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Meetings

September 15, 2023
Program: GCC
Speaker: Meg Chil-Gevorkyan

September 22, 2023
Demotion Of President
Lisa Brooks

September 29, 2023
*** Dark ***

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



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meetings on the first Friday of the month.

President Lisa Brooks reminded everyone that Friday, Sept. 8 was "Stand Up To Cancer Day." She acknowledged the many Kiwanians who fought the deadly disease ... including our own **Susie Dell!**

Jose Sierra, with the accompaniment of **Rebecca Kupperman**, led us in "The Star Spangled Banner" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Kathryn Guyer**.

This reporter then shared an inspirational story about the value each person has to offer.

President Lisa then took a moment to thank the many folks who made this meeting special and seamless including **Hilda Morovati, Richard Dell, Marko Swan, Claudia**



We knew it would be a bittersweet meeting because the Kiwanis Club of Glendale's longstanding treasurer **Patricia Magoffin** would be sharing her memories of 22 years in the Club. She is stepping back though she will remain a Club member and attend

Sysock, Irma Villegas, Mike Swan, moi and publisher **John Saunders**.

TJ Denton took the mic (actually he didn't as it wasn't working well) and traveled around the room eager to spotlight special guests. There were a couple including **Rose d'Amato, Angie Miller** and **Patty Johnson**. Welcome, ladies!

Former Glendale Kiwanian **Jennifer Swain** was also in the house, prepared to introduce our guest



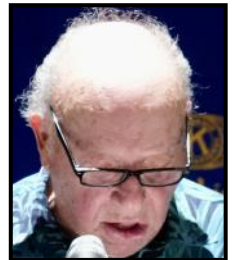
speaker (and her mom) **Patricia Magoffin**.

Dave Greenbaum offered the joke of the day ... about how a woman in Florida confronted – and bested – an alligator.

In **Cathy Keen's** absence, no Goodwill Report was given ... nor was one needed as everyone seemed to be doing well.

President Lisa offered a celebration of September anniversaries and birthdays with cake provided by **Patricia M**.

A shout-out was given by **Jack Bilheimer, Capt. Kelly Berggren** and **Bruce Hinckley** for the Salvation Army food drive taking place at various Ralph markets throughout



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Glendale, Burbank and La Crescenta on Saturday, Sept. 9. Several bags of food were brought to the Kiwanis meeting for the food drive.

Volunteers are still needed for Oktoberfest on Oct. 7 up in Montrose.

Mary Broerman reminded everyone that she is hosting an ice cream social at her house on Sept. 17. Deadline to RSVP is today, Sept. 8.



Much ado surrounded the upcoming demotion of **President Lisa** and the installation of **Irma**, who is being installed as president on Thursday, Sept. 28 at Oakmont Country Club. The theme of the evening is Kiwanis Fiesta – dress appropriately. Reception is at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. are dinner and program. The cost is \$90 per person.

An opportunity to meet Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Carole Farris is on Oct. 2 at the installation dinner of newly appointed 2023-24 Lt. Governor of Div. 3 **Monica Sierra**. The dinner will be held at the Glendale Elks Lodge.



Irma distributed the Duck Awards including to #1 Duck Man **Rene Karapedian** who racked up 1655 points; Big Duck awards were also given to **Pam Spizman**, Deacon **Ron Baker** and **Carl Povilaitis**. **Page**

Whyte was presented with the King of the Flock award.

On Monday, Sept. 25th, the 100 Duck Splash Dinner is being held to honor those Kiwanians who sold at least 100 ducks.

50/50 winner was **Pat Liddell** who took home a nice \$85.

Fines:

- Recently christened ‘grandpa’ **TJ Denton** paid for the arrival up in San Luis Obispo of twin granddaughters.
- **Al Nunez** stepped up to pay a fine for the embarrassment of not raising his hand when it was asked earlier in the afternoon if there was “a chiropractor in the house.”
- **Richard Dell** educated the group on the president’s prerogative of “directing fines” then targeted **Mark MacCarley**.
- **Irma** paid a fine in celebration of her 18-year anniversary, her upcoming presidency and being a published author.
- **Liza Boubari** paid a fine in celebration of her Sept.

30 3E Event being held at Embassy Suites in Glendale.

A slice of history was then presented when Jennifer Swain introduced her mom **Patricia Magoffin** who was the speaker of the day.



