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Meetings

July 14, 2023

Program: The Journey of a
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Speaker: Molly Shelton

July 21, 2023

Program: Glendale Police
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Speaker: Chief Manuel Cid

June 28, 2023

Program: City of Glendale
Speaker: Mayor Dan Brotman

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



Cindy Cleary
Reporter

The bell rang and **President Lisa Brooks** let us know that we were celebrating National Father, Daughter Take a Walk Day. Not having a daughter I wondered if there was something similar for mothers and sons. No such luck. What the National Day Calendar did tell me is that Mother's Day is shared with Dance Like a Chicken Day. Who knew!

At the door was **Richard Dell** who made up for the lack of other greeters with the most hearty welcome of them all. **Claudia Sysock** and **Louis Peters** were checking us in. I was hoping this would be my lucky day with the 50/50 ticket but it wasn't in the cards. I guess I need to buy more than one ticket for my luck to change. Others who helped with all the details of making the meeting buzz were **Bob Praun**, **Albert Hernandez**, **Patricia Magoffin**, **Mike Swan**, **Patricia Larrigan**, and yours truly with newsletter duties. **Savi Labensart** led us in *America the Beautiful*, accompanied by **Ann Louise Escarrega** and her twelve-year-old piano student, Ethan Hud-

son. What a nice round of applause for Ethan's musical talent! **Paulette Ramsay Wood's** inspiration focused on those who give of themselves. **George Chernich** led an energetic stretch of the day.

Guest introductions were led by **Kathryn Guyer**. **Bruce Hinckley** introduced the day's speakers, Vic and Emilie Pallos. Of note is Vic's baseball collection dating back 120 years. I hope Vic is invited for a return visit for an overview of his collection. **T.J. Denton** introduced his wife Barbara and **Grant Orlin** introduced his wife Patti. Let's hear it for the wives! **Savi Labensart** provided the yuck of the day. Did you know that average things are made in a satis-FACTORY?



In the absence of **Cathy Keen**, the Goodwill Report was in the capable hands of **Laurel Patric**, aka Guido. Ask

Pat Liddell if you are wondering about the nickname. The report began with the very sad news that **George Humphries** passed away on July 4th. **George** has been a member of Kiwanis

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since 1970 and attended meetings until recently. We don't have any more details but he will be memorialized at an upcoming Kiwanis meeting. **Patricia Magoffin's** mother is out of the hospital and

hospice is with her now at Sunrise, the facility where she has been living. She is suffering from cellulitis, but is in good spirits. **Michael Absey** wrote to say that his 94-year old father fell on Monday. He is in West Hills Hospital and will go to a skilled nursing facility when released. **Pam Spizzman** was welcomed back to the meeting. She still has some residual effects after a concussion but is feeling much better after a few weeks in Kauai. The Good News Report was followed by the bad news that **President Lisa** had forgotten to bring desserts to celebrate the many July birthdays and anniversaries. The milestones were still celebrated with the celebratory songs. The special presentation and scholarship of the month was given to **Al Nunez** who received a G.C.C. mug, a Glendale Foundation pin, and a Starbucks gift card. Congratulations to **Al**!



Highlights from Kiwanis out and about in the community: Volunteers are still needed for the Back to School event on August 5. There is an opportunity to join the Kiwanis Mixer at Debbie and **Bruce Hinckley's**

home celebrating the marriage of **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** and Lusine Urfalyan. Wine tasting at **Robin Goldsworthy's** home is coming up on August 20th. Finally, with photos projected on the big screen we had a taste of the fun missed at the Kiwanis get-away-weekend sail to Ensenada.

As always, the voluntary fines flowed. **Ann Louise Escarrega** paid a fine of gratitude for meeting the man of her dreams 17 years ago. Anne Marie gave a fine of \$200 in honor of their two back surgeries, 2 stage four cancers, and 2 hip replacements. **Olesia Wojcieszyn** celebrated a trip to Costa Rica with her sister and grand-

daughter. **Patricia Magoffin** announced she will no longer serve as treasurer effective in October. She has been Treasurer since 2008! **Patricia** also expressed how proud she is of her daughter who recently finished a mural at a "high end restaurant." Her fine was given for the long announcement. **Pam Spizzman** was happy to report and pay a fine for doing well after a couple of falls and a recuperative trip to Kauai. **Marko Swan** was excited to report a 4,200-mile driving trip with his daughter. **Marko** paid \$100 because they are "still friends."

Our guest, Emilie Pallos, drew the lucky number for the 50/50 raffle that raised \$60.00. **Joseph Rodriguez** won again. Rumors of a fix were in the air.



Bruce Hinckley once again introduced Vic and Emilie Pallos who presented a fascinating journey through *100 Years of Stars Under the Stars* at the Hollywood Bowl. Both Vic and Emilie are members of the Speaker's Bu-

reau for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. The talk was followed by several remembrances from members who had either attended concerts or been on stage at the Hollywood Bowl.



Hail Kiwaniis!

KIWANIS KALENDAR

July 13, 2023—**Kiwanis Mixer at the Hinckley's Home 6:00pm**
 August 5—**Kiwanis and Home Again LA Back to School Shopping Spree at Target**
 August 10—12—**District Education Convention—Reno Sparks, NV**
 August 20—**Kiwanis Wine & Toffee Tasting Event / Mixer**

THIS THURSDAY



KIWANIS MIXER

HONORING THE MARRIAGE OF
 KIWANIAN NZHDE AVAG-PETROSYAN &
 LUSINE URFALYAN

THE EVENING OF
 THURSDAY, JULY 13TH, 2023
 FROM 6 TO 9PM

THE MIXER WILL BE IN THE GARDEN OF
 BRUCE AND DEBBIE HINCKLEY
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~Albert Hernandez, KiwaniNews Editor

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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 of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



OPEN HOUSE

at the

Verdugo Fire Academy

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023

Time: *Open House*
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Lunch
12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m.

Location: 541 Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA

Please RSVP to Deb Kallas at 818-551-5105 or
dkallas@glendale.edu by Monday, July 17, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Glendale Kiwanis Service Project!

**BACK TO SCHOOL
SHOPPING SPREE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2023
8:00AM - 9:00AM**



2195 Galleria Way

Glendale, CA 91210

**Kiwanians~ We need 25 volunteers to go back to school shopping
with youth who are in shelter or low-income housing.**

RSVP with Albert Hernandez, Albert@HomeAgainLA.org



SAVE *the* DATE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

Wine & Toffee
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AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROBIN & STEVE GOLDSWORTHY
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5:00pm Wine Drinking and Food

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