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CLUB OF FONTANA

P.O. Box 1027, Fontana, CA 92334

March 1, 2025

Message from your Vice President

I hope and pray that you and your families are doing well.

The 1920s in the United States was a time of great change and transformation. 1925 was a pivotal year, marked by numerous events that would shape the course of American history. **The Jazz Age** was also born and became popular across the country. **Progressive movements**, like the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) and the Equal Rights Amendment, were fighting for civil rights and women's suffrage. An American aviator made the first solo non-stop transatlantic flight. **The Ford Motor Company** began mass-producing the **Model A**, a new affordable car that revolutionized the automotive industry.



As a result, 100 years later, (2025) we are able to enjoy and benefit from all the forward-thinking individuals and companies that were not afraid and allowed to think Out of the Box.

As Fontana Kiwanians, I just want to encourage each of us to Think Out of the Box, as we build our membership, retain those who we may not have seen in a while, and participate in our community activities, so that our government and business community will know that Kiwanis Is Here to serve our Youth, One Child at a time. We all have our talents, strengths as well as weaknesses. I'm calling on all of us to use our talents and strengths to help Build the Fontana Kiwanis club and double our membership this year.

We have several Kiwanis events as well as community events coming within the next several months, including our Open House the evening of April 29th. So, Let's get busy my Fontana Kiwanis Friends! Introducing someone to Kiwanis and Encourage those who we may not have seen in a while to volunteer for one of our projects or join us in our 1st and 3rd Tuesday meetings.

A lot has changed since 1925, just Think how much more things can change with Fontana Kiwanis within the next 100 Days if we would give 100% of our thinking and talent.

Now Let's Get to Work!
Vernall Townsend, 2024-2025 VP
Fontana Kiwanis

Let's all say a prayer for Jason for a speedy recovery from his first surgery!

HAPPY
St. Patrick's day



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Turn your clock's forward one hour on **March 9th.**

BIRTHDAYS



Fiona Ma 3/4
Jason Zara 3/28

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Sid goes through literature about the Possibility Project.

Love was in the air at DCM

As you can see to the right, several of the division’s birds flew the coop to meet up at February’s DCM. Unfortunately the males outnumbered the only female so, no body won her wing. Although Sid’s French Heart Breaker got her address.



Global Friendship
Apple Valley
Tri-Community
Sid’s Division 36

Herman Platske, Champion for the Possibility Project, gave our members and other attendees a presentation about the Imagine the Possibilities Project. Visit: kiwanis.org/possibility-project for more information.



Division Council Meeting

Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of California Global Friendship

Wednesday - March 19, 2025

\$35.00 per person

Presidents Meeting: 5:30 p.m.

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

San Bernardino Elks Lodge

2055 Elks Dr. • San Bernardino, CA

Please “RSVP” no later than Friday - March 14, 2025 to Sharon Statler at sstatler7@aol.com or text her (951) 961-5013.

Attendees are asked to bring clean clothes of all sizes for CA Global’s outreach program.



President James said PLEASE!

REMEMBER A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!

Club Happenings

Upcoming Kiwanis Events & Meetings

March 4	Club Meeting 12-1pm
March 17	PD & Fire Appreciation Lunch
March 19	Division Council Meeting/Elk's
March 25	Changed Club Meeting 12-1pm
March 25	Changed Board Meeting 1-2pm
March 29	CNH Mid-year South/San Diego
April - 2025-2026	Election of Officers due this month
April 5	Bingo Bash
April 8	Club Meeting 12-1 pm
April 16	Division Council Meeting/Elk's
April 19	Reign Hockey Game 6 pm
April 22	Club Meeting 12-1 pm
	Board Meeting 1-2 pm
April 29	Kiwanis Open House

St. Patrick's Celebration

In appreciation of our Fontana Police and Firefighter personnel.



Monday
March 17, 2025
11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

Free Food

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Sauerkraut to make Rubens, chips, beverages, dessert.

Fontana Police Department
Lunch Room

Event sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fontana Foundation a 501c(3) non-profit.



Please join us at the
Cal-Nev-Ha Mid-Year South
CONFERENCE

March 29, 2025

Richard & Carol have already secured our Clubs 100% registration. So far, we have 6 attending but if anyone else wants to go let Richard know and he will add you to the list. Meals are sold separately but not required. Visit: <https://k02.site.kiwanis.org/2025-mid-year-south-education-conference/> for more info.

St. Patrick's Sign-ups

PD & Fire Appreciation Lunch

Mon - March 17, 2025

Print Name	Comments <i>Enough for 80 People</i>	Amount	Arrive Time
Linda Nunn & Ellen	Sliced Corned Beef & Cabbage	11	8:30
Pat Lehman	Sauerkraut	Enough for All	8:30
Club pays	Cheese (mild Cheddar & Swiss)	Enough for All	
Nora Jackson	Mixed Bread - Rye, Sourdough & Wheat	8 Loafs	8:30
Pat Lehman & Anyone	Music & CD Player	Irish	
Vernall T.	Mixed Sodas & Water	5 - 12 packs	8:30
Carol S.	Mustard, Mayo & Thousand Island, dill pickles.	2 bottles each	8:30
Janet K. B.	Reg. & Sun Chips	Enough for 80	8:30
Kenneth D.	Water	2 - 24 packs	8:30
Club pays	Paper Products, Coffee cups, plates, napkins, 5 plastic green table cloths	Enough for All	8:30
L. Jean R.	Utensils: Forks & knives, 5 plastic green table cloths	Enough for All	8:30
All who have some	Decorations		8:30
Carol & Linda	Misc. items from Carol's and Linda's storage & Steno (Pat has six new cans)		8:30
Richard G.	Mixed Cookies &/or Cup Cakes	Enough for All	8:30
Sid & Pat	Coffee & Pot, creamer, sugar, sweet-n-low, stir sticks,	Enough for All	8:30
	LET'S GET IN THE SPIRIT! AND WEAR SOME GREEN!		Set-up 8:30 - 10:30 Serve 11-1 Clean-up 1-1:30

COOKING UP SOME BUNCO FUN FOR A CAUSE!



BUNCO BASH



SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 2025 11:30 AM—3:00 PM

Options for Youth Facility
16981 FOOTHILL BLVD, SUITE A
FONTANA, CA 92335

Doors Open at 11:15



Roll the Dice and help the Kiwanis Club of Fontana support their Foundation Literacy Program of spreading the joy of Reading. The goal is to provide Free little libraries and books to school sites in the Fontana community.

Proceeds' to support the Fontana Kiwanis Foundation Community Service Projects!

BECOME A SPONSOR!
For more info Call
909-728-8914

Light Snacks and Desserts

Raffle Prizes, Silent Auction and more!

RESERVE YOUR TICKET(S

Tickets \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door




Tickets available from Kiwanis Members.

For tickets and information contact
csams16@gmail.com or contact us at [www.
fontanakiwanis.org](http://www.fontanakiwanis.org).

Online donations accepted,
VIA PAYPAL on our club website.





PRESENTED BY  SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

 VS. ABBOTSFORD APR. 19 6:00 PM



KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND NIGHT

Upper Levels

Section 215 Center

\$29.12

Section 214 Attack

\$29.12



**CAL-NEV-HA
Children's Fund**

Lower Levels

Section 115 - Center

\$57.93

Section 114 - Attack

\$40.65

SATURDAY - APRIL 19, 2025

Game: 6:00 p.m. • Gates & Doors Open 60 minutes before game. • Parking \$15+

All bags and purses may not exceed 12"x12" in dimension to be allowed in the venue. Bring your credit cards, the Toyota Arena is a "cashless" venue.

For more information contact Division 36 LTG Sid Lehman (760) 780-9248.

All proceeds will be donated to the CNH Kiwanis Children's Fund a 501c3

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Kiwanisdivision6>

