

BULLETIN

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Claremont Kiwanis

Meeting on September 10, 2026

Written by Barbara Rugeley

Hockey comes to Claremont Kiwanis. See page 3 for more about sticks and pucks.

Lunch was a hearty lasagna with sautéed zucchinis, crisp toast, and salad of course, with some vegetarian alternatives. Desserts included fruits and irresistible carrot cake.



Opening

President Linda Olin asked Pat Henny to lead us in the flag salute, Conrad started us on "America the Beautiful," and Jeff Levy offered a heart-felt invocation.

Raffle

Jerry had the ticket, but got 10 of hearts, so gave that \$10 to the Read Me fund.



Guests

Al Plummer brought grandchildren Zachary Plummer and Aaron Plummer.



Barbara Rugeley introduced her guest Sandy Parker.

Signing up for a shift at Route 66



OFFICERS — 2025-2026
President: Linda Olin
President-Elect: Jojo Treadwell
Vice President: Greg Negrete
Treasurer: Raul Rodriguez
Secretary: Jim Wylie
Past President: Julie Olesniewicz



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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.*

Announcements

Pres. Linda read a very nice thank you note from Isha, a recipient of our Stan Larson scholarship. "We don't always get a thank you. This was special."



Both Linda and Arny lauded Andrew Soto, a first-generation college student, for his scholarship at Stanford and all his "extracurriculars." He'll be able to come on Dec. 17 to receive the Eaglin Scholarship award. This summer, he's got a job in San Francisco. Julie O said that he was such a spectacular student that the whole board paid out of their own pockets to get him a laptop.



Linda urged us to buy and sell Rte. 66 tickets so we can do more good things with our money.

Julie Martin advised us that she needs numbers to the caterer soon. Sell those tickets! They also need more small gifts to reward Bingo winners. And bows and ribbons. Bring it all next Thursday!



Jerry Feingold announced that we will have a club outing to Christmas Is at Citrus College on Saturday afternoon, December 12. Make your reservations now with Jerry. Tickets are only \$24 each.

Pres. Linda and next Pres. Jojo asked for volunteers to be advisors to the High School Key Club, the Middle School group and the Vista K-Kids. We are lucky to have such energetic groups, but we need SLP advisors for them! How could we have Monday night concerts and 4th of July without them?



Pres. Linda reminded us of upcoming events:

- Saturday, Sept. 19, 12:00-1:30, **Lt. Governor Installation** for our own Linda Clinton!, at St. Ambrose.
- Thursday, Sept. 24, 12-1:30, **Claremont Kiwanis Officer Installation**, St. Ambrose, featuring Jojo Treadwell as Pres!
- Friday, Sept. 24, 6:00pm, **Route. 66** at Claremont DoubleTree.



Food Drive for CUSD. Claremont Rotary has pledged \$10,000 per year, for 3 years, to support these needy students. Can we match that? Sell those Route 66 tickets! Bring food and gas cards each Thursday.

Gift Bag Auction

John Townswick brought a gift bag from Greece (I think). Laura Bollinger won it for \$25.

John Townswick, then, won the 2nd item up for auction at \$35. Is he the one who brought it?



DIRECTORS

2024-2026
Cass Armstrong
Conrad Nicoll
Steven Llanusa
2025-2027
Cindee Gee
LaNelle Maurer
Rowena Schiller
Arny Bloom)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

GRANTS COMMITTEE – Leah Moreno
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Arny Bloom
FINANCIAL AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Chair Club Treasurer Raul Rodriguez

PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Greg Negrete

READ ME PROJECT COMMITTEE – Jerry Feingold

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – Conrad Nicoll, Barbara Rugeley, Jess Swick, AN ALL-CLUB EVENT.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Raul Rodriguez and Maria Rodriguez

SEE'S CANDY STORE – John Thompson and Raul Rodriguez

ADOPT A FAMILY HOLIDAY PROJECT – Peggy Constantine

HYGIENE KIT COMMITTEE – Cass Armstrong

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

CHS KEY CLUB – Sara Mae Heady

SAHS KEY CLUB – Julie Martin and Lanelle Maurer

EL ROBLE BUILDERS CLUB – Lanelle Maurer

VISTA BUILDERS CLUB – George Haro

5Cs CIRCLE K – Greg Negrete

AKTION CLUB – Barbara Rugeley

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE – Jojo Treadwell

MEMBERSHIP ADVISOR – Pat Henny

MEMBERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – Laura Bollinger

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION – Pat Henny

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE – Julie

Martin, Melody Batchelor, Steven Llanusa Cindee Gee, and Peggy Constantine

TAIL TWISTER TEAM – Conrad Nicoll

HOUSE COMMITTEE – varies each week via signups

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL ROSE PARADE

FLOAT PROJECT – Open

ROUTE 66 AUCTION & PARTY – Julie Martin and Cindee Gee

FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

– Chair Club Treasurer Raul Rodriguez
INTERCLUB VISITATIONS – Linda Olin, Melody Batchelor

CLAREMONT VILLAGE CRAFT BEER AND WINE WALKS – Mason Prophet
NEWLETTER PRODUCTION – Steven

Llanusa

KIWANIS ONE DAY PROJECT – Jerry Feingold

NOMINATION COMMITTEE – Chair Club President Linda Olin and President-Elect Jojo Treadwell

Speaker

Greg introduced Josh Harada, Group Sales Supervisor, from the Ontario Reign Hockey Club, an AHL Affiliate of the Los Angeles Kings. His theme was "Let's Build Something Together." Greg was impressed that the Toyota Arena could host

The arena seats 9000. On "Teddy Bear Toss" night, they use 3 trucks to gather up all the teddy bears that are thrown on the ice after the first score. The Teddy Bears are then distributed to the Boys and Girls Clubs. He confessed that he actually does like "the fighting aspect" of hockey play.



