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Meetings

February 16, 2024
Program: Holy Family
Builders Club Takeover

February 23, 2024
Program: JRAY
Speaker: Kyle Duncan
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March 1, 2024
Program: Lt. Gov. Visit
Moderator: Monica Sierra

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



**Cindy
Cleary**



Rain, rain, go away... How lucky we are to live in Southern California where the sun always shines. Well at least most of the time. It was nice, after all our rain to have a gorgeous, blue sky Friday to meet all our friends who make up the greatest service club in the world. I hope everyone weathered the storms. President **Irma Villegas** rang the bell and reminded us once again that our gatherings are where "everyone is invited." Which is also President **Irma's** code for get out there and recruit new members so she can reach her goal of twenty by the end of her tenure! We already have two and several are pending. Way to go!

We all gave a salute to patriotism with a rousing rendition of the Star Spangled Banner led by **Rebecca Kupperman** at the piano and **Savi Labensart** with baton in hand. **Laura Duncan** led us in the Pledge and we were all inspired when **Mike Guyer** told the tale of the starfish: A young girl was challenged

when she was seen throwing one starfish into the ocean after thousands had been washed ashore. "What difference are you making by saving only one?" She replied, "Well I made a difference for that one!" So apropos to how Kiwanians support our community. No matter how small or large the contribution, every volunteer action or monetary donation, does make a difference. President **Irma** followed the inspiration with one of her by own recounting how honored she was to have met the first son of Martin Luther King, Jr., back in the day when she was working in the food industry. From there President **Irma** thanked everyone who volunteered to pull the meeting together. Like giving a speech at an awards ceremony, I won't list everyone because I am bound to leave someone out. Everyone knows who you are!

There is no one more enthusiastic about keeping us all limber as **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** who led us in a standing stretch of the day. Thank you **Nzhde** for making us want to keep moving. **Robin Goldsworthy** circled the room looking for guests and kicked it off by introducing two inter-club La Canada Club members. President **Irma** introduced Meg Patrick who elicited applause when she announced she is renewing her membership.



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Savi Labensart made us laugh with two short jokes for which President **Irma** was delighted that they were “age appropriate.” It is always a good day when our goodwill



reporter **Laurel Patric** can declare that there is nothing to report! More good news for **Rene Karapedian** when he won the 50/50 drawing. He later gave it up to voluntary fines for his expanded dog boarding business and the help he has received from fellow Kiwanians.

Kiwanis News and Announcements (more information following the newsletter):

- Thirty people, including two guests, attended the last mixer at Fresh Brothers.
- The K-Kids Food Drive is happening soon.
- The next K-Biz meeting will be at the Grille on Central.
- New member orientation is on February 22 at 6:00 p.m. The location to be announced or it may be by Zoom. You don't have to be a new member to attend.
- **Patricia Larrigan** announced the coming of the new website and is uploading all the photos. The address will be the same but passwords will need to be changed. Visit <https://app.memberday.com>. Click “forget or need a new password” to get started.
- March 3 at 12:15 is the Governor's visit. The Distinguished Club Member award will be announced.
- **Carl Povilaitis** and his team are gearing up for the 19th annual Duck Splash on May 4. Sponsorships are due by March 10.
- The trip to Fullerton to visit the Muckenthaler Cultural Center and view the Salvador Dali sketches is being rescheduled. Stay tuned.
- Anywhere Tickets are available for \$75.00. Contact **Pat Liddell, Marko Swan** or **Patricia Larrigan** for tickets. Only 250 tickets are being sold. Why is it that everyone always wants to go to Hawaii?

Community News and Announcements:

- The 15th annual Ascencia Gala is scheduled for April 13 at the Oakmont Country Club. Tickets are close to selling out. Contact **Laura Duncan**.
- Campbell Center's 32nd Bowl-A-Thon is on April 14th. Kiwanis is a sponsor but more sponsorships are welcome. Contact **Nancy Niebrugge**.

Voluntary Fines were aplenty. **John Schock** offered a fine for Meg Patrick coming back to Kiwanis. Tricia from the

La Canada Club offered a fine for the club's Bingo event that evening. The majority of the fines were dedicated to the **TJ Denton** Memorial Fund. A common theme ran throughout focused on **TJ's** contributions to the Club, his friendship, his family, his faith and of course, his sense of humor. Many members attended his memorial service and reception. Those who offered a voluntary fine and a few memories in **TJ's** honor were **Pat Liddell, Lisa Brooks, Richard and Susie Dell, Monica and Jose Sierra, Mike and Karen Swan, Laurel Patric, Meg Patrick, Carl Povilaitis, Mike Sholer, Lisa Boubari, Ron Baker, Vrej Agajanian** and **Liza Boubari**. President **Irma**, who also paid a fine, summed it up well when she said that hearing story after story about **TJ's** faith and devotion to his family left her inspired and determined to live a better life and to be grateful for all that she has. Many Kiwanians donated to the fund prior to the meeting.



