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Meetings

June 16, 2023
Program: OneLegacy
Speaker: Stephanie Fugit

June 23 2023
Program: Museum of
Neon Art
Speaker: Corrie Siegel

June 30, 2023
Program: Experimental
Aircraft Association
Speaker: Bill Berle

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



Robin
Goldsworthy
Reporter

a three-day cruise to
Ensenada (and back)!

They missed the introductory music provided by **Rebecca Kupperman** prior to the ringing of the bell by **President Lisa Brooks** that started the meeting.

The Friday meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale was a little light in attendance. That might have been cause for concern but then we were reminded that many of our fellow members were sailing the high seas as part of the Glendale Kiwanis Getaway Weekend,



reminded us about the importance of attitude: "Attitude, to me, is more important than facts," Swindoll wrote. "It is more

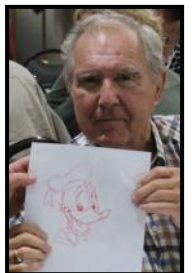
Past President **T.J. Denton** led our Pledge of Allegiance followed by words of inspiration by **Olesia Wojcieszyn**. She drew her inspiration from evangelist Chuck Swindoll who preaches at Stonebriar Community Church. Her message

important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill."

President Lisa thanked songbird **Savi Labensart** and pianist **Rebecca Kupperman**, newsletter publisher **John Saunders**, reporter (yours truly), **Claudia Syssock** and **Irma Villegas** who worked the receiving table, greeter **Richard Dell** (among others) and **Patricia Magoffin** who was working the back table sans **Patricia Larrigan**. **President Lisa** acknowledged that, despite her best efforts, she'd probably forget to thank someone so she took a moment to thank everyone present for their various contributions to the Club.

She then let us know that June 9 was Donald Duck Day. As an aside, Donald's official birthday is June 9, the day he first appeared in film; hence June 9 is Donald Duck Day.

Resident artist and former employee of Disney Imagi-neering **David Block** quickly drew an excellent rendition of the fowl prompting an impromptu auction led by **Rene Karapedian**, who commented how "truly wonderful" the sketch was. The big winner was **Page Whyte**, who paid \$71 for the privilege of owning the original artwork.



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Due to the absence of **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan**, the stretch of the day was canceled – which drew some cheers from the assembled.

Kathryn Guyer took the mic to introduce the guests for the afternoon – but not before reminding everyone that she sent out a notice looking for help with these duties. (She and hubby **Mike** will be gone next week so she's hoping for someone to step up and help out.)



Dignitaries included two from Cerritos Elementary School and Mrs. Denton, Barbara. They were serenaded with the "Hello" song (I hope that doesn't prevent them from coming back).

Delivering the joke of the day was **Jim Patric** who shared how Estée Lauder and scotch can enhance a wife's appearance.

Due to the absence of **Cathy Keen** (who was away celebrating the accomplishment of her grandchild), **Karen Swan** took over the duties of presenting the Goodwill Report. Among the people we missed were **Bob Praun** who was home with his recovering wife and **Pam Spizman**, who fell – outside Huntington Hospital. Sympathies were extended to **Alicia Cruz**, who recently lost her mom.

The presence of some, but not all, of the sponsors allowed everyone to keep money in their pocket.



A slide showing the raised gardens at the Alma House are brimming with food and foliage. Congratulations and gratitude extended to those (like **Rene**) who were instrumental in bringing

these to the Alma House.

Calendar this! There's tons going on including: the GLA Awards Breakfast on June 14; bingo night benefiting the Scouts on June 24 at the Elks Lodge; Glendale Police Foundation Gala on June 25; the Kiwanis International Convention on June 21-24 (being held in-person in Minneapolis and virtually); the K-Biz meeting on June 28, moved to The Grille by Toasted Bun.

Raise a glass! A reception is being held at the home of Debbie and **Bruce Hinckley** for **Nzhde** and his bride Lusine who married on June 3. The outdoor event is on July 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is just \$20 per person (\$30 per couple) and includes dinner and drinks. No gifts – just cards for the couple; however, donations

are always welcome dedicated toward Kiwanis projects. To attend, RSVP to bchinckley@gmail.com.

