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### Meetings

**Ju;u 28, 2023**

**Program:** City of Glendale  
**Speaker:** Mayor Dan Brotman

**August 4, 2023**

**Program:** Kiwanis Craft Talk  
**Speaker:** Sheldon Eskin

**August 11, 2023**

**Program:** Forest Lawn  
**Speaker:** Scott Drolet

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

## Police Chief Brings All to Kiwanis



**Robin Goldsworthy**

The lunch meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale began with the ringing of the bell by President **Lisa Brooks**. **Jose Sierra**, accompanied by pianist **Rebecca Kupperman**, led a rousing rendition of the “Star Spangled Banner,” our patriotic song of the day. **Jack Bilheimer** then led us in the pledge.

Rather than giving us the joke of the day, as part of his inspiration **Dave Greenbaum** read the poem “Until We Meet Again,” which centered on loss and the need of keeping focused on the future.

The regular suspects were thanked for attending to the details of the meeting like greeting at check-in, checking in members and guests, selling 50/50 tickets, taking photos, overseeing the writing and publishing of the newsletter plus more.

After **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** led the assembled in the (much-needed) stretch of the day, **Susie Dell** shouted out the need for junk food –which President **Lisa** easily accommodated because Friday, July 21 was National Junk Food Day, and she came prepared!

**Cathy Keen** introduced guests, which included Janice Croft of the Kiwanis Club of La Canada-La Crescenta-

AM, who brought members of the **George Humphries** family. **George** died on July 4. He was a Glendale Kiwanis Club member since February 1970. **Laurel Patric** introduced Sgt. Victor Jackson with GPD. **Hilda Morovati** introduced Police Chief Manny Cid, who was the day’s speaker. All were properly serenaded with the “Hello” song.

**Marko Swan** offered the joke of the day, which centered on the poet emeritus of the State of California and how trustworthy our law-makers are.

**Cathy** then presented the Good Will report. Items included successful cataract surgery for **Rebecca Kupperman**, who no longer needs glasses; **Sonny Sardo**, who is fighting cancer, is home after a week at Huntington Hospital and doing well, **Patricia Magoffin’s** mother died earlier in the week.

**Pat Liddell** then introduced Janice Croft who gave an overview of the life of **George Humphries** that she peppered with fun stories and kind remarks. We honored **George’s** memory with a moment of silence.



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#### *Kiwanis Moments:*

**Nancy Niebrugge** of the Campbell Center shared the progress of the Alma House Garden, which is “growing like crazy!” She then segued to the upcoming Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?

fundraisers happening at the end of September/beginning of October. Details coming.

The Back to School shopping spree benefitting Home Again LA, planned for Aug. 5, is fully staffed with Glendale Kiwanian volunteers.

The upcoming wine and toffee tasting at the home of Steve and **Robin Goldsworthy** (Aug 20) is limited to the sale of 50 tickets. **Albert Hernandez**, who is spearheading the fundraiser, thanked the many individuals and families who are sponsoring the event. Tickets are still available but are going fast so visit [www.GlendaleKiwani.info](http://www.GlendaleKiwani.info) and scroll down just a bit and click on the wine graphic.

#### *Money, honey!*

Budget forms are now available for those who have a project for which they need funding. In the 50/50 drawing, \$65 went to **Mike Swan**. Voluntary fines were paid by **Laurel Patric** who actually was paying on behalf of her missing-in-action husband **Jim**; **Amy Taylor** paid a fine (via **Karen Swan**) for the addition of **Laura Duncan** to the Boy Scouts Eagle board of review; **Patricia Magoffin** paid a fine in memory of her “tart” mom (**Patricia’s** words, not those of this reporter). **Patricia** paid a fine of \$100 to commemorate the age her mom wanted to reach. **Monica Sierra** paid a fine for **Mercy Velazquez** who is celebrating the engagement of daughter Tatiana to Miguel. **Monica** also pitched in a celebration of dollars. **Ante Trinidad** paid a fine in celebration of **George Humphries** and all that he did for the club. **Nancy** paid a celebratory fine for her upcoming bike trip through northern Italy. **Alicia Cruz** paid a fine in memory of her mom, whose birthday is next week. Mom recently passed away.



Then it was time to get the 411 from our police chief. **Hilda** introduced Manny Cid, the speaker of the day who is the new Chief of Police for the City of Glendale. Manny Cid shared goals and priorities that include “diving into the community.” He shared his background and that he came from a law enforcement family and carried a strong affiliation for the City of Glendale.

The city boasts staffing of 370 in the police department with vacancies of 12 sworn and 19 professional staff. He also acknowledged the challenges of recruiting a solid police department, some due partly to COVID. “It’s a challenging job,” he said. Goals:

- Maintaining public safety (crime reduction, traffic safety and emergency preparedness)
- Prioritizing GPD employee wellness
- Recruitment of a talented and diverse work force
- Maintaining and improving the department’s accountability and transparency measure (“professionalism”)



Looking to the future: He wants to modernize the police department. He elaborated on these goals and touched on some current challenges including homeless outreach and the department’s H.O.P.E. Team (Homeless Outreach and Psychological Evaluation team).

He also is looking to establish eBike and bike patrols as well as foot patrols, what he describes as “high visibility deployment.” These would work well in the Montrose Business District and downtown Glendale.

Questions included the use of drone technology, the possibility of Chief Cid joining Glendale Kiwanis (the question was not answered), the future placement of speed cameras, and the formation of a community advisory panel (P-CAP) (POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL).

President **Lisa** thanked Chief Cid and the sergeant who accompanied him, Victor Jackson. She then told us of next week’s speaker (Mayor Dan Brotman), then adjourned the meeting with the ringing of the bell.

***Hail Kiwanis!***

# KIWANIS KALENDAR

July 26—KBiz event, 8:30 am, Grille at Toasted Bun  
 August 5—Kiwani and Home Again LA Back to School Shopping Spree at Target  
 August 10-12—District Education Convention—Reno Sparks, NV  
 August 20—Kiwani Wine & Toffee Tasting Event / Mixer  
 September 2—Kiwani Leadership Training, 8:30 am, GPD Community Room  
 September 22—Demotion of President Lisa Brooks  
 October 2—Installation of Lt. Governor Monica Sierra and 2023-24 Officers

## Kiwanis Moments Friday, July 21st



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~Albert Hernandez, KiwaniNews Editor

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## OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS

- 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.



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**K-BIZ**



**PROFESSIONAL  
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023**

**TO NETWORK WITH SERVICE-MINDED  
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**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](mailto:Albert@HomeAgainLA.org)**

2023

# District Education Convention



August 10-12, 2023



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an art tour, or a  
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Nevada, and  
Hawaii.

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speakers at the  
luncheons, and  
see the 2023-24  
installed at the  
Saturday night  
banquet.



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

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