Alex Parajon has a new calling as host of the Newlywed Game. Three lucky sets of victims, I mean couples, were introduced to face the music: **Nzhde and Lusine Avag-Petrosyan, John and Esther Juarez,** and

Monica and Jose Sierra. The questions ran the gamut from “what does your wife carry in her purse” to “who's the biggest baby when sick” to “how would you describe your wife's driving?” The newlyweds not only were the winners but also shouted joyfully “we are pregnant” when asked “what is the biggest surprise you get to share with friends and family.” They are due in September. Congratulations to **Nzhde** and Lusine!!!

Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See flyers below)

January through March—Glendale Kiwanis Membership Drive

February 22—New member orientation, 6pm

March 3—CNH Governors Visit, 11:00am, Elks Lodge

May 4—Kiwani Incredible Duck Splash, Verdugo Park, Glendale

The Always Smiling Faces Of Glendale Kiwanians



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 Club account to offset Administrative expenses.

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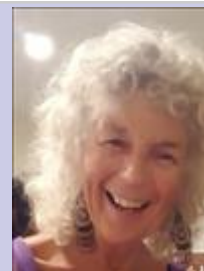
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Pam**

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**I love you,
Cathy**

**Happy
Valentine's Day
Jinny!**

**All My Love!
Bob
xxoo**

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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.
 - 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.



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K-BIZ



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WEDNESDAY, FEB 21TH 2024

**TO NETWORK WITH SERVICE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS.**

LOCATION:

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801 N. CENTRAL AVE GLENDALE, 91203

TIME: 8:00 - 10:00AM

RESTAURANT OPENS AT 8AM

ARRIVE EARLY FOR NETWORKING

NO HOST BREAKFAST



For more information

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GLENDALEKIWANISMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM



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Kiwanis is a Global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Glendale Kiwanis has proudly served the Glendale community for over 100 years. We have partnered with The Salvation Army, Home Again LA, YWCA, YMCA, GUSD, GEF, Ascencia and so many more.

You are invited to become a Member and make a difference in our Glendale community.



SIGN UP TO JOIN US NOW!

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DO IT**

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*Kiwanis International
California-Nevada-Hawaii District - División 3
Governor Carole Farris
Official Visit &
Presentation of DSA, CSA, and YSA
Service Awards*



Sunday, March 3, 2024



**11:15 am—Club Presidents' Meeting with Governor
Check in 12 –12:15 pm**

**12:15 pm—Buffet Picnic Lunch, 12:45 pm Program
Glendale Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St., Glendale**

Complimentary On-site Parking

**Cost \$50 per person. Please reserve with your Club Secretary
and make payment *to your home* Kiwanis Club.**

Kiwanis Division 3 Governor's Official Visit—March 3, 2024



**Complete this response sheet and return to your home
Club Secretary by Feb 23rd****

Name(s)_____

Amount paid to Home Kiwanis Club (\$50/person)_____

****Club Secretaries: RSVP Club total reservations/guest names to:
Cathy Keen at cathykeen1946@gmail.com by February 26th.**

**Please submit one check for your Club payable to
CNH Kiwanis Division 3 for your reservations.**

(Club payments to Division 3 may be made at the event.)



KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH Sponsorship Form

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 | VERDUGO PARK, GLENDALE, CA
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$10,000 ____ TOP DUCK
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PRINT DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS - MARCH 10, 2024

To be included on Adoption Forms and Banners, please email completed form and logos to
GlendaleKiwaniisDucks@gmail.com by **3/10/24**.

Logo artwork should be in either .pdf / .eps / .png formats in both color and black & white.

Sponsorships gratefully accepted until Race Day!

EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO GLENDALEKIWANISDUCKS@GMAIL.COM

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\$2,500



Includes pre/post event spots on social media outlets, mentions at the event, 3 Street Pole Banners, and mentioned on selected event promotional materials.

\$1,000



Includes pre/post event spots on social media outlets, mentions at the event, 2 Street Pole Banners, and mentioned on selected event promotional materials.

\$750



1 Street Pole Banner for you and 1 for a charity of your choice. Also, mentioned in selected marketing materials.

\$300

Includes 1 Street Pole Banner.



www.Ducks4Kids.org

KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH! Banner Order Form



The Glendale Kiwanis Foundation provides financial and volunteer support throughout our community to improve the quality of life, especially for our children and youth. The Duck Splash is our largest and silliest fundraiser, now celebrating its 19th year! Over \$1,300,000 has been given back to the community!

Join us, as we help our children, by purchasing a Banner to fly on the streets of Glendale!

Race Day, May 4, 2024
Verdugo Park @ 1621 Canada Blvd.
11:00 am – 2:00 pm!

For more information on Glendale Kiwanis and the Duck Splash! log on to our webbed sites
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www.ducks4kids.org
www.glendalekiwanis.info



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