



Kiwanis

CLUB OF FONTANA



As our Kiwanis fiscal year ends in September and the Fontana Kiwanis Club prepares to install new officers in October, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

Thank you for your words of encouragement, your thoughtful advice on making our meetings more meaningful, and your support in encouraging me to attend the International Conference. I am truly grateful to Fontana Kiwanis for the part you have played in making these past few years easier, less stressful, and deeply rewarding.

An attitude of gratitude is the regular practice of noticing and appreciating the good things in life. Gratitude can improve our mood, reduce stress, support better sleep, and strengthen the bonds that make relationships closer and more trusting.

I am filled with gratitude for our members, Board members, and Fontana officers, who have been so encouraging and have shown such a wonderful spirit. I have learned so much from each of you over these past years, and for that, I say **thank you**.

I also remember when I was elected Vice President and Jason, who was President at the time, took the time to encourage me and talk with me about both the Vice President and President roles. I will never forget those conversations or the way Jason led by example. I left feeling, **"Yes, I can do this,"** and the rest is history. Thank you, Jason.

As we move forward, let us stand with our new Fontana Kiwanis President, Richard, and give him the support he needs and deserves as he continues to lead our club toward higher expectations and continued growth. We have accomplished so much as a club, but there is still much more to do.

Let us continue to encourage one another, work together for the children in and around our Fontana community, embrace new ideas, and grow the Fontana Kiwanis Club.

Kids need adults who care. Around the world and in our own community, Kiwanis serves the children who need us most. Please do not get distracted by the small things and lose sight of our focus: **helping children in our community and around the world.**

Peace,

Vernall Townsend

Vice President, 2024–2027



Club Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tues of each month | 12:00 p.m. | Sundowners Family Restaurant 8983 Sierra Ave, Fontana, CA

- **9/1/26:** Kiwanis Club of Fontana 2026–2027 Club Installations & Awards Presentation | Sundowners Family Restaurant | 12:00 p.m.
- **9/16/26:** DCM Division Installations Elks Lodge in San Bernardino | 2055 Elks Dr San Bernardino, CA RSVP w/ Richard
- **9/19/26:** 10th Annual Barbecue Competition – “Resilience in the Face of Change” | Fontana Park, Sports Pavilion, 15556 Summit Ave., Fontana, CA | 11:00 – 3 pm
- **9/24/26:** Parks, Community, & Human Services Commission Meeting | 8437 Sierra Ave. Fontana, CA 92335 | 7:00 pm
- **9/25/26:** Kiwanis Club of Yucaipa Valley – Swing for the Kids 2026 Golf Fundraiser Tournament | Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon, 36211 Champions Drive, Beaumont, CA | Registration 7:00 am; Shotgun Start 9:00 am
- **10/10/26:** Fontana Walks! Breast Cancer Awareness Walk | South Fontana Park | 16647 Santa Ana Ave. Fontana, CA | 8AM
- **10/17/26:** Falling for Wellness EXPOS | Henry J. Kaiser H.S. Multi - Purpose Room | 11155 Almond Ave. Fontana, CA | 9am - Noon





FREE Film Screening + Discussion

SHIFT

DO WHAT MOVES YOU

 Saturday
October 17th 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Henry J Kaiser High School
Multi-Purpose Room
11155 Almond Ave.
Fontana 92337

Presented by

TELL MY
STORY

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Highlights:

-  Youth Mental Well Being
-  Film & guided conversation
-  Vendors & Community Resources
-  Giveaways
-  Music and Entertainment
-  Food and Treats

For more
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FREE ADMISSION

FALLING FOR WELLNESS EXPOS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Your Participation Matters!



Register Today!
Scan QR Code for Details

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DIVISION 36

SEPTEMBER INSTALLATION DCM

HOSTED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN BERNARDINO
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
SAN BERNARDINO ELKS LODGE
2055 ELKS DR, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

PRESIDENTS MEETING - 5:30PM
SOCIAL - 6:00PM
DINNER - 6:30PM
COST PER PERSON - \$35
KEY CLUB MEMBERS - \$15

PLEASE RSVP WITH DEBORAH CROWLEY AT:
dcrowley511@gmail.com
~ RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 13 ~

BARBECUE 10th Annual COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 19 2026
SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH

"Resilience in the Face
of Change"

11AM-3PM

1ST & 2ND PLACE
BEST CHICKEN & RIBS

FOOD MUSIC
KIDS CORNER
CAR SHOW

FOR
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FONTANA PARK, SPORTS PAVILION
15556 SUMMIT AVE FONTANA CA

Kiwanis® CLUB OF YUCAIPA VALLEY SWING FOR THE KIDS 2026

GOLF FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 25, 2026

Four Man Scramble
Registration Starts at 7 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.

Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon
36211 Champions Drive, Beaumont

For more info, contact Jeff Bohner text or voice
(909) 635-4949 or email KiwanisYV@gmail.com

We are *stronger*
when we encourage
one another,
support one another,
and never lose sight of
why we *serve*.

Serving the children of the world
ONE CHILD. ONE COMMUNITY. TOGETHER.



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