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NEWSLETTER July 29 2024

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Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 pm – As this is the 5th Tuesday of the month, instead of meeting at the Sportsman, we will be having a Spaghetti dinner at my house. Linda will be bringing the salad and Marge will be providing the cheese bread that was great hit at our last spaghetti dinner. 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 most 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 Club. Please let me know if you can attend as we have to give them numbers for catering.

Saturday, Aug 10, 11:00 am – Beach Palooza. The Turquoise Division KIWIN'S will be joining two other KIWIN'S Divisions in Santa Monica on the north side of the pier, next to the 1550 Parking lot. If anyone would like to join me to help with chaperoning, both I and the kids will be most appreciative. This is where they do a little bit of a beach clean up and then have a lot of fun.

Sunday, August 11, 11:30 am – Camarillo White Horses will be on show at Camarillo House and our KIWIN'S will be there to help the event run smoothly. And, of course, we will be there to make sure everyone stays safe.

Tuesday, August 13, 4:30 pm – No meeting this week as it is our monthly board meeting on zoom. However you are all welcome to attend.

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

You will be pleased to know that Bob was back firing on all cylinders after his nasty fall the week before. He may have had a fall but it certainly was not a knockout.

On Thursday evening we were once again at Camarillo House for another food truck night with music and a great selection of food. This month they supplied some great country music. The place was packed and we were promoting the Kiwanis name while giving small gifts to the kids. Linda John, Pat, Bob and myself took turns to promote Kiwanis,



Great to see Bob back from the injury list and having a great smile on his face.

At the weekend I had the privilege of chaperoning the KIWIN'S Turquoise Division LT. Governor, Sheila Corpuz from Rancho Campana HS and the District Technology Chair, Noah Rai, from Camarillo HS to Rancho Cucamonga for their Summer Board Meeting. We were joined by 14 other District KIWIN'S officers for a business pack three-day event. They have nine committees that are working hard to make sure the year runs smoothly and I have to admit they put some of Kiwanis Committees to shame. I wish I was as articulate when I was their age.



Dressed for Business



Governor, Madison Nguyen running the board meeting

While the KIWIN'S were holding their meeting in the Hotel, representatives from all the Key Club Divisions, and there are lots of them, were conducting their business at the CalNevHa District Office which was just down the street. Now it was not all business as these kids like to have fun. On Saturday they held their version of the Summer Olympics in a local park. They all split up in teams and this is where it got really crazy as each Key Club Team had to dress up in crazy outfits. The games ranged from transferring water from one bucket using a sponge, down a line manned by their team members, and fill the bucket at the other end – to a game where they had to frizby tortillas and get them to land on plates. They all set up for a photo shoot only to be bombardier with water balloons from all the adult leaders. It finished up with a great mexican banquet before they went back to conduct more business until retiring to

bed at midnight. On Sunday morning the KIWIN'S started working on a video to promote next year's Convention which will be held in Woodland Hills.



The KIWIN'S team getting ready



Let the Olympics begin



Group photo of unsuspecting teams before being hit by water balloons



Now for dinner

The KIWIN'S actually came in third place

A few quickies from joke master Doug:

-I relish the fact that you mustard the strength to ketchup to me!"
Apologies to all hotdogs.

-In their manuals, do gun manufactures have a section titled, 'Troubleshooting Section?'

-I call my dog "Five Miles." It is so I can say that I walk "Five Miles" every day!

-My dog chases everybody on a bike. Finally, I locked his bike up!