



# 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**  
Wednesday - Jan. 18, 2023  
6:30 p.m. \$25 pp  
Hosted by Cooley Ranch  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
740 N. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Colton, CA 92324

### This Months Meetings

**January 3, 2023**  
*Club Members Resolution's  
and Reflections*

**January 17, 2023**  
*Dr. Peter Eveland  
Executive Vice Dean  
University Relations and  
Admissions at California  
University of Science &  
Medicine*

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Sid Lehman  
2022-2023 President



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the ~~COLD~~ high desert.

I hope everyone had a warm and wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends.

As always, Kiwanis International had another memorable float in the 2023 Rose Parade. I want to thank all of our members and Key Clubbers who participated in decorating floats on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> and the Kiwanis Division 36 volunteer feeding on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.

I'm sure all of us are looking forward to another year of continuing to serve the needs of our community and reaching our goals.

We also want to wish Evan Brooks and Richard Granados Happy Birthday this month.

Thank you all for your service and have a prosperous year!

*Sid Lehman*  
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**ALWAYS  
REMEMBER  
MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS!**



*Kiwanis Club of Fontana members attended the United Service Club Christmas Toy Drive luncheon on December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Each year Fontana service organizations gather together to bring happiness to boys and girls. Each attendee brought two unwrapped gifts, which were then turned over to the Fontana Police Officers Association.*

*The toys will be distributed by police officers to families whose circumstances would otherwise prevent the kids from having presents and the joy of Christmas which will be cherished.*



*Pictured above (from left to right) are Presidents who were part of the Christmas festivities; Fontana Rotary Club President David Dragnich, Terrie Schneider, president of the Fontana Woman's Club, Sid Lehman president of the Fontana Kiwanis Club, Jeremy Langley, president of the Fontana Elks Club, and R. Dale Evans, president of the Fontana Exchange Club.*





Kiwanis members man the Festival of Winter game booth. Pictured above are Carol Sams, Richard Granados, Pat Lehman. Sid Lehman was taking the photos and an adult winner, picks out her prize.

## FESTIVAL OF WINTER KIWANIS BOOTH A BIG SUCCESS!

The club's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tombola game booth gave out over 750 fun prizes and was a big hit with both children and adults! The game booth was to benefit youth programs.



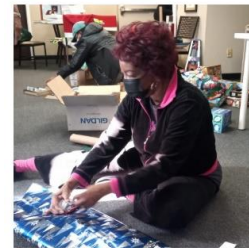
Information was passed out to adults encouraging membership.



Richard Granados rode in the Christmas Parade for President Sid who was working the club booth.



Key Club members from Kaiser High School helped all day long in the club's Festival of Winter game booth.



December was a very busy month for every member of our club and others. Pictured above are photos of the three elementary schools who received 10 gift cards each for those less fortunate; Dorothy Grant, Kathy Binks and Canyon Crest. Not pictured is Truman Middle school who received 30 gift cards.

On the right are photos of club's member wrapping presents for CCONF's Santa Store.



Fontana Kiwanis contestant wins a place on the Miss Black Awareness court.

The Miss Black Awareness 2022-2023 Pageant was held on December 17, 2022 at the Cypress Community Center and the club's contestant Si'Yae Pernell won Teen Princess.

During her reign, she will be participating in various activities during the year, starting with the San Bernardino Martin Luther King Parade on January 16.



Fontana members and Key Clubbers came out in droves to help decorate multiple Rose Parade floats in Irwindale including the Kiwanis International's float.

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR SUPPORTING THIS FANTASTIC EVENT!**