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THE FIRST IN A LONG LINE FOR 2010...



Stacie Marotta was inducted into the Kiwanis Club of San Marcos this Friday as the first of (we hope) many new members for the 2009-2010 year!

Membership chair Kate Kovrig is beaming right along with **Sponsor Steve Kildoo** (sorry **Darrell** - no show, no credit) and **President Troy**.

Stacie and her husband, **Paul**, own and operate **My Life Tees and Apparel** at 310 Via Vera Cruz, Suite 111, just around the corner from our meeting place so be sure to stop in and see the wide selection of private label apparel, custom screen printing, promotional materials, custom embroidery, athletic wear, uniforms, school promotional items and custom rhinestone apparel they offer. **Stacie** was actually a **Kiwanian at heart** before she was inducted into our club - during the holidays, Stacie organized Mix, Mingle and Jingle, a networking and shopping event with ALL proceeds going to local charities.

WELCOME STACIE - LET'S HAVE FUN!



Rain, Rain, Go Away!

The rain WILL end, just in time for our big sale on Saturday, January 30th.

If you haven't already signed up with Betty, you'll have to beg to get a spot along Lynn's cul-de-sac. But, some say Betty's an easy touch, so give her a shout if you've got stuff to sell.

Remember, all funds go to our community service projects and you'll need to haul away whatever you don't sell but AmVets or the Salvation Army will be glad to take your leftovers.

So, clean out those closets, the garage and attic and let's make some money for our community and HAVE FUN while doing it!



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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



KIWANIAN KICKIN' CANCER! "EAT FOR A CAUSE" EVENT JAN 30TH

UPCOMING DATES	
Jan 21	Kiwanis International Celebrates 95th anniversary! High Tech High KEY CLUB 3:30 pm - 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
Jan 20	AKTION CLUB MEETING 5:30 PM Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Jan 22 7:15 AM	GUEST SPEAKER: Patrick Wade, Commander US Navy and VP of W-D 40 Company will talk on Cultural Leadership
Jan 23	High Tech High KEY CLUB DCM location & time TBA
Jan 28 6:00 PM	GUEST SPEAKER: Chris Rutgers with Outdoor Outreach
Jan 30 	KIWANIAN KICKIN' CANCER 5-9 PM Noodles & Company Restaurant
Jan 30 	KIWANIS RUMMAGE SALE 6:30 AM See Lynn and Betty for details
Feb 3	AKTION CLUB MEETING 5:30 PM Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Feb 4	High Tech High KEY CLUB 3:30 pm - 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.

The ole thermometer has been hanging steady at 8% for the past several weeks but we aim to change that later this month when we host our **EAT FOR A CAUSE** event from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at **NOODLES & COMPANY**.



NOW is the time to spread the word so folks can get their dinner plans made for **January 30th**...take home or dine in - the choice is theirs but either way, **NOODLES & COMPANY** will **donate 25%** of their meal total to our **KIWANIAN KICKIN' CANCER** fundraiser.



Carrie sent out one of her infamous emails this week and we hope you're all busy forwarding it (or something similar) to all your family, friends and contacts. Here's a response that Carrie got from one of the parade participants she emailed to...

"Thank you for supporting cancer. I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer before Thanksgiving, a week later lymph node cancer, three weeks later a second form of cancer that is the primary--bone cancer. No worries, I'm a fighter. I'll make sure you have horses once again for your annual Christmas parade :-)"

Yes, for those of you who are guessing, this email came from **Lori Hall-McNary of Los Vallecitos Riders**. They've been in our parade from the beginning and Lori recently sponsored and added the **San Marcos 4-H Wranglers** to the parade this year when 4-H was displaced from the high school. I emailed Lori for permission to share her email and here's her reply:

Do share my story because I'm one of those healthy people who have no family history, don't meet the age criteria (only 18% in my age bracket develop a form cancer) yet was hit with two fast growing forms. However, donations today will make a world of difference for tomorrow's cancer patients :-)

Lori is a doer and she'll put her all into this fight so let's help her, and others, by surpassing the goal Lynn has set for our team!

We've all had (or currently have) friends or relatives who have been diagnosed with cancer and everyone of them appreciate our efforts to help raise funds for research and patient support. Carrie is currently taking her cousin for radiation and chemo treatments for kidney cancer and recently learned that two other long-time parade participants are also fighting breast cancer. Cancer hits every where we look and it's not going away without our efforts!

So, spread the word on our upcoming **EAT FOR A CAUSE** event and, if you haven't already done so, consider signing up on our **KIWANIAN KICKIN' CANCER** team and start collecting those donations today!

