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Meetings

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

May 10, 2024
Program: Teranga Ranch
Speaker: Dana Stangel

May 17, 2024
Program: Healing California
Speaker: Michael Allen

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

Glendale KiwaniNews

It's Great to be a Glendale Kiwanian



Albert Hernandez
Reporter

Walking into the Elks Lodge you are treated to the wonderful music played on the piano by **Rebecca Kupperman**. A terrific way to start a meeting! Walking into the Club meeting I was greeted by so many faithful Kiwanians! From the buffet line to the dessert table to finding my seat members were smiling and made you feel at home.

It is great to be a Glendale Kiwanian!

As you sat at a table to enjoy your meal you could not help but notice all the wonderful giveaways from USC Verdugo Hills Hospital. I saw postcards with information about the hospital to USC branded body lotion to a daily pill organizer. The rowdy table next to me kept opening all those organizers up hoping they would find pill samples to take home. So disappointing!

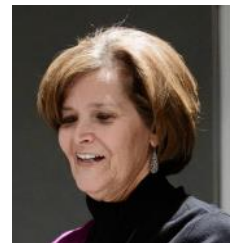
President Irma Villegas welcomed everyone to the Club meeting and asked **Savi Labensart** to lead us in a rendition of *God Bless America*. **Nancy Niebrugge** stepped up next with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Irma** thanked the mighty team that helped put today's club meeting together. Next, **Irma** invited **Nzdhe Avag-Petrosyan** up to

the front to lead us in the Stretch of the Day, which was followed by moaning and groaning but when he said this stretch does not require you to get out of your seats, everyone cheered. As much as we like to give **Nzdhe** a tough time about the stretch I always hear, "that felt so good."

Susan Carr led guest introductions. **Susan** introduced two of her guests 1) Nina Crowe from Glendale Arts and 2) Deborah Weirick a retired USC VHH fund development director. Also visiting us today was Guillermo Garcia representing the Glendale Latino Association. This was followed by the Joke of the Day, led by the dynamic duo of PP **Mike Sholer** and **Savi**. PP **Laurel Patric** came up to the podium for the Goodwill Report in which she shared that **Jeri Benton** looked beautiful at the Las Candelas meeting yesterday.

This week's KiwaniNews Sponsors were all absent! Boy, that has not happened in a while. All members in attendance donated \$1.00 to the piggy bank. Special thanks to my tablemate **Meg Patrick** for sparing me a dollar to contribute to the cause.

PE **Carl Povalitis** jumped out of his seat to give us all an update on our 19th Annual Kids Incredible Duck Splash. He shared the immense success we have had with event sponsors and a nice update that today we surpassed the 10,000-duck adoption level. Woohoo! **Carl** shared we



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have one week left and that we all need to rally and get at least 20,000 rubber ducks adopted! We know you all can do it! Put this KiwaniNews aside for two minutes and go to www.Ducks4Kids.org right now to adopt ducks or send that link to your friends.

Kiwanis Moments included the guest chef program at our local shelter, Ascencia. Special shout out to PP **Cathy Keen** and **Isabel Reyes** for their contributions last week as they helped feed those experiencing homelessness at Ascencia. A call for Kiwanians to volunteer with the annual Scholarship Program. See Kiwanian **Amy Taylor** for more details. You should have all received an email from PP **Ron Baker** about the upcoming Tomato Contest, a fun event each year! This year we have a salsa contest included. Watch out, **Irma** said she makes one heck of salsa!

K-Biz took place earlier this week with a nice turnout and lots of laughter. This group is really taking off this year and we encourage you all to find time to swing by and talk business.

Time for "Kiwani Gives Back." First up, we welcomed Guillermo Garcia, VP at Glendale Latino Association, to come up and receive a check in the amount of \$1,000. Guillermo shared that the funds will be used for a scholarship in Kiwanis' name. The scholarship breakfast event will take place on June 20th. Next up was a check presentation to our very own, **Laura Duncan**, representing Ascencia. A check in the amount of \$3,000 was presented to **Laura** for a Gala Sponsorship.

Next up IPP **Lisa Brooks** took the podium for the last time to share the slate of officers. Two weeks ago, she presented the slate, last week she welcomed any nominations from the floor, and today she accepted a motion to approve the slate. A unanimous motion to accept passed. Congratulations to all the incoming officers and board members. You will be starting a wonderful journey that will bring happiness to you and our club. 795322! What is that you ask? That is the winning ticket for this week 50/50. The winner was **John Saunders**.



