

October 2026

KIWI FRIENDSHIP • WINGS FUNDRAISER • HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON

Hi L A Kiwis,

The 2026/2027 term got off to a great start! We welcomed 35 for a delicious lunch hosted by Sue Ann Nelson and Linda Galtress. Drawings for AA's 100 year anniversary coins, WINGS aprons both donated WINGS & colorful plants donated by Sue Ann Nelson sent the winners home with big smiles. We also welcomed two new members, Andrea Fong and Pam Barrett which made all of us happy! The fun continued with our birthday celebration for Sherry Graham, Karen Grossman, Linda Radke and June Robbins. Birthday Ladies, may this be the best year ever for all of you! Many "Thank Yous" to Venessa Blair & Lori Foley for making sure our WINGS event will be remembered in pictures!.

Our WINGS Fundraiser was a success! We really enjoyed seeing Jane Dineen, Brenda Jacobson and Patti Palmer, our representatives, and hearing how WINGS is changing to stay relevant at the age of 37. Your tax deductible donations may be made until November 30, 2026.

Be sure to read Sue Ann Nelson's article on page 6

Our next luncheon is Wednesday, October 21. Hostess, Venessa Blair, will bestow a prize for the Best Costume!! Get Scary! We're looking forward to seeing the scariest Kiwi in California! We may be able to help you with carpooling and guests are welcome. You can view the invitation with all the details on page 2.

We still need hostesses for our April 21, 2027 & June 16, 2027 luncheons. Please let Linda Galtress know when you would like to co-host.

Text 1-805-216-6533 OR email misspurser@verizon.net

Membership dues renewal deadline for our Chapter & National is Oct. 31, 2026. The dues form can be found on page 4.

Kiwi Love & Hugs,

Vicki

Kiwis' **HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 11:30-2:00

Gio Cucina Napoletana

15826 Ventura Blvd. 2nd Floor

Encino, CA 91436 - (818) 905-7446

Parking in back off street-elevator to upper level

Prize for Best Costume

Guests welcome - we can assist with carpools

\$40 Cash at the door

Menu

Starter - Minestrone Soup or Mixed Salad

Entree - Penne Arrabbiata with Shrimp

Pollo (Chicken) Limone with Vegetables

Eggplant Parmigiana

Dessert -Tiramisu

Soft drink, ice tea, lemonade or coffee

Please confirm your Starter & Entree by Oct. 10th to:
Venessa Blair (323) 646-9444 vb@venessablair.com



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THE YEAR AHEAD

KIWI calendar 2026/2027

Gatherings, celebrations and dates to remember

2026

WED • SEP 16

WINGS fundraiser

Olive Garden, Manhattan Beach

Hostesses: Sue Ann Nelson & Linda Galtress

WINGS donations due November 30

National \$50 / Chapter \$25 due October 30

WED • OCT 21

Halloween luncheon

Best costume prize • Hostess: Venessa Blair

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National \$50 / Chapter \$25 due October 30

NOVEMBER

No meeting

WINGS donations due November 30

WED • DEC 9

Joint holiday celebration

805/818 Happy Hour Group & Kiwis

Olive Garden, Thousand Oaks

Hostesses: Anne Charrett, PJ Tillman

and Debbie Coryell

2027

JANUARY

No meeting

WED • FEB 17

KIWI Valentine luncheon

California joint KIWI reunion

Flight Path Museum at LAX

Hostesses: Sandy Moshay, Kim Peterson

and June Robbins

FRI • MAR 19

Santa Anita horse races

Hosted by Patti & Eddie Tannenbaum

WED • APR 21

Spring luncheon

Hostess needed

Board willingness-to-serve slate and

election by email • Audit by Pam

WED • MAY 19

WINGS fundraiser

Hostess needed • Election results

WED • JUN 16

Installation of officers

Hostess needed

THE KIWI CLUB-LOS ANGELES CHAPTER ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

Los Angeles Chapter dues of \$25 are now due. Please complete and return the form with your check for **\$25** payable to **The Los Angeles Chapter of the Kiwi Club** no later than **October 31, 2026**.

Mail to Treasurer:

Pam Tatreau

711 Loma Drive

Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Please Note that if you change your info on the Kiwi web site, the new NEON system is NOT designed to let us know of specific changes. I am more than happy to relay any updates. Pam

Name _____
First _____ Maiden _____ Last _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Home Phone _____ Cell _____
Emergency Contact Person _____
Emergency Contact Phone _____
Birthdate (Month and Day) _____
Ft Service Class Date (Year-Class #) _____
The Kiwi Club - Year Joined _____
☐ Retired Flight Attendant ☐ Resigned ☐ Active FA
☐ I am a member of _____ Chapter(s)
☐ My **National Dues** are paid through _____

The **Kiwi Club Membership Dues** are also due and are collected every 2 years. A separate email was sent and you are encouraged to pay the **\$50** online with your credit card. A small convenience fee is added for online payment or you can mail your check to

Wanda Kromer

129 Northlake Drive

Hendersonville, TN 37075

You are welcome to mail your check for \$50 payable to THE KIWI CLUB to me when paying your \$25 Chapter Dues (see above). Please note that the Kiwi Club will charge a "late fee" for payments not received by **Dec. 31, 2026**.

