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Congratulations – Hot of the press – Just heard that Linda Thayer has been named as one of this years Doñas. Join us Tuesday see how excited she is to receive this honor from the Pleasant Valley Historical Society. I know you all will agree it is well deserved.

Tuesday, June 4, 5:30 pm: Member’s meeting at the Sportsman.

Thursday, June 27, 5:00-8:00pm: Food Truck Event at Camarillo House. We will have an information booth there where we will give out small gifts to the kids and hopefully talk to some of their parents. So come and help promote our club enjoy the music and have a meal from the food truck of your choice.

Saturday, June 29 – KIWIN’S Turquoise Div. will be holding their end of term banquet and DCM at the park in the Collection, Oxnard. More information to follow.

July 3 to July 6 – International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Darryl will be our delegate attending this convention and he will be voting on our behalf.

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.

Thursday, July 25, 5:00-8:00pm – Another Food Truck Event at Camarillo House.

Saturday, September 14, Lunch – Governors Visit and Division Installation. This year it will be held at Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks.

Friday October 25: - Club Installation Dinner. More information to follow.

Sunday, October 27, Noon to 4:00 pm – Adolfo Camarillo Birthday Party at the Ranch House. We will have another information booth at this event.

Last Week’s Events

Last week we had 9 members at our meeting. During the meeting we discussed membership which is really a hot topic if we are to grow our membership. One thing we looked at was putting together a one-minute speech. Often, I have been asked what is Kiwanis? It is too easy to say it is a service organization similar to Lions or Rotary. Bad answer. We can give the international definition “Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.”

Better answer but it sounds too much like a corporate slogan and very impersonal. Our goal is to try and get them interested in joining our club so we need to answer three questions in the one-minute speech:

1. Why my club? Think about what you love most about our club – and your community. Consider how the two matter to each other.
2. What's our community impact? Pick a service project that makes you proudest of your club. And think of a young person – or group – your club has mentored.
3. How do we do it? By working together with people in our community who care. More hearts and more hands mean more opportunity for service and partnership.

Other tips

Nothing attracts a new member like a happy member. Be sure to:

- Practice your speech.
- Listen to the other person. Let them ask as many questions as they want. They may know of a need in the community that we can help with.
- Maintain eye contact
- Smile and speak firmly.
- Most important of all: Invite him or her to a meeting or service project.

Last Thursday, John and Linda went to Rio Mesa to present two George M. Thayer \$500 scholarships in the memory of one of our founding members. George was one of the hardest working Kiwanians we have had in our club. He must still hold the record for the number of new members that he brought in and the thousands of dollars he raised. I still try and live by the advice he gave me that was “Don't worry about the destination. Enjoy the journey.”

This year's deserving recipients were Ciara Lopez and Angel Olguin.



Have a Great Week



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