FINE TIME!

- A nice size fine from our new President Elect-Elect **Albert Hernandez**. He expressed his gratitude to the club for a vote of confidence.
- PP **Bruce Hinckley** paid a fine in honor of a nice trip he recently took. With some helpful tips from PP **Mike Sholer**. **Mike** also paid a fine to acknowledge **Bruce's** contribution.
- PP **Susie Dell** paid a fine in honor of PP **Cathy Keen**

and the hard work **Cathy** put into providing a delicious meal to the clients at Ascencia.

- PP **Patricia Larrigan** paid a fine to thank **Susie Dell** for all that she's done to support the Duck Race behind the scenes.
- Returning Kiwanian **Danny Manasserian** paid a fine to express his excitement from this past week's KBiz event.
- PP **Laural Patric** paid a fine in honor to thank **Susie Dell** for making entree cards for her high school reunion.
- VP **Dr. Al Nunez** paid a fine in honor of his Duck Race team being in first place for most ducks adopted.
- PP **Page Whyte** paid a fine. Let us just say his visit to Las Vegas went well.



Our program was Dr. Adria E. Navarro, Program Manager at the Resource Center for Aging at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital. The topic this week was Navigating Social Care, keeping seniors from being isolated. Adria provided wonderful information about the services that are offered at the hospital as well as in partnerships with the YMCA and the Glendale Libraries. USC VHH has a wonderful online resource library that you may be interested in visiting to learn more about programming that is available for caregivers and older adults. There are also some volunteer opportunities for our Kiwanians if interested. Adria shared information about the Caregiver Night Out event or that you can simply swing by the hospital to visit patients. Special thanks to Kiwanian **Susan Carr** for bringing Adria who provided a plethora of information for us all to consider as we care for others.



Hail Kiwanis



KIWANIS KALENDAR (See flyers below)

May 2—Duck Tagging At The Campbell Center

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

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

May

Birthdays

Cathy Zappala	2
Stephen Wilder	5
Lisa Brooks	6
Mercy Velazquez	11
George Chernich	17
Rene Karapedian	20
Scott Swan	22
Frank Maldonado	27
Savi Labensart	29
Rick Barnes	30
Robin Goldsworthy	30
Karen Swan	30

Anniversaries

Sanjay & Rekha Sharma	6
Aleen Pogharian & Anthony Baghdasserian	7
Tes & Julius Baradas	8
Amy & Dave Taylor	22
Louie & Tamar Sadd	23
Mercy & Mike Velazquez	28

Kiwanians And Friends Socializing And Thinking About Adopting Ducks!



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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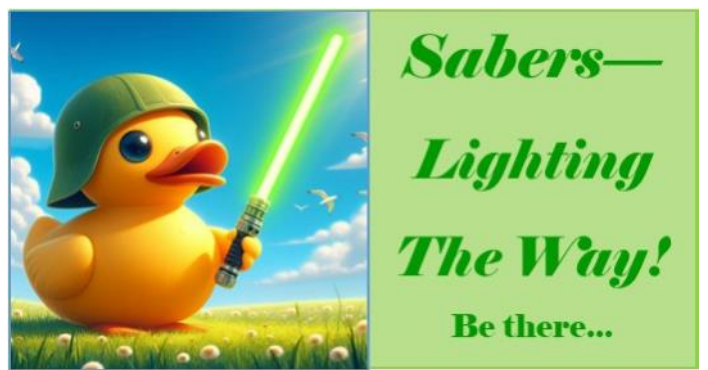
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- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
 - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional 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.



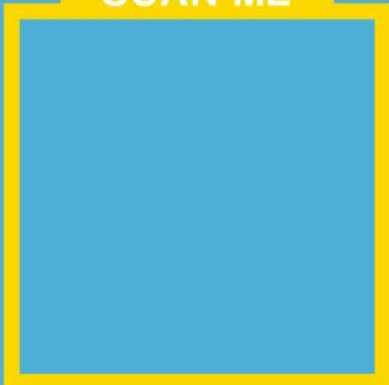
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KIWANIS INCREDIBLE DUCK SPLASH

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 Spizsman		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		Rodriquez, 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 Spizsman, 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,
hand-crafted quilt, designed and quilted
by Past Governor Margo Dutton!

Tickets are \$10 each
or three for \$25

Drawing to be held
September 21, 2024

Winner need not be
present to win!

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