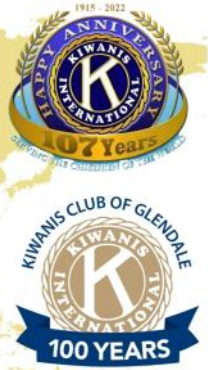




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Meetings

October 6, 2023

Program: Amusing Our Kids
to Death

Speaker: John Over

October 13, 2023

Program: Dental Missions in
Kenya

Speaker: Randy Shoup, DDS

October 20, 2023

Program: GUSD Community
Schools

Speaker: TBA

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

Thanks To The Old, Welcome The New



As the room filled up for the changing of the guard for the Glendale Kiwanis Club, everyone was serenaded to the wonderful music provided by **Rebecca**

Kupperman on the piano. It was a great start to a marvelous evening where the Club members said a fond farewell to the outgoing officers and directors and welcomed the new group. After we all settled, the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, former president **Ron Baker** started things going with the national anthem led by **Alicia Cruz**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by



David Block. He then, in Deacon mode, gave the invocation. We then tucked into an excellent meal provided by the Oakmont catering staff, including a marvelous strawberry shortcake dessert.



Then to the real reason for the gathering: Gratefully thanking the outgoing officers

and directors and happily welcoming the incoming officers and directors. But first, we had to recognize the special guests and new members and pay our respects to those who left us in the past year.

Bruce and Debbie **Hinckley** and **Laurel**



Patric honored the outgoing directors, former First Gentleman **Joseph Rodriguez** and all of the former Club presidents present (there were many!).

Bruce then recognized outgoing president **Lisa Brooks**, who, as her final act as



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club president, presented her choices for Outstanding New Member (**Rene Karapedian**) and Kiwanian Of The Year (**Robin Goldsworthy**).

Everyone approved! **Lisa** herself was then honored with special recognition

certificates by State Senator Anthony Portantino.



Back to the main event: In an entertaining video montage produced by **Mike Sholer** (with help from many others), we saw how our new president **Irma Villegas** grew up, winding up in Glendale. After the "This Is Your Life" video,



Monica Sierra introduced **Irma** and did the formal installation. **Irma** concluded the installation procedure with her (very motivating) Inaugural



Address.

Deacon **Ron Baker** then closed the activities with a closing Benediction and it was done! Installation complete. We all then closed with the traditional

Hail Kiwanis!



It was now time for the real purpose of the gathering: Installing the new officers and directors, ably handled by **Marko Swan** and **Richard Dell**. **Jose Sierra** then introduced and honored the in-



coming First Gentleman, **Carlos Villegas**, except that we needed a musical interlude, provided by a dynamic dance duo of **Mia Villegas** (incoming president **Irma** and **Carlos Villegas's** daughter) and **Rudy Parra**, performing a traditional Mexican Hat Dance. In spite of the audio issues, these two

were very entertaining!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

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



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**John
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*Irma Villegas,
Have a wonderful
year as our president!
Bob and Jinny Praun*



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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.
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801 N. CENTRAL AVE GLENDALE, 91203

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RESTAURANT OPENS AT 8AM

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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

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