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2023-24

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2023-2025 Directors

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Amy Taylor

Meetings

April 19, 2024
Program: Meet Brisket, GPD
Support Dog
Speaker: Amy Tate

April 26, 2024
Program: Keck USC VHH
Offerings
Speaker: Adria E. Navarro

May 3, 2024
Program: Singing,
Song Writing
Speaker: Ellis Hall

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



Cindy Cleary
Reporter



table assisted by **Jeanett Cordon Resendez** encouraging 50/50 sales. **Bob Praun** followed us all with his camera in-hand and **John Saunders** continued in his role as publisher. Yours truly, **Cindy Cleary**, signing off as reporter for the week.



With **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan** missing in action, a call for a chiropractor in the house brought us **George Chernich**, who led us in the sabre stretch, "where no members have gone before." You may be asking

A1 Nunez, filling in for President **Irma Villegas**, rang the bell to kick-off the



meeting. **Jose Sierra** led us in the patriotic song joined by **Rebecca Kupperman** for a rousing version of *God Bless America*. **Robin Goldsworthy** brought us

what a sabre stretch is all about. You guessed it. We are now in another galaxy where ducks are falling out of the sky. It's the kick-off for the amazing Duck Race, so get ready to buy and sell those little duckies.

The meeting continued with introductions led by **Hilda Morovati** followed by **Jose Sierra** who made sure we all sang a proper hello! **Dave Greenbaum** got some laughs



with a joke about a man looking for Jesus. **Cathy Keen's** Goodwill report brought sad news that President **Irma's** mother had passed away from cancer. **David Block's** 97 year old mother Helene was moving to an assisted living facility. **A1** reminded us of the 2024 goals with good news that we already have 6 out of 20 new members.



The fun continued with **Richard Dell** reporting on the Intergalactic Mission Mixer. **Carl Povilaitis**, the Chief of Ducks, officially proclaimed the opening of duck season. 4,000 ducks have been sold to-date with a goal of

25,000. The race is now on so both **Carl** and **Richard** threw down the gauntlet asking us to show them what we've got! Lots of other announcements followed with information at the end of this newsletter. **Susie Dell** made a pitch for



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attending K-Biz meetings for the camaraderie and to learn about different businesses in the community. **Susie** also reminded us it's a great way to introduce new people to the club.



In **Irma's** absences Immediate Past President **Lisa Brooks** took to the podium to announce the results of the Nominating Committee report prepared by the past presidents. She announced the nominated slate of officers and directors for the Kiwanis year beginning in October, when she will be relieved of her IPP duties.

OUTGOING OFFICERS

Immediate Past President **Lisa Brooks**

OUTGOING DIRECTORS

Ron Baker

Rick Barnes

Rebecca Kupperman

Pat Liddell

Mirta Marconi-Rothacher

Cynthia Paez

CONTINUING OFFICERS

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CONTINUING DIRECTORS

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Laura Duncan

Rene Karapedian

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SLATE OF INCOMING OFFICERS

2024-2025

President **Carl Povilaitis**

Immediate Past President **Irma Villegas**

Vice Presidents

Sheldon Eskin

Pamela Spizman

President-Elect **Albert Hernandez**

SLATE OF INCOMING DIRECTORS

2024/2026

David Block

Paula Devine

Pat Liddell

Marcelo Poisl

Anita Siraki

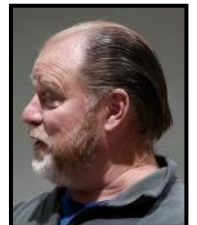
Carlos Villegas

Bailiff **Marko Swan** escorted **Albert Hernandez** into the room as the nominated President Elect. This was met with a round of applause for everyone listed above! We still have to vote to make this official. On April 19, nominations will be accepted from the floor with the election scheduled on April 26.



It's always fun to hear what members have been up to as they offer voluntary fines.

Carl Povilaitis flew to Texas for the eclipse. **Paula Devine** thanked everyone who supported her during her 10 years on City Council. **Trevor Marca** was excited to welcome back **Anita Siraki** who misses everyone and is excited to be a nominee for the Board. **Monica Sierra** paid a fine for the fantastic job that **Al Nunez** was doing filling in for **Irma**. **Hilda Morovati** welcomed back her good friend **Meg Patrick** and was excited about her lease on a brand new Porsche Mecan.



Robin Goldsworthy introduced our guest, **Jessy Shelton**, a graduate of Crescenta Valley High school and Cal State Channel Islands. **Jessy** mesmerized us all with her accomplishments overseeing non-profits in a variety of disciplines including urban forestry, water management, the effects of tourism on animal life in Africa. Quite an accomplished young woman.



Hail Kiwanis.



