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Meetings

August 18, 2023
Program: Providence St.
Joseph
Speaker: Angela Khurdajian

August 25, 2023
Program: SoCalGas
Speaker: Marisol Espinoza

September 1, 2023
**** Dark ****
Labor Day Holiday

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



Mike Sholer
Reporter

we remembered that nearly ten members had joined President **Lisa Brooks** at the Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Sparks, Nevada for the annual weekend gathering.

Filling in ably, **Mike** showed he had not lost any command, especially backed by our former First Lady, his "Little Bride" **Karen** to help keep him on target!

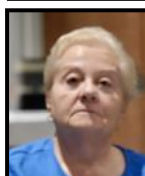
Rebecca Kupperman and **Savi Labensart** joined to conduct our singing of *My Country 'Tis of Thee*, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by **Hilda Morovati**. **Karen Swan** then provided the Inspiration of the Day, reading a series of letters from students we helped with Back to School shopping the previous weekend, along with sharing quotations extolling service to others.

Shocked by the devastating fire which has destroyed so much of the island of Maui, **Mike** called on **Paulette Ramsay Wood** (a former resident of Maui who still has a home there) who urged us to support the Maui Police Foundation with an emergency gift (she contributed one on the spot). We also

The dining room at the Elks Lodge seemed unusually subdued this past Friday with many empty seats. The weather was mild so could it mean that some would rather be away and outdoors?

Then, as Immediate Past President

Mike Swan headed toward the podium,



were informed of the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund disaster relief outlet for the "Maui Kiwanis Club Donation" by going to www.chnfoundation.org/make-a-donation/ to help support the recovery effort.

Mike dutifully acknowledged and thanked all the helpers who made today's program run so smoothly, followed by **Patricia Magoffin** (filling in for both of our regulars) who led us in the Stretch of the Day. We are pleased to report that no one collapsed in the process!

Karen Swan returned to the podium to provide the Goodwill Report and indicated that **Andy Roth** is doing well in his recovery from double hernia surgery on July 13 and celebrated the birth of Oliver Kelly Keen, the newest grandson of **Cathy** and **Bob Keen**. On a sad note, we learned of the death of the brother of **Richard Dell** on Wednesday after a long battle with cancer. Our condolences, love and support go out to the Dell family in this difficult time of loss.

It's been more than ten months since he last presided over a Friday meeting so Past Prez **Mike** was forgiven for going "off-script" on his Agenda, jumping to the 50/50 Raffle which provided a nice \$85 gift for **Carl Povilaitis** who promptly re-gifted the money to the Maui Relief Fund.

Kathryn Guyer stepped up when no scheduled representative could be found and led the Introduction of Guests, which was followed by our lyric-challenging *Hello* song, enjoyed by each of our visitors!

Savi Labensart provided the Joke



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of the Day which came in the form of a trio of one-liners that had us all groaning...a sure sign of a successful joke!



Oops...we forgot the *KiwaniNews* sponsors but, quickly finding his Agenda and smoothly recovering, **Mike** announced the five members and we all thanked **Scott Swan** and **Stephen Ropfogel** for saving us all some money with their presence today.

Announcements were numerous and, fortunately, most are listed in this issue as well as online. They include the American Legion Bingo night on Aug. 18 at Holy Redeemer Church in

Montrose, the Campbell Center's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" events at the **Ropfogel** and **Hinckley** homes in late September, the club's Wine and Toffee Tasting at **Robin Goldworthy's** home on Aug. 20 and a BBQ for the new Kiwanis Club of Rose Float, to be held at the Salvation Army in Pasadena on Aug. 26.



Other announcements included an invitation to cool-off at our 18th Annual Ice Cream Social at **Mary Broerman's** home on Sep. 17 as well as a reminder that all budget request forms must be returned to **Patricia Larrigan** this week. Additionally, the Kiwanis Leadership Training will be held on Sep. 2 at the Glendale Police Department Community Room and is either mandatory (club presidents) or highly recommended (vice presidents and directors) for incoming leaders.

IPP **Mike** highlighted the Kiwanis Moment of the Week which focused on our co-sponsorship of Home Again LA's 3rd Annual Back to School Shopping Spree at Target, where many of our members helped 25 local school children (currently or recently homeless) each purchase \$100 worth of school supplies and clothing, thanks to our \$2,500 donation. Thanks, also, to the *Crescenta Valley Weekly* for its article and photos.



Hilda Morovati, serving as today's Sgt. At Arms (again, another volunteer fill-in for our convention-bound delegates) collected funds from a half dozen members including: **Stephen Ropfogel** for a video of him dancing a risqué can-can at Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon in Dawson City, Yukon (part of an Alaskan cruise vacation), **Mike Swan** for a family BBQ gathering of 23 in Simi Valley and **Bob Praun** to celebrate his son's surprise marriage proposal (an unexpected

"set-up" played on his fiancée-to-be).

Other fines were contributed by **Bruce Hinckley** (20 years in the club and happy for the three articles about our club in the *CV Weekly*), **John Schock** (gone for three weeks and glad to be back) as well as **Mike Sholer**, in appreciation of **Mike Swan** filling-in to lead us today and having not lost his presidential touch!

Our program was on "The Art of Forest Lawn—Behind the Scenes at the Hall of the Crucifixion-Resurrection" presented by the museum's director, Dr. James Fishburne. Our guest speaker (who earned an MA and PhD in Italian Renaissance History from UCLA) joked that he specialized in the coins and medals of Pope Julius II and thus joins a huge throng of about three others in that unique field!



Previously at the Getty Museum (where he overlooked the Pacific Ocean), Fishburne now has his office high atop Forest Lawn's green hills, overlooking Glendale. He fascinated us with an engaging program on the history of not only the Hall of the Crucifixion (built in 1951) and the Museum which opened the following year but also the famed painting of the same name by Polish artist Jan Styka, completed in the 1890s.

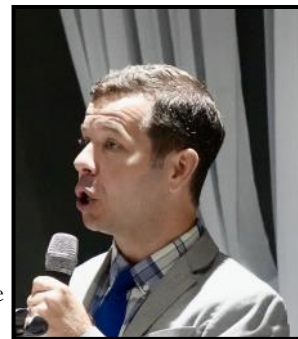
Measuring a towering 195' x 45', The Crucifixion traveled from Warsaw to Russia, to Ukraine, then to St. Louis for the 1904 World's Fair and on to Chicago (with its large Polish population) where it was later wrapped around a telephone pole and "lost" until re-discovered in the 1940s and shipped to Florida before ending up in Glendale when Forest Lawn acquired it for a few thousand dollars...plus the price of erecting the building to house it! (See Page 3.)

Fishburne also introduced us to the 19th century popularity of "panoramas" which merged 2D and 3D displays in large domed theaters with 360 degree views of majestic scenes. They were popular in Downtown Los Angeles "in the day" and, although Forest Lawn's exhibits are only a half-circle, three other full "panoramas" still survive elsewhere in the world

Other highlights of this program, lauding this local treasure, included a discussion on the museum's cathedral-inspired architecture, Judson Studio's prized stain glass and other artistic masterpieces on display, including The Resurrection which, at 70' x 51', slides in front of The Crucifixion painting and thus is considered the largest "curtain" in the world.

Finally, we were invited to attend the current exhibition, "Grand Views: The Immersive World of Panoramas," running now through Sep. 10, as well as a free premier and reception on Sep. 9 of a new video wall with descriptive stories of the artistic, historic and religious treasures of Glendale's own Forest Lawn Museum.

Enthralled by this large-scale art in our midst, we rose in appreciation and departed to the mighty sounds of



Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR**August 18, 2023**—2023-2024 Budget Forms Due to Patricia Larrigan**August 20, 2023**—Wine and Toffee Tasting, at Goldsworthys, 4pm**August 23, 2023**—K-Biz Meeting, Grille By Toasted Bun, 8am**August 28, 2023**—Board Training, Elks Lodge, 9am**September 2, 2023**—Kiwani Leadership Training, GPD Community Room, 8:30 am**September 17, 2023**—Ice Cream Social, Mary Broerman's, 2-5;m**September 22, 2023**—Demotion of President Lisa Brooks**September 28, 2023**—Installation of President Irma Villegas, Oakmont Country Club**October 2, 2023**—Installation of Lt. Gov. Monica Sierra, Elks Lodge, 6pm.

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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

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Glendale Kiwanis Foundation

Budget Request Form

Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024

Please submit this completed form, including attachments, to Patricia Larrigan, Club Secretary, for EACH proposed project. **Email:** glendalekiwanis@gmail.com

Mail: Glendale Kiwanis, PO Box 10545, Glendale 91209-3545

Or return it to the Glendale Kiwanis member who provided it to you by August 17, 2023

Date: _____

FORMS ARE DUE TO GLENDALE KIWANIS BY 8/18/23

Submitted by: _____ Organization: _____

Email: _____ Day Telephone: _____

Glendale Kiwanis Club Member Sponsor (**REQUIRED**): _____



Non-Kiwanis Club Projects: AN ITEMIZED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING

If funding is for an Event Sponsorship, please attach Sponsorship solicitation materials which include a brief description of what/why the fundraising is being done.

Glendale Kiwanis does not fund projects requesting salary funding.

Additional sheets may be attached to fully answer any questions below.

Project/Item Title: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ New Fund Request _____ Previously Funded _____

1. When was this Project first started: _____ New Project: Yes _____ No _____

2. If operated by another party, please indicate the name of the person/organization: _____

3. Description of Project/Request: _____

4. What is the community need for this Project and how will it meet/benefit that need ? _____

5. How will/does this Project assist Glendale Kiwanis and its Members in fulfilling its charitable mission of service to the children of our community? _____

6. Will/How many volunteers will be required? ____/____/____ When (MM/DD/YY)? ____/____/____

If more than one day, please list anticipated volunteer opportunities/days: _____

7. What is your best estimate of total service hours for the Project? _____

8. Please state the amount of income expected from the Project (if any): \$ _____

9. Additional Comments that would aid our evaluation and make Glendale Kiwanis want to partner on this project (additional sheets may be attached):

Attachments:

Required for Non-Kiwanis Projects

Itemized Expenses Breakdown and/or Sponsorship Materials _____

Optional:

Additional Sheets for Support _____

Other Supporting Documents _____

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Human & Spiritual Values (HSV) _____

Sponsored Leadership Programs (SLP) _____

Young Children Priority One (YCPO) _____

Youth Services (YS) _____

Budget Approval /Recording 2023-2024:

President _____ Secretary _____



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5:00pm Wine Drinking and Food

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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
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Pasadena, CA 91106



BBQ Ticket Price: \$50 (Kids Under Age 8 Free)
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Program Ad Pricing:

Business Card	\$25
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Glendale Kiwanis

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