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Meetings

March 1, 2024

Program: Lt. Gov. Visit to
build Welcome Home baskets
Speaker: Monica Sierra

March 8, 2024

Program: Kids' Community
Dental Clinic
Speaker: Dale Gorman

March 15, 2024

Speaker: Chris Erskine
Program: What The Bears
Know

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



**Albert
Hernandez**

TV shows, Cheers, I walked in and everyone knew my name! Immediately. I was greeted by **Mary Broerman**, **Past Presidents Mike Swan** and **Richard Dell**. In the background **Rebecca Kupperman** was playing such delightful music. As I walked around, I noticed a packed house. I wasn't sure if it was for the chicken parmigiana & garlic bread or today's presenters. I found a great seat at a table filled with compassionate and dedicated Kiwanians: **John Saunders**, **Dr George Chernich**, **Liza Boubari**, **Jack Bilheimer** and **Bob Praun**.

The bell sounded at 12:15pm by **President Irma Villegas**. **Irma** welcomed all of us to the greatest service club in the world. We kicked off the meeting with *My Country Tis of Thee*. Next up was **Jack Bilheimer** leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lt. Governor **Monica Sierra** was up with the inspiration. You could see the smiles on everyone's faces once she said, no need to stand up during the

It's great to be back at the Kiwanis meeting. It's been a while since I last attended and I thought to myself "no one is going to remember me."

Or possibly I would be asked to stand up during the "Hello" song. But just like one of my favorite hit

inspiration. **Monica's** words were inspiring indeed... "my goal for the New Year was to lose 10 pounds, I only have 15 pounds to go." And she shared... "the best way to cook tofu is to throw it in the trash and go grill some meat." Her words definitely lifted our spirits up!

Irma thanked her team of faithful volunteers, **PP Laurel Patric**, **Claudia Sysock**, the greeters, **Bob Praun**, **John Saunders** and yours truly. **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** was up with the Stretch of the Day. Again, we were told no need to stand up for the stretch! You could hear the excitement from the crowd. **Nzhde** has us stretch our neck, our back and our legs. Truthfully the stretches are so appreciated. Thanks for the free workout, **Nzhde**!

Up next were the guest introductions. **Karen Swan** introduced **Anita Arjoyan** from Glendale Unified School District who later on will be presented a check. **Laura Duncan** introduced her "little annoying" brother, **Kyle Duncan**. (She said it, not me!) **Kyle Duncan** introduced the four talented young performers who will perform for our members later on in the meeting; **Thatcher**, **Caiden**, **Jake** and **Hayden**. The last introduction was for **Frank**



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Maldonado who has submitted his application for membership. The Grammy award winning song, the *Hello* song was sung to our visitors.

Jim Patric led this week's Joke of the Day; however the joke on the Power-Point might just have been more than we needed. **Laurel Patric** read a letter the Club received from the **Denton Family**. The family expressed their gratitude for the love and support during these difficult times. It was also mentioned that **Jeri Benton** has had some trouble breathing and is using an oxygen tank. She welcomes letters and prayers as she tries to get better.



The K-News Sponsors were up and we had three of the five members in attendance. No exchange of money this week. **Irma** reminded us of the Membership Drive that is going on through March. Now is a great time to invite a friend, colleague or family member who would be great for the Club. Thus far, this year we've inducted three new members of the goal of 20.

President **Irma** reminded the crowd about the Home Again LA Supply Drive. We still need items for next week's Service Project. If you are unable to bring items, you are welcome to send a monetary donation to **Irma** who has offered to go shopping for the items that we are in need of.

A service project at Salem Lutheran Church was mentioned. Volunteers are needed on March 8th and 9th. More details on the flyer below. A great group photo from this week's K-Biz meeting was shown. They had a great turn out and **Irma** encourages you all to attend next month's gathering. A great opportunity to network on a Wednesday morning over a nice warm breakfast.

Kiwanis Moments were up. Up first was a reflection of our Glendale Kiwanis booth at Forest Lawn event. **Irma** gave a shout about our recent new members' orientation, which included 10 members. A great time was had by all as we reviewed the purpose of Kiwanis.

