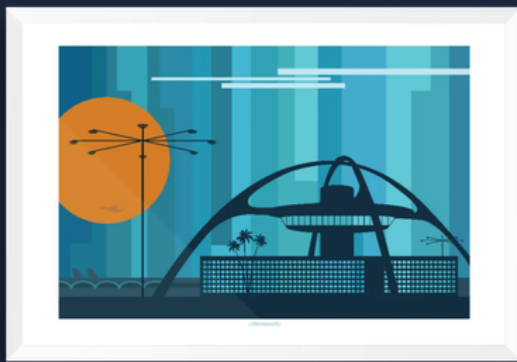




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MARCH 2026
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE KIWICLUB

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

BY VICKI LOVENSON

Hi Kiwis,

Many "Thank Yous" to Lori Foley, Kim Peterson & June Robbins for the resplendent "Galentine Luncheon" at La Marina Trattoria. After days of rain, the sun shone on our celebration of Flight Attendant friendships. Sandy Moshay & Pam Tatreau checked us in and June Robbins welcomed us with pre-lunch glasses of Pink Prosecco. The lovely white-clothed tables, decorated by Lori Foley & June Robbins, held gifts for everyone! Thank you Kim, June & Lori for the Decor, Red Roses, Prosecco, Valentine Card, Red Heart Box of Chocolates, & a red carry-out Bag for all our goodies. After everyone was seated, we recognized our newest member, Bertha Tease and introduced our guests, Sharyn Chan, Karen Franklin, Allen Grossman, Annie Morton, Gerry Morton, Nancy Otto, Gwen Ribbs, Marguerite Schmidt & Marnie Whitney. We also celebrated eight birthdays for February & March. Linda Abbott, Patty Briles, Lori Foley, Tracy Marsh, Sandy Moshay, Annie Morton, Patti Tannenbaum & Pam Tatreau. Our Italian lunch was "deliziosa" & it was Plane Awesome to see all of you! An Air New Zealand crew walked into the restaurant! Of course we had to talk & take pictures! A perfect ending to a lovely luncheon. Proving that Flight Attendants truly do have an international bond of friendship!

March will find the LAX Kiwis at the Santa Anita Race Track! Please note that it will be FRIDAY, MARCH 20 at 11:00 AM. Information can be found on Page 8. Please RSVP by March 1. Since it's March, the shamrocks hopefully will bring us good luck at the betting window.

April is our Convention month, there will be no meeting. Join us in San Antonio for a chance to see long time friends, do some shopping, sightseeing & find out what the National Organization is doing. thekiwiclub.org has all the information for your registration & rooms. Send in your Opportunity Tickets to have a chance to win miles on American Airlines.

Someone from our chapter almost always wins! Don't forget to check out the rest of our redesigned Newsletter. Kim has done a wonderful job of keeping us informed with a new exciting format & you might see some great pictures in the process!

Love & Hugs, Vicki

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS:
THE BOND THAT LASTS A
LIFETIME

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LAX KIWIS CELEBRATE
"THE BOND THAT LASTS A LIFETIME"

AT OUR FUN FILLED

Valentine's Day Luncheon

February 18, 2026- 12pm



FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE
13723 FIJI WAY
MARINA DEL REY

FORMALLY SAPORI RESTAURANT





VALINTINE ATTENDEES

Members

Abbott, Linda
Briles, Patty
Corba, Jill
Foley, Lori
Ford, Rita
Galtress, Linda
Gilbert, Ann
Graham, Sherry
Grossman, Karen
Hamrick, Billie
Lewis, Dee
Lorenz, Linda
Lovenson, Vicki
Lynch, Terry
Marsh, Tracy
Moshay, Sandy
Peterson, Kim
Robbins, June
Sako, Suzann
Savikas, Muriel
Tannenbaum, Patti
Tatreau, Pam
Tease, Bertha
Waldman, Carol
Walters, Carol
Wright, Susan
Zagon, Linda

Guests

Chan, Sharyn
Franklin, Karen
Grossman, Allen
Morton, Annie
Morton, Gerry
Otto, Nancy
Ribbs, Gwen
Schmidt, Marguerite
Whitney, Marnie





Guests were greeted with...
**Pre-Departure Glass of
 PINK PROSECCO**



**Lighted Red Rose
 Red-Heart Box with Premium Chocolates
 Valentine Card
 Red Carry-Out Bag**

You're PLANE Awesome

Food, Glorious Food
FOUR COURSE LUNCH

Ceasar Salad or Brushette Campagnola
 Agnolotti Tartufaiti or Penne Arabbiata
 Pollo Limones or Salmone Pepato
 Tiramisu



**Heartfelt Gratitude to our
 Valentine Crew**

June Robbins- Purser

Lori Foley- Decor

Sandy Moshay& Pam Tatreau -Greeting FAs

Vicki Lovenson- Birthday Cheer

Kim Peterson- Aft Galley & Graphics

Photo above:

An Air New Zealand Crew on an LAX layover joined the party!

KIWI'S DAY AT THE RACES



**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM • SANTA ANITA PARK
285 W HUNTINGTON DR., ARCADIA
GUESTS WELCOME**

**5:30 PM • OPTIONAL DINNER
THE DERBY RESTAURANT
233 E HUNTINGTON DR., ARCADIA**

MARCH 20, 2026

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BY MARCH 1, 2026**

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SAVE THE DATE

Fri., March 20

Santa Anita Race Track
Courtesy Eddie Tannenbaum

April 28 to May 2

The Kiwi Club Convention
San Antonio

Wed. May 20

11:30am

Marmalade Café
Sherman Oaks

Hostesses: Anna Hart, Pam Tatreau &
Sue Ann Nelson

Wed., June 17

Hostess: Linda Galtress
Location TBA

***THIS ISSUE OF THE LAXFAX IS DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF
AA FA RETIREE LINDA MCQUEEN***

In 1972 an oxygen bottle used to assist a passenger exploded, burning Linda's face, hair and clothing. Against all odds she survived the near fatal accident and brutal recovery and was informed she could no longer fly. She successfully fought to get her job back and lived a life dedicated to helping uninsured burn survivors.

She is the founder of Heart-Burn Foundation, a 501(c)(3) based in GA. Linda's 2019 book, "Taking Flight" was co-authored by LAX Kiwi Member Bertha Tease and is available on Amazon.

