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## Kiwanis Club of Burbank

Musings of the Nov. 8, 2017 meeting  
Spotlight #6 "Kids Need Kiwanis"

### Words of Wisdom

"As the Thanksgiving season approaches, remember: All it takes is one undercooked turkey, and you'll be the 'dinner rolls' and 'soda' person for life.

### Nutrition Program

Nov. 15 – Chuck & Bob  
Nov. 22 – Cynthia & Ron  
Nov. 29 – Harvey & Luis

### Invocation and Pledge

Nov. 15 – Sally & Hazel  
Nov. 22 – DARK!  
Nov. 29 – Don & Cynthia

### Upcoming Speakers

11/15 – Stephen Veres – "KCAC & who we are"  
11/22 - DARK!  
11/29 – Dr. Raul Mena, - "Our New Cancer Center"

### Presiding Officers

Nov. 15 – Pres. Lisa  
Nov. 22 – DARK!  
Nov. 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Pam

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

Dec. 2 & 9 – Red Kettle Days @ Fry's  
Dec. 7 – Inter-club at Northridge Kiwanis  
Dec. 14 – Christmas Party, Pickwick Gardens  
Dec. 27 – Rose Bowl Float food prep & serve

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2nd VP Pam called the meeting to order at 12:30. Luis offered the invocation after searching his phone and Linda presented a quiz about the flag before leading the pledge. We all sang "God Bless America", as Sam, Sr. played and we shook hands with a veteran!



GUESTS- Prospective member Mindy Gludaur, speaker Dan Humfreville, Beverly Rutkin (Steve), Gloria Knox, the Hon. Bob Frutos, and key clubbers Cheyenne Antonio, Abisha Noriega, Edgar and Eric Abnoosian, Sarah Hirano, Steven Ton, Janir Olvero and Darin Kim.



(Thanks for visiting, Keyclubbers!)

Cynthia and Hazel delivered 23 meals to shut-ins.

ON-THE-SPOT: No one this week

Birthdays – none



Anniversaries – Dennis and Mary Dunn – 59 years!

They decided to 'stick it out, because they like each other.'

Pam announced a program for 1000 persons to donate \$100.00 per person to repair the musical instruments in our elementary schools. A number of members indicated a desire for a flyer.

# THE SPOTLIGHT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



Steve reminded us that the Holiday Party is on Dec. 14, and after a disertation on how he was scolded for our having a 'banged up' podium, he announced that he will take it home to 'spruce it up'. *(Thank you, Steve)*

Kelli announced another interclub on Dec. 7 with the Northridge Club. 8 people signed up!!! *(On our way to a 'round robin'!).*



Doug announced the Literacy Club now



has 26 members internationally, as well as their first fundraiser on Nov. 29, from 7-10PM. Juan is providing the space at the VFW for 'Be a Book Hero'. Can't make it in person? – no

problem, you can attend virtually (See Page 3 for more details!)

Dave reminded us that 'service hours' are not just the hours we put in for Kiwanis, but also any volunteer time we give to community service, church, a charitable club, and city boards and commissions. He will pass the sheet weekly, so we can better remember those hours.



Sam, Sr. announced the 'Memorial Day' program at McCambridge Park – and that the Burbank Community Band will play from 10:30 until the beginning of the celebration which begins at 11:00AM He

asked the keyclubbers if they knew the original name of the holiday – and, they did not know – however, when Sam, Sr. told them it was 'Armistice Day', at least one of them knew it was the end of WW1.

Lisa announced her 19<sup>th</sup> annual gala for the Scientologist Women's Auxiliary and invited anyone who was interested to attend as her guest. *(Thank you, Lisa. It was a WONDERFUL event!)*



There was time for happy/sadds and Sam, Sr. was very happy that Dr. Bruce replaced his dentures – but, then it was a little sadd, too. In turn, Dr. Bruce was happy about Sam, Sr., as well.



Kelli was happy that she appeared in the Talucan Times – and, it was noted that nowhere (nowhere) was Kiwanis mentioned – oh, well, another \$1.00 to the fine! Tom was happy

that his family saw Hamilton – and it was worth the wait!



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Kiwanitas – Next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Smoke House @ 11:30AM. RSVP to Alice Higginbotham at 818-842-9925 or [hhiggi4007@aol.com](mailto:hhiggi4007@aol.com)

Luis was sadd that the Dodgers lost, but noted that Houston has been through a lot – and, was happy they finally got a win.



Juan – paid a fine, and noted that there will be free food at the VFW after the cencert and ceremonies.

Dave was happy about attendance!



