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Meetings

March 8, 2024
Program: Kids' Community
Dental Clinic
Speaker: Dale Gorman

March 15, 2024
Speaker: Chris Erskine
Program: What The Bears
Know

March 22, 2024
Program: Porto's Bakery
Speaker: Betty Porto

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



**Laurel
Patric**

As I was helping **Claudia Sysock** at the check-in desk, it was fun watching people coming in with items for Home Again LA. Everything from diapers to dishes to napkins to shampoo floated by me and made a pile in the corner of

the room – soon to be divided into baskets for folks moving into new homes of their own. Sweet!



But first, President **Irma Villegas** had a meeting to run! **Jose Sierra** and **Rebecca Kupperman** led us in the Star-Spangled Banner, followed by **Laura Duncan**

with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Savi Labensart's** inspiration was a quote from Audrey Hepburn who spoke of empathy as a person's most important quality.



Irma thanked the usual suspects for their help with all things meeting-wise. Missing **Bob Praun**, **Albert Hernandez** stepped up with his cell phone to provide the pho-



tos for this newsletter. **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** was late today, so **George Chernich** led us in some gentle stretches. **Carl Povilaitis** took over guest introductions, and **Cathy Keen** told a joke about a blond that was a big hit. It always helps to know the difference between a porch and a Porsche when one is being paid to paint.



The only person on the Goodwill Report today is **Jeri Benton** who has been diagnosed with both COPD (as a result of Covid and hopefully will go away) and Lupus. She is home, but under the excellent care of the doctors at City of Hope, and I know she has the thoughts and prayers of all Kiwanians as she gets through these health issues.

Thankfully some of the KiwanisNews sponsors were present (myself included), but some were not, so we were all spared forking over money. **Irma** shared March birthdays

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and anniversaries – again some celebrants were present, some not. I miss the desserts! Of course, it's not my birthday so...

Lots of Kiwanis moments:

- K-Biz. Great meeting.
- **Esther Juarez** set a new record with a score of 214 in Kiwanis Bowling.
- Lots of service opportunities coming up.
- The Duck Splash is on May 4 with thanks to those who are sponsoring. Duck adoption info coming up starting next week!
- Remember "Rice and Beans?" Salem Lutheran is starting up the program and has asked us to help with volunteers. This is next weekend, Friday evening and Saturday day.

Check the end of the newsletter for more flyers about upcoming events.

And don't forget the new website. The address is the same GlendaleKiwani.org and the site looks pretty much the same and thankfully works pretty much the same. If you find any kinks, please let **Patricia Larrigan** know so she can work on them. **Patricia** gave a special thanks to **Susie Dell** because for some reason all our birthday dates transferred as one day off. **Susie** went through person by person and got all our birthdays corrected. Thank you, **Susie!** Sweet!



Albert Hernandez won the 50/50. Lucky **Albert!**

Irma collected fines next. **Bruce Hinckley** paid for a fabulous trip to New Zealand and Australia and in memory of **TJ Denton**. He told the story of trying to pay **TJ** for the nametags he made for us year after year. When **Bruce** tried to pay **TJ** the year **Bruce** was president, **TJ** refused saying "this is what I do for Kiwanis."

Savi Labensart paid because her group has a new gig. **Stephen Ropfogel** let us know his wife Pam's cat Squeak passed away and paid in memory of Squeak. Finally, **Irma** paid for her daughter Mia's 17th birthday. They do grow up fast! Mia and her sister have

been volunteering at Kiwanis events along with **Irma** for 8 years and both list that volunteering as one of the things that make them happy. Sweet!

Well, today was our official Lt. Governor Visit and we are so lucky that our very own **Monica Sierra** is Lt. Governor this year. **Monica** joined Kiwanis in 2003. She and **Jeri Benton** spear-headed the Child Seat Safety Program during her first years as Chair of



Young Children – Priority One. During her year as President, she became "Queen of the Zoom." And now she is Lt. Governor! **Monica** gave an overview of Kiwanis governance with an emphasis on our Service Leadership Program. Interestingly, there are more youth in the Kiwanis programs than there are adults. Governor Carole Farris whose theme is "Live 2 Serve – Service is Sweet" is emphasizing youth mental health which leads to today's service program: packing baskets with items needed as the families from Home Again LA move into their new homes. Most have nothing, so the pots and pans, cleaning supplies, dishes, eating utensils, door mats and many other items will give both children and their adults a sense of normalcy as they start on this new phase of their lives. Sweet!

Although there was "no rhyme or reason" to how we put the baskets together, somehow they all got packed and were ready to move on to their new homes by the time we sang...

Hail Kiwanis



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See flyers below)

January through March—Glendale Kiwanis Membership Drive

March 10—Duck Splash Sponsor/Banner Deadline

March 20—K-Biz, Grille By Toasted Bun, 8:00am

March 29—DARK

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

Service Projects Are What Kiwanians Do



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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Jan*



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Ruby Club

Happy March Birthday
To my First Bride!
(56 years so far!)

*I love you Pam,
Pat*




Dear Craig,
Wishing you the happiest of
birthdays and a wonderful
year up ahead! ~Anita

Green is Keen!
Happy St. Pat's
From Bob and Cathy



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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.



Join our

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE JAN- MARCH

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!

EMAIL:GLENDALEKIWANIS@GMAIL.COM

**LET'S
DO IT**

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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
1211 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91202



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K-BIZ



**PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING**

JOIN US ON

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH 2024
TO NETWORK WITH SERVICE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS.**

LOCATION:

THE GRILLE BY TOASTED BUN

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

WWW.GLENDALEKIWANIS.INFO

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KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH Sponsorship Form

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

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\$2,500 ____ SILVER 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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KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH *Sponsorship Benefits*

\$10,000



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\$5,000



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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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1 BANNER \$300

3 BANNERS \$800

5 BANNERS \$1,250

(Same imprint must be used on all banners)

BANNER ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED & PAID BY March 10th!

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NAME: _____

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