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Meetings

September 29, 2023
* Dark *

October 6, 2023
Program: Amusing Our Kids
to Death
Speaker: John Over

October 13, 2023
Program: Dental Missions in
Kenya
Speaker: Randy Shoup, DDS

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



Cindy Cleary
Reporter



who worked hand-in-hand with her to make her term a success. This was followed by **Jose Sierra** leading us in *America the Beautiful* and **Rick Barnes** in the Pledge. **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** offered a touching inspiration dedicated to his grandmother who always pushed forward no matter what the challenge. He left us with the thought to find our own inspiration and hold onto it. **Lisa** doubled the fine when it became clear that all Kiwanis Sponsors were in the room. On that note, **President**



Camera, lights, action! Get ready everyone. It's time for the Past Presidents Players to go somewhere over the rainbow to lovely *Lisa Land*. But yes, certain protocols for our Friday meetings had to happen before the festivities could begin. Almost **Past-President Lisa Brooks** began the meeting by saying she was the "elephant in the room." What I think she meant was she was the koala in the room but we'll get to that later. **Lisa** graciously thanked her first gentleman **Joseph Rodriguez** and everyone



Lisa was escorted to her seat by Past Presidents **Harry Hull** and **Laurel Patric**.



Quiet on the set everyone! Let the fun begin, and fun it was. The Past Presidents Players joyfully presented *Lisa Land*! produced by **Mike Swan**, directed by **Mike Sholer**, and narrated by **Susie Dell** who kept the wild ride on track. **Monica Sierra** did a wonderful job as **Lisa Brooks**, jumping from the present in a Burbank Sound Studio under the direction of the Glendale College President, aka **Mike Sholer**, and the Video Studio Director, to the past as **Lisa** jumps from country to country on her way to Glendale.

Young **Lisa's** serendipitous journey begins when her family immigrates to Australia. **Lisa** comes with thirty stuffed animals that give her comfort in the transition. With her love of animals in mind, the family's first Australian adventure is to the local zoo where zookeeper **Mike Swan** offers



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her three-hundred “Aussie dollars” to buy all her animals in exchange for a stuffed koala she names Joey. Joey becomes her ongoing travel companion. The zookeeper also offers her a job in

the gift shop while she attends school. Her father, aka **Ron Baker**, and mother played by **Cathy Keen**, are amazed that they have a child as bright as **Lisa**. Her brother, played by **Jose Sierra**, is continually befuddled as to why **Lisa** gets all the attention.



Onward to **Lisa's** next adventure. Staying behind to attend school and work at the zoo, her family is off to work on an Israeli Kibbutz. **Lisa's** “restful” visit to the Kib-

butz proves to be more hard work than rest when she is awakened at 4:00 a.m. by a crowing **Marko Swan** and two other “ladies” dressed like babushkas. Joining **Marko** in the feminine hilarity are **Richard Dell** and **Bruce Hinckley**. When **Lisa** is handed espresso she asks if they have thought of selling their delicious beans. The “oy veys” fly as the “ladies” help **Lisa** adjust to life on the Kibbutz. A sewing machine and a pile of fabric are given to **Lisa** with the expectation to match all the pieces. The final result, a coat with inside pockets, eventually becomes a Calvin Klein design and the Israeli coffee beans are sold to Starbucks. Another serendipitous moment in young **Lisa's** journey.



The next stop is the London School of Economics where **Lisa** eventually earns her Master's Degree in Social Work and Languages. Closing in on graduation the School's Counselor, played by

Laurel Patric, is in a tizzy about lost diplomas. Seeing no challenge too great **Lisa** saves the day and the graduation by engaging the Chelsea Garden Club to produce the new diplomas. The Club thanks **Lisa** with a first class ticket to Los Angeles. **Lisa** inches her way to Glendale with no job and with Joey in hand. But we know all will be well. Or will it?



After a rigorous interview with the Glendale Community College President **Harry Hull** the Hammer, **Lisa** is given the job as Executive Director of the Glendale College Foundation. With little

training she must figure out a way to meet a multi-million dollar fundraising challenge. Oy vey, what will she do?

On graduation day school officials cannot figure out why there is so much traffic coming into Glendale. Who could be

selling fake diplomas and parking tickets beyond capacity? As all hell breaks loose around Los Angeles and worst of all the Elks Club bar closes, college officials played by **Harry Hull**, **Patricia**

Larrigan, **Mike Sholer**, **Cathy Keen**, and **Jose Sierra** conclude that there is only one person who can be the culprit: **Lisa** trying to meet her fundraising goal. But hold on! It could be the Rabbit Wranglers, aka **Andy Roth**, **Page Whyte** and **Pat Liddell**, at the call center in Wyoming who are not only selling diplomas and car passes, but also priceless works of art by Van Go Go and Pick Also. However, all fingers continue to point at **Lisa** and a plea bargain is arranged for fourteen years of community service as a member of the Kiwanis Club including stints as Director, Vice President, and the 102nd and 9th female president.