This truly is an opportunity to **make a difference in life!**



THE LATEST & GREATEST...

NEW MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

President Troy has updated our Club Membership Guide and it is posted on our club website on the Members Only page. The Membership Guide helps new members learn the ins and outs of being a San Marcos Kiwanian. It's a good idea for long time members to take a moment to read it again too...it can rejuvenate those community service juices once again!

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES...

The Board of Directors reviewed the results of the Member Survey sent out by Membership Chair Kate Kovrig and it revealed majority of members wanted one morning and one evening meeting per month (with speakers) and one board meeting per month. **BOD suggested we try the new system until things change and we reserve the right to go back to our present system. Beginning in MARCH, we will meet on the MORNING of the SECOND Friday and the EVENING of the LAST Thursday of each month.** Board meetings will remain on the second Thursday of the month.

COMMITTEES UPDATED...

The BOD discussed our club committees and decided upon this updated list.

- Membership (Chair: Kate Kovrig)
- Fundraising (Chair: Catherine Paris)
- SLP (Sponsored Leadership programs) (Chair: Troy Shields) This includes Aktion Club with Dorothy as advisor; High tech High with Troy & Anna as advisors; and Circle K with Olga and Leo as advisors.
- Scholarship (Chair: Kate Kovrig)
- Community Services (Chair: Darrell) This includes Relay for Life with Lynn as Coordinator and Kidzwatch with Carrie as Coordinator. Others include Seniors Priority Two, Holiday Parade, and Kiwanis One Day.
- House Committee: This may be formed when the need arises surrounding the meeting place issue.

KIWANIS HELPS HAITI

TAKEN FROM THE KI WEBSITE

The **Kiwanis International Foundation** has provided a grant from its disaster relief fund to **UNICEF** to help in its effort to provide relief aid to Haiti. Contributions currently are being accepted by the foundation for its disaster relief fund, or you can send your contributions directly to **UNICEF**.

To contribute to the foundation, go to www.kiwanis.org/foundation and click on the "Give Now" button.

To contribute directly to UNICEF, go to www.unicef.org.

PHOTO CAPTION:

January 2010:

Wounded people lie in a make-shift shelter in the parking lot of the general hospital after an

earthquake measuring 7 plus on the Richter scale rocked Port-au-Prince, Haiti on Tuesday, January 12. Credit: ©UN Photo/Logan Abassi



KI Doubles Donations

Make an **unrestricted contribution** to the **Kiwanis International Foundation** between now and April 30, 2010, and Kiwanis International will match it, doubling the impact of your gift.

It's all part of the Kiwanis International Foundation's **New Beginning Campaign Challenge**, the first-ever philanthropic partnership between the foundation and Kiwanis International. For the first time, Kiwanis International will match all unrestricted contributions to the foundation on a \$1-for-\$1 basis, up to \$750,000. The match will apply on contributions made now through April 30, 2010 as the foundation hopes to raise \$1.5 million to support its grants and programs.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Kiwanian</u>
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 Leadership Programs	Troy Shields
Aktion Club	Dorothy Shubin
Circle K	Leo Melena & Olga Ramirez
Key Club	Anna Fleming & Troy Shields
Early Literacy	Glen Winn
Seniors Priority Two	Neill Kovrig
Scholarships	Kate Kovrig



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.

HISTORY REVISITED... PARKS, HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Longtime members will remember our club's involvement in the **Richmar Neighborhood** clean up and rejuvenation projects back in the early 90's. One of Carrie's infamous painting projects took place there when we joined 800 volunteers who painted every building in a 6 block area with donated paint. Another part of the rejuvenation involved establishing parks along Autumn Drive and Mission Road (next to the old fire station.) Those parks were lost when the Sprinter came along and the new fire station were built. Well, after years of waiting, the Richmar residents will finally have parks once again! Carrie attended a meeting of the Community Services Commission this past week and is happy to announce that the parks replacement is finally happening although it will still be 1-2 years before completion. With the construction of the new San Marcos Elementary, the city and school district did some land swapping and a park will be placed at the west end of the school property. On "the other side of the tracks", a new park will be established in the vacant lot on the corner of Firebird Lane and Richmar Avenue. Workshops are being held with residents to decide what the features the parks will actually offer... (No Kiwanian painting projects involved!)

Check out the new website for the San Marcos Historical Society at www.smhistory.org. It's still under construction, but offers tons of info!

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
 1st & 3rd 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