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Region 5—Kiwanis International

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Additional Resources
http://div34org/
updated by Mike Akana

CalNevHa District—Division 34

Newsletter

November 2026

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Dear Division 34 Members,

Our second Division Council Meeting (DCM) is this Wednesday, November 18. The location has changed from the San Carlos Library to the San Carlos Adult Community Center, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Woodside Terrace.

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM with dinner at 6 PM.
San Carlos Adult Community Center, 2nd floor, Loft Room
601 Chestnut St, corner of San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos 94070

I have finished club installations and begun official club visits, where I'll share Governor Brian Dahlquist's goals and look for more ways to serve alongside you. Please invite me to your service projects. I'll join as many as I can.

I want to ask for help to capture Key Club status. There are Key Clubs that are forming and looking for sponsors. It seems that there may be some Key Clubs that are do not have sponsors or advisors. Romie Shield is compiling a list of Key Clubs for Division 34. She is looking for status of the clubs whether they are new, looking to charter, suspended, or inactive. I would appreciate each club sending the status of the Key Clubs they are sponsoring and other Key clubs to Romie at

Region 5's Training Conference was held Saturday October 24. There were approximately 30 attendees from Division 12, 34, and 43. A number of topics were presented by George Lange, Kathi Tran, Selene Johnson, Mike Akane, and Christine Campbell.

One of Governor Dahlquists's goals for this year is Rose Float Support. The 2027 Rose Float theme is "Garden of Hope". December is an active time for Float Decoration. Please consider volunteering to help with 2027 Decoration. You might find yourself working with Tom and Sandy. Find more information at https://k16068.site.kiwanis.org/2027-float-decoration.

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Kiwanis CalNevHa Division 34 Club Presidents 2026/2027

DeAnza, Cupertino—Cathy Souza
Los Altos—Diana Carbone
Menlo Park—Charlie Porter
Mountain View—Deidre Fager
Palo Alto—Carolyn Shepard
Redwood City—Cynthia Hinestroza
San Carlos—Vicci Mueller
San Francisco—Jeff Gibson
S. San Francisco—Linda Parenti
San Mateo—Walt Shjeflo
Special Games—Nancy Whitney
Woodside Terrace AM—Tessa Yeager

Since the merger of Division 17 with Division 34 we have lost about 9 clubs. On Saturday, December 5, there will be Division 34 Membership Strengthening training from 10:00 AM to 2:00PM.

This event is focused on finding ways to grow and strengthen our Kiwanis clubs by attracting new members, engaging and retaining current members, and building a stronger foundation for the future. It is an opportunity to share ideas, learn from one another, and discuss how we can make our clubs more welcoming, active, and successful.

Event Details:
- Date: Saturday, December 5
- Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Location: San Carlos Library, 610 Elm Street, San Carlos, CA 94070
- Cost: $10 per person
- Register today: https://tinyurl.com/D34Membership

I hope to see every club on Wednesday in San Carlos.

United in Service,
JW Smith
Lieutenant Governor, Division 34

DIVISIONCOUNCIL MEETINGS (DCM) – Third Wednesdays unless otherwise noted--6:00 Dinner—6:30 Meeting

LOCATIONS: Palo Alto Community Child Care (PACCC), 3990 Ventura Ct., Palo Alto
San Carlos Library, 610 Elm St, San Carlos
S. San Francisco Scavenger Co., 500 E Jamie Ct, South San Francisco

November 18	San Carlos Adult Community Center—Woodside Terrace Host
December	NO DCM—HAPPY HOLIDAYS
January 20	SSF Scavenger—San Francisco Host
February17	PACCC—Menlo Park Host
March 17	SSF Scavenger—S. San Francisco Host
April 21	PACCC—Mountain View Host
May 19	To be determined—De Anza Host
June 16	San Carlos Library—San Carlos/San Mateo Hosts
July 21	PACCC—Palo Alto Host
August	NO DCM—See you in Indian Wells at District Convention August 5-8, 2027
September 15	San Carlos Library—Redwood City Host

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DIVISION 34 CLUB MEETINGS—please contact clubs if your club is planning to attend.

