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CalNevHa District—Division 34

Newsletter

October 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,

Welcome to a new Kiwanis year! Our first Division Council Meeting (DCM) is **this Wednesday, October 21, at 6:00 pm** in the **Manzanita Room at the Los Altos Community Center**, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Los Altos.

Please also remember that the Regional Training Conference (RTC) is Saturday, October 24, at Mountain View Fire Station 5, starting with registration at 8:30AM. Registration is $25 per person. 👉 Register here

It has been a busy month of club installations (and plenty of good food). I'll finish the remaining installations the week of the DCM, then begin 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.

During my visits, clubs have brought me questions on many topics. South San Francisco, for example, asked about supporting Service Leadership Programs (SLPs), Distinguished Clubs, and more. I don't have every answer yet, but I'll work with you to find them and resolve issues. If I don't respond quickly, please remind me, as I may have forgotten or the issue may be more complex.

I hope to see every club on Wednesday, including Redwood City, home of the oldest farmers 'market on the Peninsula and host of dinner at September's DCM, last year's final meeting.

Thank you all for supporting me on this journey. I'm grateful for the guidance and support of Kathi Tran, Barbara Hourigan, Pat Emslie, Sandy Farley, Governor Dahlquist, and for the help of the Kiwanis Club of Los Altos and the Special Games Club.

United in Service,
JW Smith
Lieutenant Governor, Division 34

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
Silicon Valley, Sunnyvale—Jim Davis
Special Games—Nancy Whitney
Woodside Terrace AM—Tessa Yeager

KIWANIS DIVISION 34 CALENDAR—2026, 2027

DIVISION COUNCIL 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

October 21	Los Altos Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave. Manzanita Room. Los Altos Host
November 18	San Carlos Library—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

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 St.
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.
Silicon Valley, Sunnyvale	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7pm. ZOOM. Every fifth meeting is in person. Contact Jim Davis for details.
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

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2026—2027

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October 24	Region 5 Kiwanis Regional Training Conference (RTC)—Mtn. View Fire Department Station 5. 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM (Registration at 8:30 AM, training begins at 9:00 AM)]
November 27	Tree Lot Opens—Fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Los Altos

2027

January 22	Crab Feed Fundraiser—Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco
February 6-7	Mid-Year North, San Ramon Marriot
March 6 o**r** 13	Crab Cioppino 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!