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CLUB OF FONTANA



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Board Meeting after the meeting on the 3rd Tues.

Sundowners Family Restaurant
8983 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335

Division Council Meeting

Wed – April 17, 2024

Hosted by Fontana Kiwanis
Ayres Hotel Rialto
1495 W. Renaissance Pkwy
Rialto, CA 92376
\$35 per person
Key Clubbers \$15

This Month's Meetings

April 2, 2024

Mid-Winter South Recap

April 16, 2024

Speaker TBA

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Message from the President



Carol Sams
2023-2024 President

We are halfway through the 2023-2024 Kiwanis year. We have six months left to continue to implement and work on the goals outlined at the start of the 2023 year in October. We are making great strides toward the goal of new members. Three new members were voted into membership at the March Board meeting. Please join me in welcoming our renewing members, Nubia Diaz, Sylvia Ibarra and new member Renee Ov (Key Club Co-Advisor from Jurupa Hills High school). We are delighted to have you become a part of the Fontana Kiwanis Family.

We began March with the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at the Fontana Police Department for the Police Officers and the Firefighters. It was fun and of course the food was delicious. Thanks to all the Kiwanis members for your support this year with this club project.

The Mid-Year South Education Conference was held on March 23rd in Riverside at the Marriott Hotel and members were able to participate in a variety of topics and activities throughout the day. We are looking forward to hearing from each of you about your experiences from the trainings you received during this education conference. May is the month our Club Foundation awards scholarships to graduating Key Club members and seniors in all the area high schools. This year's award amount will be \$1000 per student from the Foundation. The Koehler Scholarship (\$1000) donated by Janet Koehler Brooks and the VC Partnership Scholarship (\$700) donated by the Sundowners will also be awarded to a student. Most of the funds for the scholarships awarded to the students are received through our annual service project the Fireworks Fundraiser. The dates for this project will be June 27, 2024, thru July 5, 2024.

Please mark your calendar for April 13th at 7:30 am -12 pm for the Redwood Elementary Leadership Summit and the club's first Bunco Fundraiser at 2 pm – 5 pm at "Empowering Success Now" Facility, located at 7940 Cherry Avenue, Fontana, CA Suite 201. Tickets for the Bunco are \$25.00, and the goal is for each member to share this event with at least two other people. Our club is the host for the April Division Council Meeting on April 17th at 6pm. The meeting will be held at the Ayres Hotel 1495 W. Renaissance Parkway, in Rialto. Finally, we will host the first Special Guest Day on April 25th at 5pm and your support is needed to make this event a successful one. Please share your guest names with Richard Granados and he will send a personal invite to attend this event as soon as possible.

Again, thanks to all of you for continuing to support the club projects and community events.

Carol Sams

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Please check out page four (4) for
New Policy Requirements for
California Volunteers

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BUNCO?

JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND! 

Saturday - April 13, 2024

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Dessert Bar & Prizes for High, Low & Med. Scores, Drawings

Tickets on Sale Now!!! \$25 per person

"Empowering Success Now" Facility

7940 Cherry Avenue, Fontana, CA Suite 201

For more information call: Jason Zara @ 760.970.9338 or Sid Lehman @ 760.780.9248



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The Kiwanis Club of Fontana is a self-funding non-profit organization. Event proceeds will help to offset operating costs of the club.

Attention Members

As everyone knows, to make our events successful, we need to invite people and make them fun and informative.

We have 3 upcoming events in April. Below is what's needed from our members and friends:
BUNCO – All members sell at least 2 tickets, bring an opportunity gift, and bring a dessert.

DCM – Show up early to help set-up, bring an opportunity gift and a guest would be great!

SPECIAL GUEST DAY - Bring potential members and a door prize.

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

Governor's Visit

May 22, 2024

Host: Apple Valley
 Holiday Inn Victorville
 15494 Palmdale Rd.
 Victorville, CA
 \$35 per person

Sat. - June 8, 2024

Host: Victorville
 Elk's Lodge #1877
 14041 Hesperia Rd.
 Victorville, CA 92392

July

Host: Redlands

August

Host: Global Friendship

September

Installation of 24-25 Officers

Awards Night

Host: Fontana

IF YOU WOULD LIKE PAT TO MAKE A BASKET WITH YOUR GIFT ITEMS PLEASE BRING THEM TO OUR APRIL 2ND MEETING SO SHE WILL HAVE TIME TO MAKE THEM. IF THEY ARE GIFT CARDS, SHE WILL MAKE A NICE DISPLAY.



Special Guest Day is almost here!

Although we try to recruit new members all year long, this annual event has been proven to be an effective way to attract new members when members ask someone to join. Let's put that 2 for 2 program to work.



Spring into future leadership!