Kingston is the mascot, who is available for appearances to promote our (& their) fundraising efforts. For example:



Chuck-A-Puck at Ontario Reign hockey games is a popular interactive fan activity and fundraiser held during intermissions at Toyota Arena (Note: Toyota Arena is in Ontario, California). One club earned \$4500 by selling tickets.

How It Works

- The Game: Fans purchase numbered, foam or soft rubber replica pucks during the game.
- The Toss: During a designated intermission, fans throw their pucks from the seating area onto the ice, aiming at a target or center-ice circle.
- The Prizes: Pucks closest to the target or inside the winning circle win prizes or merchandise for their throwers.
- Pricing Examples: Pucks are typically sold in bundles, such as \$1 for 1 puck, \$8 for 10 pucks, or \$18 for 30 pucks (prices can vary by promotional night).

Other fundraising activities: Player Tunnel High Fives; Sing the National Anthem as a group or solo; executive suite experience with a bar/lounge. The Hope Reigns Foundation can help schools promote their fundraisers.

I overheard Jojo say, "Lots of good fundraising ideas there."

True Confessions

Conrad reduced his tale twisting to just True Confessions due to time constraints.



Peggy announced that she is going to the Emmy's on Monday, at 5:00pm and to the After Party, too. She had won it at an auction.



Jim Wylie said he missed the Board meeting due to Doane's heart ablation. (She's home and improving.)



Linda O said she regretted not having time to thank her Board.

Pat Henny appreciated our warm welcome to her youngest brother and his wife last week. They got a kick out of our meeting.



Kiwanis Club Calendar

Sept. 17	Weekly Meeting	St. Ambrose	Thursday	Noon
Sept. 19	Lt. Governor Installation	St. Ambrose	Saturday	Noon
Sept. 24	Claremont Installation Luncheon	St. Ambrose	Thursday	Noon
Sept. 25	Route 66 Party and Fundraiser	Claremont DoubleTree	Friday	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Weekly Meeting	St. Ambrose	Thursday	Noon

Upcoming Programs

September 17 - Greg Van Holsbeck, *Magician*
September 24 - Installation of new officers. Thank you to past officers
October 1 - Jojo Treadwell, *New President's Remarks*
October 8 - Dr. James Elsasser and Nancy Treser-Osgood, *Bond Measure CS*

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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ROUTE 66 *Party*

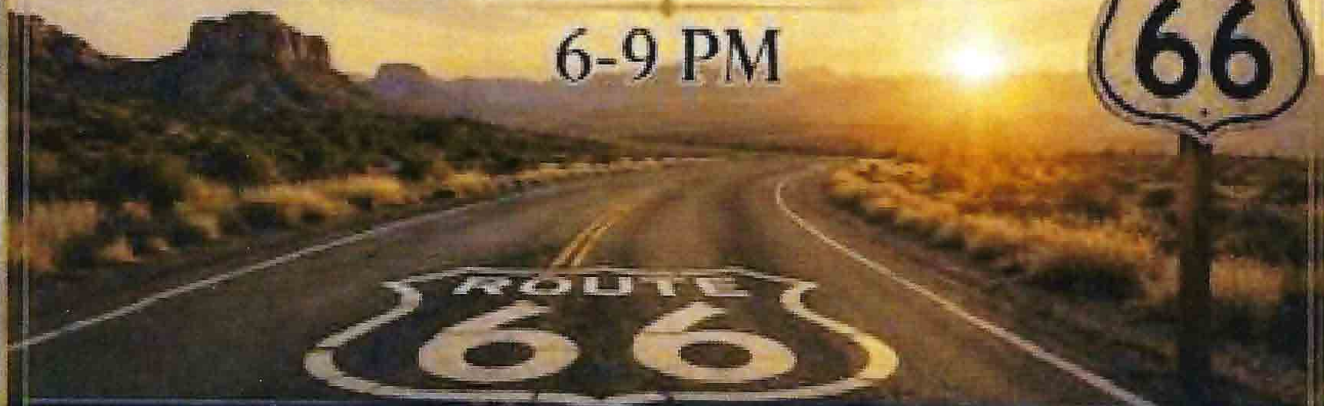


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Save the Date

— SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 —

6-9 PM



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Kids Need Kiwanis.

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ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY
AT A TIME.

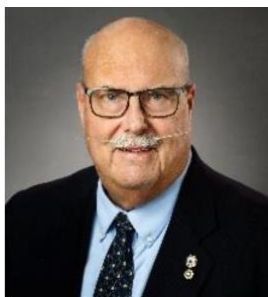


CNH Division 15 Installation Luncheon

September 19, 2026



2026-27 Leadership:



**Cal-Nev-Ha Governor
Brian Dahlquist**



**Div. 15 Lt. Governor
Linda Clinton**



**Cal-Nev-Ha District Secretary
Tim Cuning**

"Leading with Linda"

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 11:30am-2:00pm

St. Ambrose Episcopal Church
830 W. Bonita Ave, Claremont, 91711

Doors open at 11:15 am, program starts at 12:00

Event ticket: \$25 per adult; SLP Students* are \$25 each.

*Please consider inviting and sponsoring one or more SLP leaders to attend this event.

Two ways to RSVP:

Register & Pay Today (preferred)

Scan or click this QR Code
to pay with **Credit or Debit card**.



and
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or

Register & Pay Later

Scan or click this QR Code
to pay at the door.



Menu:

Catered Lunch
Chicken and vegetarian options

Attire:

Business casual
Forest Green is the color of the day!

Make club checks payable to

Kiwanis Division 15