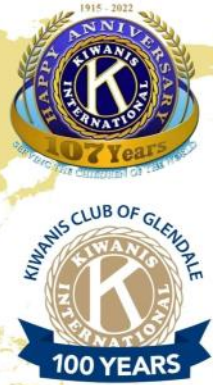




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2023-24

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Meetings

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

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

May 10, 2024
Program: *TBD*

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



Lisa Brooks
Reporter



fearless President was firmly in charge. She whipped through the *Star-Spangled Banner*, expertly played by **Rebecca**

Kupperman with **Jose Sierra**

doing double duty at the baton, and then leading a rousing pledge. **Olesia**

Wojcieszyn received applause for her inspiring words, and the usual suspects were thanked for helping out. **Nzhde Avag-Petrosyan**, back from Bangladesh (he promises to tell us more about that trip), did a robust stretch for us lazy Kiwanians, grateful to be back in the good ole USA.

It's always a mistake to give a past President the mic, in this case **Richard Dell**, who



But wait, wasn't this Friday chicken and ribs? So, what's the deal with Brisket? Well, there is a club to tell you about first, where service is a fiesta, and everyone is invited.

So, take it away **President Irma Villegas!** With a full house, our

was supposedly doing the guest intros, but really used it to talk about many things that had nothing to do with guests, although he did manage to introduce Paul from Forest Lawn (also a Rotarian!) and **Danny**

Manasserian, (who used to be a member

and is going to rejoin!). Also, loving the mic is Past President

Ron Baker (arguably the Best President Ever!), who not only won the 50/50 but put in a plug for Holy Family's Night Under the Stars on June 8th,

and his famous tomato growing contest which will also be a tomato salsa contest this year. And **Jose Sierra**, another past Pres, couldn't help letting us all know that he was the Best Dressed President Ever! Not to mention **Laurel Patric** (first Woman President Ever!) for missing a bunch of meetings but who can see clearly now!

Speaking of Past Presidents, Immediate Past President **Brooks** accepted nominations from the floor for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. (See the list on page 3.) Past President **Mike Sholer** made a motion to accept, quickly seconded by PP **Sierra**, and approved by a unanimous vote. Elections will be conducted next week at our Annual Meeting.

But not to skip over the Joke of the Day, thanks go to **Jim Patric** whose joke revolved around a bar with a Scotsman, an Irishman, and a Brit. **Laurel Patric** gave the goodwill report in which she paid tribute to President

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Irma's mom, Maria Luisa Vega, from all of us to the Villegas family. President **Irma** paid a fine in her mom's memory, as well. Maria Luisa Vega was only 76, and died of cancer, a disease we all hate! We also send good thoughts to **Cindy Cleary**. Her husband is now out of the hospital and doing better! And **Bob Keen** was here today with a walker as a result of his recent fall, but doing well.

And guess what? We are meeting President **Irma's** goals of 20 new members, with **Danny Manasserian** bringing the grand total to seven. Way to go President **Villegas**!

Don't forget to sell and buy those duckies, says **President Elect Povilaitis**. It's our biggest fundraiser and helps Glendale Kiwanis do all the good that it does! If you haven't yet, do it now. Do it online! At www.duckrace.com/glendale.

And keep these dates free: May 2nd, for duck tagging. May 4th for the Big Duck Race.



Trevor Marca, who paid a fine for his new job, also celebrated the New Member Project, and called up all the new members (see photo) who helped to make 200 hygiene kits for Ascencia that they use to connect with homeless people on the streets and to start the conversations about the help that is available. Bravo to our new members! What a great idea and a great start to your Kiwanian membership!



David Block spoke glowingly about the Campbell Center Bowling event, which was well-organized with great pizza, a great raffle, and lots of fun for all. Watch out for the upcoming Home Again LA fundraiser on May 10th, the Police Awards Luncheon on May 30th, Holy Family Under the Stars on

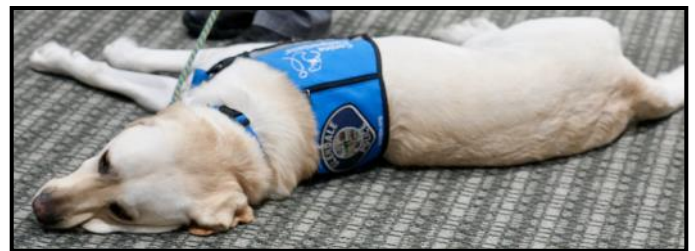
June 8th, and our own KBiz this coming Wednesday at 8 am at the Grille at Toasted Bun.

Many fines were paid, first by the aforementioned, current President and past Presidents, also, **Page Whyte & Savi Labensart**.

Now that all the plates filled with chicken and ribs

are cleared—it's time for . . . Brisket.

But wait, it's not a cut of beef marinated in a slow cooker, no, indeed. Why, it's a white pooch. But a very special pooch- a Labrador Retriever, with his handler Officer Amy Tate! What a charming team, but also hard-working and focused on providing the Glendale Police Department with comfort to victims and witnesses during interviews and court proceedings, helping victims process grief and loss, lowering tension and stress of community members and staff after traumatic events, working with children to build relationships, engaging with the community during public events, and so much more! Which is probably why Amy earned the Character & Ethics Award in 2012 and 2020 and Professional Staff of the Year in 2015 & 2022!



Brisket had all the Kiwanians enthralled with his goofy and smart tricks. **Patricia Larrigan** (also a Past Pres) told us a story about when she was overwrought volunteering at the Police Department and stressed to her kazoo, Brisket wrapped himself around her legs, instantly calming her down! Brisket can pull toy wagons, push drawers closed and retrieve all kinds of items. He has 12 specific commands that allow him to interact with officers, students and others in a calm and appropriate way. We need more Briskets in this world!

Where did he get the name Brisket? Would you believe, from the LA Chargers, who donated this wonderful pooch so that he could do the work that he does spreading calm and joy! Those of us who were there this Friday definitely felt it!

Next week come and hear what's new at Keck USC VHH!

Hail Kiwanis!



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See flyers below)

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



PROPOSED SLATE OF INCOMING OFFICERS

2024-2025

President **Carl Povilaitis**

Immediate Past President **Irma Villegas**

Vice Presidents

Sheldon Eskin

Pamela Spizman

President-Elect **Albert Hernandez**



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2024/2026

David Block

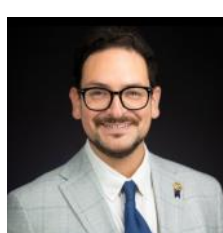
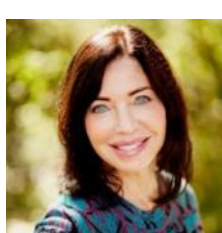
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Anita Siraki

Carlos Villegas



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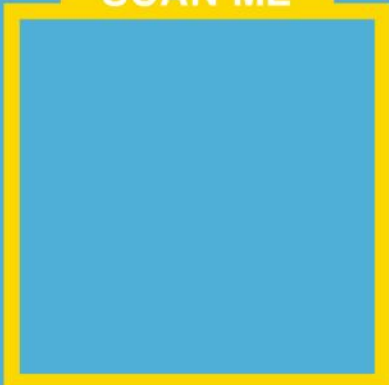
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