



NEWSLETTER April 13, 2020

Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

What went on in Kiwanis this week –

Members Meeting and Board Meeting

We had 8 members join our meeting on Tuesday and this was followed by a very effective board meeting where we addressed a number of issues affecting our club at this difficult time. One key issue discussed was, with no happy sad dollars and weekly raffle, our Administrative Budget will suffer. One simple solution would have been to put a voluntary \$10 a month fee for all our members, but the board decided to hold off from doing this as we have some peanuts that we can sell to members only which would allow this income to be used for the Admin Account. Nearly all of these were sold at this meeting.

With the postponement of many fundraisers throughout the County, it is going to be difficult for most organizations to meet this year's foundation budgets. This will be reviewed as the year progresses.

It was agreed to continue our Satellite Section Meeting via Zoom. As we missed the April date, the next meeting will be on the first Thursday in May. More information to follow.

We also discussed how we can keep our members interested without any events taking place. One suggestion was to try and keep in touch via our Zoom meeting and call members that are not attending to make sure they are OK. I will publish a list of all our members telephone numbers.

Linda brought up another issue with regards to the Food Pantry which will probably be struggling during this time. This is another service we provide by making monthly donations by collecting money at one of our meetings. Linda said that she would donate \$100 and if anyone else would like to make a donation then send to Bobby and he will show it in and out of the Foundation account.

DCM

On Thursday, I attended the Zoom DCM. We were reminded that it is time to have our elections for next years leadership. The elected positions are President, President Elect/ Vice President, and Treasurer. The Secretary is appointed by the incoming President. So please let me know if you are willing to hold one of those positions. We also need to know if you are willing to serve as a member of our Admin and Foundation Board of Directors (we usually have the same members for each board as we hold the board meetings concurrently). This year voting will be carried out on-line.

Here is what some of the other clubs are doing during this difficult time.

Simi Valley just managed to get their Round-Up Country Music Festival completed on March 7, before everything got cancelled. Financially a big success, but the traffic getting people to and away from the festival was horrendous. May need to find a new location next year.

A couple of clubs are handing out Thank-You cards to restaurants when they pick up their take out. I believe the wording is something like, "the Kiwanis Club would like to thank you for the service you are giving to our community."

Santa Susana Club are busy making masks that they are donating to emergency personnel. They have made over 300 so far.

Moorpark Club is looking into holding an on-line Texas Hold'em poker tournament as a fundraiser.

Conejo Valley Club has added a \$10 fee to their members to help their Admin Account stay solvent during this tough time. They are also a small club.

Unfortunately, the May DCM which we were supposed to be hosting at kidSTREAM has been postponed and this DCM will now be held via Zoom.

It was agreed that we can still attend an interclub by joining another club Zoom meeting. A list will be published shortly.

So, what else is going on during this time of home incarceration. Mary and I have started doing puzzles again. We just finished a 999-piece puzzle. Ok it should have been 1,000 pieces but we think the dog must have eaten one of the pieces. While we were working on this puzzle last week, we suddenly got a big surprise as marching down our street was a Scottish bagpipe band. Not something you would have expected on a peaceful Sunday afternoon. Apparently, it was one of our neighbor's birthday and someone gave them a big surprise.



Our next members meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14 and once again it will be on Zoom. So, if you are presently trapped in your home, please join us. I would like to use these meeting to get some ideas from you what we can do to get this club re-energized for when we come out of

the pandemic. It is my goal to use you inputs to put together a strategic plan so that we can come out running when we get the go ahead to come out of hiding.

It is very simple to get on line from either your phone, tablet, or a computer. It is preferable if you have a computer with a camera and mic, but there is also a way to type in a question while listening to what is going on. If you are not sure if you have the right equipment, just give Bob Gaboury a call (805-388-4755) and he will give you a practice run before the meeting to make sure it all works. Here is the updated information to join the meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 383 383 2015

Password: 884781

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I updated an older list to make my life easy, so please check this list and let me know if anything has change or if I have made any typos.

kidSTREAM Update

Here is the latest update I received from kidSTREAM this week: There is a link for kids to start doing some home science experiments – Lord help me!

“Join kidSTREAM's Executive Director, Michael Shanklin, and STREAM at home! Check out these easy to do at home experiments that you probably have the ingredients to get started in your kitchen pantry. Be sure to check with a grown up before getting started!”

Don't forget to keep looking out for books to donate to kidSTREAM. Age range Toddlers to middle School and they can be any science or math subject.

Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT

Tuesday, April 14, Noon - Members meeting followed by board meeting. **On line. Join Zoom Meeting**

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Tuesday, April 21, Noon - Members meeting followed by board meeting.

