

BULLETIN

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Kiwanis Meeting on October 17, 2026

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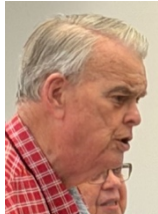
Photographs by John Thompson

Kiwanians gathered again for another meeting of fellowship and fun. The parking lot wasn't reopened yet so we made do with street parking. The delicious lunch was pork chops and apple slices, green salad, potatoes au gratin, broccoli with carrots, corn kernels, and garlic bread. Dietary options of fried tofu and fish filet were also available. Dessert included fresh fruit, cake, and cookies.

President JoJo Treadwell called the meeting to order at 12:30.



Jerry Feinstein invited us to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

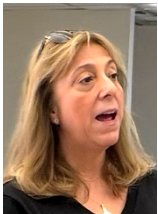


Conrad Nicoll led us in "My Country Tis of Thee" (written to the tune "God Save the King" which is England's national anthem)



Jim Wylie gave a moving invocation regarding our blessings and community service.

Guests



Mary Ruybal presented her daughter who is here for her third meeting before becoming eligible for membership.

Pat Henny introduced her sister Suzie Lewis who travelled here all the way from the England, United Kingdom.



Shout Outs

Steven Llanusa gave kudos to Julie Martin for printing out the \$30 Outback Dinner gift certificates. He thanked Julie because she printed them out following a grueling budget meeting after being out sick for a day.

More information about these fundraising dinner certificates will be given later in the meeting and how they will work in order to be redeemed and make money for our club.

Laura Bray gave a Shout Out to Kim McCurdy's husband, John, who was honored for 45 years as an electrician at Mt. San Antonio Gardens. Laura explained that she found this information on a social media post.



President's Report



JoJo Treadwell pointed out a Get Well card for Linda Olin at the back table. Linda is not here because after visiting Tennessee for three weeks, she came back with a bad cold.

Barbara Jefferson has been under the weather since her back went out. Please send healing energy, prayers, and loving thoughts to her.

Laura Bollinger underwent her second cataract surgery. She's doing well and hopes to be back here soon.

Announcements



Raul Rodriguez explained that Bill Hargreaves is an elderly resident who needs assistance getting his year into shape. Raul is looking for volunteers who have a lawnmower and are willing to help out. The date to do the work on the yard will be determined later.

Al Plummer announced the Kiwanis Board formally selected the CUSD Student and Family Resource Center and would be one of our projects that we're going to work on for the next calendar year. Members are asked bring food on a weekly basis which will then be taken to the resource center. Full size toiletries are also welcomed as donations.



\$30 Outback Dinner gift certificates are now available. The certificate cost of \$30 will get you a meal at the Upland Outback Steakhouse, 530 Mountain Ave. by Arrow Hwy.

OUTBACK

STEAKHOUSE®
530 N. MOUNTAIN AVE, UPLAND

Kiwanis Lunch/Dinner Fundraiser
Meal Choices Menu on Back

VALID THRU 11/21/26

Claremont



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Each certificate can be exchanged a steak, chicken, hamburger, or a vegetarian alfredo dinner. All meals come with two sides except the vegetarian option which has one side.

These certificates are good until November 26. You get a 10% bulk discount if you buy five or more so each certificate will be only \$27. Certificates can be bought with credit cards. They are valid any time until the expiration date.

KIWANIS FUNDRAISER: \$30 OUTBACK MEAL

This Certificate worth one of the following meals

Choose one entrée: 5 oz Sirloin with 2 sides Burger with 2 sides
5 oz Chicken with 2 sides Vegetable Alfredo Pasta with 1 side

Choice of Sides: House Salad Caesar Salad
Baked Potato Potato Soup
Mash Potato Broccoli
Rice Fries

Plus 1 complimentary Soft Drink, Iced Tea, or Coffee

GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. REMEMBER TO TIP YOUR SERVER

Laura Bray told us The United Nations Association of Pomona Valley and the UN Association of The Claremont Colleges are hosting an 81st birthday celebration on Thursday, October 29, 6:00 PM at the Edmunds Ballroom, Smith Campus Center, Pomona College. The cost is \$40 per ticket

JoJo Treadwell reminded us the music school is having a big gala on November 12th at Padua Theatre. Because we gave a grant last year, if we decide we want to go to that gala, we have a discount. Use code MUSIC55, when you go in to buy your tickets.

All Kiwanians need to get their Live Scan clearance to work with you. Since we all work Concerts in the Park and the 4th of July Snackbar, we all need to get it. This clearance is through Kiwanis from Live Scan locations throughout the area. You need your email and Kiwanis Member Number to register. Jim Wylie or JoJo Treadwell will give you your number if you need it. www.ApplicantServices.com/Kiwanis



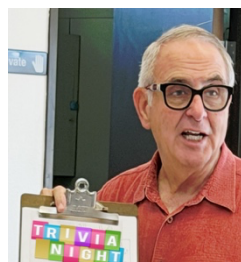
Mason Prophet said we are working the Claremont Village Wine Walk on Saturday, November 21. We'll work from 2:00 PM to about 7:00 PM. Twenty workers are needed. We make \$4,000 for this one day's work!

