

San Diego Kiwi Club Newsletter October 2026



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And now a word
from the editor!

Hi all-
What a great luncheon we had at Crust, always one of our favorites!
If you did not attend you missed my big announcement. Chris and I are moving to a 55 and older community in Citrus Hills, Florida, about an hour north of Tampa.

It is everything we've been looking for and even though we are so happy, we are now having to say goodbye to our closest of friends. I'm not sure of the timing as we have not put our house on the market yet. I was going to wait to tell everyone but I felt that it would be better to give you a heads up now seeing as I need a replacement! It seems like a daunting task but it is not. I happen to use a program for Graphic Designers but there are plenty of easy programs out there that can simplify the task such as Canva, Adobe Express or Substack. I will be here to help in any way I can as well. If you are interested please let Sally or Carole know.

Our next luncheon will be at Fidels, and it will be on Oct. 15th. That will make a lot of members happy! I thought that it would be appropriate seeing as it might be my last luncheon. Please send all your RSVP's to Carole.

I have enjoyed each and every one of you and I will miss you all. I will miss creating the newsletter as well! I always thought it was a fun, creative outlet.

Editor,



Fidel's Little Mexico Restaurant

607 Valley Avenue, Solana Beach

www.fidelslittlemexico.com

Thursday, October 15, 2026

11:30am

\$32

We'll be having the luncheon special because there is no set menu for parties. There are four selections for entrees with the special.

You get your choice of one of the following:



Chicken, Beef or Pork Burrito



Chicken, Beef, Pork or Cheese Enchilada



Chicken, Beef, Pork or Bean Tostada



Chicken, Beef or Guacamole Taco

Plus



Rice and Beans

And



Your choice of a margarita, beer, soft drink,



Iced tea or coffee ~ Bunuelos for dessert

Make your checks payable to:
The San Diego Kiwi Chapter and send your checks to Carole. No need for
entree choice.

~or~

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KIWI MINUTES SAN DIEGO CHAPTER KIWI CLUB (NON) MINUTES

The luncheon at Crust was fun and lively, we do like to have fun and we all enjoy each other so much! We did not have a meeting this month, most of the board could not attend because of illness. Is flu season upon us already?

A few things were discussed at the luncheon that are worth mentioning.

I announced my departure from the San Diego Kiwi's because I am moving and a new replacement for Editor was discussed. I agreed to stay on as long as I could to help out with the transition.

Ginger Gainer has a yearly San Diego Base Reunion and Blue Angel Airshow at her house which is fast approaching and it was agreed we all would like to go!

We agreed on a date for the next luncheon at Fidels moving it from the Nov. 14th date to Nov. 15th to accomodate those who really wanted to attend but could not make the 14th.

Those in attendance were:

Tish Flemming, Becky Gahman, Jennifer Duke, Yvette Reidy, Alison Loomis, Margaret Lachner, Camille Dose, Woody Watkins, Bobbi William, Jane Stevenson, Ginger Gainer, Jo Antrim, Stacy Lewin who is new member! Welcome Stacy! Joanie Selby and Sandy Smith our lovely guest of Ginger Gainer.



Ellen Rothe	10/06
Jane Stevenson	10/06
Melissa Spinelli	10/15

The Kiwi Club is on Facebook!!!



The link is: The KiwiClub-AA. This is not the official site of the Kiwi Club. The official site is www.thekiwiclub.org If you go onto the official site, you can see the rules and regulations for the Facebook page.

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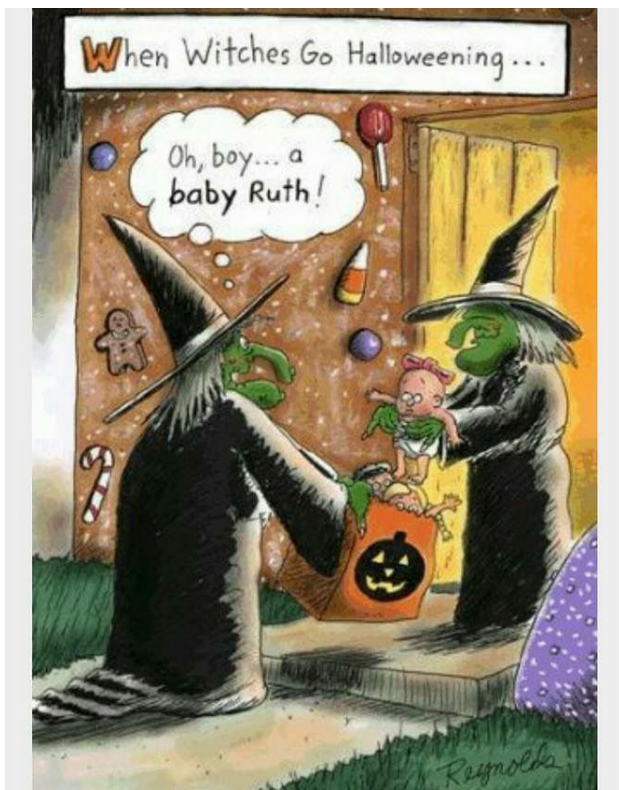
TREASURER'S REPORT

As of September 20, 2026

Charity Fund	\$00.00
General Fund	\$2,751.48
End Checking Acct Balance	\$2,751.48



***Please look at the following page for National Dues Information**



NATIONAL DUES

Dear Kiwi Club Member,

It's time to renew your 2026–2028 Kiwi Club National Membership!

National membership dues for the 2026–2028 term will be collected **September 1, through November 30, 2026**. To remain an active member of The Kiwi Club, each member pays **\$50 every two years**. A 30-day grace period is provided, but renewals received **after December 31, 2026** will include a \$5 late fee.

Please note: National membership dues are completely separate from your local chapter dues.

The Easiest Way to Renew

Renewing couldn't be easier. Simply go to the Kiwi Club website. www.kiwiclub.org. There is a button that says "RENEW NOW". You may pay using a credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. That's it! Your membership will be renewed through December 31, 2028.

Prefer to Pay by Check?

If you are not comfortable renewing online, you may still pay by check.

Please make your \$50 check payable to The Kiwi Club.

*Mail it directly to:

The Kiwi Club National Treasurer
Wanda Kromer
129 Northlake Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Special Note

If you joined The Kiwi Club during the \$25 introductory dues promotion, your membership is paid only through December 31, 2026. You will need to renew now for the 2026–2028 membership term.

Questions?

If you have any questions or need assistance renewing online, please don't hesitate to contact Wanda or Kathy. We are always happy to help and want to make the renewal process as easy as possible.

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Thank you for your continued membership and support of **The Kiwi Club!**