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Meetings

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

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

November 24, 2023
*** Dark ***
Happy Thanksgiving

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



Reporter

It was great to see and hear **Rebecca Kupperman** at her piano today. She just adds that special touch to the social time. Today we were treated to *Come Fly with Me* among other happy tunes.

Welcome back, **Rebecca!** President **Irma Villegas** sounded the gong at 12:15 pm, and we rose to sing *America the Beautiful*. Wait...no we didn't. We rose to sing *God Bless America*. Song leader **Jose Sierra** looked a little surprised when the wrong words were on the screen, but we all know all the words to all the songs, so it's OK! **Jack Bilheimer** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance on this "Summery Autumn Day," his words not mine. Couldn't have said it better though. Longtime member and longtime community volunteer **Dave Greenbaum** gave a most emotional inspiration as he held the program from the Glendale High School Class of 1942 graduation ceremony. He read the principal's message to the graduates, citing the challenges our country would be facing as they were just post-Pearl



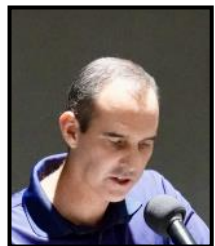
Harbor Day. **Dave** reminded us how blessed we all are to live in this country. It was going to be one of those emotional days.

President **Irma** thanked the weekly helpers, greeters **Anita Siraki**, **Richard Dell**, **Trevor Marca**, and **Mary Broerman**. What a lineup! The check-in and 50/50 table crew were thanked, and the reporter/publisher duo acknowledged. **Irma** admitted that she would be nowhere without **Bob Praun** doing set-up each week. Lots of silent support in this group—it's the Village thing that works here.

No chiropractor or fitness guru in the room today, so we passed on the Stretch of the Day with instructions to do our stretching at home. Guest intros were handled by **Richard Dell** today. We welcomed Bill Merritt from Silverlake and **Gabriella Waterman's** friend Carlos from Glendale (originally from Texas), and for the last time as a guest **Trevor** introduced lovely **Anita Siraki**. **Irma** introduced husband **Carlos** one last time as a guest. More about **Anita** and **Carlos** in a bit.

Telling the joke(s) of the day was **Trevor Marca**. A couple of make-fun-of-seniors jokes involved a church and a doctor's office. That's ok, **Trevor**, you will be old one day also, and it will be your turn to squirm. Actually, I'm so old that I can't recall the jokes, so all is well.

Laurel Patric stepped up to the podium to welcome back from sick bay **Stephen Ropfogel** and **Rebecca**



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Kupperman. Suzonne Slaughter must love the service at the Texas hospital because she is still there. She's turned a corner though and we are hoping she goes home very soon. **Page Whyte** saved the day as the lone sponsor present. We were all spared a \$1 fine. Thanks, **Page!**

It's always a joy to welcome new members into our club. Today **Carlos Villegas** and **Anita Siraki** were inducted into our group.

Carlos, our first gentleman, has been working on Kiwanis service projects since **Irma** joined the club eight years ago. Besides volunteering for Kiwanis, **Carlos** is a Data Analyst for Los Angeles Water & Power and very much a hands-on dad to their lovely daughters Mia and Ella. Trevor introduced **Anita Siraki** who has quite a story to tell. **Anita** was a child when her family fled to the U.S. from Iran. They lived in a refugee facility for five months before settling in Glendale. **Anita** attended Glendale schools, graduating from Hoover High with a Track scholarship to Stanford University. She works in the entertainment business and has produced short films. **Anita** looks forward to doing service in our community. Welcome to **Carlos** and **Anita!**



Among the various activities and events:

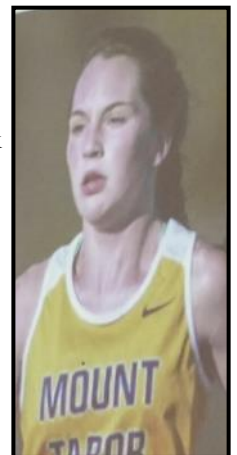
- Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated.
- We were treated to some pictures from the recent GPD fundraiser comedy night.
- Coming up: Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff Comedy Night November 9th,
- Fiesta Los Amigos Run (4th Annual Car Rally) November 12
- A service day on November 18th helping Habitat for Humanity pack up their Atwater Store with the Key Clubs.
- The Holiday Gala is December 1st and we need help with silent auction items and volunteers to take a twenty-minute shift at the event helping with the auction.
- Past President **Ron Baker** stepped up to tell us about a service project we will be doing at the meeting on November 17th. We will be making Christmas decorations and gifts for the residents of Autumn Hills convalescent home in Glendale. We will deliver these gifts to the residents at our annual tree decoration and Christmas Carol visit on Monday, November 27th.
- **Irma** plans to have four projects during the year that we can do together at the meeting. Such a great idea!
- **Jose Sierra** announced that the Kiwanis Club of the Verdugos has four great seats to the UCLA/ARIZONA evening game on November 11th. The package includes

food, drink, parking and four seats to the game. Value is over \$2000. Please contact **Jose** if you would like to bid on this package. Proceeds will go to the Verdugos Club, who will put it to good use in the community.

- We have an Interclub scheduled with the La Canada-La Crescenta AM club on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 am. Their speaker will be humorist and author Chris Eskine, who will tell us about his latest book. It's early but these folks will wake you up with their singing. Please let **Carl Povilaitis** know if you plan to attend.

Jack Bilheimer won \$100 in the 50/50 drawing, just two numbers away from my tickets. Last week I was one number away. Sigh. Congrats, **Jack!** Fine time rolled around, and **Jose Sierra** had some wonderful pictures from his and **Monica's** recent trip to their homeland Puerto Rico to celebrate his 50th high school reunion. Randy from the Elks donated his usual \$20 just because. **Patricia Magoffin** had great stories about a 10-day trip to Denver via train. **Amy Taylor** reminded us that the Scouts will be collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army food pantry. She will pay a fine for any Kiwanian who donates. Either use the bag the scouts distribute or bring food to our next meeting. **Liza Boubari** and **TJ Denton** discussed the mystery location of the name badge he recently created. I think the back and forth resulted in a total of \$23 for the club.

Irma presented an amazing program today about a young lady named Kayla who was diagnosed with MS at a very young age (14). Kayla gave up soccer and started running track because it is non-contact. She worked through her pain and became a state track star, with the help of her mentor and coach who stayed with her through the four-year journey. **Rebecca Kupperman** tearfully shared with us that her twin sister is in late-stage MS. I will share with you now that my beloved sister is also in final-stage MS, so this hit very close to home. Like I wrote earlier, it was going to be one of those emotional meetings, but it was still a good Summery Autumn Day.



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

We Enjoy Gathering Before The Meeting!



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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 - 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.

11/9 EL Portal Theatre
8pm



Kettle Kickoff

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A night of comedy to raise money to fight homelessness.

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4th ANNUAL GLENDALE KIWANIS CAR RALLY

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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

(Please respond no later than **November 27, 2023**)

Name(s) _____ Email _____

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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