



## NEWSLETTER May 4, 2020

### Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

What went on in our Kiwanis Club this week –

#### Members Meeting

Another great meeting with 9 members in attendance. Noah Tyler, CSUCI Circle K President, joined us this week. One of his goal this year is to get more involved with Kiwanis Club activities. Last year they turned out in force for the Autism Race to help both our club and Thousand Oaks Club and they added a lot of fun to this event. The University should be a great source for potential Kiwanis Members and Noah is willing to work with Kiwanis Clubs to help make contact with graduates who are still in the area.

Linda reported that we now have 12 Scholarship applications. eight from Camarillo High, one from Rancho Campana, and three from Rio Mesa. She will be sharing the applications with the Scholarship Committee.

It was great to have our honorable leader, Doug, back with us after his Tax hibernation. Although the tax season has been extended to July, he is able to join us from his office. He bounced right back with a trivia question and his joke of the week. Trivia was great but we were not sure about the joke. Guess he is out of practice. Doug also mentioned that, once the social distancing has ended and businesses are ramping up, he is planning to visit some of the local business to see if we can help with their recovery if they join our networking group as corporate members.

This led us into a quick discussion on membership. It was suggested that we also look into other charities that we can work with to see if we can bring in corporate membership. Some suggestions were, Autism Society, kidSTREAM, YMCA.

Allen reported that, during his telephone discussion with International, he brought up how difficult it was to get parents of our KIWIN'S and Key Clubs interested in Kiwanis. They suggested that it might be a better approach to invite parents of graduates who have moved away to college as they may find that they have a lot more free time on their hand ("empty nest syndrome").

So, what do I have that was a little out of the ordinary to report this week? Well, it was our granddaughter, Brooke's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and Mary tried to get a parade of vehicles to drive past. It did not quite work out as planned, but she did manage to get a parade of flashing blue lights when she had a bad fall while trying to put something back onto the top shelf in our closet. The flashing blue lights were on the top of the fire ladder truck and the ambulance. Fortunately, there were no broken bones, but she has a badly sprained wrist, some gnarly bruises, and very painful legs. The bad news is that she is not able to walk yet, but the good news is that there is nowhere to go anyway. Another advantage of a zoom meeting is that Mary will still be able to join us.

#### Next Meeting

Tuesday May 5 at 5:30pm. This will be followed by our monthly board meeting. Please plan to attend as I am assured that we will have our Lt. Gov. Don Erickson join us this week.

## Satellite Meeting

If you are not able to join us for the Tuesday meeting, we still plan to hold a Satellite Meeting on Thursday at 7:00 pm. Bob has agreed to host the meeting so it will be the same sign-in as for the Tuesday meeting.

## Club Elections

It is that time of the year where we must vote in next years officers of our club. The officers of the club will be President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary. The following members are up for election:

President – Bob Kelly

Immediate Past President – Doug Hill

President Elect – Open

Treasurer – Bob Gaboury

Secretary – Allen Grizzard-Paul (Per our By-Laws, this position can be appointed by the incoming President)

As the current Immediate Past President, Mary Grizzard-Paul will be conducting this year's election via email. Please check your emails over the next couple of days, so that you can get your votes in. Also, please let her know if you are willing to fill the position of President Elect, I am sure Bob Kelly will appreciate it.

## May DCM

Although this will be a Zoom meeting, we are still slated to be the host club, which means that we will need someone to lead the Pledge and someone to give an Invocation. At this DCM we will be electing the Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor Elect for the 2020/2021 Kiwanis Year. Each club is allowed three delegates, two of which should be the President and President Designate. There must also be quorum of at least a majority of clubs. The DCM is on Thursday, May 14 and the agenda is as follows:

6:15-6:30 pm	Sign In – Networking – Club Updates	
6:30- 6:40 pm	Call to Order	Lt. Gov. – Don Erickson
	Pledge	Kiwanis Club of Camarillo
	Sing Us In	High Hopes Quartet
	Invocation	Kiwanis Club of Camarillo
	Attendance	Lt. Gov. Elect – Debbie Heaslip
6:40-6:50 pm	District Report	Governor Elect – Gary Gray
6:50-6:55 pm	First Lady Project Update	Lorraine Erickson
6:55-7:30 pm	Division Elections	Past Lt. Gov. Katy Porter
7:10-7:30 pm	Ins & Outs of District Grants	Tony Antonelli
7:30-7:45 pm	Happy/Sad	Lt. Gov. Don Erickson
	Donations can be turned in when we meet again	

7:45 pm

Adjourn

Lt. Gov. Don Erickson

To join the DCM meeting copy this link into your browser.

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

Meeting ID: 886 7010 5463

Password: 026225

**Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT**

**Tuesday, May 5, 5:30 pm** – Members meeting followed by a Board meeting. **Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcvWVuCD8E>**

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

**Meeting ID: 383 383 2015**

**Password: 884781**

**Thursday, May 7, 7 pm** – Satellite section meeting. Same Zoom link as above.

**Sunday, May 10 – Happy Mother’s Day**

**Tuesday, May 12, Noon** – Members Zoom meeting. **Also, Mary’s Birthday.**

**Thursday, May 14** – DCM via Zoom -

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

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**Don't forget to keep in touch with members you may not have spoken to for a while.**

**Roses are Red  
April is Gray  
I pray we can  
see our  
Grandkids in May!**