Village Venture is Saturday, October 24. The Sign-up Clipboard is being circulated. Volunteers are needed for every shift except the 8:30 – 10:30 one. A truck that can be used to transport tables and chairs to Village Venture from Memorial Park at 6:30AM has been secured. We will be near where we were last year. Julie Olesniewicz reminded us we need to tone down the cowbell. Full enthusiasm is still encouraged!



CHS Key Club will be given a Pizza and Ice-Cream party as a Thank You for all their hard work at the summer Concerts in the Park and Fourth of July Snack Bar. The party will be on Tuesday, October 20, 12:40-1:20. Check in at the office for a pass to get to room 105.

Jerry circulated a clipboard so we can indicate if we want tickets to the Christmas Is program at Citrus College in the Haugh Performing Art Center. Tickets are going fast so we need to get our numbers in while there are still some left. The clipboard will also be placed at the back table for sign-ups as people exit the meeting. We have a special price of \$24 instead of the usual \$35.



Steven Llanusa said there will be a new Trivia Night at Mozwell Restaurant on Tuesday, October 20, at 5:45. The restaurant is around the corner from Eureka Burger behind the Claremont Forum. Drinks and dinner menu available. The clipboard circulated at the meeting already has 14 people who have signed up for it!

Auction

The Claremont Police Foundation recognized the Kiwanis Club and really appreciated all that we do in these challenging times serving food for the Concerts in the Park, Pancake Breakfasts, 4th of July Snack bar, etc. The Police Foundation gifted us four tickets worth \$75 each for our work.

The Gala is on October 29th, 6:00 to 10:00 PM at Padua Hills Theater. There's food, beer, wine, and soda. The four tickets will be split into two pairs which were auctioned off. Each pair was auctioned off for \$80 going to Jeff Levy and JoJo Treadwell.



The second auction item was brought by Conrad Nicoll. The Saint John City Market bag contained two items: one from New Brunswick and the other from Nova Scotia. Conrad said, "You might enjoy them gustatorily." Barbara Rugeley won them.



Raffle

With the pot at a whopping \$307, Julie Olesniewicz pulled Pat Henny's ticket. In a gesture of good will to all her fellow subjects of the United Kingdom and in honor of King Charles III, Pat pulled the King of ♦! Sadly, the \$10 is only worth £7.52.



True Confessions

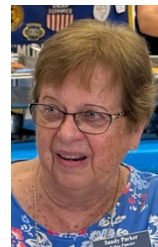


Tori Alvarez was our Tail Twister and forced Ted Wooten (not happy), Steven Llanusa, and John Townsend to pay up for not having their name tags. With the vehicles parked on the streets, it was easier to pay the fine than to walk all that way back to the car to get them.



Jim Wylie confessed that every year he backs up all of the documents he has created as Secretary. He puts these documents on a thumb drive for Treasurer Raul Rodriguez and Assistant Treasurer Steven Llanusa. Raul returned his thumb drive so Jim would be able to reuse it. Jim put it in his pocket which then got laundered in the washing machine. Jim let the thumb drive sit out for a while in a warm dry location. It worked!

Sandy Parker confessed that she broke her own rule about not buying any more Christmas ornaments when she bought another bag of Christmas ornaments. Now we know who inspires store to put out Christmas decorations before Halloween.



Tail Twisting

Tori Alvarez let us know today's questions would have to do with baseball's Milwaukee Brewers.

Conrad Nicoll knew it was true the Milwaukee Brewers were originally called the Seattle Pilots.



Mason Prophet said the Dodgers played in Brooklyn before moving to Los Angeles. Easy.

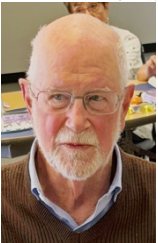
Dan Tilton recalled the Brewers have NOT won at least one World Series Championship.



Julie Martin correctly stated the Brewer's logo contained the letters MB in it.



Julie Olesniewicz stated that the Brewers have NOT always played in the National League.



Carl Herbold wisely said the Dodgers DID win their first World Series title in Los Angeles in 1959.

The room knew Jackie Robinson broke the MLB color barrier when he made his historic Major League debut with the Dodgers. Mason Prophet knew it was in 1947.

John Townsend watched most of Vin Scully's broadcasts of Dodger baseball for 67 seasons.

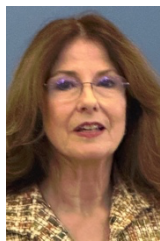


Cass Armstrong knew the Brewers best-known mascot was NOT a giant, racing Sausage. It is actually Bernie the Brewer (above) and is a mustachioed character who celebrates home runs by sliding into a giant beer mug. The racing sausages are a separate Milwaukee ballpark tradition.



Program

Mary Paine introduced Andres Ramirez, Assistant Vice-president of Campus Planning and Capital Projects at Claremont McKenna College. He holds a BA in engineering technology. Andres is a strategic thinker and resourceful problem solver. I'm grateful that he was able to take the time out of his very busy schedule to be here with us and to give our program today.