Among the many items on which she “waxed poetic” was that past president **Richard Slavett** brought her into the Club so many years ago; her first service project was the Kiwanis Jazz Festival. She shared colorful memories that included tracking down a swindler who sold false tickets to the Festival. Over the years she collected money for sock purchases for the homeless, taught the Salvation Army Etiquette Class and showed



youth how to be approachable. She shared the enthusiasm of the rice & beans project and the joy of receiving a Zeller fellowship. Endearing memories are ones of losing weight and securing friendships (especially with **Susie Dell**), working on the book boxes that benefitted local kids, remembering the fun presidency of **Ron Baker** (**Patricia** swears that **Ron** had a “party a month”). She was very active in the duck splash, an event that former Glendale Kiwanian Vic Legerton fostered, and tagging the thousands of ducks for the race and, of course, the after-party.



She offered kudos to chef Juan and recounted his journey following a stroke and explained the value of thumbs up, thumbs down. She wrapped up by advising her fellow Kiwanians to make a list every day to help stay on track – a habit started at the direction of daughter Jen.

On Sept. 15, Meg Chil-Gevorkyan, associate dean, Instructional Services at Glendale Community College will be the guest speaker. She will be talking about the many educational opportunities available at the college.

With that, the bell was rung, ending another dynamic meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale.

Hail, Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

September 17, 2023—Ice Cream Social, Mary Broerman's, 2-5 pm

September 22, 2023—Demotion of President Lisa Brooks

September 28, 2023—Installation of President Irma Villegas, Oakmont Country Club, 6pm

October 2, 2023—Installation of Lt. Gov. Monica Sierra, Elks Lodge, 6pm

October 15, 2023—Wine and Toffee Tasting, Robin Goldsworthy's, 4pm



Sponsors are randomly selected by the Publisher each week from the Kiwanis membership. If all five posted sponsors are present at the meeting on the date of the newsletter, the President pays a \$20 fine. If no posted sponsors attend the meeting, each member in attendance pays a \$1 fine (members only, no guests). The collected funds go into our Foundation account which is used for philanthropic purposes.

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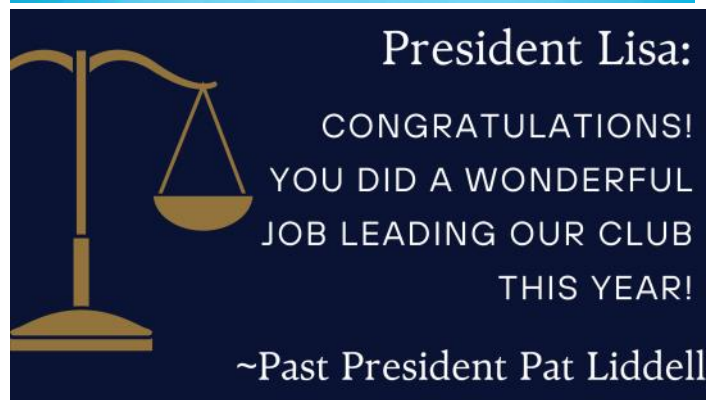
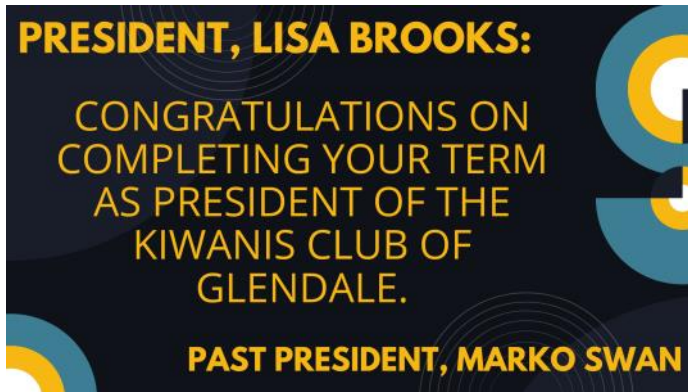
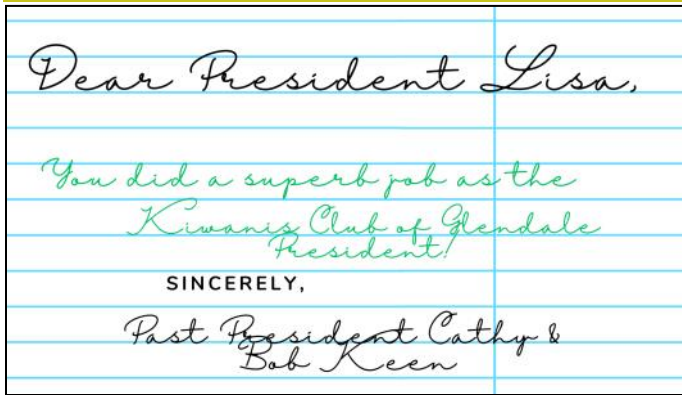
**Richard
Dell**



