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Meetings

August 4, 2023

Program: Craft Talk

Speaker: Sheldon Eskin

August 11, 2023

Program: Forest Lawn Art Treasures

Speaker: Dr. James Fishburne

August 18, 2023

Program: Providence St. Joseph

Speaker: Angela Khurdajian

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



Cindy Cleary
Reporter



best reflect the camaraderie of our meetings:

Making your way in the world today
Takes everything you've got
Taking a break from all your worries
Sure would help a lot
Wouldn't you like to get away

Sometimes you wanna go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
And they're always glad you came

Now I bet you'll be humming
that song all week.

Nothing could deter our fearless
President Lisa Brooks

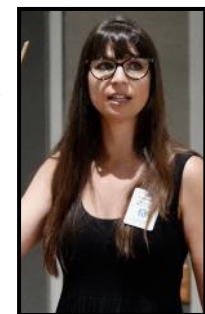


As I was cheerfully greeted by **Richard Dell** and the youthful faces of several Key Clubbers, the *Cheers* theme song popped into my mind. A reminder of the lyrics that

from starting the meeting, in spite of a "mic crisis," with a reminder that it was the last Friday in July. Where has the time gone? She also invited all to celebrate National Water Park Day and National Elevator Day. As anticipated, elevator jokes weaved their way through the meeting.

Rebecca Kupperman tickled the ivories as **Savi Labensart** led us in *You're a Grand Old Flag*. The patriotic spirit continued with **Laura Guillory** leading us in the Pledge. **Mike Guyer** inspired us with a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson. To paraphrase: laugh often, win the respect of others, and leave the world a better place. Once inspired we all jumped up for the weekly stretch led by one of our favorite chiropractors, **George Chernich**. Boy, did that feel good.

Irma Villegas held the microphone as our guests were introduced. A big hello to all the Key Clubber Lieutenant Governors from throughout Region 7. They were joined by Doug Ridenour from the Santa Clarita Club who had chauffeured them to Glendale. State Senator Anthony Portantino, as a visit-



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ing Kiwanian from Burbank, was with us as was Glendale's Mayor, Dan Brotman, the day's speaker.

Lou Finkelberg was jokester for the day leading us all to believe he was attacked in his front yard by thugs. Well, as it turned out mosquitoes were the alleged offenders. That was followed by a string of elevator jokes.



Cathy Keen's Goodwill Report began with the sad news that **Sonny Sardo** passed away after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. He never gave up his spirit or his optimism. **Sonny's** wife Deenie was glad that all his children were with him and that he passed peacefully. **Sonny** was a member since 1981. **Cathy** talked to **Leon Mayer** who is sounding great and proud of his 97 years.



He hopes to join us sometime in the future. **Michael Absey's** father passed away peacefully after five days in hospice care. The family members were able to visit with him before his passing. Finally, **Page Whyte** has been at Adventist Hospital. After a series of tests, **Page** underwent a procedure to repair a mitral-valve prolapse. The procedure was successful and hopefully he is now discharged.

recipient of the Clyde Hurley Club Newsletter Award. **Irma Villegas** led the conversation at the K-Biz at the Grille event. The Home Again Los Angeles Appreciation Event was attended by several Kiwanians. More



sponsors are needed for the Wine and Toffee Tasting event. Individual tickets are available for \$75/pp. If you can't attend, donations are always appreciated.

Laurel Patric won the 50/50 once again. While there were groans from the group, she redeemed herself by giving back at least some of the winnings during voluntary fines. **T.J. Denton** gave a fine in honor of walking his daughter down the aisle. Not only was **T.J.** celebrating the wedding but also the anticipated arrival of twins. **Marko Swan** offered \$100 in honor of the Key Clubbers and local officials attending the meeting.

Councilmember **Paula Devine** introduced Glendale's mayor Dan Brotman as the day's speaker. Mayor Brotman presented his goals as mayor, along with the four challenges he feels Glendale is facing: 1) Inequities in housing; 2) Inequities in transportation; 3) A rapidly changing climate and; 4) The City's budget. Mayor Brotman then outlined how he would like to work with his fellow councilmembers to turn the challenges into opportunities.



Hail Kiwanis!



Highlights from Kiwanians in the community: Congratulations to everyone involved in creating the award-winning newsletter. The newsletter was this year's



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 Brooks

Birthdays

Skip Neville	2
Michael Guyer	6
Michael Swan	9
Michael Maniscalchi	13
Claudia Sysock	18
Martine Detro	22
Louis Peters	25
Beth Crawford	27
Jeri Benton Clark	27



Anniversaries

Cynthia Cleghorn & Mark Seigel	14
Jose & Monica Sierra	16
Randy & Suzonne Slaughter	17
Skip & Becci Neville	20
Denise Fundora Manzur & Salvador Manzur	27



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May**



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Jose
Happy 45th Wedding
Anniversary!
Love,
Monica

Happy Anniversary

Lisa Brooks



Happy Retirement!

~Richard & Susie Delf

HAPPY SUMMER KIWANIANIS



~Albert Hernandez
 Kiwanis Club of Glendale
 Vice-President

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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.



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



11th ANNUAL COMMUNITY BINGO NIGHT!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

Doors Open 4:30pm – Food and Check In

First Game Starts at 6:00pm

**Healy Hall - Holy Redeemer Church
2361 Del Mar Road, Montrose, CA 91020**

BINGO LIMITED TO 250 PLAYERS

**ALL BINGO GAMES PAY
\$100 OR MORE!**

**Get Your Tickets From:
Legion and VFW members or**

**CV Weekly Office
3800 La Crescenta Ave #260 (Mon-Fri 8-4pm)**

**CV Chamber of Commerce Office
3131 Foothill Blvd. (Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 2:30-5pm)**

Proceeds Benefit Veterans in the Community





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



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K-BIZ



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JOIN US ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 2023

**TO NETWORK WITH SERVICE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS.**

NEW LOCATION:

THE GRILLE BY TOASTED BUN

801 N. CENTRAL AVE GLENDALE, 91203

TIME: 8:00 - 10:00AM

RESTAURANT OPENS AT 8AM

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ANNOUNCING THE NEW KIWANIS CLUB OF ROSE FLOAT PASADENA ANNUAL BBQ FEST

This year the Kiwanis Rose Float Club has made it possible for you to advertise in the Rose Float BBQ Program & purchase tickets to enjoy great food, fellowship, and take part in a prize drawing.

Date of Event: Saturday, August 26, 2023

Time: 4pm to 8pm

Location: The Salvation Army Building
960 E. Walnut St.
Pasadena, CA 91106



BBQ Ticket Price: \$50 (Kids Under Age 8 Free)
All You Can Eat

Program Ad Pricing:

Business Card	\$25
Half Page	\$50
Full Page	\$100



Payments payable to: Kiwanis Rose Float Club

Mail checks to: Kiwanis Rose Float Project
16085 Sigman St.
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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