



September 2020 - Division 7 Update

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This is it! We did it. In spite of all the challenges that this year threw at us, we pulled through and had an amazing year. Our clubs worked together, we grew together and partnered with our Service Leadership Programs. We had fun on Zoom and learned technology that we did not think we could and never really wanted to. We had to think outside of our boxes, step outside our comfort zones and be innovative. And we never stopped aspiring to be inspired! I'm so proud of each and every one of you! Well done!

- ♥ **Division Council Meeting:** Our last Division Council Meeting of the year will be Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm via Zoom. I hope you all can make it. I will be presenting some awards, saying some thank you's and presenting my goals for the new year.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82978576708?pwd=R1NwNVdBa3k5UEpDbmlHYmk4SlItQT09>

Dial In: +1 669 900 9128 Meeting ID: 829 7857 6708 Password: 072744

- ♥ **Distinguished Club Criteria Updated:** So, will you be a Distinguished Club this year? The only change to the previously published criteria is that you had to have had attendees at the Online District Convention. In case you don't remember, the other criteria includes 1) increase in club membership, 2) completion of a club signature project, 3) participation of president & officers at CLE Training, 4) sponsorship/support of SLP, 5) attendance at Mid-Year, 5) proof of fun meetings, 6) participation in Online District Convention and 7) annual support of Kiwanis Children's Fund, Eliminate Project or CNH Children's Fund.
- ♥ **Club Installations:** Now is the time to start planning your Club Installation! Even though clubs are still meeting virtually, things are beginning to lighten up a bit. You can do your installation via Zoom, as a drive-thru, a motorcade, or in an outdoor restaurant. It's completely up to your club. I already have the following dates booked: 9/21 PM, 9/22 PM, 9/23 PM, 9/24 AM, 9/28 PM. The following dates I am unavailable: 9/9, 9/14, 9/16, 9/17, 10/10 .
- ♥ **Member Resources:** When is the last time you spent some time just looking around the Kiwanis website? There is some really good information and training available there for you and your club. I would encourage you to take 30 minutes every week and focus on a particular area of the website. Post what you have learned on our FaceBook page! www.kiwanis.org



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♥ **Youth Protection Week & Background Checks:** When you are planning your Club Speaker Calendar, please don't forget that Youth Protection Week is October 5th -9th, 2020. Every club is required to provide annual training on the Youth Protection Guidelines to its membership. Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of the kids we serve. And if you are working with kids in any way, be sure to complete a Kiwanis Background Check with Safe Hiring Solutions. Ask your club secretary for more information. Backgrounds expire every two years and the cost is \$25.00.

Important Dates

- September 14th - Division 44 Retirement & Installation - Zoom
- September 17th - Division 7 Installation & Division Council Meeting
- September 21st - Davis Installation - Motorcade
- September 22nd - Laguna-Elk Grove 5th Anniversary/Installation - Zoom
- September 23rd - West Sacramento Installation - Zoom
- September 24th - Greater Sacramento Installation - Zoom
- September 28th - Dixon Installation - Dixon

Check out our YouTube page!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVjID7mqlUI-Rh9LEEWFnBg>

Club Secretaries!!!

Thank you for doing an amazing job with getting in your monthly reports. So far, every club has 100% club submissions, which is outstanding, because as a district not every club turns in reports! As I promised, one lucky club will win a fabulous prize for their club - a brand new club vinyl banner. Every time you turned your reports in by the 5th of the month you received 2 tickets into the drawing and when you turned it on time you received 1 ticket. Here are the ticket standings as of July:

Club	Tickets
Davis	9
Dixon	8
East Sac	10
Galt	6
Greater Sac	9
LEG	13
West Sac	5
Woodland	11



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SHOUT OUT'S IN DIVISION 7



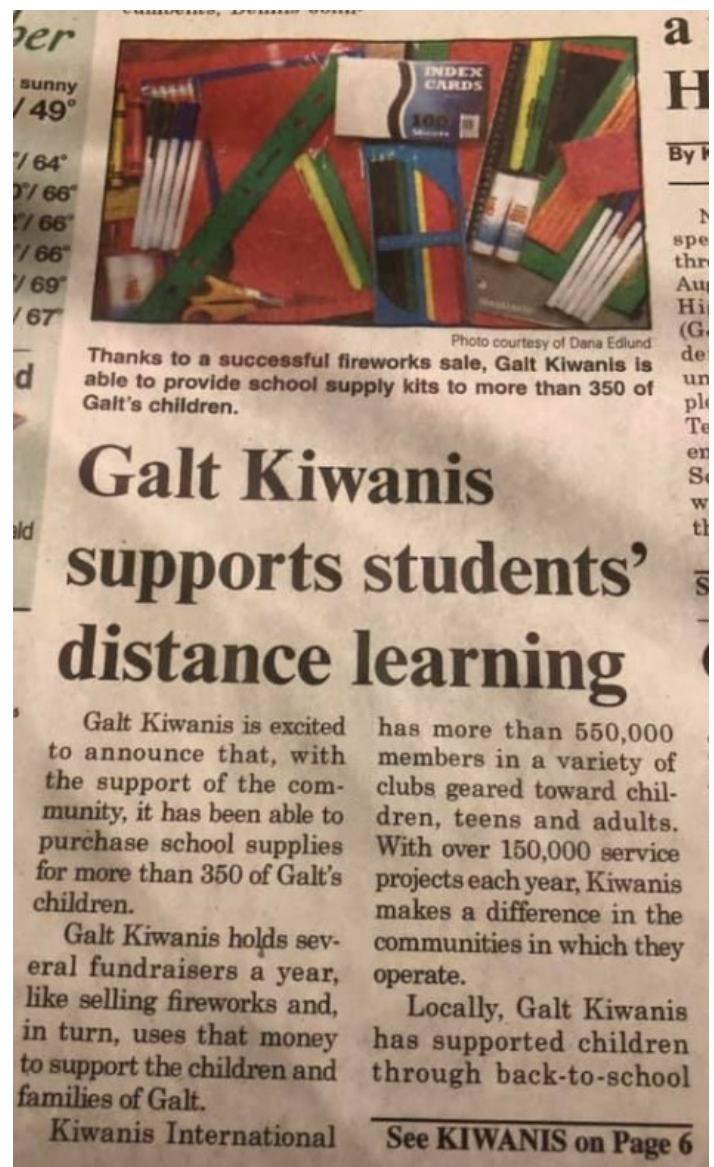
Way to go new Dixon Club Member Kathy Wallace! Kathy just joined the Dixon Club and is already super eager to serve her community. She started by volunteering her time sorting goods for fire victims.



Our Greater Sac Kiwanians received a CNH Grant to install a "Thank You" sign to Health Care Workers and Law Enforcement on lawn at the Kiwanis Family House. This club does a phenomenal job of supporting our community!

The Galt Club helped out more than 350 local kids with back-to-school packs and even made their local newspaper!

Great job Kiwanians! Way to serve our kids!



Want to be included in our next issue? Then send me what your club has been doing and I will be sure to include. It can be anything from fundraisers, service projects, helping our SLP, to having fun!!

Contact me at division7ltg@gmail.com or via cell phone at 916-296-5907



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Woodland Kiwanis Club



DRIVE THRU TRI TIP DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

WOODLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKET COST: \$70

WHOLE BBQ TRI TIP - BEANS - SALAD - BREAD

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

For event tickets call Andy Thompson 662-9144

More info: www.woodlandkiwanis.com

KIWANIS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Provided vitally needed van for All Leaders Must Serve (ALMS)
- Building Kiwanis Oasis Reading rooms at Woodland schools
- Donating \$17,000 to water safety training scholarships in partnership with Woodland Dir of Community Service
- Provide CPR training for local high school students
- Funding scholarships for graduating seniors at Woodland high schools

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