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NEWSLETTER March 25, 2024

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 pm – Members Meeting at the Sportsman. This week I will be giving feedback on the District Mid-Year Education Conference.

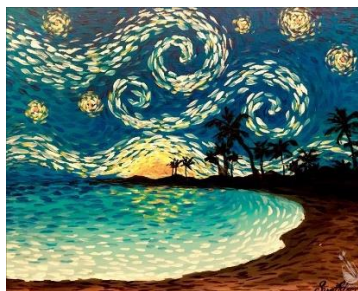
Tuesday, April 2, 5:30 pm – Members Meeting at the Sportsman. This week we have a speaker. Merrill Birge would like to join us at Sportsman to give a short presentation on “Save Our Skies”. Come and find out what the concern is about the expansion of our airport.

Sunday, April 7, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm - Celebration of Life for Mary Grizzard-Paul will be held at the Spanish Hills Country Club, 999 Crestview Avenue, Camarillo. If you would like to attend and have not reserved a spot, please click on the link below, or contact Allen at 805-795-6279 as we have to give an head count to Spanish Hills.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mary-grizzard-pauls-celebration-of-life-tickets-850409556877>

April 12-14 – Key Club DCON in Sacramento.

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.

Sunday, April 28, 6:30 am to Noon – Aut2Run. Autism Race at CSUCI. This is where we join Thousand Oaks Club to cook pancakes for over 2,000 runners. More information to follow.

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. We have also been able to use out deposit for this event, so we have cancelled the June tournament without any losses. A flyer will be available shortly, so please get those feelers out for players and sponsors.

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 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.

Last Week’s Events

We had six members at last weeks meeting and we were joined by Patrick Connolly from Thousand Oaks Club.

Although, Marge’s husband, Jerry, is not an official member of our club, he puts a lot of time in helping us with many events, so I have added him to our injury list as he had an unexpected complication during a recent cataract surgery and ended up in hospital for a few days. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery. Get better soon Jerry as we still need a cook for the Autism Race breakfast.

On Saturday, I had a very wet 107-mile drive down to the Riverside Convention Center for the District Mid-Year Education Conference. This year there was less structured training and more on interaction between members of the many clubs that attended. The interclub lunch was excellent and the interaction with other Kiwanians makes it worthwhile to attend these conventions. The keynote speaker was, Cassie Scott, Director of Philanthropy from Rady Children’s Hospital in San Diego. She explained many of the programs they have been able to implement due to the grants received from the Kiwanis District Children’s Fund. It was nice to see where our \$’s go. At the end of the lunch, she was presented with another check for over \$40,000 from the Children’s fund.



KIWIN’S Governor, Luci Wong



Cassie Scott receiving check \$40,000+



Garry Graham from International and Anna Wu



Garry Jander presenting Membership Magic

Peanut Fundraiser

Have two cans of Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts and one bag of Butter Toffee Cashews if anyone is hungry. I will order more as soon as these have gone. Hurry up if you want a can of Honey Roasted as our Hon President will be back in a week's time and I am sure he will be buying some.

Here is a quickie from Doug just for us older folks:

We celebrated last night with a couple of adult beverages, "Metamucil & Ensure!"

Have a great week.



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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.

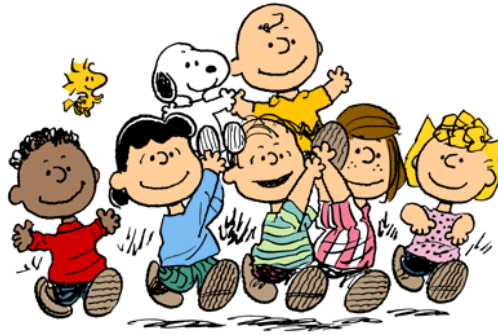
You will get to take home a Masterpiece of Artwork that you can proudly hang on your wall at home or in the office.

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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_____ box(s) of 48 bags of Peanuts \$20 ea.

_____ box(s) of 24 bags Of Peanuts \$10 ea.

_____ 24 oz bag(s) of Butter Toffee Cashews \$20 ea.

_____ 30oz can(s) of Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts

_____ Donation only \$ _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

Contact Allen Grizzard-Paul 805-795-6279 or allengrizzard@msn.com