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Meetings

November 3, 2023
Program: How Hiking Saved My Life
Speaker: Katya Volp

November 10, 2023
Program: Habitat for Humanity
Speaker: TBA

November 17, 2023
Program: Autumn Hills Service Project
Speaker: TBA

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



TJ. Denton
Reporter

As the late, great news anchor Jerry Dunphy would begin his newscast with "From the desert to the sea, to all of Southern California, a good evening." And here's the news:

- President **Irma Villegas** fired up the brass bell,
- **Savi Labensart** led us with "The Star Spangled Banner,
- **Amy Taylor** conducted the Pledge, and
- **Savi Labensart** gave us a truly inspiring inspiration.
- Hard working members **Claudia Sysock**, **Bob Praun**, and **Lou Finkelberg** were recognized and honored for their tireless work.
- **John Saunders** was the Perry White of publishing, and
- I was the Clark Kent of reporting. Except I seldom go into phone booths and take off my clothes.



Chernich. Like regular exercise, it's tough getting going, but you feel much better. Guest intros included Rose D'Amato, Elizabeth Salinas, Dr. Oscar Macias, Kim Von Weiem and Shawn Gault. Young Elizabeth entertained us with three funny "Knock-knock" jokes. Interesting history fact: Knock-knock jokes are a form of American humor that dates back to the early 20th century. They originated from the password custom of speakeasies during Prohibition, when patrons would make fun of the doorkeeper's question, "Who's there?" They became popular in the 1930's as a way of cheering up people during the Great Depression. One of the earliest Knock-knock jokes this reporter recalls from the age of five went something like this:

"Knock-knock.
Who's there?
Tank.
Tank who?
You're welcome."

You can never go wrong with a Knock-knock joke. Always a good ice breaker at parties.

Cathy Keen gave the Goodwill Report, announcing that

- **Beth Crawford** had surgery, but is doing



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fine and back at work at the YMCA.

- **Rebecca Kupperman** was diagnosed with fluid on the heart, but resting well and should be back next Friday.
- **Stephen Ropfogel** has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder, and
- Past President **Randy Slaughter's** wife Suzonne is back in the hospital in Texas.

Thoughts and prayers go out to all these people. Lots of tough announcements just now. We could really use another Knock-knock joke. How about this one?:

"Knock-knock.

Who's there?

Page.

Page who?

Page Whyte."

That was not as funny as the first Knock-knock joke, but it's always a pleasure when **Page Whyte** shows up at your door.

Bruce Hinckley and **Hilda Morovati** saved us some cash by showing up as KiwaniNews Sponsors, allowing us to keep our hard-earned sawbucks.

Announcements were as follows:

- Guillermo Garcia told us about "Dia De Los Muertos" November 4 at the Brand Library Plaza.
- Get ready for the 31st annual Holiday Gala, December 1, at Oakmont Country Club. See or contact **Cathy Keen** for your reverse 50/50 number. One hundred numbers will be sold at \$100 each. Last number drawn at the gala wins half of what was collected.
- Lots of fun coming from Kiwanis of the Verdugos, November 17 at Bingo Night at the Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall.
- Captain **Kelly Berggren** said we'll have a great time at the Kettle Kick-off at the El Portal Theatre, November 9, at 7 p.m., a night of comedy to raise money to fight hunger and homelessness.
- Don't miss the upcoming interclub with La Canada-La Crescenta AM, with speaker to be humorist and talented columnist Chris Erskine.
- Last, but not least, make sure to attend the Rose Float Preview, November 4.



Guest Kim Von Weiem won the 50/50, with a ticket gifted to her by **Cathy Keen!** Kim took her membership application and hopefully will be one of the flock soon.



Checks were happily distributed to the Boy Scouts of America and to Fremont Elementary School. That's why we are here and why we have fundraisers --to help the kids.



Fines included:

- **Mary Broerman** made a donation in gratitude and love for her nine-year-old terrier, Conrad.
- **Amy Taylor** gave a fine for the generosity of the club at the recent Boy Scout Big Strike Auction,
- **John Schock** for the stellar job the Grill Team did at the Autism Alliance SoCal Family Picnic,
- Elk Randy Wolff gave up a Jackson for his warm feelings towards the club, and
- **Trevor Marca** paid a fine in honor of speaker Dr. Oscar Macias.

Speaking of Dr. Oscar Macias, Director of Equity, Access & Family Engagement, he and Rose Di'Amoto gave the program dealing with impoverished students and families in areas of Glendale dealing with lower economics. Five community schools have been selected to be recipients of the state grant to help with their families and their needs in the areas of health care, academics, food insecurity, and communication. An awe-inspiring talk, leaving the club with positive feelings.



Next week's speaker will be Katya Volpi, with the topic, "How Hiking Saved My Life".

Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See Flyers Below)
November 12—4th Annual Glendale Kiwanis Car Rally, 7:30am
November 24—** Dark ** (Happy Thanksgiving)
December 1—Holiday Gala, Oakmont Country Club

November

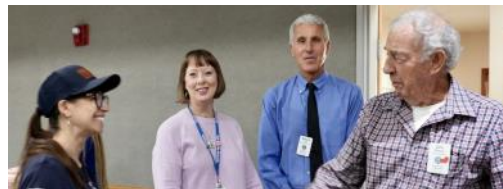
Anniversaries

Rick & Margie Barnes	5
Bob & Jinny Praun	8
John & Suzi Sadd	10
Mike & Sally Maniscalchi	15
Anjalika & Anjul Nigam	24

Birthdays

Richard Williams	9
Ronald Borucki	10
Denise Fundora Manzur	14
John Juarez	20
Brad Liston	28

We Always Look Forward To Our Meetings



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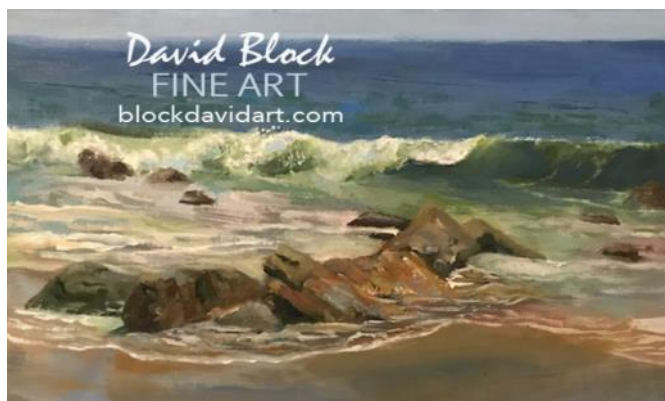
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 - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
 - 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.



\$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!

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THE 31ST ANNUAL GLENDALE KIWANIS HOLIDAY GALA

Friday, December 1, 2023
Oakmont Country Club
3100 Country Club Drive, Glendale 91208

\$120 PER PERSON

6:00 pm Mingle, Jingle & Munch & Silent Auction
7:00 pm Dinner & Dancing & Silent Auction

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KIWANIS HOLIDAY GALA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

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Please reserve _____ tickets @\$120 each Total \$ _____

Entrée choice(s) indicate number of each item:

Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus, Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes, Baked Banana Squash _____

Crab Topped Mexican Sea Bass, Wild Rice Pilaf, Grilled Asparagus _____

Vegan Asparagus Ravioli, Sage & Brown Butter with Pine Nuts, Pesto & Laura Chanel Chevre _____

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KIWANIS HOLIDAY GALA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

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ENTREE

(B, F or V)

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