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Tuesday, July 15, 5:30 pm – Members meeting at the Sportsman. Guest welcome.

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 pm – Interclub opportunity with Simi Valley Club. They have a special guest speaker. Professor Wen Chen will give a presentation on the Ancient Art of Tea Making. This will be at the 99.1 The Ranch Radio Station, 1555 Simi Town Center Way. The station is located in the center at the far east end. Park near the entrance to Macy's. We need to let Debbie know how many are coming by next Monday so they can order food.

Saturday, July 20, 11am-5pm – KIWIN'S Turquoise Division and Division 42 Key Club hope to be holding their Officer Training Conference at Rancho Campana HS. Although this has still to be confirmed, please make a note of the date as we will need chaperons to sit in on the different training sessions.

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 pm – Members meeting at the Sportsman. Guest welcome.

Thursday, July 25, 5:00-8:00pm – This will be the second Food Truck Event at Camarillo House and we will be there to give small toys to the kids and hopefully promote Kiwanis to their parents.

Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 pm – As this is the 5th Tuesday of the month, how about having another spaghetti social evening at my house.

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

Saturday, September 14, 1:00 pm – Pleasant Valley Historical Society 2024 Dons and Dona award luncheon where our hard-working Treasurer, Linday Thayer, is being honored as one of this years Donas

Friday October 25: - Club Installation Dinner at the Sportsman. We moved this back to a Friday rather than a Tuesday so that everyone can make it this year. 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 Event

Busy week for some of us. Tuesday was our zoom board meeting, then on Thursday we provided the entertainment for the Heritage Days Midsommer Festival which is put on by the Old Town Association. Our Club reopened BINGO ALLEY, something we did many tears ago during Camarillo's Festival. Times and technologies have changed the BINGO format from collecting money for each game to selling multiples cards from 4pm to 5:30pm, then, John and Linda rushing off to a secret place to count the money and work out the prize money for 15 assortments of BINGO games. The games began at 6:00 pm and went through to 9:00pm. This was our first year running this event using this format and, although it

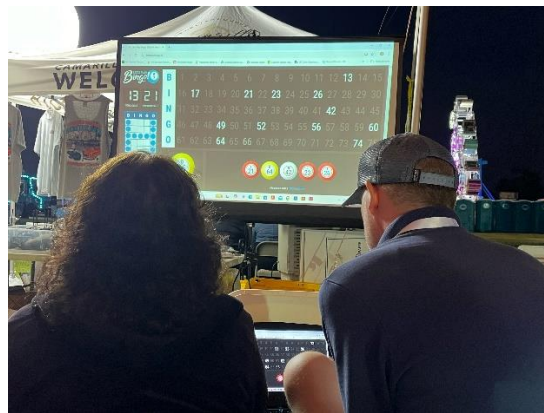
was not very profitable this year, we did learn a lot and we will do a lot better next year. Many thanks to Linda, John, Pat, Peter, Karen, Jerry Leszczynski who stood in for Marge who was not feeling well, Linda's granddaughter and Kiwanian in training, Riley, and all the KIWIN'S any other volunteers who helped make this a success. John worked the computer, Pat was the one they all loved, because she paid out the winnings, Linda and Riley took turns in calling the games.



Linda, John, and Pat



Riley giving Linda a break from calling



Bit different from the panel of light bulbs triggered when the ball was placed in, hopefully, the right slot. Don't worry I was on the sideline with my manual backup equipment which I am so glad we did not have to use. Our only hiccup was the batteries went out on the mike by we were able to steel some from one of the players electronics. Lesson for next year, bring batteries.

We did not stop at organizing BINGO, John, Linda and myself volunteered to work in the beer garden so that we could get a freebee booth on the Blvd. for the weekend to promote Kiwanis and encourage unsuspecting parents over for a chat by giving away small toys to their kids. This resulted in a number of leads, so all we have to do, is follow up.

The results from the weekend of talking to some very nice members of the community was 13 potential leads, which was lot more than we had last year. Perhaps we are starting to good at promoting our club. We gave away lots of small toys to grateful kids and also gave away lots of stickers to put on child car seats. We purchase these stickers from the Kiwanis Children fund and the parents fill out the child's information and stick them on the car seat. If they get into an accident the first responders have all the information, they need in order to give the correct treatment. These are very popular with parents and it is just one of the many community services our club offers.



John Linda and myself manning our information booth on the Blvd.



John working the bar, but it was not so easy as we had to run off some ice water from the barrels and John feet nearly got frostbite.

Have a great week.