



This Week in Kiwanis (TWIK)

Week of Sept 11, 2025

Upcoming Club Meetings

Sep 25 – Morning Meeting
Program: TBD

Oct 02 – Board Meeting
Zoom

Oct 09 – Evening Meeting
Program: TBD

Oct 22 – Morning Meeting
Program: TBD

Oct 30 – 5th Thursday
Social: TBD

Nov 06 – Board Meeting
Zoom

Nov 13 – Evening Meeting
Program: TBD

Nov 27 – Morning Meeting
Program: TBD

Please provide items to be included in the TWIK, via email, to Mark Standley no later than 6:00 pm the Tuesday before our scheduled club meetings (2nd & 4th Thur. of each month).

This Week's Announcements

Club Meeting - This Thursday evening, Sept 11th at 6:30. Black Bear Diner - 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, Ca.

Program: Dave Canady and Susan Wilson will walk us through next year's budget and discuss upcoming activities. Cecilia will have a sign-up sheet for luau food prep. Bring any raffle prizes you'd like to contribute for our luau.

Greater Sacramento's Club Luau Social and Installation - Sat, Sept 27th @ 5:00pm, Dave & Jolynn Canady's. See the attached flyer for details and link.

Laguna Elk Grove Club's 10th Anniversary and Installation - Sun, Sept 28th at Old Spaghetti Factory in Elk Grove. This will be their club installation as well as Rita Germain's installation as Div 7 Lt Gov. Past Governor Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefner will be there to install Rita and retire our very own Dave Arnold. Greater Sac members are encouraged to attend. RSVP and register by 9/21. See flyer for details and link.

Whiskey and Wine Tasting Fundraiser - Nov 8th @ 6:00pm - Wackford Community Center-Valley Oak Ballroom. Kiwanis of Laguna Elk Grove. See attached flyer for more details and link.

KIWANIS FAMILY HOUSE (KFH):

KFH Donor Appreciation Night - Sat, Oct 18th , 6:00-9:00. Miner's Leap Winery (54250 S River Rd, Clarksburg, CA).

This event is limited, see attached flyer. Don't forget to RSVP by Oct 15th to Paula (PKelley@kiwanisfamilyhouse.org or 916-736-0116) if you're planning to attend.

***KFH immediate needs are Kleenex (facial tissue boxes)

***KFH Clean-up day is September 20th

President's Message

OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life.

TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

TO PROMOTE the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards.

TO DEVELOP by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

TO PROVIDE through Kiwanis Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Greetings friends and fellow Kiwanians!

Nearly everything I had planned to write about is above in the announcements. So instead, I'd like to share with you something that hit home with me, and I expect that it will for many of you.

"We Are the Bridge" I'm 67. I sometimes think our generation is the bridge between two worlds — one made of dirt roads and handwritten letters, the other made of satellites and screens in our pockets. I was born in a house without air conditioning. Summer meant open windows and the hum of a box fan. We knew the neighbors by name, and if your bike chain broke, you knocked on any door until someone found a wrench. We grew up on patience — waiting for the mail, waiting for the library to open, waiting for the radio to play our favorite song again. Then the world sped up. Phones shrank, music became invisible, and the news didn't take days to reach us — it arrived in our palms before we finished breakfast. We learned to type, to swipe, to tap. We learned to talk to machines and have them talk back. We learned... because we always had to. We've seen milk delivered to the door in glass bottles, and we've scanned groceries without a cashier. We've dropped coins in payphones and made video calls across oceans. We've known the sound of silence — no buzzing notifications — and the sound of an entire world pinging at once. Sometimes younger folks think we're behind. But here's what I know: our generation knows both worlds. We can plant tomatoes and write an email. We can tell a story without Google, and then fact-check ourselves with it. We know the weight of a handwritten letter because we've held it, and we know the reach of a message sent in seconds because we've pressed "send" and watched a reply arrive from thousands of miles away. We are proof that you can change without losing yourself. That you can honor where you came from while learning where the world is going. We've buried friends and welcomed grandchildren. We've watched diseases disappear and new ones arrive. We've known paper maps and GPS, postcards and emojis, patience and immediacy. And maybe that's our real gift — we carry the memory of a slower, quieter world, and the skills to navigate the fast, loud one. We can teach the young that not everything needs to happen instantly... and remind the old that it's never too late to try something new. We are the bridge. The middle chapter. The link between what was and what will be.

