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Meetings

February 23, 2024
Program: JRAY
Speaker: Kyle Duncan
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March 1, 2024
Program: Lt. Gov. Visit
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March 8, 2024
Program: Kids' Community
Dental Clinic
Speaker: Dale Gorman

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120 E. Colorado
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Glendale KiwanisNews

February 23, 2024

Builders Club Take Over



Lisa Brooks

This is the time when the grown-ups of Glendale Kiwanis can kick back, take a deep breath, and relax! The young'uns are in charge! And boy oh boy are they ever doing a good job! We are in good hands for the future of our city, with these committed, articulate, generous and hard-working Builders Club leaders.



Thanks to our fearless President **Irma Villegas** for organizing it and being such a great role model, along with the Builders Club President Cailey Villanueva! What a team! The meeting went so smoothly, as you are about to find out.

Although the kids were not on the greeting line (**Mike Swan** did it by his lonesome), they did everything else this Friday and were smooth and prepared.

But first, thanks to the Elks Lodge kitchen for the kid-friendly, and frankly delicious fish and chips!

God Bless America went off swimmingly with **Lean Eira Tomines** at the helm, with our own **Rebecca Kupperman** tinkling the keys of course. A dapper Grant Jonke led us in the pledge, and the inspiration was the very lovely school prayer with participation from all the Holy Family kids and staff, led by **Isabella Boktor**.

The stretching exercises (led by **Isabella Boktor** & **Cailey Villanueva**) gave our own **Nzhde** a run for his money, not to mention all of us very much older Kiwanians.

President **Cailey** did the guest intros with aplomb and we got to meet all of the students, the principal, and coordinators and advisors who were with us today.

Goodwill was done by our own **Cathy Keen**, pinch-hitting for **Laurel Patric** who is recovering from cataract surgery. We wish her well. **Amy Taylor** sends her best, but she's busy with the new move into the Charles' Music Store's old home right here on Glendale Boulevard. **Leon Mayer** is still up for telling a story or two, and is in good spirits, though home on hospice care. He's 98! And some good news, too: **David Block** now has a new grandbaby, Milo.

The only sponsor missing today was **Patricia Magoffin**, (who was here last week, even though she comes from far away these days) so no fines for any of us.

It was a group Joke of the Day by all the Builders Club officers and well done, too!



Lots of events to announce including but not limited to

- K-Kids meetings that happened with Glendale Kiwanis reps including **Freemont**, **Marshal** and **Horace Mann**.
- **Ascencia's** fundraiser is on April 13th at **Oakmont**.
- Don't forget to bring supplies here on March 1st for the **Home Again** project. Check with **Prez Villegas** for what is needed most. We will assemble them on that day for **Home Again**.
- **Salem Lutheran Church**, (the late **TJ Denton's**

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church) could use a few hundred volunteers in 2-hour shifts on March 8th and 9th. Watch your email for more info from **Prez Villegas**.

- If that's not enough don't forget Governor Ferris' visit on March 3rd.
- **Gabriella Waterman** needs help Saturday at Forest Lawn from 4 to 6. Don't let her do it alone, please.
- Last but not least, our own Duck Race. We need sponsors folks! And Duck Buddies. Deadline is MARCH 10TH! This is our most important fundraiser and we need all hands on deck.

Fines:

- Guess who won the winning 50/50 ticket? **Marko Swan**, who promptly gave most of it back in honor of the great Builders Club kids!
- **Mark MacCarley** paid in honor of his recent trip to Saudi Arabia and his work there which is focused on helping Ukraine sustain their democracy. (Hey guys, it's way above my pay grade. Ask Mark for the details.)
- **Cathy and Bob Keen** paid to honor **TJ Denton**.
- **Al Nunez** paid because of his grandson's tee shirt. Yes, that's right. Big Brother. Now **Al** knows that there is another grandbaby on the way. Maybe that child can be playmates with the **Petrosyan's** babe depending on due date, proximity etc. etc.
- **Monica Sierra** also paid to honor the fabulous young Builders Club members.



The rest of the meeting was devoted to the kids who impressed us with all the projects they are doing (Loaves & Fishes, Jeans for Jesus, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Book Drive, Color Smile, among others.) They proudly shared their successes: winning the Green School award for lowering the carbon emissions by changing from plastic utensils to wooden ones, meeting the Pope by the Concert Chorus, winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in a dance cheer competition in Hawaii, to name but a few.

We also heard from Mrs. Soliman (who recently married the 6th grad teacher!) although frankly she doesn't look old enough to be married let alone be a teacher, but she's in her 4th year as an advisor to the Builders Club, which has an impressive 42 members. She thanked all the members who worked hard to make this Kiwanis Take-Over a smooth and fun one. Holy Family Grade School is now 98 years old (same age as Leon!) Principal Dr. Fidela Suelto thanked Glendale Kiwanis for all their support. Pastor **Fr. Anthony Garcias** spoke about how proud he was of all of them, and we are proud to have him as a new member of Glendale Kiwanis.



Glendale Kiwanians outdid themselves with the Q & A.

- What was their hardest subject? (Maths!).
- **Marko** asked if they knew that Deacon **Ron** was a past President of Glendale Kiwanis, and the Best President Ever?

- **Monica** asked how many Builders Club members there were (42!) and congratulated them on their poise and elegance.
- **Nzhde** asked what drove them to be leaders when school is already so hard? (They like doing service and helping.)
- **Gabriella** asked what their favorite service project was? (Color a Smile, Thanksgiving Food Drive.)
- **Ante** asked what do you like most about Holy Family and what do you like least? The answer reflected the complex dichotomy that makes up our world: Most liked: Family and community. Most disliked: Family and community.
- **Al Nunez** was curious about the phone policy at school (phone must be on silent and kept in back packs).
- Prez **Irma** had lots to contribute following the convention in Reno last year, where she attended the service leadership panel. She wanted to know how their parents feel about them being in the Builders Club? (Many parents help support their children's efforts.)

The bottom line is that the kids stay in Builders Club because it helps prepare them for high school, the projects are fun, and they enjoy giving back to their community. The kids appreciated that even though they may not know the actual people they helped, they felt good about the impact it made on those lives!

As for the advisor, Mrs. Soliman, she was inspired as a student herself in the Builders Club to become an advisor. She loves that the students get to choose the projects each year because it keeps it fresh. And she loves to see the new leaders taking charge, and gaining skills. The new senior project this year, for example, is donating clothes and food to single mothers.

President **Villegas** thanked **Ron Baker** for his encouraging the kids at Holy Family year after year to continue serving through the Builders Club. **Ron** commented that his mother was a graduate of Holy Family, as was he and his children. He is proud of all the kids and urges them to consider service as a lifelong commitment. Meanwhile Father X said that the kids do us proud, and that his own feelings of gratitude for others who helped him along the way has led to his becoming a priest.



Next week, the grown-ups will be back in charge! Don't miss how well they match up to the kids, and speaker Kyle Duncan of JRAY.

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

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Presentation of DSA, CSA, and YSA
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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
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Kiwanis Division 3 Governor's Official Visit—March 3, 2024



**Complete this response sheet and return to your home
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