Steve introduced our speaker, Dan Humfrefille, who spoke about 'The Wrecking Crew'. Who are they, you might ask. Well, they were a group of studio musicians in Los Angeles in the 1960's who played background on many hits by the Beach Boys, Nancy Sinatra, Sonny & Cher, Jan & Dean, The Monkees, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, the Mamas and Papas, Tijuana Brass, Ricky Nelson, Johnny Rivers and (at his daughter's request) Frank



Sinatra when they sang "Something Stupid"! Dan took us on a 'walk down memory lane' listening to music with 'the Wrecking Crew' as background, while giving us tidbits about the fact that they needed to be sight readers of music because studio

time was so expensive at the time – and, of course, it was all in real time. Finally, he recounted that they played background for Glen Campbell's



'Rhinestone Cowboy', noting that he was one of the nicest guys you could ever meet and shared 'That Lovin' Feeling' by the Righteous Brothers is the song played on radio more than any other! His program ended way too soon.

Paul won the \$\$



We adjourned to Hail Kiwnais at 1:30PM

## Member Profile

### Last week reveal!

Yes, of course! Hazel and Harvey

A new one next week – out of room



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### Other Kiwanis Facts

#### More on Inter-clubs

Pre-planned Inter-club visits can often be best. Pre-arrangements may include a special program (sometimes brought by the visiting club) or a planned exchange of information about community service efforts.

Pre-planning also prevents unhappy surprises such as arriving to find that a club has recently changed its meeting place or time, or that the club has planned a special meeting to deal with internal club issues, or that the club is sponsoring a special community event at its meeting for which advance meal reservations were necessary. In general, unless you're sure that your visit won't be an awkward surprise, a quick phone call to the club president is a good idea.

Inter-clubs visits are sometimes the source of good-natured competition among clubs within a division in which clubs vie for distinction of being the first in an administrative year to visit all other clubs in the division (called a Round Robin)

### Christmas      Chanukah      Holidays

Our Annual Kiwanis Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 pm at the Pickwick Gardens ([1001 Riverside Drive, Burbank](http://1001RiversideDrive.com)) same as last year.

The cost is \$ 50.00 per person Your choice of Beef, Salmon or Vegetarian.

Sign up sheet will be going around for the next 3 weekly club meetings.

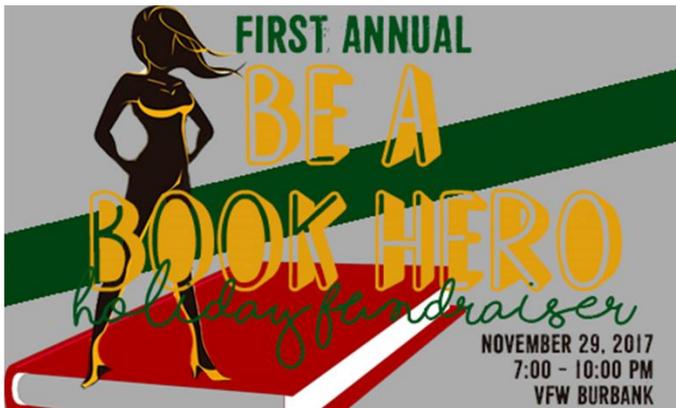
Please email Stephen Veres ([sveres@bcs-cards.com](mailto:sveres@bcs-cards.com)) if you have not yet signed up and the selection of your Dinner choices.

Please bring Cash or Check to the meeting or mail it to Steve's house.

Looking forward to another fun party like last year.

## Division 16 Events

## The Objects of Kiwanis



The Kiwanis Literacy Club of SoCal

1<sup>st</sup> Annual BE A BOOK HERO™ Project 20/20 Holiday Fundraiser

**WHEN:** Wed Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm

**WHERE:** VFM Burbank 1006 W Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506

**EVENT GOAL:** \$2,000 (2 libraries + books)

### PARTICIPATE IN PERSON OR ONLINE

- \$10 entry (includes 2 silent auction tickets or 1 new kids book)
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Drawing

### ONLINE PARTICIPATION:

It's easy go to <https://squareup.com/market/the-literacy-club>, buy your tickets & we will send you your numbers via email. You designate what items you want to bid on via email, text or Facebook Messenger. Or items can be selected randomly. Winners we notified via email. For more details or questions, please contact [jean@theliteracyclub.org](mailto:jean@theliteracyclub.org)



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The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- [Object 1](#) - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- [Object 2](#) - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- [Object 3](#) - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- [Object 4](#) - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- [Object 5](#) - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- [Object 6](#) - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and Goodwill