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Meetings

August 11, 2023
Speaker: Dr. James Fishburne
Topic: Forest Lawn

August 18, 2023
Speaker: Angela Khurdajian
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August 25, 2023
Speaker: Marisol Espinoza
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Kiwanis Club of Glendale
meets Fridays at
12 noon
at The Elks Lodge
120 E. Colorado
Glendale CA 91205



Cathy Keen
Reporter

Bob and I cruised in from a week in Ventura this morning just in time for the first meeting of the month of August. It was fun to see cheerful **Laurel Patric** at the check-in desk with **Claudia Sysock** to help with 50/50 sales while President-Elect **Irma Villegas** was on the road with her family. After some back and forth with **Bob** about who would pay for the 50/50 tickets (I lost), I grabbed a spot at the head table to make my reporting job a bit easier. President **Lisa Brooks**, looking very chipper and refreshed as she enters her retirement status, sounded the gong about 12:15. Our dream team of **Rebecca Kupperman** and **Savi Labensart** led the crowd in *God Bless America*, the patriotic song of the day. Asencia ED **Laura Duncan** pulled a two-fer today with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Inspiration. **Laura** left us with the message to spend money on others rather than ourselves; it's good for your health. Oh yes...and live with intention. That's also good for you.

Newly retired from her job as the Glendale Community College Foundation Director, **Lisa** informed us that today is National Chocolate Chip Day and held up a large container of chocolate chip cookies straight from the Whole Foods bakery. Who would be the lucky recipients? More about that later, but onward with the meet-

ing. The usual list of do-gooder Kiwanians were thanked for greeting, taking pictures, selling tickets, writing and publishing the newsletter, and setting up and taking down the room. They did not receive any cookies, though.

Snapping me out of my cookie daze was a loud "BAM!" out of the mouth of exercise guru **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** as he bounced to the front and ordered us to our feet for the stretch of the day. From the head table I had an entertaining view of the various ages, sizes, and shapes of our group following his lead. It's such a fun part of the meeting, and we all feel better after a few stretches. Thanks, **Nzhde**!

Mike Sholer had some good humor and a tribute to the award-winning KiwaniNews today as the deliverer of the Joke of the Day. Guest intros were done by **Nzhde** "Stretch" **Avag-Petrosyan** today. We welcomed our speaker **Sheldon Eskin's** assistant Elizabeth and two nice gentlemen from the American Legion and VFW. We would hear from them later.

The first meeting of the month is the time when we honor all the birthdays and anniversaries of the month. **Lisa** invited any August birthday boy or girl to step forward and select a chocolate chip cookie. Lucky! So



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all of the Kiwanis Leos and Virgos helped themselves. Turned out there were no August anniversary couples present, so our president invited any *happily married* couples to have a cookie. I noticed that **Bob Keen** stayed seated at his table, so I delivered one to him, thinking that he just didn't hear her. Surely that was it. We were treated to some great pictures of the Campbell Center makeover with 16 hours of community service contributed by our club members. **Scott Swan** was front and center in the slides, working away.

Tomorrow morning will find more Glendale Kiwanians doing service hours at the Galleria Target, helping youngsters from Home Again LA do some back-to-school shopping. Thank you, volunteers, and thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Glendale for the financial support of this project. I'm looking forward to it!

Coming Up! There are plenty of things happening in the next few weeks: Campbell Center's Guess Who's Coming to Dinner at the end of September; American Legion Bingo Night on August 18th, Wine and Chocolate Tasting at **Robin Goldsworthy's** home August 20, K-Biz August 23, the Rose Float Pasadena Kiwanis Club BBQ Fest August 26, and Kiwanis Leadership Training September 2. Sunday, September 17 from 2-5 pm will be our 18th Annual Ice Cream Social at **Mary Broerman's** beautiful Altadena home. Bring the kids! Find flyers with more information on these events at the end of this publication.

One of our favorite things to do besides our service projects is to give money to help others. (Remember the inspiration? It's good for you!). Today President **Lisa** presented a check for \$600 to the American Legion to help with their Bingo Night. Proceeds from that evening will benefit Veterans in the Community. Accepting the check for the AL were Mike Baldwin and Jerry Burnham. By the way, **Robin Goldsworthy** will have Bingo tickets for sale next week at our meeting.

Remember those 50/50 tickets I talked about earlier? Well, mine didn't win. The pot of \$75 went to **Patricia Magoffin**, who a little earlier grabbed a happily married cookie. Great day for PM.

Fine time arrived and **Lisa** took to the room with a mic in search of donors. Mr. Kiwanian **Pat Liddell** paid for his birthday, which makes him still 10 days older than **Mike Swan**. He also threw some in to acknowledge **Lisa Brooks'** recent retirement from college life. **Rene Karapetian** apologized for missing the last three meetings. He was busy traveling with his family in beautiful Armenia and a side trip to Paris. **Rick Barnes** had a fine of support for **Mark McCarley** who is traveling in peri-

ous places and asked for our prayers of support for **Mark. Page Whyte**, who had heart surgery last week offered a "Note Payable" for all the calls and cards he has received. **Lisa** negotiated with him, and for an extra cookie, he agreed to a hefty \$250. Thanks, **Page**, for always being so generous. **Karen Swan** had a lovely fine thanking me for the press and picture of her as the incoming Las Candelas president in the Glendale Hills Living Magazine. **Lisa** had \$100 for SO **Joseph Rodriguez**, who is in Laguna and for back payments on Sponsor fines.

At last it was time for the program. **Savi** introduced our speaker who needed no introduction, our own **Sheldon Eskin**. There's a saying in our club that the best programs are always the Craft Talks given by our own members. We were treated to thirty minutes of the exciting career(s) of **Sheldon Eskin**. Besides being an attorney handling contracts and estate trusts, **Sheldon** has 42 years of experience in media, talent, entertainment, radio syndication and talk shows, music, and more. We learned about his encounters with actors, musicians, Gospel singers – you name it, **Sheldon** has done it! At the end of his talk, we were treated to a 4-minute *sizzle reel* of beautiful and talented **Savi Labensart** singing opera, cabaret music, and show music. Wow! How blessed we are to have all this talent amongst us! **Sheldon** closed with a cookie and a fine.

Hail Kiwanis!



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August 10-12—CNH District Convention, Nugget Casino, Reno/Sparks, NV
 August 20—Wine and Toffee Tasting at Goldworthy's Home, 4pm
 September 2—Kiwani Leadership Training, GOD Community Room, 8:30am
 September 22—Demotion of President Lisa Brooks
 September 28—Installation of President Irma Villegas, Oakmont Country Club
 October 2—Installation of Lt. Governor Monica Sierra, Elks Lodge



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- 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.



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
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**CV Weekly Office
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**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:

General Admission: \$75.00/person
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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.
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Glendale Kiwanis

18th Annual Ice Cream Social



Graeter's Ice Cream

Sample as many flavors as you like!

Sunday, September 17th

2 to 5 P.M.

Bring your family & friends, all are welcome!

\$15.00 per person. Checks payable to Glendale Kiwanis Foundation, give to Mary or Patricia Larrigan.

RSVP to Mary Broerman by September 9th.

Please email: mdbdesign@earthlink.net or phone/text: 626-862-6321.

At the home of Mary Broerman and John Yeghiaian 916 E. Poppyfields Drive, Altadena, CA 91001