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## NEWSLETTER July 22, 2024

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**Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 pm** – Members meeting at the Sportsman. Guests 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.

**Friday to Sunday, July 26-28** – KIWIN'S and Key Club Summer Board Meeting at Rancho Cucamonga. I will be helping to chaperone some great KIWIN'S for more Leadership Training and their summer District Board Meeting. This is where members from all clubs in California, Nevada, and Hawaii get together and plan their conventions, service projects and fundraisers.

**Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 pm** – As this is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, instead of meeting at the Sportsman, we will be having a Spaghetti dinner at my house. Just a social evening where we can just have some fun. In case you have not visited me before its at 2472 Corby Avenue. Guests and potential members are welcome.

**Tuesday, August 6, 5:30 pm** – Members meeting at the Sportsman. Guests welcome.

**Thursday, August 8, 6:30 pm** – DCM at the Art Trek, Newbury Park. This moth Thousand Oaks will be the host Clunb

**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 DOÑAS award luncheon where our hard-working Treasurer, Linday Thayer, is being honored as one of this year's DOÑAS.

**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's Birthday Party at the Ranch House. We will have another information booth at this event.

### Last Week's Event

Last weeks meeting kind of didn't happen as we only had three members in attendance. Linda was doing her weekly service picking up Carole and Bob, but, when she arrived at Bob's, she found him not the greatest of shape after he had fallen in the street. After calling 911, Linda and Carole stayed with Bob until the ambulance came and then went to the hospital with him and kept him company until his daughter could get there. True example of what the Kiwanis family is about. We all wish Bob a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday evening I zoomed in on the Kiwanis Family & International Relations Committee Meeting. This is a KIWIN'S committee made up of members from different divisions who discuss how they can better interact with the Kiwanis Family. That includes, Key Club, K-Kids, Builders Club, Circle-K, Action Clubs, and of course Kiwanis.

If you have not got the message yet about Kiwanis International new fundraising project, here is a quick over view: They are planning on raising \$25 million over the next five years to help 10 million kids throughout the world. Here is what I found on the Kiwanis Website:

## Why we're raising it

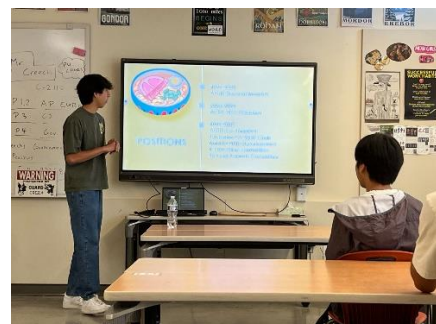
Children going hungry. Students struggling to read. Potential leaders lacking mentors. Even as Kiwanians serve them, the need continues to grow.

Well, our club started helping kids in our community this week by working with another volunteer organization called ActionVC. They are collecting back to school supplies and, at our last board meeting, we voted to help them with a donation from our foundation. Linda went along and helped them pack some backpacks with school supplies.



**Linda working with Action Ventura County members to fill backpacks for kids in need.**

On Saturday, John Hayes and I joined some members from Thousand Oaks Club to chaperon KIWIN'S and Key Club members at their Officer Training Conference which was held at Rancho Campana High School. This was from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, but due to some slow starts and late lunch, we just managed to get cleaned up by 6:00 pm. The training sessions were for the first 5 hours and then it was time for some fun. The Key Clubs were from Div. 42E and Div. 42W and the KIWIN'S were Turquoise Div. That meant we had three outstanding Lt. Governors leading this event. They started the opening session dressed as three excited animals (I'm not going to try and guess what animal in case I get into trouble), but it was a bit too warm for those outfits, so they didn't last long.



**Opening session led by the 3 Lt. Governors**

**Cam Hight President conducting training**



One way our SLP Clubs raise money is with dares. Now this can get a little messy, especially when you dare one of the leaders to get a whip cream pie in the face. They gladly do anything for a good cause.



Now on the bright side they can quickly get cleaned up, as the next dare is to accept a bucket of water over your head. Good job we had plenty of trash bags and plastic table cloths to protect their cloths.



Who would want to be a Lt. Governor? Fortunately, we have three very good sports. They helped raise \$110 to go towards their service projects.

We have all missed our resident Trivia and joke master, Doug, who has been on the injury list for quite a few months. But it looks as if he has started to recover as his jokes have been coming through in plenty. Just to warm you up, here are a couple of them:

The bishop told the priest, "We are moving you to a new parish!"

The entire congregation is disappointed.

The priest says, "Maybe you will enjoy the new priest."

The people say, "No way. That's what they told us the last time!"

-A young man was driving a wagon full of corn. Suddenly, the wagon tipped over. The boy was very upset. At that moment the neighbor happened by. The neighbor said, "Don't be upset, come and join us for dinner." The boy said, "I better not, Pa will be angry!" The neighbor said "Nonsense! Your pa will not be mad!" So, the boy joined them for supper. Afterwards the boy said, "Pa is sure going to be mad now!" The neighbor said, "No he will not be mad! By the way, where is your dad?" Finally, the boy shouted, "Under the wagon!"

He will leave you with a word of wisdom:

The only way we can help is to understand. The only we can understand is to help.

-Jane Goodall