Division Council Meeting
Division 2024-2025 Elections
Wed.- April 17, 2024

Adults: \$35 per person/Key Club Members: \$15 per person
 Presidents Meeting 5:30 p.m.
 Social: 6:00—6:30 p.m.
 Meeting & Dinner 6:30 p.m. (Dinner provided by Five Star Catering)
 Ayres Hotel Rialto
 1495 W. Renaissance Pkwy
 Rialto, CA 92376

RSVP by April 9, 2024 to Pat Lehman
 lehmanmousehouse@yahoo.com or call her
 (909) 838-7884

Please give the members names attending and if they need a vegetarian meal.
 Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

live Sewie Service a Day 

Please bring newborn baby items for those less fortunate mother's.



Our club's St. Patrick's Day honor lunch grows more and more every year. This year we fed more than 90 hungry police and firefighter personnel.



After a guided tour of the Fontana Police Station, Harry Beresford was presented with a bag of gifts from Fontana Police Chief Michael Dorsey. Harry, who lives in Goring on the Tames in England has a daughter who is a Bobbie, was visiting Linda & Ric and decided he would come and volunteer at our annual St. Patrick's Day lunch honoring our hard working police and firefighters.

Thank you Harry for your help and charming personality. Jolly good!



Pictured above are just some of our clubs members who were happy to serve. The 3 missing members are Pat, Ken and Nubia.



Pat & Sid Lehman were proud to be pictured with the man who recommended our club start this this annual event in 2007.

His name was Roger V. Hurley and he was the Chaplain for the Fontana Police Department.

He joined our club in 2006 and was a very active member until he passed away on Aug 30, 2012.

He served as President one year and received the following awards; Distinguished Service and Spiritual Aims Award from the Kiwanis Club of Fontana, and on August 25, 2012, he was voted to receive the Max Trayer Memorial award from Kiwanis Division 36 California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International. This award recognizes a Kiwanian who has made outstanding contributions in the area of human and spiritual values.

We miss you Roger!



POLICY REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

As a Kiwanian, you understand the importance of keeping children safe.

California law Assembly Bill 506 requires all employees, registered adult volunteers and regular volunteers (age 18 or older) who have more than 16 hours a month (or 32 hours per year) of contact with a youth to complete a Live Scan background check (the digital version of inked fingerprinting) and youth protection training.

Background checks previously conducted by Kiwanis International through Safe Hiring Solutions no longer comply with the new mandates of AB 506. This means that all staff and volunteers will have to complete the new Live Scan background check process. If you receive an email to renew a background check through Safe Hiring solutions, you should discard the email and not use the link in it.

Go to applicantsservices.com/kiwanis to initiate your Live Scan background check.

Unless you are a nonmember, you will need your Kiwanis membership ID (to obtain your ID, log in to kiwanis.org/login and you will see your ID number on your profile page). If you are a nonmember, you are still required to complete the process, but you may proceed without the membership ID.

The cost for the background check is US\$50, which covers the Live Scan and FBI background check.

Access step-by-step instructions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AB 506 is a California law that requires all employees, registered adult volunteers and regular volunteers (age 18 or older) who have more than 16 hours a month (or 32 hours per year) of contact with a youth to complete a Live Scan background check (the digital version of inked fingerprinting) and youth protection training. You will need a valid government-issued ID such as a driver's license, state/government ID card or passport to complete the background check.

Background checks previously conducted by Kiwanis International through Safe Hiring Solutions do not comply with the new mandates of AB 506. This means that all staff and volunteers will have to complete the new Live Scan background check process.

Who is required to obtain a background check?

All employees and regular volunteers are required to undergo a background check.

Who is considered a regular volunteer?

Any individual 18 years of age or older who volunteers their time and has direct contact with, or supervision of, minors for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year. This would include district administrators, advisors and chaperones.

What forms do I need to submit for a background check?

You will not need any paper forms if you are registering online.

You will provide your personal information and Kiwanis membership ID and choose your Kiwanis club from a drop-down list. Additional instructions are provided online for nonmembers.

What is a Background Check Consent Form?

After completing the background check and fingerprinting process, the results will be sent to the Custodian of Records ("COR") at Kiwanis International. The COR is the only individual authorized to receive your results and will review and assess them to determine if you are able to serve as a regular volunteer. Any individual with access to your background check information will maintain the confidentiality of that information as required by law.

Where can I get fingerprinted?

Fingerprinting must be performed by the locations presented when you create the background check transaction online at applicantsservices.com/kiwanis.

How much does the Live Scan background check cost?

Everyone must pay US\$50, which includes fingerprinting, FBI background check and processing fee.

How does the Live Scan process work?

To begin the transaction, please navigate to applicantsservices.com/kiwanis. Fill out the online section of the transaction, ensuring that your personal information matches the details on your government-issued identification precisely.

Subsequently, attend your scheduled fingerprinting appointment at the selected service center.

For Technical Support Contact: support@biometrics4all.com or call (714) 568-9888 Option 2

During the appointment, the Live Scan operator will verify your identity and electronically capture your fingerprints.

Captured data will be promptly transmitted to the California Department of Justice for processing. Once the transaction is successfully submitted, you will receive an email notification.

Following submission, the Kiwanis administrator will have access to your criminal history and will proceed with the adjudication process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/youth-protection/policy-requirements-for-california-volunteers/>

The club will reimburse members for this background check!