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Meetings

October 13, 2023

Program: Dental Missions in Kenya

Speaker: Randy Shoup, DDS

October 20, 2023

Program: GUSD Community Schools

Speaker: TBA

October 27, 2023

Program: LRO - Life Rolls On
Speakers: Steve Goldsworthy & Mike Leum

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



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Reporter



There was the obligatory plate spinning, but it fizzled out quickly. That carpet ruins all the fun! Anyway, once we got started, **Jose Sierra** led us in "The Star-Spangled Banner," **Pat Liddell** the Pledge of Allegiance and **David Block** the Inspiration. **Irma** thanked all those who help make the meeting a success including

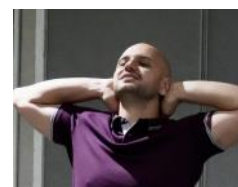


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Greeters Richard Dell and Rene Karapedian, money taker **Claudia Sysock**, Reporter me, Publisher **John Saunders**, and all the folks who set up, take photos and just generally make these meeting such a success. **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** led us in gentle stretches and didn't even make us stand up again to do them.

Karen Swan led the Guest Introductions that included (but were not limited to) guests brought by **Lisa Boubari**, **Juan Juarez**, and **Lou Finkleberg**. **Irma** also introduced her husband Carlos, already stepping up for his role as First Gentleman.

I'm not sure what happened with the Joke of the Day. **Dave Greenbaum** was here, but he, as a gentleman should, stepped aside so **Gabriella Waterman** could entertain us with a joke that took place at the Pearly Gates and involved a refrigerator. Ask her for details. Despite grabbing the wrong piece of paper forcing me to return to my seat and delaying the meeting, I gave the Goodwill Report. **Cathy Keen** is back among the living after a bad bout with a respiratory illness, **Susan Carr** is hoping to be back to meetings soon after two months in Rhode Island. **Nick Nagy** is doing much better and hopes to



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join us at a meeting soon. Sandy Childs, a long-time member of Kiwanis, passed away last weekend. Anyone wanting to attend her service on October 14 is welcome to contact me for details.

Irma's year started off right (for the rest of us) as all KiwanisNews sponsors were in attendance so she had to pay \$20. **Lisa Brooks** pretty much avoided this last year, but **Irma** got caught immediately. She followed in **Cathy Keen's** footsteps by asking Carlos to pull out his wallet.

Volunteers are still needed for Octoberfest. Contact **Patricia Larrigan** if you can help. **Rene** went to his first Hoover High Key Club meeting and was completely impressed with all the members. Don't forget K-Biz on October 25 at The Grille. And the Wine Tasting Party postponed by our "hurricane" is re-scheduled. Look at the end for details, but there are a few tickets left!



The 50/50 was up to \$105 and was won by none other than **Patricia Larrigan**. Congratulations **Patricia!**

Fines started out with a... well, it was really indescribable. **Mike Sholer** tried to correct the A/V difficulties encountered at **Irma's** installation by beginning the video where it stalled last Thursday, but he had the exact same difficulty today. Fortunately (or not), the Three Amigos whose dance stalled at Installation appeared in the guise of **Bruce Hinckley**, **Richard Dell** and **Marko Swan**.



They were appropriately dressed in black with red highlights and large fancy sombreros. And actually, their moves were almost as good as the originals. **Richard** then asked all the Past Presidents to pony up some fines for **Irma's** year. So, the Three Amigos (Kiwani style) went around the room with their sombreros collecting. Others joined in starting with **Paulette Ramsey Wood**. **Lou Peters** paid because his garage caught on fire and a beloved car was charred, but **Lou** is fine. Thanks to the Glendale Fire Department for their quick response. **Ron Baker**



paid for **Irma's** use of his slogan. There was something about making her pay, but I got confused in the middle of that. **Mike Swan** decided to pay because it is a Past President prerogative to do whatever he wants. I think he is missing the mic. Then **Patricia Larrigan** also paid for the same reason. **Ian Spizman** paid because wife **Pam** has recovered so nicely from her recent surgery. **Trevor Marca** paid \$.33. I didn't quite get why. Something about gum and change. **Monica Sierra** thanked everyone for her recent installation as Lt. Governor. And **Alicia Cruz** also paid a fine.



Al Nunez got up to tell about his recent luck at the Home Again Gala where he won door prizes three times in a row. One of the prizes was a Halloween Tequila basket. Since **Al** isn't that fond of Tequila, he decided to auction it off to benefit Kiwanis. Turns out **Alicia Cruz** is fond of Tequila so she got a basket full for \$100. Speaking of beverages, **Bruce Hinckley** lived in Mexico as a child and has fond memories of the sodas **Irma** had at her Installation. So, **Irma** brought him two more. I think he paid for them. Maybe. **Nancy Niebrugge** paid for the successful "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"

fundraisers and thanked the Kiwanis members who volunteered their houses and/or attended.

Finally, **Irma** got a chance to speak. She wanted to thank everyone for an amazing week. Not only was there her fabulous installation, but she published a book called "The Powerful She." Wow, congratulations **Irma!**

All that and we still had time for a wonderful and thought-provoking program. John Over spoke on "Amusing Our Kids to Death" and talked about how technology is impacting children. First there is TV, then there are all the devices we carry around with us. Children are not learning how to interact with others through talk. He quoted Neil Postman who said "All subject matter is presented as entertainment" which does not encourage discovery through learning. It was a fascinating program. Not only that, but John enjoyed our meeting so much, he is planning on joining us. "There are a lot of rascals in this room." Yes, John, there are. Welcome aboard.



Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR

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

October

Birthdays

Paulette Ramsay Wood	2
Ante Trinidad	5
Joe Mandoky	6
Appo Jabarian	10
Analisa Swan	12
Jeffrey Nishi	18
Albert Hernandez	22
Amy Navarrete	22
Cathy Keen	23
Hirami (amy) A Taylor	24
Dawna Jakubecy	26

Anniversaries

Steve & Sue Wilder	8
Jack & Lexi Bilheimer	11
Mirta & Ron	
Marconi-Rothacher	16
Paulette & Paul	
Ramsay Wood	22

Installation of Monica Sierra As Lt Gov



Kiwani's
CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

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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**Lynnette
Allen**



**Dave
Block**



**T. J.
Denton**



**Edna
Karinski**



**John
Schock**



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



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



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K-BIZ



**PROFESSIONAL
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JOIN US ON

WEDNESDAY, OCT 25TH 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



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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

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

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