Our new website is going live next week. You all are reminded to check your profile and make certain all the data is up to date. Thank you to **Gabriella Waterman** and **Patricia Larrigan** for all their hard work on getting this up and live. A friendly reminder to consider joining your fellow Kiwanians at the official Governor visit on Sunday, March 3rd. Governor



Carole Farris is coming to present awards and to share her vision for our District.

Our "Kiwanis Gives Back" moment included **Karen Swan**, on behalf of our Club, presenting Anita Arjoyan from Glendale Unified School District a donation of \$500 for the GUSD Scholastic Bowl. Coincidentally Anita was a student in **Karen Swan's** kindergarten class. How neat was that! Anita shared details on the Scholastic Bowl which will take place on March 4th. The \$500 donation will be utilized for the 1st place winner. Kids need Kiwanis!

The 50/50 Opportunity Drawing was up and we had \$85 in the pot. Our presenter Kyle Duncan pulled out the winning number, belonging to **PP Mike Swan**.



Fines were up and **PP Jose Sierra** paid a fine in honor of his soon to be hip replacement. **Mike Swan** gave back some of the money he won in today's 50/50. **PP Susie Dell** donated in honor of **Marcello Poisl's** unexpected dozen donuts that he took to **Susie's** and **Richard's** office earlier this week.

Up next was the program. **Laura Duncan** formally introduced her brother, Kyle Duncan. Kyle is the Executive Director of the John Raitt Awards for Youth (JRAYS).



Immediately out of the gate was a live performance by two of the performers: a great rendition of "You're the One that I Want." Kyle then shared the background of the organization. A great organization that supports high school performing arts education in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside counties and the Inland Empire since 2008. The mission of the organization is to promote and support high school education by recognizing musical theatre excellence in all performance and technical production categories, and to provide outstanding students with unique opportunities and professional exposure through the granting of awards and educational scholarship.

A fun meeting!

Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See flyers below)
January through March—Glendale Kiwanis Membership Drive
March 3—CNH Governors Visit, 12:00am, Elks Lodge
May 4—Kiwani's Incredible Duck Splash, Verdugo Park, Glendale
March 29—DARK

March

Anniversaries

Harry & Debbie Hull	11
Alicia & Ben Cruz	16
Ante & Edna Trinidad	18
John & Margaret Schock	28

Birthdays

Bruce Hinckley	4
Cynthia Paez	6
Trevor Marca	6
Kristine Markosyan	10
Greg Astorian	11
Pamela Spizman	17
Olesia Wojcieszyn	21
Esther Juarez	24

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**Be mine forever,
Pam**

**Happy Valentine's Birthday,
Bob!**

**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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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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**LET'S
DO IT**

SIGN UP TO BE A NEW MEMBER **SIGN UP TO BE A NEW MEMBER** **SIGN UP TO BE A NEW MEMBER** **SIGN UP TO BE A NEW MEMBER** **SIGN UP TO BE A NEW MEMBER**

*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.)



Salem Lutheran Church in Glendale
is hosting a
Feed My Starving Children MobilePack
March 8th and 9th

Come and help us pack 100,000 meals for children around the world who are hungry.

We need 500 volunteers

- Anyone 5 – 105 can participate.
- Sign-up as an individual, a family, or a group.
- Students can earn service hours.

Each packing shift is just 2 hours

- Friday March 8th: 6 – 8 pm
- Saturday, March 9th: 9 – 11am, 12 – 2 pm, 2:30 - 4:30pm

To sign-up for a packing shift

Go to: <https://www.fmsc.org/volunteer-listing/?mobilepack=2403-044ME>

To see what a MobilePack event looks like view the video at
<https://youtu.be/ech5XOryipM>

It costs .30 to feed a child for a day and \$106 for a year.

Each meal pack consists of dried rice, soy, vegetables & vitamins measured and sealed in individual packs

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization that receives the highest non-profit rating for using its resources wisely and closely following their mission. www.fmsc.org

Questions: Contact Karen Josephson at karenriosephson@gmail.com
Pastor Amie Odahl at pastor_amie@salemglendale.org

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

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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
www.duckrace.com/glendale
www.ducks4kids.org
www.glendalekiwanis.info



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