Money, honey! **Laurel Patric** claimed the prize of \$70 in the 50/50 drawing.

A surprise to most was the presentation of a delicious chocolate birthday cake and flowers for one of our favorite Kiwanians, **Susie Dell! Susie**, celebrating the anniversary of her 21st birthday (though she didn't share which one) was dutifully surprised and thanked her husband **Richard**.

So fine! Much money was collected for the joy of seeing **Susie**, who battled (and won) cancer. Additionally, **Savi** paid a fine in celebration for getting a role in the Russian opera "The Love for Three Oranges." Performances are on June 23 and June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at River of the Valley, 22103 Vanowen St. in Canoga Park. Tickets are available at independentoperacompany.org. Tickets are \$20-\$25.

Then **Major General Mark Mac Carley**, US Army retired, took the mic – but not before letting the audience know that he was a last minute replacement speaker so his presentation might not be as polished as he would like. No worries, **Mark!** The presentation on his "vacation" in Ukraine was a stark reminder of how difficult conditions are in the country. **Mark** was there as part of Sunflower Scotland, a non-profit organization of which he is a part that provides non-lethal assistance to civilians in countries that are in war. His son Aaron, a documentary filmmaker, was there to capture on film the bravery of the people there and how they're combatting Russian forces. He's making the film, "Sunflowers in the Rain."



Mark's presentation focused on how the people of Ukraine are fighting to "break the yoke of the Russians."

He ended his presentation by inviting anyone in the room to join him upon his return.

Looking ahead: on June 16 a speaker from OneLegacy, an organization that saves and heals lives through organ, eye and tissue donation, will make a presentation.

Hail, Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

June 21-24, 2023—KI Convention, Minneapolis

July 13, 2023—Mixer at Hinckleys, 6-9pm

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



Checking In



Socializing Before The Meeting



Enjoying Lunch



The Birthday Girl



Serious Discussions



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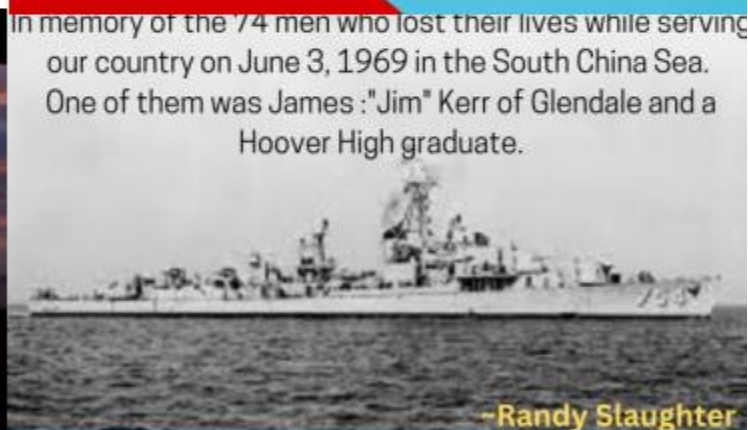
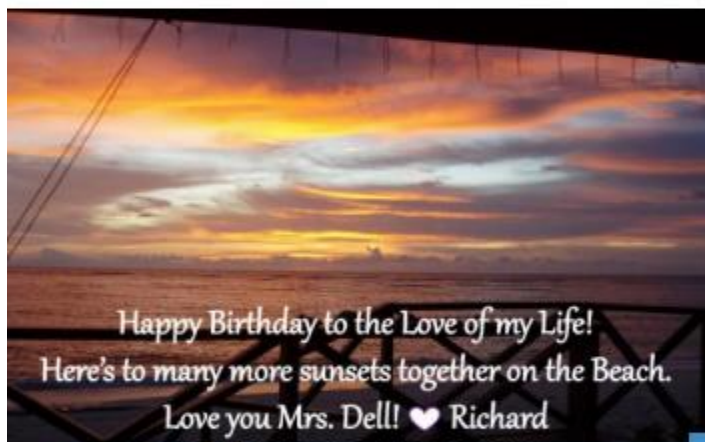
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Glendale Police Foundation Gala

Brandview Ballroom

June 25, 2023 | 5pm Cocktails | 6pm Dinner & Program

Guest List

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