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Meetings

October 20, 2023

Program: GUSD Community
Schools
Speaker: TBA

October 27, 2023

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

November 3, 2023

Program: How Hiking Saved
My Life
Speaker: Katya Volp

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



Ron Baker
Reporter



party to fiesta! We had a great second meeting of **Irma's** year with fun and energy. **Irma** is very creative and peppy! If you have not been to one of her meetings yet, get yourself to the Elks Lodge next Friday!



We started the meeting with a robust *God Bless America* led by **Savi Labensart**, and the pledge to our flag

by **Amy Taylor** in her scout uniform which made it very special. **Monica Sierra** did a wonderful inspiration about beginnings, and it was special because she was in her Nordstrom uniform which made it very special!



Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan did a longer than usual stretch of the day. I heard that President **Irma** wants her team members to get in shape for all the fun service we are going to do this year! **Irma** is in such good shape she did the guest introductions herself! **Stephen Ropfogel** stretched his wings as he did our joke



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of the day about the three little pigs. The good-will report was creatively done by **Laurel Patric**. She told us that past president **Don Fiske**, is going to celebrate his 96th birthday on November 7th and encouraged us to send cards. She also told us that past president **Randy Slaughter's** wife Suzonne is recovering from pneumonia. Let's keep her in our prayers. Then came **Laurel's** creative part! She read a letter from a member who is in desperate need of cookies. He is in serious withdrawals from cookie addiction. So, in her hand was a batch of the infamous **Laurel Patric** homemade cookies and indicated it was **Marko Swan** who

was in need. **Marko** was present, but **Laurel** didn't let him off easy, as he agreed to a \$100 fine for the cookies! **Pam Spizman** offered a \$20 fine for one cookie. Later in the meeting, **Laurel** paid a \$100 fine to match **Marko's** fine. The whole thing was fun and clever!



TJ Denton and **John Schock** were in attendance for Kiwanis News Sponsors so no one had to pay! President **Irma** shared photos of Kiwanis moments with our club volunteers for **Octoberfest** and an event for Horace Mann elementary school! Both were festive and fun, since you know, service is a fiesta and everyone is invited! **President Irma** promoted the Wine and Toffee event at **Robin Goldsworthy's** home, our club Halloween Mixer on the 26th at the Glenmark Hotel, Foothill Autism Alliance with our grill team at Brace Park in Burbank on October 21 and the 4th annual car rally on November 12.

Thank you to our voluntary fine contributors! **Amy Taylor** paid to promote the Boy Scout Big

Strike Auction (I already made bids on some items; you should check it out!) **Patricia**



Magoffin was present and paid a fine as she substituted for our missing secretary, **Patricia Larrigan**. **Irma Villegas** paid a fine for her show and tell, about a 200-year-old key to a farm house in Arroyo Grande, which obviously scared **Susie Dell**.

Our program was introduced by our past president **Mike Swan**. Dr. Randy Shoup, a dentist from Indiana, was the \$10,000 grand prize winner from our last duck race. All of his winnings went to his foundation that supports free dental services to children in Kenya. He was a great speaker and shared many heart-warming pictures of dear children who were so happy to have their smiles improved. Can you imagine? Our service project fundraiser that raises funds for so many projects we support, inspires the winner from the duck race to spread the love in helping children. Yes, Glendale Kiwanis is mighty! Where service is a Fiesta and everyone is invited!

Hail Kiwanis.



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See Flyers Below)

October 25—K-Biz, The Grille by Toasted Bun, 8am

October 28—Halloween Mixer The Glenmark Hotel, 5:30pm

November 12—4th Annual Glendale Kiwanis Car Rally, 7:30am

December 1—Holiday Gala, Oakmont Country Club

**Even Before The Actual Meeting Starts,
We Are Meeting And Socializing**



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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**Rick
Barnes**



**Mary
Broerman**



**Sheldon
Eskin**



**Kristina
Markosyan**



**Mike
Sholer**



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

Congrats TJ and Barb !



September 7, 2023

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
NETWORKING**

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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HALLOWEEN



MIXER



Thank you Pacific BMW
COSTUME CONTEST

&

CASH BAR

THURSDAY

10/26

20 RSVP

25 AT DOOR

HORS D'OEUVRES  **5:30 PM ONWARDS**

THE GLENMARK HOTEL
1100 N. BRAND BLVD.
GLENDALE, CA 91201

 **Kiwanis**
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\$40/car

4th ANNUAL GLENDALE KIWANIS CAR RALLY

FIESTA LOS AMIGOS RUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH!

Drivers will meet at 0730-0800 at the La Canada Regal Theater Parking Lot adjacent to Starbucks.

All makes & models of cars are welcome and will be "rally checked" prior to leaving the lot.

Promptly at 0830, Rally Leaders will take the cars the "back way" to Ojai where participants will partake in a no-host Mexican Brunch at Agave Maria's followed by a short awards presentation. For those that can, an overnight stay in Ojai is optional! **A FUN DAY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!**

RSVP to Susie Dell by November 6th. (Lsdell66@gmail.com)

Each Entry Fee includes Rally Directions & Quiz, 2 T-Shirts and 1 Swag bag. A co-pilot is required to complete the Rally Quiz and identify the icons located along the way. Prizes to be awarded!

The route is approximately 2 hours and can be exciting at times!

HONORARY EVENT CHAIRS – La Familia Villegas