Andres said CMC has about 1,200 students on campus, with 200 who do study abroad. Its main campus was originally about 67 acres. In 2016, we acquired 75 acres that we referred to as the East Campus property. It more than doubled the campus size. A lot of people referred to it as the landfill, or it was commonly known as the pit.



Three years of his life was spent on this project. The entire plan for the George Roberts Sports Bowl was so extensive it has been split into

four tiers. The first tier is built and consists of the Rogan Stadium which houses football, lacrosse, and track and field. The stadium includes a video scoreboard, a press box, and field houses with locker rooms for football and lacrosse, restrooms, showers, and common spaces.



The second tier would have the Athenas Field (softball), Arce Field (baseball), a golf training center, a two-level parking structure for Claremont McKenna College use, a surface parking lot for Pitzer College use, ROTC offices, a Public Safety & Emergency Management Office, as well as a CMC Facilities storage building and service yard.



Tier 3 has soccer fields (top)

Tier 4 will have multipurpose fields (bottom)



Water has been seen in the past to drain into the area where the football field is located. A hollow concrete block allows water to percolate down. The water board has agreed to measure dry wells to see if water is coming in and also take a sample every six months to ensure there is no contamination.

The meeting was adjourned after questions for the speaker.



President JoJo Treadwell and Pancake Breakfast Chair Maria Rodriguez presenting the Claremont City Council a check for \$11,000 to fund Concerts in the Park.

CHS Key Club Pizza & Ice Cream Party

Tuesday, October 20,
12:40-1:20
Rm 105



TRIVIA NIGHT

Mozwell Restaurant
Tuesday, October 20, 5:45
590 W. First St (behind Eureka)



Kiwanis Club Calendar

October 20 Trivia Night

October 22 Weekly Meeting

October 24 Village Venture

October 29 Weekly Meeting

October 31 HALLOWEEN

November 5 Weekly Meeting

Mozwell 590 W. 1st St.

St. Ambrose

Downtown Claremont

St. Ambrose

Worldwide International

St. Ambrose

Tuesday

5:15 – 8:00

Thursday

Noon

Saturday

ALL DAY

Thursday

Noon

Saturday

ALL DAY

Thursday

Noon

Programs

October 22 – Youth Protection Training

October 29 – Ontario Airport Update

November 5 – Tasty See's Candy Briefing

November 12 – Book Reviews by members

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. — *Kiwanis defining statement, adopted October 2004.*



Bulletin Team: Cass Armstrong, Linda Clinton, Peggy Constantine, Barbara Jefferson, Steven Llanusa, Barbara Rugeley, Rowena Schiller, Jess Swick, John Thompson, and Jim Wylie



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Steven Llanusa

Julie Olesniewicz

Al Plummer

ONE YEAR BOARD APPOINTMENT

ASST. TREASURER – Mike Conley

ASST. SECRETARY - Steven Llanusa

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

GRANTS COMMITTEE – Leah Moreno & Mike Conley

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Arny Bloom

PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Conrad Nicoll

TAIL TWISTER TEAM – Tori Alvarez

READ ME PROJECT COMMITTEE – Jerry Feingold

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – JoJo Treadwell, Scott Jacobs, Conrad Nicoll, & Rowena Schiller AN ALL-CLUB EVENT.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Maria Rodriguez and Raul Rodriguez

SEE'S CANDY STORE – John Thompson and Raul Rodriguez

ADOPT A FAMILY HOLIDAY PROJECT – Peggy Constantine

HYGIENE KIT COMMITTEE – Cass Armstrong

VILLAGE VENTURE – JoJo Treadwell

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE – Jerry Feingold

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS (SLPs)

CIRCLE K (Colleges) – Open

CHS KEY CLUB – Jess Swick, Kathryn Dunn, & Cass Armstrong

SAHS KEY CLUB – Julie Martin & Lanelle Maurer

EL ROBLE BUILDERS CLUB – Desiree Reyes

VISTA BUILDERS CLUB – Leslie Roberts & Sandy Parker

HOSPITALITY – Laura Bollinger
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE – LaNelle Maurer

MEMBERSHIP ADVISOR – Pat Henny

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE – Kathryn Dunn

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE – Julie Martin, Melody Batchelor, Rowena Schiller, and Peggy Constantine

HOUSE COMMITTEE – varies each week via signups

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL ROSE PARADE FLOAT PROJECT – Linda Clinton

FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE – Club Treasurer Raul Rodriguez & Asst. Treasurer Mike Conley

INTERCLUB VISITATIONS – Jess Swick
KIWANIS ONE DAY PROJECT – Jerry Feingold

CLAREMONT VILLAGE CRAFT BEER AND WINE WALKS – Mason Prophet

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE – JoJo Treadwell

NEWLETTER PRODUCTION – Steven Llanusa

NOMINATION COMMITTEE –President JoJo Treadwell and President-Elect Greg Negrete

KIWANIS DIVISION 15 MEETINGS – JoJo Treadwell