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OUR PEOPLE

The people of L.A. Kiwis

October and November birthdays • 2026–2027 leadership

OCTOBER

Billie Hamrick	1
Marcia Czech	6
Lou Geiger (MAL)	7
Sarah Devine	8
Jan Moscarel	16
Sally Feathers	23

NOVEMBER

Rita Ford	5
Linda Galtress	10
Vicki Lovenson	11
Chris Mynatt	19
Linda Zagon	23

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Gratitude to our L A Kiwis!

I want to thank all of you for coming to our WINGS Charity Luncheon. We had a great turnout and it felt so good to be together again.

You are a very special group of ladies! I want to give a special "Thank You" to our three WINGS representatives, Patti Palmer, Jane Dineen and Brenda Jacobson. They shared with us their latest knowledge of how the WINGS organization has changed over the years.

They are very appreciative of our continued generous support which enables them to help many of our fellow Flight Attendants. Thank you again for being the amazing ladies you are, for the friendships we share and the wonderful lives we've experienced together as Flight Attendants.

You may make your tax deductible check to WINGS Foundation and send to: Pam Tatreau, 11 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Donations are due November 30.

With Kiwi Hugs,

Sue Ann Nelson

WINGS Liaison

sndavid14@gmail.com

616-714-9725

WINGS REPRESENTATIVES

**Jane Dineen,
Brenda Jacobson
& Patti Palmer**



wingsfoundation.com

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SEPTEMBER 16 LUNCHEON

Around the table

The WINGS fundraiser gathering at Olive Garden, Manhattan Beach

KIWI MEMBERS

Venessa Blair
Patty Briles
Anne Charrett
Jill Corba
Lori Foley
Rita Ford
Linda Galtress
Sherry Graham
Karen Grossman
Billie Hamrick
Dee Lewis
Vicki Lovenson

Chris Mynatt
Sandy Moshay
Sue Ann Nelson
Jackie Powell
June Robbins
Susann Sako
Muriel Savikas
Patti Tannenbaum
Pam Tatreau
Bertha Tease
Carol Waldman
Carol Walters
Susan Wright

NEW MEMBERS

Pam Barrett
Andrea Fong

GUESTS

Allen Grossman
Loretta Jackson
Linda Radke
Priscilla Robbins
Eddie Tannenbaum

WINGS

Jane Dineen
Brenda Jacobson
Patti Palmer

FRIENDSHIP IN FLIGHT

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

KIWI membership meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 • Olive Garden, Manhattan Beach

The September 16, 2026 Membership Meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter of the KIWI CLUB was held at The Olive Garden Restaurant, 2610 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266. Ph. 310 545-0423

President Vicki Lovenson called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. She thanked Linda Galtress and Sue Ann Nelson for hostessing the luncheon and Treasurer Pam Tatreau for collecting Chapter dues, WINGS FOUNDATION donations and luncheon monies. Vicki also welcomed our WINGS coordinators: Jane Dineen, Brenda Jacobson and Patti Palmer and other guests that members brought to the luncheon. Vicki mentioned the LAX Chapter has two new members: Andrea Fong and Pam Barrett.

Small bundt cakes were given to all the September birthday ladies as well as a head decoration to wear. Those being Sherry Graham, Karen Grossman, June Robbins and Linda Radke.

A large raffle was done and 10 table floral plants were offered as were 10 WINGS aprons and 4 AAL 100 year commemorative "coins" for the ladies to choose from.

THIS was our WINGS FOUNDATION fund raiser luncheon and time for the \$25 Kiwi Chapter dues and \$50 (2 years) Kiwi National dues which are due November 30th. The KiwiClub.org has a \$2.02 fee for online payments. There is a \$5 late fee for National dues.

Our WINGS coordinators, Patti Palmer and Jane Dineen updated us about the history of WINGS and where the Charity stands nowadays.....and Brenda Jacobson joined them also. WINGS is now a 37 year old organization and one of a kind in the aviation field. Things have changed greatly for supporting WINGS because the present AAL Company is NOT interested. Payroll deductions are no longer done and because of greatly reduced schedules no one is flying with the same people or knowing one another like we did. Due to this venue, those f/a's who need help only receive ONE check from WINGS based on their need nowadays due to a figured formula. There is lots of loneliness and addictions among the group now. Donations are greatly needed. The new WINGS President is working on getting corporate sponsors now. WINGS is our one and only Charity these days.

The meeting ended at 12:40 p.m. for a wonderful luncheon of soup or salad and choice of several entrees and beverages..... and the Kiwi Hostesses provided cookie and brownie dessert treats afterwards. A group picture of the members was taken and visitation amongst the group continued.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Walters Recording Secretary

LAX FAX

WINGS luncheon moments

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**Together for
WINGS**

FRIENDSHIP IN FLIGHT

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WINGS luncheon moments

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