

LAX FAX



THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE KIWIS CLUB
Established in 1953

2026 SUMMER EDITION

**September 16TH
WINGS FUNDRAISER
INVITATION**

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**Save-The-Date
2026-2027**

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Hi LA Kiwis

Sue Ann Nelson & Linda Galtress will be hosting our Annual WINGS Fundraising. This FUN luncheon will include having the WINGS representatives joining us. A Wine Basket filled with delicious goodies will be raffled off for \$5 a ticket! You must be present to win! Don't miss the fun on Wed., September 16, 2026 @ 11:30am. We'll see you at the Olive Garden in Manhattan Beach. Please RSVP by Sept. 6th. The invitation with additional details are on the next page. Guests are welcome and we may be able to help with carpooling.

We have a busy year ahead with fun activities and an election of a new Board planned. You can check the dates on our 2026/2027 Term Calendar on page three. We always love new ideas and volunteers for our Chapter to stay vibrant and fun so let us know what you would like to see in the upcoming year. There will be an election for the 2027-2029 Board Members next year. What office would you like to hold? We also are looking for Hostesses for the Oct. 21, April 21 and June 16th Luncheons. Chairing a luncheon is rewarding and we have mentors who can assist you. Be the change you would like to see in our Kiwi world!

MEMBERSHIP DUES REWEVAL- Deadline is Oct. 31st. We will be sending out an Email reminders soon.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you!

Kiwi Love & Hugs, Vicki



The Kiwis' annual...

Wings Foundation Charity Luncheon

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 @ 11:30

OLIVE GARDEN

2610 N Sepulveda Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

(310)545-0423 – plenty of free parking

Hosted by: Sue Ann Nelson & Linda Galtress

\$30, cash only, at the door

Guests are welcome!

We can assist with carpools

Entrée orders taken at the table,

**Includes a beverage, water, tea, coffee or soft drink
& dessert**

RSVP

**Please RSVP by September 6th to Linda using text
(805)216-6533 or email missspurser@verizon.net**

We will be accepting donations

to the Wings Foundation

make checks payable to Wings



SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027
LAX KIWI CALENDAR- mark your calendars!

2026

Wed. Sept. 16



WINGS
FOUNDATION **FUNDRAISER**

Olive Garden in Manhattan Beach

Hostesses: Sue Ann Nelson & Linda Galtress

Wed. Oct. 21

Halloween Luncheon

Which "Bewitch Witch" will lead the way?

Let us know if you can be our Hostess Elvira

NOVEMBER 30

WINGS DONATION DUE DATE

Wed. Dec 9



JOINT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:

805/818 HAPPY HOUR GROUP & KIWIS

OLIVE GARDEN IN THOUSAND OAKS

Hostess: Anne Charrett

2027

Wed, Feb 18

Kiwi Valentine Luncheon 

CALIFORNIA JOINT KIWI REUNION

FLIGHT PATH MUSEUM AT LAX

Hostess: June Robbins, Kim Peterson & Sandy Moshay

Wed Mar. 19

SANTA ANITA HORSE RACES

HOSTED BY EDDIE TANNENBAUM

Wed. April 21



Spring Luncheon- Hostess Needed

Slate for Willingness to Serve on the Board Email

Wed. May 19

WINGS FUNDRAISER

ELECTION RESULTS

Wed. June 16

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON



LAX Kiwi Luncheon June 2026



“Hear Ye, Hear Ye” L A Kiwis”

Our first luncheon of the year is very special! It will be our WINGS Fundraiser. We have the honor of hosting WINGS representatives Jane Dineen & Brenda Jacobson. They will be speaking to us about what is happening with WINGS in today's atmosphere at American Airlines. WINGS is so grateful for our support of their heartfelt work to help Flight Attendants in need.

I hope your summer was blessed with happy memories, good health and joyful laughter. I will be anxious to see everyone and catch up with what's new in your lives! I love being together and hearing all the stories!. Thank you for your friendship and being a part of our LA Kiwis. It's YOU that makes our group so very special! Please come and join the FUN and help our donations be able to help others!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WINGS FOUNDATION

Your donations are due no later than November 30, 2026

If you are unable to come to the luncheon, you can mail your tax deductible checks to: **Pam Tatreau, 711 Loma Dr., Hermosa Beach CA, 90254**

With Kiwi Hugs,
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**June 12
June 20
June 21
July 3
July 4
July 9
July 13
July 14
July 24
July 26
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Aug. 21
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LAX Themed Restaurant



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