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## Meetings

**June 23, 2023**

**Program:** Museum of  
Neon Art  
**Speaker:** Corrie Siegel

**June 30, 2023**

**Program:** Experimental Aircraft  
Association  
**Speaker:** Bill Berle

**July 7, 2023**

**Program:** 100 Years of Stars,  
History of the Hollywood Bowl  
**Speaker:** Vic & Emilie Pallos

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



**Cathy Keen**  
Reporter

As the gong sounded to rise for the Patriotic Song today, I noticed that our mounted elk peering through the drapes was about the only male in the room not wearing a necktie. Last week longtime member **Dr. Alan Nunez**

challenged the membership to honor Father's Day by wearing a tie, and he promised to match the fines paid by those wearing ties. Was it a successful challenge? More about that later.

**Rebecca Kupperman** accompanied song director **Savi Labensart** as we paid tribute to our country with our own rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Beautiful **Karen Swan** voiced her pride in our great nation as she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Yours truly was invited to the podium to deliver a brief inspiration about the necessity of chocolate in our lives, citing the example that dinosaurs didn't have chocolate, and just look at what happened to them! At that point President **Lisa Brooks** reminded us that today was National Fudge Day (who knew?) and offered me a chocolate from her gourmet box of dark chocolates.

We sat to enjoy our fun picnic-style lunch (a foil wrapped pulled pork sandwich) while President **Lisa** did her weekly welcome and thank-you's to those

who make our meetings happen. The relaxing didn't last too long, as newly married **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** was summoned to the front of the room to get our lazy bodies moving with some stretches. As he dashed up, I heard a cry from the back of the room: "Where's the ball and chain?" Hey, a ball and chain would not stop this powerhouse! Congratulations to **Nzhde**!

Guest introductions were overseen by **Al Nunez** and, yes, he was wearing a tie. **Amy Taylor** introduced today's speakers and program managers: Stephanie Fugit, Alonzo Unita, Victoria Brown, and Cynthia Rochin from OneLegacy. **Monica Sierra**, our Young Children Priority One chair of many years and Division 3 Lt. Governor Designee, introduced Gary Shaffer and Jennifer Driscoll from the Glendale Public Library. President Designee **Irma Villegas** introduced Clark Saunders and Eric Sauer, who just "dropped in" to see what Kiwanis was about. **Savi** had to leave her lunch again to tell the joke of the day. She always has some one-liners to amuse us. We learned today that towels cause dry skin and corduroy pil-



lows make headlines. I put my pulled pork sandwich down to give the week's

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Goodwill Report. Actually, I hadn't even opened the sandwich yet. **Cindy Cleary's** husband Will is home recuperating after two surgeries for esophageal cancer and two weeks in rehab. **Patricia Magoffin's** amazing 98-year-old mom suffered a silent stroke last week. She is under Hospice Care now. **Patricia** asks for your prayers for an easy transition for her. **Pam Spizman** is in Hawaii now for a month of relaxation after suffering two serious falls and a stroke-like incident. A little time in Hawaii is just what the doctor ordered. Our weekly Sponsors game usually comes and goes with nobody owing a fine. Today we had five no-shows, a rarity! So out came the wallets and Sergeant-At-Arms **Nzhde** made the rounds to collect \$1 from each member.

Deacon **Ron Baker**, the Best President Ever of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, brought a Gardener's Helper gift basket donated from the recent Holy Family Annual Summer Gala. The basket was put on the auction table and, after much back and forth, sold to **Amy Taylor** for \$290.

I was so busy tracking the bidding that when the Kiwanis Moments portion of the meeting came around, I realized I still had not opened my sandwich. The first slide up was a picture of 20 Kiwanians at the Holy Family Gala. Such a fun night that was. The next slide was a great picture of President **Lisa Brooks**, **Ardy Kassakhian**, **Paula Devine**, **Mike** and **Karen Swan**, and **Irma Villegas** at the Glendale Latino Association Breakfast. It's great that the community non-profits can be supportive of each other.

*Coming soon...* Bingo for Scouting will be Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge. I wonder if our elk will have a tie on by then? For information contact **Amy Taylor** at [Amy.Taylor@scouting.org](mailto:Amy.Taylor@scouting.org). The Glendale Police Foundation Gala is Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Brandview Ballroom. K-Biz, our monthly networking meeting/mixer, announced that the new location for meetings will be at The Grille at Toasted Bun. And the very exciting news is the announcement of a huge club mixer in the beautiful gardens of Debbie and **Bruce Hinckley** on July 13<sup>th</sup>. This mixer will honor newlyweds **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** and his wife Lusine Urfalyan. Price is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple for drinks, dinner, and Kiwanis camaraderie. If you would like to make a donation to Glendale Kiwanis in honor of the newlyweds, that donation will be gratefully accepted. See the flyers about all these events at the end of this publication.

