

happy new year



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fontana Kiwanis Members and friends:



As we enter the 2026 calendar year, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to each of you for the vital role you play in The Kiwanis Club of Fontana. Your dedication and contributions are highly valued, and your ongoing commitment to our club is truly appreciated.

Reflecting on 2025: Our Shared Accomplishments It is natural to look back and consider what we could have done differently—what we should have said or perhaps should not have said. While reflection is important, what truly matters is the effort each of you made, regardless of how small it may

seem. Every contribution helped our Fontana Kiwanis Club achieve great things in our community during 2025.

I am reminded of the tremendous work accomplished for our Fireworks Booth and the impactful Mental Health Symposium. Our K-Clubbers made significant contributions by volunteering for seniors, offering support in meaningful ways. They also crafted handwritten holiday cards, bringing joy to local seniors and individuals with special needs.

We united to provide food boxes, including turkeys for Thanksgiving and hams for the Christmas holidays. These acts of service made a real difference in the lives of those in need within our community. In addition to these activities, the Fontana Kiwanis Club celebrated many other achievements, culminating in a wonderful Christmas Party. Special thanks to Linda for her generous hospitality—everyone had so much fun, making it a memorable way to close out 2025.

On a personal note, I volunteer with various community and church organizations in our local area. Over the years, I have received several certificates and honors, but two awards from 2025 stand out as particularly meaningful: the Legacy Keeper Man of the Year (from Legacy Keepers R US) and the Max Trayer "Spiritual Aims Award" from Kiwanis Club, Division 36. I am honored and proud of these recognitions because they affirm that my efforts in the community are visible to others. These awards encourage me to uphold The Kiwanis Objects #2: "encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all relationships."

Looking Ahead: Goals for 2026

As we look forward to 2026, let us position ourselves for service, volunteering, and inviting others to join our mission. By welcoming new members to participate with us, we can offer even more to serve the community through the Fontana Kiwanis Club.

This year, our calendar is filled with exciting plans and initiatives. Let's make it our collective goal to double our impact and membership in 2026. Now, let's get to work!

Vernal Townsend, 2024-2026 VP

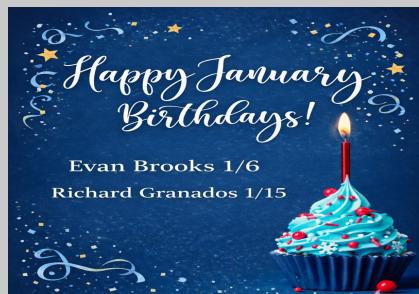


Important Dates:

• Club Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month |
12:00 p.m. | Sundowners Family
Restaurant 8983 Sierra Ave, Fontana, CA
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*Birthdays are celebrated the
2nd meeting of the month*



• **1/17/2026:** Apple Valley Division
Council Meeting - Apple Valley Moose
Lodge #1810, 21955 Hwy. 18
\$30 Per Members | Key Club \$10



• **1/31/2026:** Mid-Year South
Conference - Los Angeles Marriott
Burbank Airport, Burbank, CA

• **2/28/2026:** Cal-Nev-Ha Mid-Year North
Conference at San Jose, CA. 16, 2026
Meeting/Lunch: 12:30 PM

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Welcome the New Year with this fun word search celebrating the spirit of Kiwanis—service, family, empathy, celebration, and the exciting opportunities ahead for our Fontana community.

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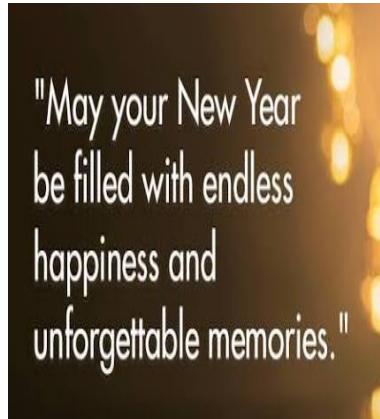




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—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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is Friendship
is Inclusiveness
is Community
is Caring
Key Club
is Making a Difference
is Service
is Leadership
is Giving





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