



# KIWANI FACTS

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### KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS, CA

**GENERAL MEETINGS**  
Fridays 7:15 am  
(except the last week of the month)

Pat & Oscar's  
137 S. Las Posas, #153

**EVENING MEETINGS**  
6:00 pm on the last  
Thursday of the month

Old Spaghetti Factory  
111 N. Twin Oaks Valley  
Road

## THE SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN WORLDWIDE BY SECRETARY BETTY PARKER



The Kiwanis Club of San Marcos was delighted to have **Past Lieutenant Governor Walt Schuette** present the mission and goals for **The Summit for Children**

**Worldwide**, a 501 C3 charitable organization, of which he is **Director for Romania Projects**. Walt summarized his four recent trips to Romania with pictures and anecdotes about the people, sights, and food.

He then targeted the **2009 projects** that were completed by the Summit:

- ♥ **Horton Elementary School in San Diego** had a Perfect Attendance program with children being awarded bicycles and razor scooters for their success.
- ♥ **350 pairs of shoes** were donated to Heart 2 Heart ministries for their distribution in Romania.
- ♥ **School supplies** were provided for Romanian teachers and students in three rural villages.
- ♥ **Coats for Kids** drive, supported by the **Kiwanis Clubs of Fallbrook and Poway** donated 350+ coats for needy children at **North County facilities and orphanages** sponsored by Heart 2 Heart.

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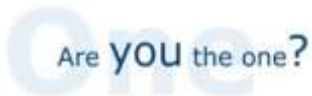
## EASY AS 1-2-3!

**1** - The decorations are put away and now you have to find room for all the new things you received as gifts. Just box up those ole items that you no longer need...

**2** - ...and take them to **Lynn's house on Jan 30th - setup 6:30 - sale starts at 7am**. Items should be marked with prices in advance and don't forget to bring a card table and chair...

**3** - ...after the sale, box up the unsold items to take back home and call **AmVets at 1-800-795-VETS (8387)** or the **Salvation Army at 1-800-SA-TRUCK (728-7825)** to donate to another good cause!

**Be sure to let Betty know ASAP if you plan to sell so she can confirm space in Lynn's cul-de-sac!!**



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Walt then chatted about some current projects the Summit is undertaking:

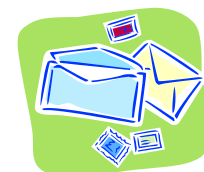
- ♥ Financial and administrative support to **Kiwanis Club of Bucharest** for their student music awards in Bucharest.
- ♥ A service project with **Kiwanis Club of Turnu Magurele** Kiwanians and **Poway students** where 300+ students in rural villages were provided Christmas presents. Each present included a personal note encouraging a pen pal program to be overseen by Kiwanians of that club.
- ♥ **Kiwanis Club of Rancho Bernardo** President, Jeff Shea, will be hosting two Romanian school children; **Walt and Maurie Schuette** will be hosting a teacher sometime in February-March 2010.
- ♥ **Musical instruments, sheet music, supplies, shoes, and coats** were provided to Heart 2 Heart for children in orphanages sponsored by H2H.
- ♥ **Textbooks and school supplies** are en route for students in three Romanian village schools.
- ♥ In collaboration with the **Poway School District, teachers in Romania and Poway will be connected via live video** in order to enhance the educational system there.
- ♥ **A club house facility in Turnu Magurele**, Romania to influence positive attitudes and provide children a safe place to learn and grow.
- ♥ Development of a **summer camp facility in Dolj County** to give Romanian children an opportunity to experience an outdoor camping environment.
- ♥ In collaboration with the **Lions Club International** eye exams and eyeglasses for students and orphans is in progress will soon be provided.



**Thank you, Walt, for a most informative presentation!**

**SAVE THOSE STAMPS!**

Just a quick reminder to keep saving those postage stamps! And be sure to tell your family, friends, work contacts - even your enemies get mail :-D **Just cut or tear the stamps off the envelopes, leaving a slight margin (approx. 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact. Damaged stamps (damaged perforation, edges etc.) are worthless and can be thrown away.**

Tubfrim also wants stamp collections, old envelopes, covers & postcards. If envelopes, postcards etc. are more than 50 years old, then please do not cut off the stamp, but send the whole envelope/postcard! The aim was to **collect and ship used stamps** to Norway's Department of Health who will sell the stamps and use the proceeds to aid the eradication of **tuberculosis** among Norwegian children.