*Kiwanis Gives Back...* again! **Monica Sierra** presented two checks on behalf of our Young Children Pri-

ority One program to the Glendale Public Library, \$1000 for their Read Aloud Collection and \$750 for their Story Time Program. Accepting the checks were Gary Shaffer and Jennifer Driscoll, Supervisors of the GPL Children's Literature Program. The funds will be used to buy 70 titles of children's books. The Funds will also provide backpacks with books and puppets and other reading aids to entertain the children.

About this time, I thought to myself, "I think I'll open that sandwich now." Nope, it was time for the 50/50 and incredibly I was holding the winning number and received the \$85 pot. After the photo op, I passed it over to my husband **Bob** along with the chocolate I had been awarded earlier. No time to start eating now. *Fine time...* As promised, **Al Nunez** worked the room looking for neckties. In **Al's** words, "Ties make you feel sharp." So, looking sharp, **Al** managed to round up fines from **Jose Sierra** (who also paid for not using a cane today), **Irma Villegas**, **Bob Praun**, **Bob Keen**, **Ingrid May**, **Mike Swan**, **Amy Taylor**, **Monica Sierra**, **Lou Finkelberg**, **George Chernich**, **Savi Labensart**, **John Juarez**, **Page Whyte**, **Liza Bourbari**, and **John Saunders** who paid for *not* wearing a tie. Other fines were paid by **Carl Povilaitis** who accused Deacon **Ron** of libel...something about skipping a meeting to eat donuts on National Donut Day. **Ron**, of course, had to counter with a fine for the "fake news." **Al**, true to his word, matched the fines with a check for \$700. All in all, quite the productive fine time. A special thanks goes to **Dr. Al Nunez** for his generosity and for his many years of being a loyal Kiwanian. *Reporter's disclaimer, if I missed your name, thank you for your fine. It will be put to good use.*

By this time, I had given up on eating that sandwich and was glad it was nicely wrapped to take home with me. I settled in to enjoy the informative program given by OneLegacy about organ donations. In short, organ donations save lives. Tissue and eye donations improve the quality of life for thousands of people. In Glendale alone last year, 14 lives were saved, and eye-sight was restored for three people. So, check that box at the DMV next time you renew your license if you haven't already done so! See you next week and **Hail Kiwanis!**





# **KIWANIS KALENDAR**

June 21-24, 2023—**Kiwanis International Convention**, Minneapolis

July 13, 2023—Kiwanis Mixer at 6:00pm

August 10—12—**District Education Convention—Reno Sparks, NV**



**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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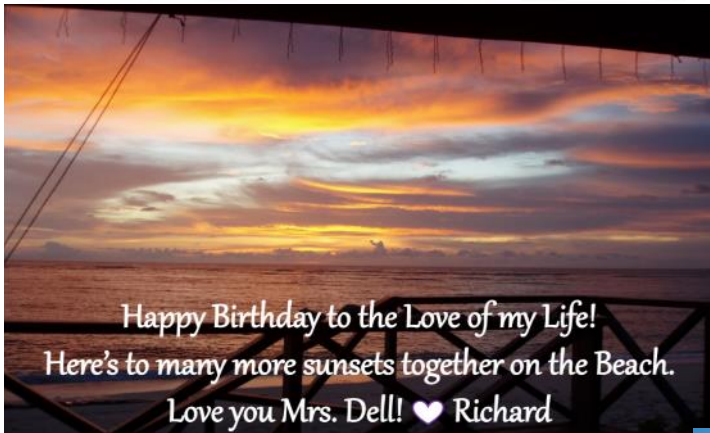


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**BOB~  
WISHING YOU A  
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DAY!  
~CATHY**



**Happy Birthday to the Love of my Life!**  
**Here's to many more sunsets together on the Beach.**  
**Love you Mrs. Dell! ♥ Richard**

In memory of the 74 men who lost their lives while serving our country on June 3, 1969 in the South China Sea. One of them was James : "Jim" Kerr of Glendale and a Hoover High graduate.



**~Randy Slaughter**



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FATHER'S DAY  
KIWANIS!**

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  - 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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HONORING THE MARRIAGE OF  
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FROM 6 TO 9PM

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