In service,
Mark



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Our Club's Schedules, Birthdays & Deadlines

Recurring Events

First Thursday of Every Month

- ♦ Club & Foundation Board Meetings
(Held via Zoom) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Second Thursday of Every Month

- EVENING CLUB MEETING - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Held at Black Bear Diner on Arden Way

Third Thursday of Every Month

- ♦ Division Council Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Zoom or location TBA,

Fourth Thursday of Every Month

- MORNING CLUB MEETING - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM, Held at Black Bear Diner on Arden Way

Every Sunday of Every Month

- ♦ CAFFE - 8:00 - 10:00 am Cesar Chavez Park (See Armando for details)

Fifth Thursday (occurs every 3 months)

- A special Club Meeting / Social. This meeting / social location and time will be announced a few weeks prior to the fifth Thursday.

Non- Recurring Events

Sat, Sept 27 - Club Luau 5:00pm, Dave & Jolynn Canady's

Inter Club Schedule

Inter-Club meetings are currently a combination of Zoom and In-Person To schedule an Inter-Club meeting contact Rod Nishikawa

Sept Birthdays

R Nishikawa - 15th

J Draper - 16th

N Medina - 21st

J Thai - 21st

Dead-Lines

Club Dues - The last day of September

Our Club's Leadership

Our Addresses

Our club's mailing address:

Kiwanis Club of
Greater Sacramento
PO Box 13171
Sacramento, CA 95813

Our Club's email address:

www.GreaterSacKiwanis.com

Kiwanis Family House address:

2875 50th Street
Sacramento, CA 95817
(916) 736-0116
<http://kiwanisfamilyhouse.org/>

Other Clubs

around our Division (7)

Kiwanis Club of Davis

Kiwanis Club of Dixon

Early Risers Yuba City

Kiwanis Club of Galt

Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk
Grove

Kiwanis Club of Marysville

Kiwanis Club of Winters

Kiwanis Club of Woodland

Kiwanis Club of Yuba City

Yuba-Sutter Dinner Club

Leadership for 2023 – 2024

Our Club Officers

President **Mark Standley**

Pres. Elect. **David Canady**

Secretary **David Canady**

Treasurer **Susan Wilson**

Immediate Past President. **Rod Nishikawa**

Our Directors

Cecilia Osladil - Marty Maxwell - John Perryman

Terry Cecchi - Brian Davin

Our Sponsored Youth Leadership Service Leadership Program (SLP)

Committee Chair: **Rod Nishikawa**

Advisors:

Luther Burbank HS - Key Club -	Jennifer Ngo
Natomas Charter HS - Key Club -	John Perryman
Rio Linda High School - Key Club -	John Perryman
Westlake Charter HS - Key Club -	John Perryman
Franklin High School - Key Club -	Mark Shimada
Inderkum High School - Key Club -	Naomi Medina

Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep - KC - **Naomi Medina**

C.K. McClatchy HS - Key Club - **Rod Nishikawa**

River City High School - Key Club - **Rod Nishikawa**

Babcock Elementary School - K-Kids - **John Draper**

Our Club's Committees & Positions

(ALL Club members are asked to find a committee or club position to participate)

Membership Committee: Dave Arnold

Service Committee:

Ongoing Service Projects:

- > **Service Project Coordinator:** Cecilia Osladil
- > **CAFFE (Clothing And Food For Everyone) Coordinator:** Armando Flores
- > **Kiwanis Rose Parade Float Coordinator:** Dave Arnold
- > **Kiwanis Family House Coordinator:** Marty Maxwell

Fundraising Committee: Mark Standley
Crab Feed Committee: John Perryman

Communications Committee:

- > **Marketing / Social Media:** Mark Standley
- > **TWIK (Newsletter):** Vacant
- > **Website:** David Canady

Foundation Investment Committee: David Wilson, Rod Nishikawa, Alex Telaro

Other Club Positions:

- > **Club Meeting Program Coordinator:** John Perryman
- > **Inter-Club Coordinator:** Rod Nishikawa
- > **Social Events Coordinator (Including 5th Thu):** Cecilia Osladil

Needed Items Our Club Is Collecting

If providing any items, please make arrangements with the contact person listed as to when and where to deliver them... Do not simply drop items off at club meetings.

KIWANIS FAMILY HOUSE <http://kiwanisfamilyhouse.org/>

(2875 50th Street Sacramento, California 95817 Phone: (916) 736-0116):

Items needed by the Kiwanis Family House can be found by clicking the link for their wish list. <https://kiwanisfamilyhouse.org/how-can-you-help/wish-list/>

CLOTHING AND FOOD FOR EVERYONE (CAFFE) (Contact Armando Flores):

<https://caffesacramento.com/>

- Toiletries: lip balm, tissues, cotton swabs, toothbrushes & toothpaste, wet-wipes
- Small hand towels or washcloths
- Flip flops, sandals

THE GLOBAL UPLIFT PROGRAM (Contact Mark Standley)

- Collecting Pocket Change at each club meeting and event