UPCOMING DATES	
Jan 14	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 3:30 pm - 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
Jan 15 7:15 AM	<b>MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING</b> No Guest Speaker
Jan 21	<b>Kiwanis International Celebrates 95th anniversary!</b> <b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 3:30 pm - 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
Jan 20	<b>AKTION CLUB MEETING 5:30 PM</b> Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Jan 22 7:15 AM	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Patrick Wade, Commander US Navy and VP of W-D 40 Company will talk on Cultural Leadership
Jan 23	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB DCM location &amp; time TBA</b>
Jan 28 6:00 PM	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Chris Rutgers with Outdoor Outreach
Jan 30 	<b>KIWANIANS KICKIN' CANCER 5-9 PM</b> <b>Noodles &amp; Company Restaurant</b>
Jan 30 	<b>KIWANIS ADMIN RUMMAGE SALE 6:30 AM</b> See Lynn and Betty for details



## EAT FOR A CAUSE

Although our **Relay for Life San Marcos** event isn't until May 1-2, 2010, we're busy raising funds NOW for then.



Our **EAT FOR A CAUSE** event kicks off our public outreach on **January 30th at NOODLES & COMPANY** from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.



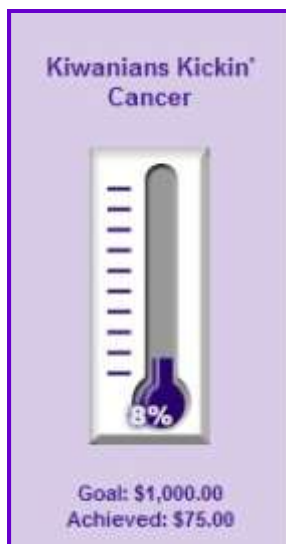
**NOODLES** will donate **25% of the meals sales** during that time for our **Kiwanians Kickin' Cancer** team efforts to raise funds for cancer

research and patient support.

**Watch your inbox for an email with the flyer** for this event and then send it on to all your friends, family and contacts who enjoy good food, friends, fun and **the chance to make a difference in life.**

It's early yet, but so far our team consists of **Team Leader Lynn Murphy** and members **Carrie Clevers** and **Leo Melena.**

For more information, to sign up as a team member or to make a donation, go to our club website home page and click on the **Relay for Life** icon and you'll be taken to our team page.



## JANUARY IS...

**Birth Defects Prevention Month**

<http://www.marchofdimes.org>

**Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

<http://www.nccc-online.org>

**Crime Stoppers Month**

<http://www.crimestopusa.com/>

## January 8th meeting

Your newsletter editor was unable to attend this week's meeting so my special thanks to **Betty Parker** for her info on our Guest Speaker's presentation and to **Lynn Murphy** for her meeting notes (with a touch of editing)!

Small crowd today with our club was proudly represented by **Anna, Betty, Clarke, Darrell, George, Kate, Kevin, Lynn, Steve K., Wes, and Stacie**

**Dean Miller** and **Terry Thielen**, two new members from the **Lake San Marcos Kiwanis Club** joined us as part of their new member requirements (and I'm sure to see how the "younger" club does things...)

**Kate** led the meeting because **Prez Troy** is still way down deep under the weather.

**Kate** presented **Walt** with a certificate stating that a book will be donated in his name to a local school...and a mug.

Guests of **Stacie Marotta: Tonya Lenz** and **Lisa Donath**; came early and were the last to leave!

**Lynn** gave \$5 happy dollars for thanks for all the toys **Joe Heard** gave **Troy** for **Young Adventurers**...there must have been 200 of 'em. Some will be for a New Year Party; 2 of the parents of **Young Adventurers** and I got together and gave toys to needy families they identified in Vista, San Marcos, Escondido and Valley Center.

**Lynn** bought her first ever fine-free badge for \$6.

**Anna** won today's 50/50; drew the 3 of spades.

**Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope... and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.**

~Robert F. Kennedy

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Interested in assisting on a committee? Have an idea to share? Contact the following Kiwanians:

Committee	Kiwanian
Community Service	Darrell Gentry
Membership Growth	Kate Kovrig
InterClub	Clarke Vollbrecht
Human and Spiritual Values	Luci Rowe
Children's Hospital - MMQ	Anna Fleming
Club Photographer	Wes Rhine
Publicity/Public Relations	Carrie Clevers
Young Children Priority One	Carrie Clevers
Sponsored Youth	Dorothy Shubin
Early Literacy	Glen Winn
Seniors Priority Two	Neill Kovrig



AMAZING SPEAKERS PLANNED FOR THE 2010 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE IN BURBANK



**Alan Penn, Kiwanis International Vice President, will be the Guest Speaker at the 8:30 am General Session.** Start your morning in our General Session and hear Kiwanis International Vice President Alan Penn who will deliver a message from Kiwanis International.

Following the General Session, Alan will lead a two-hour "Key Leader for Adults" seminar. Want to know what happens at a Key Leader weekend? Attend Alan's session where you will experience a mini Key Leader weekend of hands on activities. Alan, co-author of the program, will lead you on your Key Leader adventure.