De Anza, Cupertino	3rd Tuesdays, 8:00 am IHOP, 1012 Miller, San Jose .
Los Altos	Tuesdays, 12 pm, Los Altos Community Center Manzanita Room, 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos
Menlo Park	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12 pm, Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Rd, Menlo Park
Mountain View	4th Wednesdays, 12:10 pm, Don Giovanni's, 235 Castro, Mtn. View
Palo Alto	Thursdays, 12 pm, except 3rd Thursdays when the meeting is 6 pm, The Sheraton, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto
Redwood City	ZOOM 7:15 p.m. 1st Tuesdays January to April (No meeting in December). In-person 11 a.m. 3rd Saturdays April through November, Redwood City Kiwanis Farmers, 500 Arguello
San Carlos	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6 pm at Grand Bay Hotel, 222 Twin Dolphin Dr., Redwood City.
San Francisco	2nd Tuesdays, 11:45am, SF Italian Athletic Club, 1630 Stockton St, SF
So. San Francisco	Tuesdays, 12:15pm, Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave, SSF.
San Mateo	3rd Tuesdays, 5:45pm, 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, #250. Parking under Bldg.
Special Games	2nd Wednesdays, Dinner at 5, meeting at 6 pm. Mountain Mikes, 1724 Miramonte Ave, Mountain View.
Woodside Terrace AM	3rd Thursdays, 12 pm, Brookdale 485 Woodside Rd, Redwood City

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026—2027

2026

November 27	Tree Lot Opens—Fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Los Altos
December 5	Division 34 Membership Strengthening--San Carlos Library

2027

January 22	Crab Feed Fundraiser—Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco
February 6-7	Mid-Year North, San Ramon Marriot
March 13	Barbecue Dinner Fundraiser—Kiwanis Club of Woodside Terrace
May 14	Special Games, Independence High School
May 15	Governor Brian's Visit
June 16-19	Kiwanis International Convention, Hilton Anatole, Dallas Texas
August 5-8	District Convention, Indian Wells
August (TBD)	Bingo/BBQ Fundraiser—Kiwanis Club of De Anza, Cupertino

BE SURE TO LET US KNOW OF YOUR EVENTS SO EVERYONE CAN MARK THEIR CALENDARS!

KIWANIS CLUB OF WOODSIDE TERRACE NEWS

The Woodside Terrace Kiwanis club will not be able to continue hosting their annual Crab Cioppino Dinner, but will have a barbecue dinner March 13, 2027, so save the date. They are hoping that you will join them!

In the meantime, they are selling See's candy for the holidays. There is a great varietys, something for everybody: Hanukkah gifts, chocolate footballs for football fans, small boxes (great stocking stuffers), big boxes, peppermint patties, etc. Every penny earned is used to support their numerous service projects, including, but not limited to, scholarships, special games for special needs students, support for seniors and veterans, landscaping at Magical Bridge Playground, and their Pediatric Trauma Prevention programs. For tax planning, note that they are a 501C3 charitable organization.

Ordering is easy. Just go to:

WTAMkiwanis.org/sees

Click on "Shop Now"

- **Candy begins shipping:** November 10, 2026 (in order to arrive by Thanksgiving)
- **Fundraiser closes / Orders due:** December 4, 2026 (in order to arrive by the winter holidays)
- **Shipping is free for orders $75 or more** (does not include gift certificates)
- **Orders are shipped directly to you, or to an alternative address if you are sending them to somebody else**

Note: Anybody in the continental USA can order from this shop and candy will be sent directly to them, with the same free shipping option. So, invite your friends and family in other parts to help out as well. Hawaii and Alaska do have shipping charges.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

Please mark your calendars and join South San Francisco at their Annual Crab Feed!

The Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco is thrilled to announce their annual Crab Feed Fundraiser at the SSF Elks Lodge on January 22, 2027, from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year, how they support children, scholarships, veterans, and local family charities.

Enjoy a delicious crab feast, exciting raffle prizes, and a silent auction - all while supporting a great cause. 100% of the proceeds benefit youth and family charities in our community.

Mark your calendars now - you don't want to miss it.