

THE KIWI KACKLE



Newsletter of the South Bay Chapter of The Kiwi Club

September 2024

Remembering our Kiwi sisters who've Flown West...

We recently attended Memorials for Pilar Hale and Kathy Roberts. So many beautiful sentiments and happy, funny stories were shared with family and friends! We very much enjoyed perusing the numerous albums that Kathy had put together over the years! If you'd like to have an album, get in touch with Gerry Stark or Carolyn Fitzpatrick. Pilar and Kathy will be so very much missed... may they rest in peace!

DUES are due

See Page 7 for details on the fabulous new process for renewing online. The Form and payment can all be done in less than five minutes!

Newsletter Hard Copies

If you'd like to subscribe to a B&W hard copy of the Newsletter, send a check for \$27 to Linda Corvan...made out to South Bay Kiwi Club, with News on memo line.



President's Message...

Greetings, Kiwis....

Welcome back to a brand new term! Many thanks to Lynne Variano for hosting our meeting in June... what we thought was our last meeting turned out to NOT be! We look forward to continuing now and anticipate seeing many more of you attending, given that our meetings/luncheons have been reduced to four per year!

'Hoping for a great turnout for the upcoming September luncheon! Please note the deadline, for RSVPing via email only to Mary Kay, is September 7. Timeliness appreciated and vital to making sure there will be sufficient seating!

Dues are due beginning September 1...review the new process (Page 7) and feel free to renew NOW if you'd like! If you have questions, please let me know but I think you'll agree that it's so very easy-peasy!

'Hope you've all had a fun and fruitful summer break and are ready to reconvene. I will be absent from our first luncheon as I'll be at our first National Board Meeting in Chicago. Linda C will present the agenda and I'll hope to see everyone in December. (There will be a Newsletter in November.)

Stay well, all!

Hugs! Linda R.



*John Douglas French
Alzheimer's Society*

2024 Chapter Donations

**We are winding down in
collecting donations for our
charity for 2024.**

**We will plan to present our
check to Dr. Cheryl Craft in
March of 2025. This is to alert
you that, if you'd like to
donate and have not yet done
so, please send your check to
our Treasurer, Linda Corvan,
as soon as possible. 'Final
deadline' will be August 31.**

**Please make your checks out to
SOUTH BAY KIWI CLUB
(Alzheimer's Donation on the
Memo Line) and send to:**

**Linda Corvan
2700 Curtis Ave.
Redondo Beach CA 90278**

September Luncheon & Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 11:30 a.m.



23442 Hawthorne Blvd. ~ Torrance
(between Lomita Blvd. and PCH)

Restaurant is not visible from Hawthorne Blvd but
is located in the parking area behind this address.

RSVP no later than September 7 :

EMAIL to Mary Kay: kiwimkb@gmail.com



**Hostesses: Donna Nall ~ 310-947-2379 and
Mary Kay Birmingham ~ 310-717-0596**

**"Bring your sun block in case the weather permits
and space is available...we may be eating in the
garden area."**

Upcoming Luncheons...

December 9...TBD

March 10...TBD

June 9...TBD

Please contact Pam Barrett-Hill if you'd
like to hostess a luncheon!

Happy Birthday!!

Randy James 9/7
Linda Radke 9/25
Sherry Graham 9/27

Billie Hamrick 10/1
Nancy McKeever 10/5
Linda Corvan 10/15
Muriel Savikas 10/30
Carolyn Fitzpatrick 10/31

Mary Lou Arnold 11/5
Dottie Haydis 11/7
Karen Rigoli 11/19
Denise O'Neil 11/22
Susan Zygband 11/23
Donna Nall 11/28
Nora Inuzuka 11/28

We Will Never Forget

Please take a moment on September 11 to remember all those we lost on that fateful day. May God bless their families!



THINK Cafe ~ San Pedro ~ June 11, 2024



FAB Hostess, Lynne Variano...
Joanne Oden, Gail DaVall



Jean Maxey, Brinn Douglas, Mary K. Birmingham, Donna Nall,
Nancy McKeever and her daughter, Susan Hoyser



Denise Hebden, Billie Hamrick, Suzann Sako, Sherry
Graham, Brinn Douglas, Linda Corvan, Jill Corba



We thought it was our last meeting...emotions ran high. However....we've reassessed our situation and the longstanding South Bay Chapter will continue to survive! Here's to a fruitful and happy new term!



Linda Corvan and Linda Radke



Donna Nall, Brinn Douglas, Linda Corvan, Linda Radke and Billie Hamrick

Beautiful flowers and gifts for the outgoing Board of Directors. Board members unable to attend included Muriel Savikas, Pam Barrett-Hill and Pilar Hale.



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH BAY KIWI CLUB



THINK Cafe ~ June 11, 2024

MEETING was called to order by Linda Radke who welcomed everyone and thanked Lynne Variano for hostessing.

