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Big welcome to our newest member Sylvia Garcia. Sylvie is an Army Veteran and is already involved in several community activities. Thank you for your serving our country Sylvie and welcome to Kiwanis Service. Sylvie will be a great asset to our club.

Tuesday, August 27, 5:30 pm – Members Meeting at the Sportsman. Wear your thinking caps this week for a little bit of trivia.

Friday, August 30, 4:00 pm – KIWIN'S Turquoise Div DCM at Pitts Ranch Park. If you want to see what our KIWIN'S do, join me at Pitts Ranch Park, 1400 Flynn Road.

Tuesday, September 3, 5:30 pm – Members meeting at the Twisted Oaks Tavern, 2433 Ventura Blvd. We have booked the separate room for the meeting to try out a different menu and see if this might be a good alternative meeting place. I would suggest getting there a little early as we can then order off the "Happy Hour" menu up until 6:00pm.

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.

Thursday, September 19, 4:30 pm – Budget meeting on zoom.

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. We will probably offer the same menu with the Choice of Steak, Chicken or Fish. Unfortunate, like everything else, the cost has gone up again and, to cover the cost of guest's meals, the price will be \$52 per person. **Please let Linda or me know if you are planning to attend. Linda and Pat will be causing havoc in Ireland just before that date so she would like to have things in order before she start partaking in the Guinness.**

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

Good meeting on Tuesday where we had 10 members and two guests. Sylvie Garcia who signed up before the end of the meeting and Doug Blois who was a member of Kiwanis before he moved to Camarillo. Doug was also one of the nice people we had a chance to talk to at our information booth at the Heritage Festival.

On Wednesday, Darryl and I finally took three reconditioned bikes and safety helmets to James Storehouse in Newbury Park. These will eventually end up in the hands of kids in foster care. Originally, we had 4 bikes but as I was giving the final touches by making sure the tires were blown up, one did blow up, so I must replace the inner tube. Pat has another bike to donate so I will change the tire and deliver two more bikes later. This all part of out "Got Bike" program that Doug Hill got going about a year ago. One problem I have is that I haven't ridden a bike for over 40 years, and I must have forgotten how. When I went to test one of bikes I promptly fell of and decided to stick to 4 wheels only.



Darryl handing over John's old bike to a James' worker. Darryl and I just posing. Why do I look so happy, Well, they are not in my garage anymore

Finally soccer season has started, and I was able to get back out on the soccer field with my two VIP, special needs, soccer teams. My mind was certainly ready to get back to soccer, but the jury is still out on whether my body is quite there yet.



I am hoping to get several of the 18+ year olds from this group interested in starting up an Action Club. Gained some momentum on Saturday, but still need more commitment before we can call the first meeting.

Doug Hills armchair input:

- Two cannibals are eating together. One says, "Man, do I hate my mother-in-law." The other one says, "So try the potatoes!"
- Why won't cannibals eat divorced women? Too bitter!
- I lost a very good friend and drinking partner recently. His finger got caught in a wedding ring!

-A wife is visiting her husband in a care facility. All of a sudden, he sneezes. He covers his mouth. Wife says, "I'm so proud of you! You have finally learned some manners." Husband, "Of course I have. How else can I catch my teeth!"

That's your lot for this week