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## NEWSLETTER April 29, 2024

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**First of all, my apologies for missing last weeks newsletter. My brain must have been somewhere else because, when I went to print a copy to bring to last weeks meeting, I could not find it. That’s when I realized I hadn’t done one. Well, this week has been very busy so I have a lot of good things to report.**

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, April 30** – This is the fifth Tuesday of the month so, instead of a meeting we will having a social at my house. Linda is bringing the salad, I will be putting on my apron and cooking spaghetti, Marge is bring the bread, and Darryl is bringing the desert. So please join us for some fun and bring along a guest. Just in case you don’t know I live at 3472 Corby Avenue.

**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.



**Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 pm** – Member’s meeting at the Sportsman.

**Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 pm:** Board Meeting on Zoom.

**Monday, May 20, 6:00 pm:** Rancho Campana HS Scholarship presentations. I will be presenting the Mary Grizzard-Paul scholarship which you have been generous to donate to. Thank you.

**Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 pm:** Camarillo HS Scholarship presentation, which will also be held at Rancho Campana HS. Mary Goldberg will be presenting the Darryl Sobelman scholarship. Thank you Carole for sponsoring this every year

**Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 pm:** Member’s meeting at the Sportsman.

**Friday, May 30, 5:30 pm:** Rio Mesa HS Scholarship presentation. John and Linda will be presenting two George M Thayer scholarships,

**Thursday, June 27, 5:00-8:00pm:** Food Truck Event at Camarillo House.

**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 game will be from 6 to 9 pm.

## Last Week's Events

We started the week with a great turn out for our member's meeting with 11 members and one guest in attendance.

**Painting with a Purpose.** On Thursday, 35 budding artists had a lot of fun painting their masterpieces while trying to follow directions from someone that actually new what they were doing. After all the fun and laughter, we received a check from Painting with a Twist for \$741 and this was topped up with another \$190 from the raffle plus \$41 in donations. Not a bad night's work. Thank you, Linda, for working so hard making this another resounding success. Thanks to the guests who brought some scrumptious snacks. Also thanks you John for getting the donation of premium tequila that made us all buy so many raffle tickets. We also have two more bottles for the raffle at the golf tournament. So, if you don't play golf, come and join us for lunch and buy some raffle tickets.



**The proud artist who, by the sound of all the laughter, had a great time**





**Linda receiving the check from Paying with a Twist – Great fundraiser**

## **Aut2Run**

On Sunday, Daryl, Linda, Marge, Mary Goldberg, John, Linda's grands, Kaden and Star and, of course, our chief cook, Jerry Leszczynshi, worked alongside Thousand Oaks Club feeding 2,700 runners' pancakes for breakfast. This has turned out to be the largest Autism Run in the United States. We have been working this race for many years and it just seems to get better and better. I am sorry I had to miss this year as I was attending another great event, the KIWIN'S District Convention.



**Pancake flipping line**



**I think we caught Darryl eating the pancakes**

## **KIWIN'S District Convention**

Last weekend, Karen and I chaperoned 37 KIWIN'S from Turquoise Div. to their District Convention in Visalia. These are always fun events even if you don't get too much sleep. Although the KIWIN's run everything themselves to a pretty tight schedule, we still have to take turns to monitor their training and fun activities, then carry out a bedroom check at midnight. Our club can be very proud this year because our two KIWIN'S clubs produced the District Governor, Luci Wong, who did a fantastic job, the District Secretary, and the Treasurer. Karen had a tough year having to make sure they all goit to the board

meetings and other events. She certainly earned their gratitude and was presented with a certificate at the convention. As I have now officially taken over Karen's role as Regional Advisor for Turquoise Division, I hope I can live up to the standards Karen has set. Will probably be calling on you for help.



**Turquois Div won the first Cheer**



**Karen receiving an appreciation award – well deserved**

Nearly forgot to mention – Rancho Campana HS KIWIN'S came first in the Talent Show with a well-rehearsed dance.



**Governor Luci leading a session on Dating 101.**



**Keynote Speaker Kirsten Rose Kho**

OK there was also education sessions, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, etc. The Keynote Speaker, Kirsten Rose Kho who is better known as Kay-Kay was a past KIWIN's President, Lt. Governor, and MD&E Chair who graduated from UC Berkeley and now works in Tech Talent Acquisition. To everyone's delight, they discovered she works for Roblox. My two youngest granddaughters would love to meet her.

## **Builders Club**

**Our Builders Club is collecting old towels, sponges, and washing-up liquid to donate to the Animal Shelter. If you can help out, please get them to Linda.**

**Have a great week.**





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