

NEWSLETTER July 13, 2020

Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

It is great sadness to report that we have lost one of our past members, Frank Gavilar, who passed away on Tuesday July 7. Frank was from Scottish descent and he used to perform alongside another great Kiwanian, Walt Metcalf, in a Scottish Dance Group. As you may remember, Frank was a very knowledgeable person and when it came to the weekly Trivia Questions at our meetings, many of you answered with, “Whatever Frank Says”. For many years, Frank headed up our Meal Delivery Program and he was always first to volunteer to drive dignitary to the front of the Christmas Parade. Although he has been out of Kiwanis for a while he will forever be in our memories.



Mary gave a sad dollar for Marge, who sent us a note explaining that she was sorry that she hasn't been involved in Kiwanis lately as she has been sick since May 28. She got the “Shingles” and had to spend 3 days in hospital. After that she had some bad reactions to the medication, and ended up with a terrible rash all over her upper body (as if Shingles was not bad enough). She is finally starting to get back to “almost good” and has one more doctor visit planned which she hopes to be her last. On the happy dollar side, Marge enclosed a nice donation towards our kidSTREAM project. Thanks Marge, we look forward to seeing you, hopefully soon, but with the resurgence of the virus, who knows when.

DCM

Seven of our members attended the zoom DCM last Thursday, where we found out that the District Convention in Sparks Nevada has been cancelled, but they will be running a Virtual Convention in its place. On Friday August 14, following the opening session at 8:00 am, there will be four channel grids for training from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. On Saturday they will open up with an interclub lunch, with a great speaker (guess you make your own lunch). Once I receive the schedule for the training etc., I will pass it on. This is a great chance to attend a District Convention without 1) having to travel; 2) having stay at a hotel; 3) having to spend a dime, unless you order pizza for lunch.

They are still hoping that they will be able to reschedule the Governors visit to kidSTREAM in August, but if this does not happen then this will also have to be a virtual meeting.

It is still a little early to plan, but we may have to start thinking about having our Club Installations on line. Hope not as I really enjoy this one.

Ventura Club has come up with a great alternative to zoom where they take their folding chairs to a local park and hold a meeting by keeping the social distancing in the park. Sandwiches and fresh air can't be bad. May have to shout.

Service Leadership Program

I attended the Div. 42 West Key Club Leadership Training on Saturday. This was very well organized on Zoom with breakout sessions for various training programs. I joined ones on "Safe Key" and "Finding Service Projects".

Safe Key is all about internet safety. Technology is useful but can be dangerous and one of the things that I had not heard about, but apparently is quite common, Cyber Bullying, where people will tease, humiliate, or harass someone via the internet.

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Rancho Campana KIWIN'S President: Naomi Zhan, (Still working getting the rest of their board info.)

Just in case you did not see the email from District, this is one of our KIWIN'S from Rancho Capana that received a nice scholarship from the CalNevHa Foundation.

Meet Nicoletta



“Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. It has made all the difference in my educational career. Receiving this scholarship meant that I can help supplement the cost of my tuition at my dream school, the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

KIWIN'S and Kiwanis have given me so much from allowing me to grow as a servant leader, to sponsoring me to go to ICON, to now helping me achieve my educational goals. I am forever grateful to this organization and I am very excited that the University of Michigan has a Circle K club.

I served as the District Convention chair on district board. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity. Even though DCON didn't happen, I gained so many valuable skills that I would not have otherwise.

I was able to create an advertisement campaign for DCON, coordinate with hotel staff, and work with the rest of District Board to solve complex problems. I have a student internship at a school based company called RCMakes. This summer I will be the Academy lead for the Medical Sciences program which means that I am managing a team of interns and working to create a curriculum which we will execute both online and in person.

My experience as Convention Chair has helped me so much because it taught me how to manage a project and how to delegate. It also taught me how to be flexible and adapt my plans to fit any necessary situation.”

Nicoletta (Leta) Bryan

Instead of Doug's Trivia question, how about this little puzzle that was posed at the Key Club Training on Saturday.

Look at the following, then take away six letters and see what common word you have left:

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Senior Nutrition Program

Delivery schedule for July: Doug has volunteered for 13th, and Bob will do the 20th. I will do July 27th.

Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT

Monday July 13, 9:00 am – Meal Delivery – Doug

Tuesday, July 14, Noon – Members Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcyWVuCD8E>

If calling in from a cell phone you may need the following:

Meeting ID: 383 383 2015

Password: 884781

Monday, July 20, 9:00 am – Meal delivery – Bob K

Tuesday, July 21, Noon – Members Meeting

August 14-15 – District Convention, on Zoom

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Here are a few more for you animal lovers out there:



The answer to this week puzzle: You had to think outside the box a little.

[Sibaxlnetatnearsr](#) – “six letters” = bananas

Ok I did not get it, I only tried to remove 6 letters but some of the Key Club members had no problem with it.