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Meetings

September 22, 2023
Program: Demotion of
President Lisa Brooks

September 29, 2023
Dark
No Club Meeting

October 6, 2023
Program: New Kiwanis Year
Speaker: President, Irma Villegas

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



Cathy Keen
Reporter

The parking lot was practically full when my husband **Bob Keen** and I entered in tandem just before noon. Always a good sight! We were greeted today by Team (R)**Dell, Broerman, Povilaitis**, and **Peters** and handed our lunch money and 50/50 payment to Team **Sysock** and **Karepetian** at the check-in table. I did my hello rounds quickly and grabbed a plate of carnitas and mashed potatoes and seated myself at the head table next to our speaker of the day.

Our talented **Rebecca Kupperman** was playing beautiful tunes like “Pachelbel” and “Memories,” creating a peaceful atmosphere in the room. She shifted to the patriotic tune “My Country ’Tis of Thee” when a smiling President **Lisa Brooks** sounded the gong, and I had just taken my first bite. **Savi Labensart** graced us with her incredible voice as she guided us through the song. We are so blessed to have such amazing musical talent in our group. The song was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was tag teamed with **Page Whyte** and **Rene Karepetian** leading us. **Savi** then inspired us with some gentle words from Buddha and Bob Hope. **Lisa** continued to beam as she announced it was Rosh

Hashana, a day of joy and celebration. What was she celebrating?

Our favorite fitness guru **Nzhde Aveg-Petrosian** bounded to the front and ordered us back on our feet. He gave us the usual “If it hurts, don’t do it” disclaimer and proceeded to stretch us up, down, and sideways. It’s a fun part of the meeting and good for some of us old folks. **Lisa** thanked the usual make-the-meeting happen group and announced that **John Saunders** would be pinch hitting for absent photographer **Bob Praun** today. **Dave Greenbaum** was slotted to give the joke of the day but instead presented Starbucks Cards to his backup jokesters, another great team. Guest intros were handled by **Mike Guyer**. We met Anna Wu of the Kiwanis Club of Diamond Bar, and she introduced us to her lovely mother, also a Kiwanian. **Nzhde** brought his beautiful bride **Lusine** with him, and **Marcel Poisl** introduced his friend **Steve Levine**. Great to see **Marcel** at the meeting today.

I had a brief goodwill report today. That darned Covid monster just won’t leave us alone. **Albert Hernandez**, **Bob Praun**, and **Bob’s** wife **Jinny** all tested positive. Hoping to see them back on their feet soon.



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Sponsors were four out of five today. If **Jack Bilheimer** had showed, we would have gotten our president for \$20. I'll give you a heads' up...she's toast next week. There are some hard-wired traditions in this club, and nailing the president at her last meeting is one of them.

Ok, the preliminaries all being taken care of, we proceeded to the business portion of the meeting. Speaking of tradition, President **Lisa** awards the Scholar of the Month award to some hardworking and loyal Kiwanians. They win valuable prizes like GCC mugs, Starbucks cards, certificates, and new cars. Oh wait... **Irma** is going to be giving out those new cars next year. **Lisa's** first awardee today was Elk Randy Wolff. Randy is always on the premises and helps us each week with set-up, clean-up, and whatever needs helping. He's a hero for sure. The other weekly helpers and very deserving volunteers recognized were **Patricia Magoffin** and **Patricia Larrigan**. You just can't say enough about these two ladies and their years of service to Kiwanis and to our club, in particular. Congratulations and thank you all for your generous hearts.

Kiwanis Moments brought a picture of a group of Kiwanians in front of the La Crescenta Ralph's working the Salvation Army Food Drive. I was part of that group, and I was amazed at the kindness of our fellow man. We asked people we didn't know to purchase food for the SA pantry, and the response was overwhelming. Another great example of Kiwanis teamwork helping the needy.

Community announcements: Ballet Folklorico at John Burroughs High School at noon and 8pm September 16 will feature the performing daughters of **Irma Villegas**. **Nancy Niebrugge** announced Campbell Center's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" event on September 30 and October 1. Volunteers are needed for the Montrose Oktoberfest. Contact **Patricia Larrigan** if you can help.

Club announcements: The annual Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday, September 17th from 2pm until 5pm at the beautiful Altadena home of **Mary Broerman**. Next K-Biz gathering will be Wednesday, September 27th at The Grille at the Toasted Bun on Central at 8 am. The Installation of **Irma Villegas** as our next president will be September 28th at Oakmont Country Club. **Monica Sierra** will be installed as Division 3's next Lt. Governor on October 2nd at the Elks Lodge, and the new date for our Wine and Toffee

Event is October 15th at the home of **Robin Goldsworthy**.

Our weekly 50/50 drawing landed \$80 in the hands of **Amy Taylor** who will reposition those winnings into the hands of the Verdugo Hills Scouts. Guest Anna Wu, who is the Regional Advisor for Kiwanis, showed a short video of a group of high school students from Rise Kohyang in Los Angeles who are planning to start a KIWIN'S Club at their school. They are looking for a Kiwanis Club to sponsor them. Anna asked that the Kiwanis Club of Glendale consider this possibility.

Fine time: **Savi** the songstress was recently rock collecting in Hawaii and happened to collect one for her ring finger! Congrats to **Savi** and Josh – they will make breathtaking music together. **Liza Boubari** promoted her 3E Event, "The Powerful SHE." It will be September 30th this year and is open to all. **Amy Taylor** thanked the club for our support of the Scouts over the years with a hefty check, and **Pat Liddell** paid \$100 in honor of Anna Wu who has been tirelessly active in all levels of Kiwanis from local to District.

Moving on to our program, **Nzhde** introduced our speaker of the day, Meg Chil-Gevorgyan, to give her presentation on how GCC (Glendale Community College) is Preparing young people for careers that pay. Meg was the Circle-K Advisor when **Nzhde** was a student at GCC, and he said she had all the answers. Meg shared with us the broad spectrum of Career Education categories at GCC, among them Aviation, Verdugo Fire Academy, Nursing, Biotechnology, Fitness Specialist, Culinary Arts, Business, Manufacturing, and Architecture. They've got what you need! After some Q & A with Meg, I noticed President **Lisa's** grin was now ear to ear.

Then I realized that this was it for her, the last official meeting for our president. I say that because there is nothing official about next week's meeting. Please join us as the Past President Players (we think of ourselves as Thespians) demote **Lisa Brooks** to the ranks of the "has beens." And so, the mighty Kiwanis Club of Glendale rose to sing Hail Kiwanis and to be adjourned with one final gong by a giddy **Lisa Brooks**. Have a great week, everyone. Stay healthy, and we will see you at the Showcase of the Stars next Friday as we give **Lisa** a suitable sendoff!

Hail Kiwanis!

KIWANIS KALENDAR

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**
 October 15, 2023—**Wine and Toffee Tasting, Robin Goldworthy's Home, 4pm**






LISA BROOKS
 PAST PRESIDENT
 KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENDALE

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Keen**



President Lisa:

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU DID A WONDERFUL
JOB LEADING OUR CLUB
THIS YEAR!

~Past President Pat Liddell



PRESIDENT, LISA BROOKS:

CONGRATULATIONS ON
COMPLETING YOUR TERM
AS PRESIDENT OF THE
KIWANIS CLUB OF
GLENDALE.

PAST PRESIDENT, MARKO SWAN

Dear President Lisa,

*You did a superb job as the
Kiwanis Club of Glendale
President!*

SINCERELY,

*Past President Cathy &
Bob Keen*

President Lisa:

WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON A
SUCCESSFUL YEAR AS CLUB
PRESIDENT!

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Happy 2nd Retirement Day, Lisa!
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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.



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)

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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

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THE Campbell Center



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

THE Campbell Center
Empowering Adults With Developmental Disabilities

VISIT 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.



Sunday, October 1, 2023

St. Finbar School - Albert Hall - 2120 W Olive Ave, Burbank, CA 91506

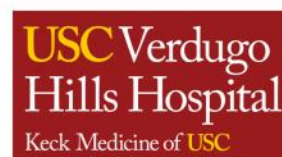
Our signature event, the Empty Bowl fundraiser is simple... guests purchase a general admission ticket that includes tastings of various delicious soups donated by local restaurants, and take home a beautifully crafted ceramic bowl made by local potters as a reminder of the hunger and uncertainty unhoused families face every day. Empty Bowl 2023 will also feature a craft sale by local businesses and an opportunity drawing with great items donated by Home Again LA partners. All money raised will further the Home Again LA mission of helping the unhoused and those at risk of homelessness.



General Admission: \$40/person

Tickets Available at www.GiveButter.com/EmptyBowl2023

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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.

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