As it turns out **Lisa** is not guilty. The Video Studio Director, aka **Mike Sholer**, announces it is artificial intelligence at the heart of the scheme. The good news is that if **Lisa** hadn't met **Harry** the Hammer she would never have never met her many Kiwanian friends. The bad news is all her friends have now declared her DEMOTED!



The day ends with the traditional musical tribute to the tune of *Over the Rainbow* with lyrics by **Mike Sholer**. Almost Past President **Lisa Brooks** proclaims **Joseph Rodriguez** as her real life Joey and humiliation at all the research that was done to uncover her life's story. Who was able to dig up all those details? A mystery yet to be solved.

Bravo to the Past President Players and others who supported **Lisa Land!**: Production Assistants **Susie Dell** and **Patricia Larrigan**; Musical Director **Rebecca Kupperman** who tickled the ivories with international musical interludes between acts; Videographers **Albert Hernandez** and **Lou Peters**; and Prop Master **Marko Swan**.

With the end of **Lisa's** reign as president, incoming President **Irma Villegas** and her new team will be installed on Thursday, September 28, at the Oakmont Country Club.

Hail Kiwanis!

KIWANIS KALENDAR

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

Ready To Enjoy The Show!



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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**Liza
Boubari**



**Jack
Bilheimer**



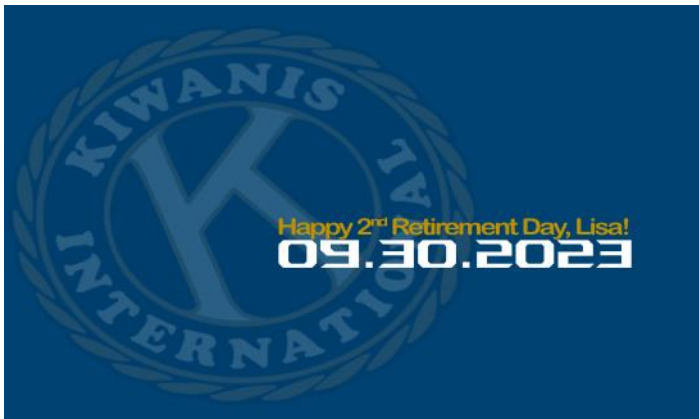
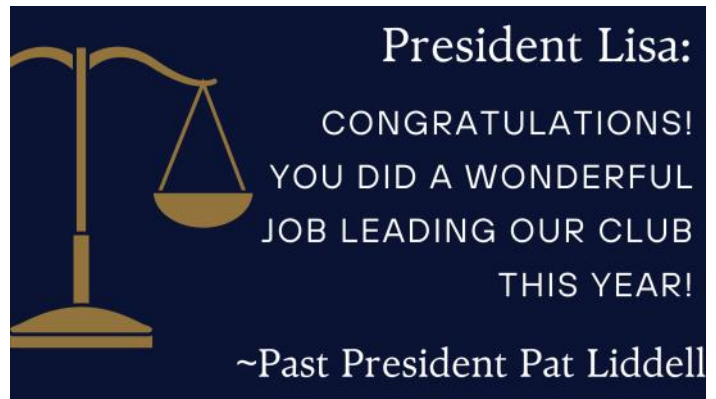
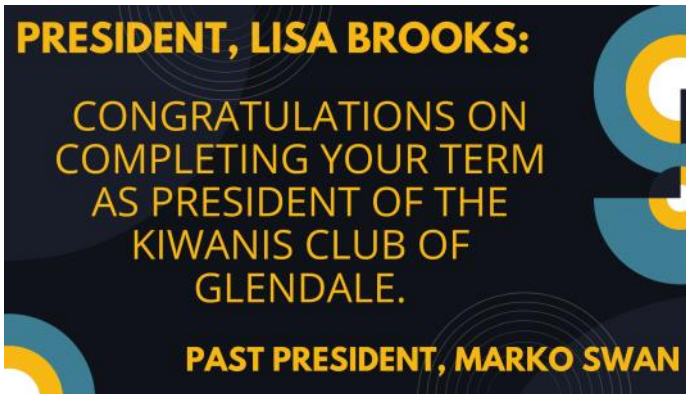
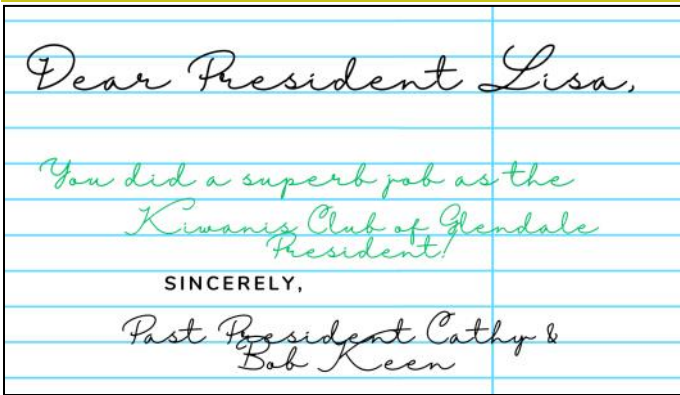
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Duncan**



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- 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.



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K-BIZ



**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

WWW.GLENDALEKIWANIS.INFO

GLENDALEKIWANISMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM



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



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:

