



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF FONTANA



P.O. Box 1027 • Fontana, CA

August 1, 2024 / Issue 11

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Club Meetings** are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

Board Meeting after the meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.

Sundowners Family Restaurant  
8983 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA  
92335

**Division Council Meeting**  
Wednesday – August 21, 2024  
Hosted by Global Friendship  
Redlands Community Center  
111 W. Lugonia Street  
Redlands, CA  
\$25 per person

**This Month's Meetings**  
August 6, 2024

August 20, 2024  
CNH District Convention  
Re-cap

#### Newsletter Editor

Pat Lehman

909.838.7884

Send info & pictures to:

[lehmanmousehouse@yahoo.com](mailto:lehmanmousehouse@yahoo.com)

[www.fontanakiwanis.com](http://www.fontanakiwanis.com)



Carol Sams  
2023-2024 President

## Message from the President

Hello Kiwanians

New Members Joined the Fontana Kiwanis Family!

Nora Jackson and Vickie Lobo were inducted into the Club in June and July. They both shared reasons why they joined Kiwanis for communities' opportunities and because of connections they made with current members. They both are very talented and love supporting the children in their community. Welcome, Nora and Vickie! Fellow Kiwanians, we have two months left to reach the goal of adding ten new members to our club for the 2023-2024 fiscal year that will end on September 30<sup>th</sup>. So, who will be next to share the Kiwanis experience with a friend, a business owner, a teacher, a doctor and so on.

Special thanks to all the members and volunteers for their support and dedication during the Annual Fireworks Fundraisers in June and July. The proceeds for this year's fundraisers were well over \$12,000. These funds will be used to support our scholarships program as well as other community organizations and activity supporting the children of Fontana. Several of our members attended the International Conference in Denver in July and they came back with lots of information to share, as well as some changes that will be effective on October 1, 2024. One new change is the current membership fees for each person, yearly dues will increase by \$25 for both regular and seniors' dues. Pat has already sent out next year's dues invoices with the changes. Please re-new by September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The first meeting in August is on the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sundowners at Noon. Also, on August 6<sup>th</sup> our club will handout back to school packs to children attending the "National Night Out" event hosted by the Fontana Police Department from 5pm until 8pm at Fontana Park (Jessie Turner Center). Our club has been assigned Space 4 and set-up is at 4pm. Please mark your calendar for August 29<sup>th</sup>, club Meet and Greet evening meeting at the Sundowners. And finally, please remember to save the date for the upcoming "Why Mental Health Matters" Event on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Steelworkers Auditorium in Fontana. We would like to hear from each of you, so please share your thoughts and ideas with the new leadership team for the next coming year. Jason will be the president for the 2024-2025 new Kiwanis year. We still need volunteers to serve on the various committees for the coming year. So please let Jason know what committee or committees you would like to serve on for the new Kiwanis year.

*Carol Sams*

(909) 728-8914

[csams16@gmail.com](mailto:csams16@gmail.com)



Ken DeVillers 8/17

Ellen Turner 8/18



Pictured here is sponsor Carol Sams welcoming Vickie Lobo as its newest member. The club is proud to have you.



A special thank you went to Carol Sams for her continued support to the clubs fireworks booth for many years.

Although many members worked to make this fundraiser a success and deserve thanks. It's the organizing, communications, banking and filling in where needed that counts the most. One more special thanks went to Vernall for his extended service.



**Good showing for Club Leadership training.**

On July 13, 2024 Sid did his first official job for the 24-25 Kiwanis year by hosting Division 36's Club Leadership Training. All but one club attended. Past LTG Bob Prior did an outstanding job of showing members where to find things on web along with instructions on key things to advance our clubs forward.

## **DIVISION 36 DONATES \$7,500.00 TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE DIVISION**

**Kiwanis members and friends did a great job of raising funds at this year's Bowl-A-Thon! A special Thank you goes out to everyone who participated.**



Pictured above is Lt. Governor Jason Zara, Special Olympics Representative, Clifford Carter and Past Lt. Governor Larry Statler as they present a check for \$6,000 plus 2 more totaling \$1,500 from Burgeson's Heating & Air.

### **HERE ARE THE TOWNS THAT THE INLAND EMPIRE DIVISION SERVES:**

Adelanto, Aguanga, Alta Loma, Amboy, Angelus Oaks, Anza, Apple Valley, Argus, Arrowbear Lake, Arrowhead Farms, Baker, Banning, Barstow, Beaumont, Bermuda Dunes, Big Bear City, Big Bear Lake, Big River, Bloomington, Blue Jay, Blythe, Bryn Mawr, Cabazon, Cadiz, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Cathedral City, Cedar Glen, Cedarpines Park, Cherry Valley, Chino, Chino Hills, Cima, Coachella, Colton, Corona, Crest Park, Crestline, Daggett, Desert Center, Desert Hot Springs, Devore Heights, Eagle Mountain, Earp, El Mirage, Essex, Etiwanda, Fawnskin, Fontana, Forest Falls, Fort Irwin, Gilman Hot Springs, Grand Terrace, Green Valley Lake, Guasti, Helendale, Hemet, Hesperia, Highland, Hinkley, Homeland, Idyllwild, Indian Wells, Indio, Jess Ranch, Johnson Valley, Joshua Tree, Kelso, La Quinta, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Elsinore, Lakeview, Landers, Loma Linda, Lucerne Valley, Ludlow, Lytle Creek, March Air Reserve Base, Mecca, Menifee, Mentone, Mira Loma, Montclair, Moreno Valley, Morongo Valley, Mountain Center, Mountain Pass, Mt Baldy, Murrieta, Muscoy, Needles, Newberry Springs, Nipton, Norco, North Palm Springs, Nuevo, Oak Glen, Oak Hills, Ontario, Oro Grande, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Parker Dam, Patton, Perris, Phelan, Pinon Hills, Pioneertown, Quail Valley, Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Mirage, Redlands, Rialto, Rimforest, Ripley, Riverside, Romoland, Rubidoux, Running Springs, San Bernardino, San Jacinto, Skyforest, Sugarloaf, Sun City, Temecula, Thermal, Thousand Palms, Trona, Twentynine Palms, Twin Peaks, Upland, Verdemont, Victorville, Vidal, Whitewater, Wildomar, Winchester, Wrightwood, Yermo, Yucaipa, and Yucca Valley.





## Division Council Meeting

Hosted by:

Kiwanis Club of California Global Friendship

**COME AND ENJOY SOME FOOD, FUN,  
FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS!**

***WED. AUGUST 21, 2024***

President's Meeting: 5:30 PM

Social: 6:00 PM

Dinner & Meeting: 6:30 PM

COST: \$25.00 pp

Redlands Community Club

111 W. Lugonia St.

Redlands, CA 92374



Chick-Fill-A's: Famous Chicken Sandwich, potato salad,  
green salad, chips and dessert.

Please RSVP to Sherry Statler by calling or texting 951-961-5013  
or email [s1statler7@aol.com](mailto:s1statler7@aol.com) by

**Friday, August 16, 2024**

---



**Kiwaniis**  
CLUB OF FONTANA

"Why Mental Health Matters"

# "BE KIND TO YOURSELF"

Join us for a day of education, inspiration, and community as we explore the latest trends in health and wellness.



LOOKING FOR VENDORS, PARTNERSHIPS,  
AND MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED GROUPS.



**SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2024 | 9 AM - 12PM**

**EMAIL US TODAY**

csams16@Gmail.com



[www.kiwanisfontana.org](http://www.kiwanisfontana.org)

909-728-8914



Steelworkers Auditorium | 8437 Sierra Avenue, Fontana CA 92335