**Cathy
Keen**



**Pat
Liddell**



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.

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



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**PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING**

JOIN US ON

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27TH 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

ARRIVE EARLY FOR NETWORKING

NO HOST BREAKFAST



For more information

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Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$90 each for the following persons (Please list all names) Reservations due by September 23, 2023!

Please select a main entree for each guest: # _____ Chicken Molé # _____ Salmon Vera Cruz # _____ Cheese Enchiladas

Payor Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel #: _____

____ I will pay by Credit Card. (An E-voice will be sent to the above email address)

____ I will pay by Check. Payable to Kiwanis Club of Glendale.

Mail to: Glendale Kiwanis, PO Box 10545 Glendale, CA 91209-3545 or bring to Club Meeting.

Return this form to Patricia Larrigan at glendalekiwanis@gmail.com

For other Ticket and Event Information, contact Susie Dell at Lsdell66@gmail.com or 818 400-6945

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale is a 501(c)(4) Social Welfare organization. Please consult with your CPA or tax attorney on the deductibility of meals.





5 Dinners, 5 Themes, at 5 Homes

Weekend of 9/30/23 & 10-01-23

**Attend dinners in a variety of cuisines
hosted by prominent, Glendale households
\$100 per person, includes meal, drinks,
entertainment, and souvenir wine glass**

Proceeds benefit



Empowering Adults With Developmental Disabilities

VISIT [The Campbell.org](http://TheCampbell.org), Guess Who's Coming to Dinner for a complete dinner line up and ticket purchase. The following are Kiwanis Member Dinners!

Saturday, September 30

Moonlight, Magic and Margaritas– hosted by Stephen and Pam Ropfogel, starting at 6pm Be amazed by margaritas and appetizers on the patio as the sun sets, then come indoors for a four-course meal inspired by Frontera Grill, Top Chef Master Rick Bayless' flagship Chicago restaurant. Authentic dishes celebrating culinary magic from different regions of Mexico will be accompanied by your choice of tequila or wine. As a special treat you'll enjoy close up magic by Stephen, who has been a member of The Magic Castle since 1981.

Sunday, October 1

Hawaiian Luau– hosted by Bruce and Debbie Hinckley at their home, in partnership with the Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Firefighters' Association. Starting at 6pm You'll feel like you're in Hawaii with traditional Hawaiian food and drinks. An oasis made for the night and entertainment included to make you feel you're really there.



Kiwanis International
Cal-Nev-Ha District - Division 3

Installation Dinner

"Service is Sweet"

2023-24 Lt. Governor Monica Sierra
& Division 3 Officers

Meet 2023-24 Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Carole Farris
Monday, October 2nd

6:00 pm Social Time	6:30 pm Dinner & Program	Cost: \$60
Glendale Elks Lodge	120 E. Colorado St.	Glendale

Checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Glendale

RSVP to Patricia Larrigan by September 23rd

Dress: Business Casual, Kiwanis shirts ok!

No Host Bar ~ 50/50 Raffle

Questions? Monica Sierra 818-378-7244

Lieutenant Governor Installation October 2nd

Complete this form and return to Patricia Larrigan by **September 23rd**

Name(s) _____

Amount paid to Glendale Kiwanis Club (\$60/person) _____

_____ Tri Tip of Beef

_____ Baked Salmon



SAVE *the* NEW DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Wine & Toffee
TASTING



AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROBIN & STEVE GOLDSWORTHY

4:00pm Wine and Toffee Tasting

5:00pm Wine Drinking and Food

General Admission: \$75.00/person

Sponsorship: \$200 includes two tickets and advertising on all marketing materials.

Special Thanks:

