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Meetings

August 25, 2023

Program: SoCalGas Update
Speaker: Marisol Espinoza

September 1, 2023
Dark

No Club Meeting

September 8, 2023

Program: Kiwanis Memories
Speaker: Patricia Magoffin

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



TJ Denton
Reporter



In the picture, you'll see she inherited his curly hair.

The club was greeted today by not one, but six past presidents (including four past Lt. Governors): **Mike Swan, Bruce Hinckley, Laurel Patric, Pat Liddell, Marko Swan** and **T.J. Denton**. The bowing and curtsying was overwhelming. But that was just **Marko** and **T.J.** paying respect to each other.

There is a small codicil in the Kiwanis constitution and bylaws that allows an award winning

KiwanisNews reporter and past president to post a picture of his grand-daughter. Here she is,

about to have ramen with her mom and grandma. Her name is Althea, seven months old, and today, a milestone, sat up by herself at Grandma and Grandpa's house this morning. This reporter will pay a fine for his joy next week.

Good meal: fried ham, au gratin potatoes, carrot cake, how good does it get?

President **Lisa Brooks**, now counting the nanoseconds until her term is up, started the show with **Rebecca Kupperman** and **Mike Sholer** leading us in "America the Beautiful," **T.J. Denton** doing the Pledge. **Lisa** thanked the normal workers, **Claudia Sysock, Irma Villegas** and **Bob Praun** for their altruistic tasks. I was announced the reporter, but the real applause happened when we found out **Albert Hernandez** was the publisher. Three standing ovations. You deserve it Mr. H.



Note to other and future reporters, if you want to get all the facts down on paper, don't sit next to **Jack Bilheimer, George Chernich, John Saunders, or Savi Labensart**. It was definitely the party table, but I'm surprised we were not sent to the principal's office. Next time, I'll sit at the head table, for some solace, but if only to hear a good joke from **John Schock**.

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Joke of the day: **Mike Sholer** told a dilly about a man who said his wife was bad luck. Wonderful timing for the Garden Club announcement later. Lt. Gov. **Cathy Keen**, fortunately had a brief goodwill report: **Nancy Niebrugge** got covid, which seems to stubbornly linger. Best to you, **Nancy**. Speaking for **Cathy**, she welcomed her seventh grandson, Oliver Kelly Keen. From the picture, he is a beautiful young man. Best wishes and prayers grandma and grandpa Colonel!

Tes Baradas and **Claudia Sysock** spared the club from paying a fine showing up as the KiwaniNews sponsors. Thank you ladies.



Announcements: Campbell Center "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" 5 dinners, 5 themes, 5 homes, weekend of September 30, October 1. \$100.00 per person, includes

meal, drinks, entertainment and a souvenir wine glass. Food drive, Salvation Army, September 9. Wine and Toffee night has been postponed due to the potential storm melee Hurricane Hilary. August 23, K Biz, the Grille on Central Ave. Contact **Gabriella Waterman** for details. The Elks Lodge gratefully accepted a gift of \$3,000.00 to distribute dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the G.U.S.D. District. Thank you, Elks, for your service to the community.

John Saunders won the 50/50: \$100.00. Can we not continue without giving accolades and recognition to the women in Kiwanis. Delegates at the 72nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention voted to amend the constitution and bylaws to allow women to join Kiwanis clubs, July 7, 1987. Since then, Kiwanis has been a blast. Late member Tom Bistagne, past president, may have joked "We've become a Garden Club," but since we've had women in the club, it has truly become, "A Garden Party." Thank you ladies, with our love and respect! Any past and current president will tell you the meetings start out chaotic, and go downhill from there.

President **Lisa** has done a wonderful job this year, and deserves only the most favorable reviews. The clock ticks way too fast, and before the president knows it, it's time for the program. But then, there is the clamoring of fine requests, like frantic grunion migrating on a Ventura beach. **Lisa** did her best (Wait, I didn't mean to say members wanted to pay fines like some dumb fish, but for goodness sakes, the clock was ticking) and happily allowed **Appo Jabarian** to tell a frightful tale of a hijacked cruise episode, rescued by General **Mark MacCarley**. Past President **Mike Swan** lamented that although he had



an all female cabinet, he never got a Garden prize, even though he wore a ladies hat at the meeting. Past President **Dr.**

Stacey Gin Nishi, paid for not being to club lately and showing pics of her beautiful family on various trips. Oh, for the record, **Jeff**



Nishi was there too. **Claudia Sysock** celebrated her 70th birthday with a \$70.00 fine. Jennifer Haake also paid a fine for her gratitude.

So, the program. Angela Khurdadajain and Michael Andrulis, both from Providence Saint Joseph Foundation gave a wonderful program about the history of the Providence legacy, as well as the evolution of the hospital, it's foundation, and the future of it's future planned giving.

Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

August 23—**K-Biz**, Grille by Toasted Bun, 8am
 August 28—**Board Training**, Elks Lodge, 9am
 September 2—**Kiwanis Leadership Training**, GPD Community Room, 8:30am
 September 17—**Ice Cream Social**, Mary Broerman's 2-5pm
 September 22—**Demotion of President Lisa Brooks**
 September 28—**Installation of Irma Villegas**, Oakmont Country Club
 October 2—**Installation of Lt. Governor Monica Sierra**, Elks Lodge, 6pm



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Anniversary!
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Happy Anniversary



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~Albert Hernandez
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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



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

BBQ Ticket Price: \$50 (Kids Under Age 8 Free)
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Kiwaniis Leadership Training Divisions 3 & 16

DATE: Saturday, September 2, 2023

TIME: Check-in and Coffee 8:30. Training starts promptly at 9 am

LOCATION: Glendale Police Department

Community Room (131 N. Isabel St.)

PARKING: Glendale Civic Center Parking on Wilson Ave
(between Glendale Ave and N. Isabel St.)

COST: \$25 Per Person paid on that day (cash or check)

Fun Facts

- * Mandatory for all 2023/2024 Club Presidents
- * All Club Members are Encouraged to Attend
- * Morning pastries & lunch will be provided

RSVP

- ✉ Delores: barker_dee@yahoo.com
- ✉ Patricia: glendalekiwanis@gmail.com

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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