



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF FONTANA



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### 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

Wed – March 20, 2024  
Hosted by Rialto Kiwanis  
San Bernardino Elk's  
2055 Elk's Drive  
San Bernardino, CA

### This Month's Meetings

March 5, 2024  
Upcoming Events  
Planning & Fellowship

March 19, 2024  
TBA

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## Message from the President



Carol Sams  
2023-2024 President

Kudos to all the members for your participation in the club activities, projects and weekly meetings. Your support does make a difference. We started February with a challenge to team up for the Two for Two program and invite guests to our weekly meeting. I think most of us are asking how do we get new members, and how do we get them to join us at one of the weekly meetings? If you are in doubt, Kiwanis has outlined six ways to find new members and provides a guide to use to assist us in inviting guests and prospects to our club.

The first approach is to, engage with local business associations; like the Chamber of Commerce, which we are currently a member. This approach exposes others to the values and goals of our club. The second approach develops partnerships with organizations we already serve. Offer them the corporate membership. The third approach is to participate in a city event to increase visibility. Our club has several community events in the coming months. The fourth approach is to invite business professionals who are not currently in our club. We have the tools to assist in finding those businesses. The fifth approach is to invite people to participate in a hands-on fundraiser, service project or social event. A great project is the Fireworks Fundraisers in June and July. And the final approach is inviting nonmembers to attend our meetings. This gives them the opportunity to see what our club is doing to help children locally.

The Mid-Year South Education Conference is in Riverside at the Marriott Hotel and ten club members will be attending the conference. This is the perfect opportunity for our newest members to learn about Kiwanis and the benefits of becoming a leader. April is the Election month for both division 36 and club officers for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Our club is hosting the Division Council Meeting at the Ayres Hotel on the 17<sup>th</sup>. So please mark your calendar and we are hoping for 100% member participation. Also, let's get excited for a fun afternoon of Bunco on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. More information will be announced soon regarding this fundraiser. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, you will have the opportunity to invite a nonmember to our first Special Guest Day at the Sundowners Family Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Reminder, our goal for membership is that each member share Kiwanis with just one person. We can do this and I'm excited to reaching this goal as a club.

*Carol Sams*

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**MARCH**  
**BIRTHDAYS**

Jason Zara 3/28

# St. Patrick's Celebration

In appreciation of our Fontana Police and Firefighter personnel.



Wednesday  
**March 13, 2024**  
11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

### Great 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.



## SIGN-UPS NEEDED

Every year we honor our Police and Firefighter personnel by hosting this appreciation lunch.

A list will be passed around at our Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Meanwhile see page 4 of this newsletter for the list.

If you don't see your name on the list please call Jason or Pat with what you will be bringing.

Let's make this another successful event!

## 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Kiwanis International Convention  
July 3-7, 2024  
Denver, Colorado

CNH Education Convention  
August 8-10, 2024  
Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

## Division & Club Elections

April 17, 2024  
\$35 per person  
Social 6:00 pm  
Meeting & Dinner 6:30 pm  
Ayres Hotel  
1495 W. Renaissance Pkwy  
Rialto, CA 92376

## FUTURE DCM'S

May 22, 2024  
Governor's Visit  
Host: Apple Valley  
June  
Host: Victorville  
**Sat - June 8, 2024**  
July  
Host: Redlands  
August  
Host: Global Friendship  
September  
Installation of 24-25 Officers  
Awards Night  
Host: Fontana



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

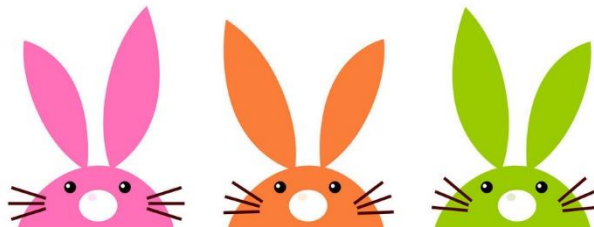
At the Black History Parade & Expo past Kiwanis Club of Fontana President Ray Gonzales stopped by our booth to visit. Ray was Pat Lehman's boss in the Fontana Community Service Department, in-turn Pat invited him to join Kiwanis and he did!



## Beautiful smiles on a beautiful day

At the Black History Parade & Expo Jean Reese (owner of the car) and President Carol proudly promoted the Kiwanis Club of Fontana.

HAVE A  
**Blessed**  
EASTER



Sun -March 10, 2024



**Mid-Year South Education  
Conference**  
March 23, 2024  
Marriott  
Riverside, CA

The club has paid 100% registration for club members to attend. So far, we have the following members attending: Carol S, Richard G., Sid & Pat L, Summer P, Jason Z, Ellen T, L Jean R, Vernall T and Ken D.

If you're not on the list please let Richard know if you want to attend by March 10<sup>th</sup> so we can add you.



**WELCOME VERNALL!**

After a few years of honorary membership Vernall decided to have his business (John's House) become a corporate member of our club.

Pictured above is Richard Granados, Prez Carol Sams, Vernall Townsend and his sponsor Janet Koehler - Brooks



**Fontana continues to win at DCM's**

Carol win's a drawing prize of \$\$ and so did Renee Ov who won the 50/50.



**Kiwaniis**  
Club of Rialto  
Is Announcing



**Division 36 Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 20th, 2024**

At San Bernardino Elks Lodge  
2055 Elks Dr. San Bernardino

**Celebrating St Patrick's Day**



Cost \$35.00 Per Person

Pres. Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE "RSVP"

To Diane deBourguignon



**By, Thursday, March 13, 2024**

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**A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID**

**ARE YOU READY  
FOR SOME  
BUNCO?**



**JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!**

**Saturday – April 13, 2024**

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



if you don't know how to play we will teach you!

**Fun for All and Great Prizes!**

Details coming soon!



### Great fun with Kiwanians and Guests

On Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, Kiwanis Division 36 held its first Division fundraiser at an Ontario Reign game.

Above is a picture of Sid goofing around with the pucks, a group shot of some of the club members attending and visitors purchasing pucks.

Below the Reign, reigned over the Barracuda's, 8 to 2.



## St. Patrick's Sign-ups

PD & Fire Appreciation Lunch

Wed. March 13, 2024

Print Name	Comments <i>Enough for 80 People</i>	Amount	Arrive Time
Linda Nunn & Ellen Turner	Sliced Corned Beef	13	8:30
Pat Lehman	Sauerkraut	Enough for All	8:30
Sid Lehman	Cheese (mild Cheddar & Swiss)	Enough for All	
	Mixed Bread – Rye, Sourdough & Wheat	8 Loafs	8:30
Pat Lehman & Anyone	Music & CD Player	Irish	
	Mixed Sodas	5 – 12 packs	8:30
	Mustard, Mayo & Thousand Island	2 bottles each	8:30
	Reg. & Sun Chips	Enough for 80	8:30
	Water	2 – 24 packs	8:30
	Paper Products, Coffee cups, plates, napkins, 5 plastic green tablecloths	Enough for All	8:30
	Utensils: Forks & knives, 5 plastic green tablecloths	Enough for All	8:30
<b>All who have some</b>	<b>Decorations</b>		8:30
Carol & Linda	Misc. items from Carol's and Linda's storage & Steno		8:30
	<b>Mixed Cookies &amp;/or Cup Cakes</b>	Enough for All	8:30
Jason & Pat	Coffee, creamer, sugar, sweet-n-low, stir sticks	Enough for All	8:30
	<b>LET'S GET IN THE SPIRIT AND WEAR SOME GREEN!</b>		Set-up 8:30 – 10:30 Serve 11-1 Clean-up 1-1:30