Sunday, April 26, 6:00 am - Aut2Run – Pancake Breakfast for the Autism Society annual race at CSU Channel Islands. **This has been postponed until September.**

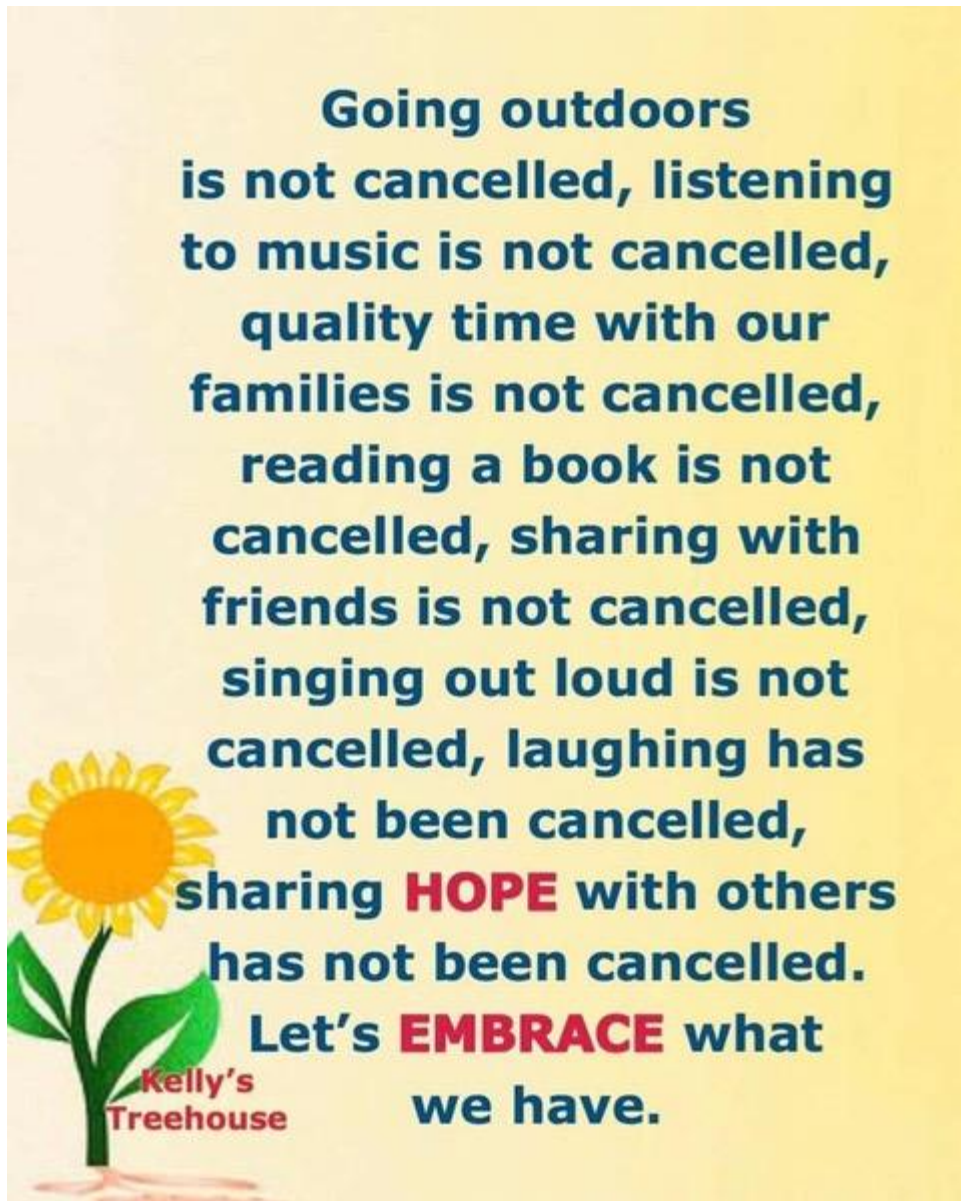
Thursday, April 30 - “Painting with a Purpose” fundraiser – **Postponed until later this year.**

Saturday, May 2, 10 am to 1pm - Young Author's Book Fair at kidSTREAM. **This has been postponed till May 2021**

Thursday, May 7, 7 pm – Satellite section meeting. Same Zoom link as for our Tuesday Meetings.

Thursday, May 14 – DCM via Zoom -

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8630815222?pwd=cGt4S2RzNkI3N1dhUGhPVnY1b3p4Zz09>



GAS IS FINALLY AFFORDABLE AND WE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE!

