

Kiwanis Club of Scotts Valley

Minutes for April 1, 2026 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President Frank Cheap. Members present: Mark Correira, Linda Benko, Robbie Cadwallader, Mike Smith, Mike Stewart, Jim Melehan, Paula Neef, Dr. John Stevens, Marques Hunter, and Ray Gorski. Also attending were Circle K members, including both present and newly elected officers.

1. **Circle K:** Circle K members introduced their new officers and reported on activities. They have logged 878 service hours this year. Upcoming activities include campus tours for new students, river cleanup, volunteering with MAH, and helping with local preschool setup. Their spring banquet is coming up at end of May; Frank asked that they keep in touch with us as we'd be happy to support/attend. Circle K also reported on attendance at district conference, commenting that they would have liked to see more training for new officers and have communicated with the district about this.
2. **AT&T Pro-Am:** Volunteering was a success and a fun event. We will be receiving a check, per Linda.
3. **Valley Churches United:** A great service opportunity for our club; we volunteer with Valley Churches the third Thursday of each month, **so next date will be April 16**. Remember to give Danny a heads-up ahead of time about how many volunteers we'll have. Last time, Frank, Jim Melehan, and Ray volunteered and helped fill Easter baskets.
4. **Evening Meeting:** Our last evening meeting at Laughing Monk was a success and we got to see some members who can't make the morning meetings easily. **Next evening meeting is April 22, 6:00 at Mountain Mike's.**
5. **MASP:**
 - a. Sponsor update: Knox Roofing has donated \$500; Mike has talked with Leland and Zinnia's. Mike Stewart will create a central spreadsheet for tracking sponsors and their status.
 - b. Bands: Band Committee will get contracts reviewed by Steve Snell and Ray and then signed.
6. **Motorcycle Show:** Robbie is having good success in getting vendors; needs people to sign up as volunteers.
7. **Big Brothers/Sisters Bowling: Coming up April 25/26.** Club needs to go on the site and fill in who will be participating.
8. **Highway Cleanup:** Cleanup northbound side **this Saturday April 4, meet at 8:00** on Frontage Road. For a northbound cleanup we meet at the end of South Navarra (if coming from the north), or, if you're coming from the south end of town, take Green Hills Rd to the end where you park to go to Lodato Park. That's where we can get access to the Hwy through the fence.

9. **Scholarships:** We have five applications in. Linda will wait a couple days to make sure have received all sent by postmark date and then committee will start to review.
10. **Brochures:** Linda will follow up on brochures, sending out design for club input. Club discussed printing perhaps 100, enough for distributing to local businesses and for tabling at events.
11. **Memorial Bench Update:** Jim reported that Skypark seems to be the appropriate location for the bench; next steps are to fill out the application and decide exact wording.
12. **Volunteer Opportunities Generally:** Frank reminded club to take advantage of the various service opportunities available.

Meeting ended at 7:55 a.m.

Minutes by Paula Neef, transmogrified by Jim Neef, Secretary