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Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

“Blast from the Past”

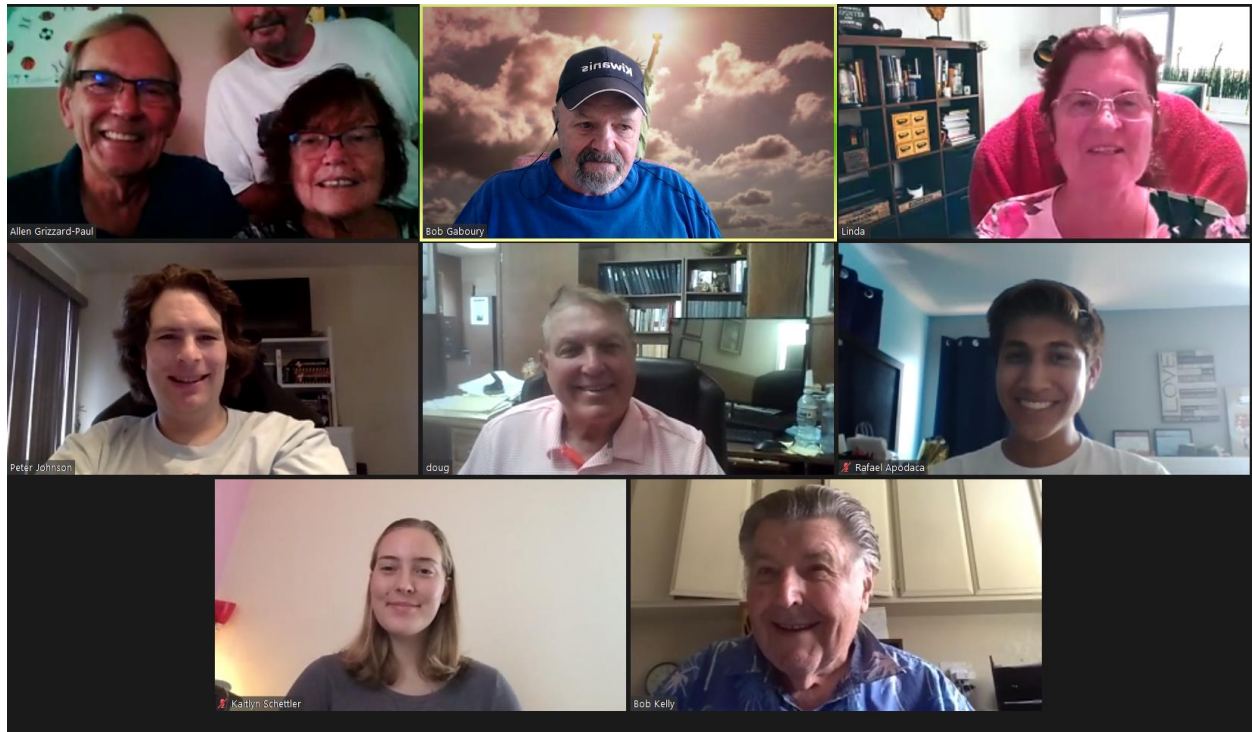
These pictures are from 2010 when we selected a local family to celebrate Christmas with us. On the left picture, our granddaughter Riley is holding granddaughter Brooke who was only 9-months-old. Bertha’s grandsons, Michael and Jacob (I believe Jacob is hiding behind Santa). And granddaughter Rachel and Bertha’s granddaughter Adriana are sitting on Santa’s lap. Now who was Santa?

The picture on the right is Bertha with three of her grandchildren who had just opened their presents. In case you can’t remember the story, Bertha contacted our club when Adriana was just a baby to see if we could help by providing a bunk bed as she had just inherited five grandchildren. We put the word out among the Kiwanis Family and a member of Thousand Oaks Club came up trumps and delivered a bunk bed to the family which Mary and I installed. This is what Kiwanis is all about, helping kids. Bertha is now a member of our club and baby Adriana is now a senior in high school.



Don't forget to check out our revised website <https://kiwanisclubofcamarillo.com/> Bob has made a lot of improvements. Thanks Bob.

At last week's meeting we were joined by Division 42W Key Club Lt. Governor, Rafael Apodaca, and Key Club D42W Photographer, Kaitlyn Schettler.



That's a lot better, everyone is smiling this week.

Rafael reported that the Key Club Region 10 Conference will take place on September 26. More information to follow.

Allen read a thank you letter received from Food Share:

“On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, and Executive Chairman, Jeffrey Hathaway, thanks you for your generous gift of \$250.00 on 7/10/20 to Food Share”.

The letter includes three thank you quotes from those they serve. It also mentioned that they are now feeding approximately 150,000 people a month – double the number of hungry friends and neighbors prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Their goal to meet the increased need equates to sourcing nearly 1 million additional pounds of food monthly for many months to come.

