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NEWSLETTER April 15, 2024

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 16, 5:30 pm – Members meeting at the Sportsman.

Wednesday, April 17, lunch – Past Lt. Governor, Debbie, is organizing a trip down to Santa Barbara for an Interclub which is a lunch meeting. If can find two members to go she can see if they can pick us up on the way through. Unfortunately, I will be working but please let me know if you are willing to go.

Saturday, April 20, 10am-1pm – Love Your Planet. Recreation and Parks are hosting an Earth Day celebration and Grand Opening of their Nature Education Building at Camarillo Grove Park Nature Center, 6968 E Camarillo Springs.

Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 pm – Members meeting at the Sportsman

Thursday, April 25, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Painting with a Purpose. Here is another chance to make a masterpiece on canvas and help raise money for our foundation. **Please don't leave it to the last minute to register as we need to know if we have enough participants to make it profitable.** Go to <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/camarillo/event/3618449/> and book your canvas. This is always a fun evening and if we get enough people, it will be a great fundraiser.



April 26-28 – KIWIN'S DCON in Visalia. I will be going as a chaperon so Darryl will cover me at the Aut2Run event on the Sunday. See below.

Sunday, April 28, 6:30 am to Noon – Aut2Run. Autism Race at CSUCI. We will be joining forces with Thousand Oaks Club to cook pancakes for over 2,000 runners. Darryl will need help setting-up at 6:30 am. If any of the Key Club or KIWIN'S members would like to help and get in some service hours please come along.

Tuesday, April 30 – This is the fifth Tuesday of the month, so we can either have a week off or how about a party at my house. I can do spaghetti and we can use up some of the drink left over from my weekend entertaining all my relatives.

Friday, May 3, 6.45 am – Golf Tournament at Sterling Hills Golf Club. We are joining forces with Oxnard Club to try and make this a great fundraiser. This replaces the tournament that we had planned for June 4. We will profit from any players we sign-up and any sponsors we can get.



July 3 to July 6 – International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Embark on an extraordinary journey at the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Discover the pathways to expanding our club’s membership and magnifying its influence on our community. Delve into innovative fundraising concepts. Learn how to transform service projects in ways you never thought possible. Receive hands-on guidance in becoming a skilled Kiwanis leader.

And the best part? The chance to connect with fellow Kiwanians and swap fresh ideas. You’ll leave inspired to make a difference.

So, grab your gear and join us for the most exciting and educational Kiwanis event of the year. You don’t want to miss out on this adventure of a lifetime! See you in Denver!

July 10 to July 14 – Heritage Days Midsummer Fiesta where we will be running BINGO on the Thursday Night and possibly have an Information Booth on the Weekend. Hopefully we have our SLP clubs helping the Organizers during that week as they did a fantastic job last year.

July 11, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm – **BINGO** – Yes, we will be working the BINGO at the Heritage Days Fiesta. The set-up is on the field behind the Art School. Please help with this event. We will be selling the cards from 4 to 6 pm and the BINGO gamed will be from 6 to 9 pm.



Last Week’s Events

On Tuesday, our board met with two members of the Heritage Days Fiesta Committee to discuss holding BINGO at the Fiesta in July. It will be on Thursday July 11 and we will start selling cards at 4:00 pm. Still have to work out the finite details but it looks as if it will be a go. This quick meeting was followed by our monthly board meeting.

On Wednesday, John Peter, Linda, Carole and myself went along to the City Council Meeting to listen to the discussion on Camarillo Airport. Although the City does not have any jurisdiction of the airport, nor does it receive any finances from the airport we do have city council members on the Ventura Board that oversees the airport. Although it is only predictions on how many jets will be using the airport when it is expanded in the future, it was summed up by one speaker who simply said that “if we build it they will come”. People living in the old town area, which is right on the flight path, are already having disturbed days and nights with both noise and pollution. I hope the Council members will be able to get the message, “enough is enough”, across to the County who are in charge of the airport.

On Thursday, Darryl, Linda and myself attended this month's DCM. It was hosted by Oxnard Club and not only was the food delicious we had a great speaker. Dr. Cesar Morales, Ventura County Superintendent of Schools gave a very informative and inspirational talk. He focused on the problem we have today with kids spending more time on Cyberspace than they are doing interacting on a personal level. To help get kids back to socializing in person, he advocates three points to teachers and parents:

- 1 Be aware.
2. Be responsible
3. Don't do it alone.

He thanked Kiwanis for all the work they are doing for children.



Dr Morales with Lt. Governor, Rodney and the Oxnard Club Members

Celebration of Life for Mary

I would like to give another shout-out for our Kiwanis Family who came along to celebrate Mary's life. Carole, Doug, Barbara, Chris, Daryl, John, Peter, Bob, Jerry, Marge and husband Jerry, Karen, Linda with her son, daughter-in-law, and one of the granddaughters, Lt. Governor, Rodney and TinaMarie from Oxnard Club. I know Mary Goldberg was snowed in at her cabin and Mira was out of town. I bet Mary was looking down. Loving every moment of it.



Some of the Kiwanis Family honoring Mary



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Thursday, April 25, 2024 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To be held at Painting with a Twist, 2298 E. Ventura Blvd., CAMARILLO, Ca 93010

You receive a 2-hour art class while you enjoy a beverage (not included) and have lots of fun. When registering there are a number of prices depending on what size and what material you would like to paint on. These range from \$40-\$52 per person.

To register for this event please go to:

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/camarillo/event/3618449/>

There will also be a raffle with some great prizes.

You will get to take home a Masterpiece of Artwork that you can proudly hang on your wall at home or in the office.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo Foundation to support local events such as: Scholarships, Youth Activities, and under privileged kids in our community.

Must be 21 or over.



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