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Meetings

July 21, 2023

Program: Glendale
Police Department

Speaker: Chief Manual Cid

July 28, 2023

Program: State of the City
Speakers: Glendale Mayor
Dan Brotman

August 4, 2023

Program: Craft Talk
Speaker: Sheldon Eskin

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



Ron Baker
Reporter



ing as she did the introduction of the JPL engineer and I wondered why. Molly gave a very interesting and fun program, but it was what how she started her presentation that made all of us proud. Molly thanked all the club members for what we do at Kiwanis, because it was a Kiwanis scholarship that she received as a Crescenta Valley High School graduate that enabled her to get a laptop to go to college to do the work she does at JPL as an astrophysicist. She was so humble and appreciative. It was a fantastic program.

President **Lisa Brooks** opened the meeting with the usual what national or international day it was. Today was internation-

Why We Love Glendale Kiwanis

It was one of those meetings that made many of us feel good about why we belong to this amazing club. Towards the end of the meeting **Robin**

Goldsworthy introduced the guest speaker for the program Molly Shelton. **Robin** was beam-

al Marco day, where we honor all the people named Marco, or in our case **Marko!**

Marko Swan was touched. **Rebecca Kupperman** on the keyboard was supposed to have the tardy **Savi Labensart**

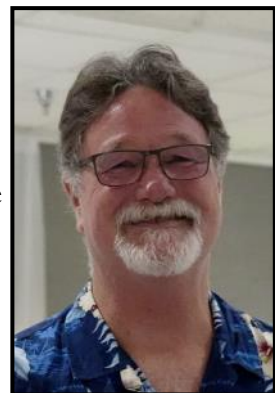
lead *My Country Tis of Thee*, but since he was so touched by international Marko day, **Marko Swan** took the baton! **Savi** did show up later to lead us through the Hello song and Hail Kiwanis. Miami **Mercy Velazquez** led us through the pledge and gave an inspiration for us seniors. The younger members didn't know what she was talking about!

Nzhde Avag-

Petrosyan did the usual stretch. **Dave**

Greenbaum did the

usual joke. **Cathy Keen** welcomed back **Jeri Benton Clark** after being gone for some



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time. Welcome back **Jeri**! **Cathy** also told us about Past President **Andy Roth** and his double hernia surgery. Get well **Andy**!



President **Lisa Brooks** advised everyone that the great mixer at **Bruce Hinckley's** house was a success and we raised \$1,000 for the club. The important part of the event was that we honored our newly married **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** and his cute wife **Lusine**. This is why we love Glendale Kiwanis! We support each other and we take care of each other. We are a family. Congratulations **Nzhde**!

The fine session of the meeting was very nice with lots of Glendale Kiwanis love in the room. **Mercy Velazquez** paid for the love of her cute new doggy Mechi! **Susie** and **Richard Dell** paid for diva night at the Pasadena Pops and for the love of **Marko Swan** on International Marko day! **Pam Spizman** paid for being away but shared her heartfelt love for her Kiwanis family at the recent mixer since so many genuinely care about each other. **Hilda Morovati** paid for the love of her Kiwanis family and how they support her business but do it with love and dedication. **Laura Guillory** paid for a nice mixer and how nice everyone was to welcome her friend **Anna**, who might become a member! **Laura** also included **Marko** in her fine! **Mike Sholer** paid to announce that the demotion of **Lisa Brooks** is in the making with a traditional performance by past presidents. However,



Mike mentioned it will be a challenge this year as the writers and actors are on strike, but he referred to the past presidents as "scabs" so the performance will go on! **Jeri Benton Clark** paid for her escrow closing and **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** paid a fine for the great turn out at the mixer honoring him and **Lusine**. **Nzhde** also mentioned the love of his Kiwanis family!

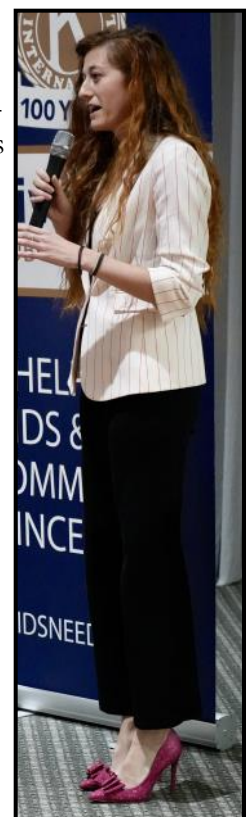


Thank you, **Robin Goldsworthy**, for hosting the Wine and Toffee event on August 20! Thank you, President Elect **Irma Villegas**, for promoting KBiz on July 26 at the Grille by Toasted Bun. Thank you, **Albert Hernandez**, for organizing our service project to help Back to School at Target for many kids and to our loving club who presented a \$2500 check to support this project through Home Again LA. That's what we do! We are family! That's why we love Glendale Kiwanis!



The meeting concluded with the amazing program presented by **Molly Shelton**, showing both the diversity of her talents and the diversity of the projects that JPL develops and leads.

Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

August 5, 2023—Back-To-School Shopping Spree, Target Galleria, 8-9am
August 10-12, 2023—CNH District Convention, Nugget Casino, Reno/Sparks, Nevada
August 20, 2023—Wine and Toffee Tasting, at Goldworthys, 4pm
September 2, 2023—Kiwaniis Leadership Training, GPD Community Room, 8:30 am
September 22, 2023—Demotion of President Lisa Brook

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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.



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K-BIZ



**PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING**

**JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023
TO NETWORK WITH SERVICE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS.**

NEW LOCATION:

THE GRILLE BY TOASTED BUN

801 N. CENTRAL AVE GLENDALE, 91203

TIME: 8:30 - 10:00AM

RESTAURANT OPENS AT 8AM

ARRIVE EARLY FOR NETWORKING

NO HOST BREAKFAST



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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
TASTING



AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROBIN & STEVE GOLDSWORTHY
4:00pm Wine and Toffee Tasting
5:00pm Wine Drinking and Food

SPECIAL THANKS TO GG'S GOURMET TOFFEE

Sponsorships and tickets available July 10

For more information contact Albert@HomeAgainLA.org