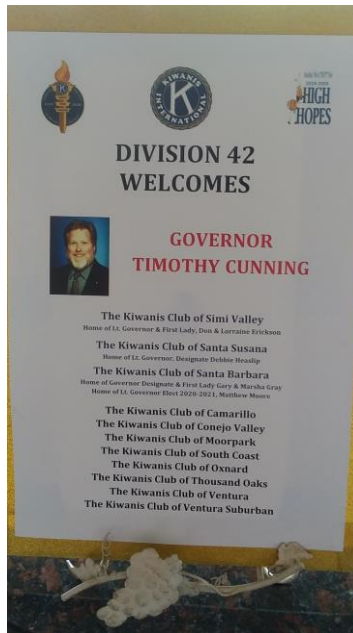
This is just one more way our Kiwanis Club makes a difference in the community.

For those that missed it, this week's trivia from Doug was:

What is the most popular apple in America?

What Canadian Province produces the most Maple Syrup?

Governors Visit & Lt. Governor Installation



We ended up with 7 attending the Governors Visit at the Moorpark Country Club. Doug, Barbara, Bob K, Ryan Tape brought his lovely wife, Kelly, and Mary and I made it 7. Ok, so we broke a few rules by all squeezing on one table, but we had a great time.



It was great to see Ryan and Kelly and before anyone asks, Kelly is expecting a baby girl on November 4. Another potential member in about 20 years. 14 years if she joins KIWIN'S

We were served with steak, chicken, mashed potatoes, and lots of great veggies although the Brussel Spouts were hard enough to have gone 18 holes without breaking. Still tasted great. Governor Tim made a very entertaining speech including Trivia and another fun quiz. We also took our fair share of raffle prizes with Bob K, Ryan, and Mary picking winning tickets.

KidSTREAM

Mary and I attended the Lego League Competition held at kidSTREAM on Saturday. Each team brought in their entry and explained it while being videoed and then left so that the next team could move in. This helped to keep everything safe. Mary and I were lucky enough to see some great displays of what can be produced using Legos and we also got to ride the Magic Spun Chair. Pictures next week.

Senior Nutrition Program

Delivery schedule: Doug is on deck for the 24th & Bob Kelly for the 31st. I don't think there are deliveries on Sep 7 as it is Labor Day so, unless anyone else volunteers, I will be on the plate for the 14th.

District Convention August 14

Over the next few newsletters, I will report on a number of the training sessions that I attended at this year's Training Conference.

The first one I attended was on **Finding New Members**.

Most of this session was devoted to Corporate Membership as they believe that this is where the growth will come from. Here are some of the advantages of going after Corporate Members.

Benefits to the Club:

- Add members to the roster
- Provide access to their employees (more potential for individual membership)
- Provides a source for funding of events
- Allows companies to get involved in the community through club events

Benefits to the Corporation:

- Enables them to give back to the community
- Advertising their business through Kiwanis events
- Ability to have multiple employees represent their company
- Good will
- Social responsibility
- Fun, Fun, Fun

Where do you find Corporate Members?

- Start with members in the club to see who might be worth approaching
- Chamber of Commerce – Start attending their events
- Youth Sports Leagues
- National Corporate Partners – See KI website
- Non-Profits
- Companies with 10 or more people (smaller Mom & Pop shops may be good for individual membership)
- Restaurants
- Schools – PTA
- Blood Banks

Once you get Corporate Members then you should always ask them to help first before looking for other sponsors.

Give them frequent appreciation.

Don't forget they will appreciate your business.

Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT

Monday, August 24, 9:00 am – Meal delivery – Doug

Tuesday, August 25, Noon – Members Meeting – There will be a budget meeting following this meeting.

<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcyWVUcD8E>

Monday, August 31, 9:00 am – Meal delivery – Bob K

Tuesday, September 1, 5:30 pm – Member's Meeting followed by our monthly board meeting.

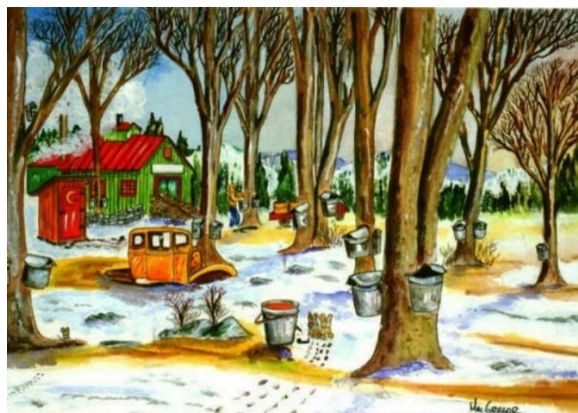
October 31 through November 3 – Volunteer to man an election station.

Here is the answer to last week's trivia:

The nation has spoken: America's favorite apple is officially the **Gala apple**. Until 2018, the [Red Delicious](#) apple has reigned as most popular of all the apple varieties.



Quebec accounts for 93% of Canada's maple syrup market.



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