Welcome was extended to guest, Susan Hoyser, daughter of Nancy McKeever.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited

FUNDRAISER DONATION:

If you've not yet contributed, but intend to, please remit your checks to Linda Corvan as soon as possible.

DISBANDMENT ABORTED!:

A disbandment 'Farewell Party' was planned for July 16. The venue had not yet been designated but full details were to follow. Fortunately, the disbandment did not occur but major changes to the process of maintaining our chapter were set in place. We will have planned luncheons only four times per year...September, December, March and June. Luncheons will no longer involve sending in checks as RSVP's. Members will be advised, via Newsletter and email, of all upcoming luncheons as they near. Hostess will accept email responses from those interested in attending. Members will choose their menu items at the restaurant and pay their own bill. Pam Barrett-Hill volunteered to be our LuncheonMaster...Donna Nall and Mary Kay Birmingham will hostess the September '24 Luncheon at The Olive Garden in Torrance. By Laws will be amended to reflect the changes made to the way we conduct business...

(Once the bylaws are amended, they will be sent out to everyone for review. After a 30 day period, a vote will be taken (December meeting) and the new bylaws will go into effect immediately.)

CON'T...

Joanne Oden gave a very sweet and tearful address to the members present, about how wonderful it has been, for so many years, to share our fabulous friendships as members of the South Bay Kiwi Chapter. Joanne was very sentimental about our seeming necessity to disband and we were all pretty emotional. Board Members who were present received thank you's and gifts for their time serving. In a strange and delightful turn of events, our Chapter managed to avoid disbandment and we will begin a new term in September.

NEW TERM SOUTH BAY BOARD:

Effective with the new term 2024-26, we will not have a Board of Directors as has been done previously. South Bay Chapter will operate with two officers only...President (Linda Radke) and Treasurer (Linda Corvan). Our Luncheon Master will be Pam Barrett-Hill. Thank you, Pam!

LUNCH

BIRTHDAYS:

Birthdays (Jill Corba, Suzann Sako and Denise Hebden) were celebrated with cards and candy from Linda C's basket of chocolates!

The **50/50 RAFFLE** was conducted

Wishing you all a fun and FABulous Summer!

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Gaye Nall, Secretary

RENEW YOUR DUES ONLINE!

This is VERY easy and efficient! You may renew now or anytime from September 1-November 1.

If you need any help, call me or Linda C! It should take you about two minutes and you can do it on your phone, iPad or computer! This is a step-by-step description to make it easy for you.

To **renew** your Kiwi club membership and pay your National dues – go to **thekiwiclub.org**

Click on - **Renew Now**

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First Name

Maiden Name (Last name when hired)

Preferred Name (Do you like Susan or Susie)

Email

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Address

City

State

Zip code

Country

Birthday

***Click on - Next**

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Class Year

Class Number

Airline Affiliation

Flying Status

Primary Chapter (this is the chapter where you pay your national dues)

Additional chapter

Personal story (Optional)

Example (someone wrote about their experience flying from Boston to Dallas to attend Stew School).

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Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone

Emergency Contact email

Relationship

***Click on - Submit**

This takes you to the Payment portal.

You can pay with a credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Pay...**or**...you may write a check and give it to our Treasurer, Linda Corvan.

Your membership will be renewed once your payment has been deposited.

You MUST complete the online FORM, whether you're paying by credit card or check.

You should receive an EMAIL from Neon asking you to create an account.

They'll ask for a log-in name and a password. This is optional but the reason for setting up an account is so you can update any changes in your contact information yourself as well as pay your renewal dues through the account in the future.



NATIONAL BOARD

2024-2026



Vicki Valenciano Kubal, President...Linda Hessler Radke,Vice President...
Kathy Schmidt Kuzminski, 2nd Vice President...Eileen Vaquilar Clifford, Secretary...
Melissa McCarthy Williams, Treasurer...Stephanie Butler, Past President/Parliamentarian...
Sam Gooch,Advisor



The Kiwi Club is on Facebook. The link is: The Kiwi Club-AA. This is not the official site of the Kiwi Club. The official site is www.thekiwiclub.org Go to the official site where you can see the rules and regulations for the Facebook page.

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- Chapter Info & Kiwi Kaleidoscope
- *National Board / *Staff Email Addresses
- *Kiwi Forms *Chapter Newsletters
- *Photos *Boutique *Remembrances

Access the **Kiwi Kaleidoscope** online!
Simply go to thekiwiclub.org and click on the link...password must be used.

WE LOVE BEING INVOLVED!

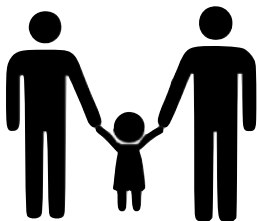
Fundraiser 2024-25
WINGS



Fundraiser 2023-24
The John Douglas French
Alzheimer's Society

*Forget not those
who cannot remember*

Christmas 2024
ADOPT-A-FAMILY
Holiday Caring



Christmas 2024