**Nationally Recognized Motivational Counselor, Mac Macdonald, will be the Keynote Speaker at the 12:30 pm Inter-Club Luncheon.**

With his topic, "Navigating the Seven C's of Mission, Vision and Passion", Mac will help us form a mindset of winning, perseverance and rejuvenation. As Mac says, "This is the beginning of a new decade and we want to come out of the gate fresh and whole and committed. Democracy wins or loses based upon the active participation of Kiwanis members." "Kiwanians," he says, "are those people who show up in life to make this a better planet on which to live. I couldn't be more proud than to be amongst you all."



THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- TO GIVE** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life
- TO ENCOURAGE** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- TO PROMOTE** the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards
- TO DEVELOP** by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- TO PROVIDE**, through KIWANIS Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- TO COOPERATE** in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

DATES TO CELEBRATE



January 14 John Smylie  
 January 15 Holly Flow McCormick  
 January 16 Elva Vollbrecht

January 30 Rick & Clarice Barthel



January 13, 2009 Luci Rowe  
 January 18, 1979 George Mickle

## KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS ROSTER

### OFFICERS 2009-2010

Troy Shields, President  
 Leo Melena, 1st Vice President & President Elect  
 Dorothy Shubin, 2nd Vice President  
 Kate Kovrig, Immediate Past President  
 Lynn Murphy, Club Treasurer  
 Felipe Garcia, Foundation Treasurer  
 Betty Parker, Secretary

### MEMBERSHIP

Linda Allen  
 Rick Barthel  
 Carrie Clevers  
 Jim Desmond  
 Steve Kildoo  
 Ling Koong  
 Neill Kovrig  
 Mary Limoges  
 Kevin McCormick  
 George Mickle  
 Henry Orenca  
 Olga Ramirez  
 Roberto Ramirez  
 Wes Rhine  
 Luci Rowe

John Smylie  
 Clarke Vollbrecht  
 Terri Williams  
 Glen Winn

### FRIENDS OF KIWANIS

Clarice Barthel  
 Lynnette Bordeaux  
 Kathy Kildoo  
 Kathy Rhine



### DIRECTORS

Anna Fleming  
 Darrell Gentry  
 Steve Hall  
 Catherine Paris

## DIVISION 37 CLUBS MEET

### MONDAY

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS**  
 1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 pm,  
 Mount Carmel Church of  
 the Nazarene 10060 Carmel  
 Mountain Road San Diego

### TUESDAY

**CARLSBAD**  
 Tuesday 7:15 am,  
 The Crossings  
 5800 The Crossings Drive  
 Carlsbad

**HIDDEN VALLEY**  
 Tuesday 7 am,  
 Cocina Del Charro,  
 525 N. Quince Street  
 Escondido

**LAKE SAN MARCOS**  
 Tuesday 11:30 am  
 LSM Recreation Hall  
 1023 La Bonita Drive  
 Lake San Marcos

**OCEANSIDE**  
 Tuesday 12:10 pm  
 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
 Jolly Roger's Restaurant  
 1900 Harbor Drive North  
 Oceanside

### VISTA GOLDEN K

Tuesday 8:30 am  
 Picket Fence Restaurant  
 945 South Santa Fe Ave  
 Vista EXCEPT  
 1st Tuesday at 9 am, All  
 Saints Church in Vista

### WEDNESDAY

**FALLBROOK**  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5 pm  
 Hukilau Restaurant  
 Fallbrook Country Club  
 2757 Gird Road, Fallbrook

**GREATER ENCINITAS**  
 Wednesday 7:15 am  
 Co Co's Restaurant  
 407 Encinitas Blvd.  
 Encinitas

**OCEANSIDE PACIFIC**  
 Wednesday 7 am  
 Home Town Buffet  
 491 College Blvd., Ocean-  
 side

**RANCHO BERNARDO**  
 Wednesday 7 am,  
 RB Country Club  
 12280 Greens East Road  
 Rancho Bernardo

### SUNRISE VISTA

Wednesday 7 am  
 Gloria McClellan Senior  
 Center  
 1400 Vale Terrace Drive,  
 Vista

### THURSDAY

**DEL MAR**  
 Thursday 12 noon  
 Red Tracton's Restaurant  
 550 Via de la Valle, Solana  
 Beach

**ESCONDIDO**  
 Thursday 12:00 noon  
 Escondido County Club  
 1800 Country Club Lane  
 Escondido

**POWAY**  
 Thursday 7 am  
 The Hamburger Factory  
 14122 Midland Road, Poway

**VISTA**  
 Thursday 12 noon  
 Coyote Café  
 1450 N. Santa Fe Avenue,  
 Vista

### FRIDAY

**VALLEY CENTER**  
 Friday 7 am  
 Country Junction Deli  
 29115 Valley Center Road  
 Valley Center

### SATURDAY

**RAMONA**  
 Saturday 7 am  
 Sizzler Restaurant  
 344 Main Street, Ramona



**North County Aktion Club**  
 2067 W. El Norte Pkwy.  
 Escondido, Ca. 92026

**Division 100 MMQ Club**  
 2nd Wednesday of the month at  
 4:30PM