis Getaway Weekend

June 21-24, 2023—KI Convention, Minneapolis, Register at kiwanis.org/convention by May 15

August 10-12, 2023—CNH District Convention, Nugget Casino, Reno/Sparks, Nevada

Socializing, One Of
The Many Reasons
For Attending A
Kiwani Meeting!



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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**T. J.
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**Rene
Karapedian**



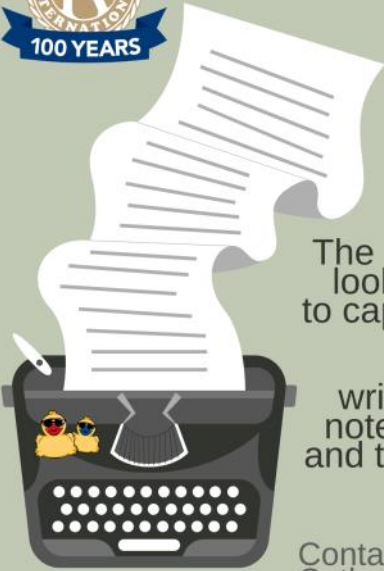
**Hilda
Morovati**



**John
Shock**



*Join the Award
Winning
KiwaniNews
Writers Team*



The KiwaniNews team is looking for more writers to capture the excitement at each of our Club meetings. The more writers the better. Take notes, write up the story and the Editing Team will take it from there.

Contact Albert Hernandez or Cathy Keen for more details!




Mike Swan
Distinguished Award



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~ Cathy & Bob Keen

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 - 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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**PROFESSIONAL
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**JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 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
DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR
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WWW.GLENDALEKIWANIS.INFO**

GLENDALEKIWANISMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM



GLENDAL KIWANIS IS INVITED TO
CELEBRATE THE NEW GARDEN BEDS
AT THE

ALMA HOUSE

1223 ALMA STREET, GLENDALE 91202

POTLUCK – BRING A DISH!

HELP PLANT! CELEBRATE SPRING!

April 22 @ 9:00 am

THE
Campbell Center

Somebunny is going to win \$10,000!

WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS COMING OVER THIS
WEEKEND FOR EASTER, BE CERTAIN TO GET
YOUR DUCKS ADOPTED!

WWW.DUCKS4KIDS.ORG

For your personal adoption line or a QR code, email Susie Dell, Lsdell66@gmail.com



2023 KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH TEAMS

	HOUSE BAND CONDUCTORS		QUACK SHACK		POTLUCK DUCKS	
	Savi Labensart & Gab Waterman		John Juarez & Trevor Marca		Silvia Kradjian & Richard Dell	
1	Absey	Michael	Ayoub	Richard	Astorian	Greg
2	Allen	Joe	Azari	Ed	Avag-Petrosyan	Nahde
3	Berggren	Kelly	Baradas	Tes	Benton	Jeri
4	Escarrega	Ann Louise	Borucki	Ron	Bouhari	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	Guyver	Kathryn	Kradjian	Silvia
13	McDonagh	Helen	Humphries	George	Legerton	Vic
14	Nishi	Stacey	Jakubecy	Dawna	Liddell	Pat
15	Owens	Jim	Janow	Diana	Magoffin	Patricia
16	Paez	Cynthia	Juarez	John	Mandokv	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	Lonie
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	
	Rene Karapedian & Susie Dell		Mark MacCarley & Carl Povilaitis			
1	Allen	Lynette	Agajanian	Vrej	- 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!	
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	Sasie	Crawford	Beth		
8	Devine	Paula	Denton	TJ		
9	Finkelberg	Louis	Gahvarav	Ryan		
10	Ghazalpour	Alex	Garcia	Helmuth		
11	Grigoryan	Karine	Ghermezian	Heather	HOW TO SEND YOUR ADOPTION PAGE LINK TO OTHERS VIA EMAIL - 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!	
12	Guyver	Mike	Hernandez	Albert		
13	Hinckley	Bruce	Lazuraga	Adel		
14	Jabarian	Appo	MacCarley	Mark		
15	Karapedian	Rene	Manasserian	Danny		
16	Kassabkian	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	Reves	Isabel	Link can also be placed into your Social Media posts!	
22	Peters	Louis	Roth	Andy		
23	Polsi	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		



Glendale Kiwanis

Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash

2023 Adoption Form



<<< Adopt online at www.duckrace.com/glendale >>>

(Please type or print clearly)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Note: If you would like a full tax deduction for this payment, check YES to have the prize winnings paid to the non-profit organization listed below. All ducks will be entered in the organization's name.

YES _____ please have any winnings I may receive paid directly to the non-profit 501(c)(3) listed here:

Adoption Details	Quantity	TOTAL
Single Ducks	_____ @ \$5	\$ _____
Quack Packs (5 ducks in race)*	_____ @ \$25	\$ _____
Family (20 ducks in race)*	_____ @ \$100	\$ _____
Flock (50 ducks in race)*	_____ @ \$250	\$ _____
ORDER TOTAL		\$ _____

*Each \$25 in ducks adopted will earn one entry for a special bonus drawing.

Duck Buddy or Kiwanis Team Member to receive adoption _____
Enter the name of the non-profit organization authorized by the Glendale Kiwanis Foundation to raise funds for its cause. If left blank, the monies will benefit a number of organizations and worthy causes supported by the Glendale Kiwanis Foundation.

Method of Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check (payable to Glendale Kiwanis Foundation)

Credit card: _____ If Credit Card payment is selected we will send an E-Voice to the email address listed below for secure payment. We do not collect credit card information.

(Credit card charge will be listed to the credit of either "Glendale Kiwanis Foundation" or "GREAT AMERICAN MERCHAR 800-779-7223 AZ")

Cardholder Email: _____

Mail this form with cash or check payment to: Glendale Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 10545, Glendale, CA 91209-3545, adopt online or email form to duckraceglendale@gmail.com for credit card payment.



Thank you for your generosity!



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Contact Patricia Larrigan if you are interested in attending!

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Saturday
April 29, 2023
5:00-10:00 PM

Glendale Civic Center
633 East Broadway, Glendale CA 91206
Dinner, music, silent auction, and more

Dress Attire
California Chic
Please note this is an Outdoor Event

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HANDS ON, HEARTS IN AWARD The Augustine Family

Please join us for the 2023



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OF AMERICA
VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Program begins at 7:00AM

Chevy Chase Country Club
3067 E Chevy Chase Dr, Glendale, CA 91206

Register Today at www.vhcbreakfast.com

Community Breakfast 2023

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Title Sponsor - \$10,000

- (2) Tables of 8 for the Community Breakfast
- Event Signage
- Choice of Inside Front Page or Back Cover of program Tribute
- Recognition at the Community Breakfast
- Company profile in ECHO newsletter for (1) month
- Company logo and website link on the VHC website and Facebook page for (1) month
- Opportunity to address attendees

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

- Table of 8 for the Community Breakfast
- Event Signage
- Full page program tribute
- Recognition at the Community Breakfast
- Company logo and website link on the VHC website and Facebook page for (2) weeks

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

- Table of 8 for the Community Breakfast
- Event Signage
- Half page program tribute
- Company logo and website link on the VHC website and Facebook page for (1) week

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000

- 4 event tickets for the Community Breakfast
- Event Signage
- Quarter page program tribute
- Company logo and website link on the VHC website and Facebook page for (1) week

Tribute Journal Sponsor - \$500

- Full page program tribute



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 up time: 10am to noon on May 29

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