



# Kiwanis® CLUB OF FONTANA

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fontana Kiwanis Members and friends:

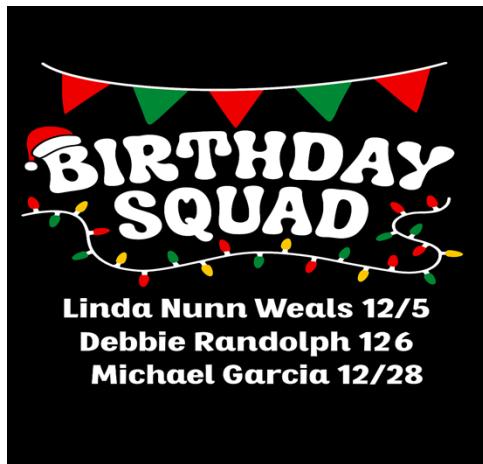
I'm so proud of the work you all have done so far this season, and the work you continue to do. Feeding families in need is an incredible part of Kiwanis, and it is fantastic to see the efforts expanding. While I wasn't able to join you all for the distribution this year, it is an incredible experience. If you have the chance to volunteer for the December distribution, I highly recommend it. Meeting the families that we touch in the community really brings home the value of Kiwanis.

I look forward to joining club meetings again sometime next year. My recovery is going pretty well, but still has a long way to go. I'm in the very strange position of trying to gain weight, but it's apparently harder to do on purpose than I'd have thought.

That said, I am able to receive guests or take calls. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please reach out.

If you are deciding whether to go to the December DCM, it will be worth the trip. Not only is the food great, but the Madrigals will be performing and that alone is worth the trip. I hope you all have a safe and wonderful holiday season. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

*Jason Zara*  
President, 2025



## Important Dates:

### • Club Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month |  
12:00 p.m. | Sundowners Family  
Restaurant 8983 Sierra Ave, Fontana, CA  
92335

\*Birthdays are celebrated the  
2nd meeting of the month\*

### Please Note: Next Meeting: 12/16/25

will be held at Linda's: 18151 Marygold  
#B Bloomington, CA 92316  
Time: Noon (See Attached Flyer)

\*Thank You Linda for hosting  
Annual Xmas Party

### • Kiwanis Christmas Luncheon

12/11/2025 | 11:30 a.m.  
Jessie Turner Center: 15556 Summit  
Avenue Fontana, CA 92335. \$30 Per  
Members | Non-Members \$50

\* Toys will be collected for Fontana PD Toy  
Drive. Please bring an unwrapped toy.

### • Fontana Christmas Parade

12/13/2025 | Parade Starts at 10 a.m.  
Kiwanis of Fontana will be marching  
through the parade! Come and join us  
and let's get our steps in. We'll be  
meeting at 8/8:30am. More info to  
follow. Stay Tune!

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## GROWING Kiwanis CLUB OF FONTANA



## Thanks for visiting, Miss Fontana!



### Important Dates

- Annual Xmas Party 12/16/25



- Christmas Food Distribution

12/17/2025 - More info to come!  
Please save the date as we finalize time and location to meet up. Your help if most needed. Thanks in advance!

- Division Council Meeting,

12/17/2025 | 5:30 p.m.  
Mill Creek Cattle Company  
1874 Mentone Blvd, Mentone, CA  
92359 \$40 Per Members | \$25 Key Club

\*Bins will be provided for non-perishable food items to benefit the Yucaipa Family Assistance food bank. Raffle donations will be graciously accepted.

- Decorating Floats: Phoenix Parade

12/28/2025 | More info to follow



## Looking Ahead to 2026: Community Involvement & Fundraising

As we approach the end of 2025, let's begin planning to become even more engaged with our Kiwanis community in 2026. We will be discussing fundraising events for the coming year, which may include activities such as Bunco, the Fireworks Booth, and possibly a Casino Night.

If you have ideas for fundraising, please share them with us at our November Meeting.

Above all, let's commit to supporting our local community events and activities, especially those organized and sponsored by Fontana Kiwanis. – *Vernall Townsend, VP 2024-2026*



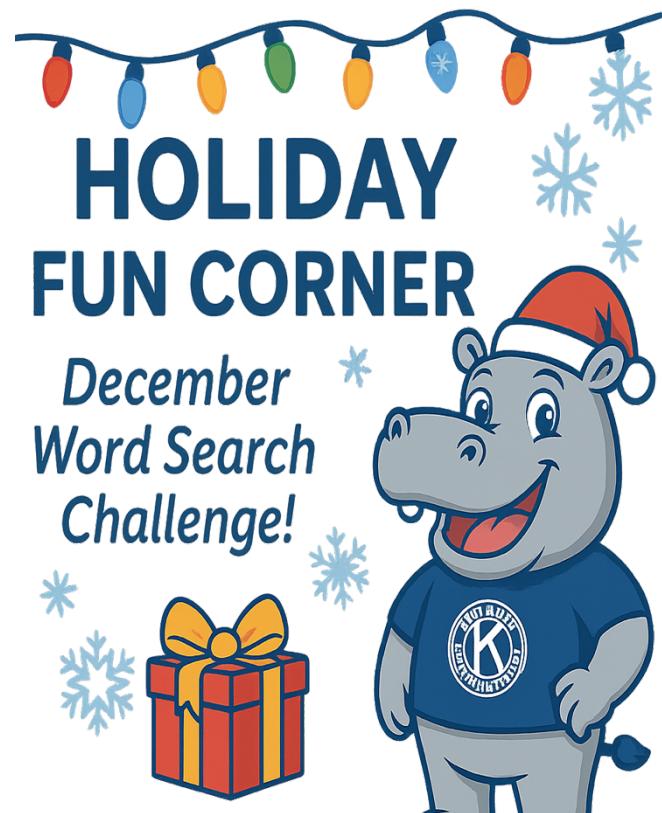


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As we close out an incredible year of service, enjoy this holiday-themed puzzle highlighting the spirit of Kiwanis, family, celebration, hope, and community.

**Words included:** LESSED, CELEBRATION, CHILDREN, COMMUNITYSERVICE, FAMILY, FESTIVE, FONTANA, GINGERBREAD, GRINCH, HAPPYNEWYEARS, HELLO2026, HOLIDAYS, HOLIDAYSPIRIT, JINGLEBELL, KIWANIS, LETITSNOW, LIGHTS, MERRYCHRISTMAS, PEACEONEARTH, WISHES, WHITEELEPHANT



## HOLIDAY FUN CORNER

*December Word Search Challenge!*