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See flyers below)

April 19—Nominations from the Floor for Officers and Directors 2024-2025

April 24—K-Biz, Grille By Toasted Bun, 8:00am

April 26—Election of Officers and Directors 2024-2025

May 2—Duck Tagging At The Campbell Center

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

July 3-6—Kiwani International Convention, Denver, CO

Anticipating The New Slate Of Officers And Directors
And Looking Forward To The Duck Splash



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**David
Block**



**Susan
Carr**



**Paula
Devine**



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Guyer**



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 - 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



**PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING**

JOIN US ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH 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



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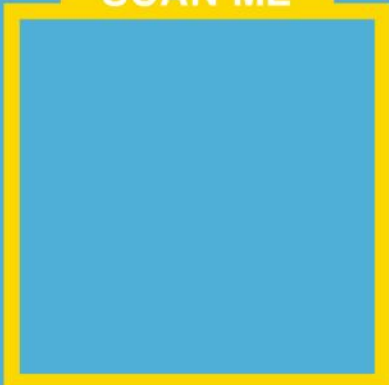
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KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH

Saturday, May 4, 2024

SCAN ME



~Adopt Your Ducks Today~

**You may win up to \$10,000 while
helping fund the many youth oriented
programs our Kiwanis Club supports!**



19TH ANNUAL KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH TEAMS

	DUCK VADER		OBI-WAN DUCKOBI		R2-DUCK2		DUCK SABERS		THE CHOSEN DUCK	
1	Rene Karapedian		Robin Goldsworthy		Savi Labensart		Al Nunez		Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan	
2	Pam Spizzman		Ron Baker		Gab Waterman		John Over		Marko Swan	
3	Agajanian, Vrej		Allen, Lynnette		Allen, Joe		Barnes, Rick		Aghadjanian, Mavil	
4	Astorian, Greg		Belt, Robert		Baradas, Tes		Berggren, Kelly		Carr, Susan	
5	Borucki, Ron		Block, David		Benton, Jeri		Bilheimer, Jack		Garcias, Anthony	
6	Crawford, Beth		Boubari, Liza		Broerman, Mary		Chernich, George		Greenbaum, Dave	
7	Dell, Richard		Brooks, Lisa		Cleary, Cindy		Devine, Paula		Guard, Kim	
8	Detro, Martine		Cleghorn, Cindy		Cruz, Alicia		Feinbloom, Richard		Janow, Dianna	
9	Escarrega, Ann Louise		Cordova, Joseph		Dell, Susie		Finkelberg, Lou		Kassahkian, Ardy	
10	Eskin, Sheldon		Guyer, Kathryn		Duncan, Laura		Fundora-Manzur, Denise		Kupperman, Rebecca	
11	Gahvaray, Ryan		Guyer, Mike		Grigoryan, Karine		Hull, Harry		Liddell, Pat	
12	Ghazalpour, Alex		Larrigan, Patricia		Guillory, Laura		Jakubecy, Dawna (DJ)		Liston, Brad	
13	Hernandez, Albert		Maniscalchi, Mike		Jabarian, Appo		Keen, Bob		MacCarley, Mark	
14	Hinckley, Bruce		Marca, Trevor		Markosyan, Kristine		Keen, Cathy		Mandoky, Joe	
15	Juarez, Esther		Neville, Skip		Nigam, Anjalika		Marconi-Rothacher, Mirta		Parajon, Alex	
16	Juarez, John		Orlin, Grant		Nishi, Jeff		McDonagh, Helen		Patric, Jim	
17	Karinski, Edna		Poisl, Marcelo		Nishi, Stacey		Morovati, Hilda		Patric, Laurel	
18	Magoffin, Patricia		Rodriguez, Joseph		Peters, Lou		Navarrete, Amy		Pogharian, Aleen	
19	Orozco, Sam		Ropfogel, Stephen		Praun, Bob		Niebrugge, Nancy		Sadd, Louie	
20	Roth, Andy		Sahakian, Shant		Siraki, Anita		Paez, Cynthia		Schock, John	
21	Sadd, John		Saunders, John		Swan, Karen		Patrick, Meg		Taylor, Amy	
22	Sholer, Mike		Sharma, Jay		Swan, Mike		Povilaitis, Carl		Trinidad, Ante	
23	Spizzman, Ian		Sierra, Jose		Swan, Scott		Reyes, Isabel		Velazquez, Mercy	
24	Williams, Richard		Sierra, Monica		Wilder, Steve		Sysock, Claudia		Whyte, Page	
25	Wojcieszyn, Olesia		Swan, Analisa		Zappala, Cathy		Villegas, Carlos		Wood, Paulette	
26	Resendez, Jeanett Cordon						Villegas, Irma			
27							Maldonado, Frank			

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL *Convention*

**JULY 3-6
DENVER, CO**

Package Options

**Full Convention Package
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 4-6**

\$399

**Regular Registration
Jan.- May 31**

\$499

**Late Registration
June 1-20**

\$599

**On-site Registration
After June 20**

**CNH DISTRICT NEEDS YOU THERE TO VOTE ON IMPORTANT
ISSUES LIKE DUE INCREASES AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS!**

**ANNUAL MEETING ONLY
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**

Regular Registration Jan.- May 31 - \$199

Late Registration June 1-20 - \$299

On-site Registration After June 20 - \$399





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Enter for your chance to win a unique,
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by Past Governor Margo Dutton!

Tickets are \$10 each
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Drawing to be held
September 21, 2024

Winner need not be
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Get your tickets from Governor Carole
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