



# KIWANI FACTS

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## OUTDOOR OUTREACH COMING INTO A WORLD OF POSSIBILITY FROM THE OUTSIDE

Our speaker this week was **Christopher Rutgers**, founder and executive director of **Outdoor Outreach**. As a competitive skier, whitewater river guide, expedition rock climber and avid surfer, Chris has spent most of his life developing a passion for the outdoors. It was this passion that helped Chris overcome his own at-risk childhood.



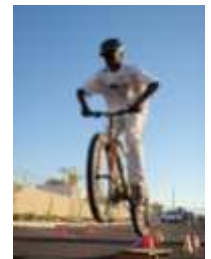
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In 1999, he founded Outdoor Outreach as a means to give at-risk and underprivileged youth the same life-changing opportunities. Drawing from his own personal experiences, Chris developed the Outdoor Outreach philosophies that have proven to be so successful working with at-risk and underprivileged youth.

Chris has been nationally recognized as an expert on programming for youth at-risk. He is frequently asked to speak at national conferences and symposiums, and to consult with government agencies, academic institutions and other nonprofit organizations. Chris has served as an advisor to the California Governor's Office, California State Parks and the National Park Service on developing programs for at-risk youth. In addition, Chris has won numerous local and national awards for his programs' successes. He is a past recipient of San Diego's KGTV Channel 10 Leadership Award and Newsweek magazine's "America's Best."



Their Mission Statement says, "Outdoor Outreach is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization committed to empowering at-risk and underprivileged youth to make positive, lasting changes in their lives through comprehensive outdoor programming." and from the looks of the photos and info on their website ([www.outdooroutreach.org](http://www.outdooroutreach.org)), these kids have a variety of fun and exciting challenges!



**Thanks to Kate Kovrig for bringing this outstanding speaker to us and for the above article! Photos from Outdoor Outreach's website...check them out!**

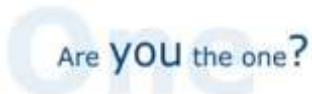
**KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS, CA**

**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



**Garage Sale - Rummage Sale - Tag Sale...  
A Success by Any Name You Choose!**

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 3 <b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>AKTION CLUB MEETING</b> Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Feb 4 <b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CIRCLE K</b> University Hall 458 at CSUSM
Feb 5 <b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER: Ivan C. Cole Jr.</b> Senior Patrol Agent and Community Relations Officer San Clemente Border Patrol Station
Feb 11 <b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CIRCLE K</b> University Hall 458 at CSUSM
Feb 12 <b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>CLUB BUSINESS MEETING</b> No Guest Speaker
Feb 14	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b> ♥♥♥♥
Feb 15	<b>President's Day</b>
Feb 17 <b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>AKTION CLUB MEETING</b> Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Feb 18 <b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CIRCLE K</b> University Hall 458 at CSUSM

**This is from Lynn Murphy - our hostess with the most-ess and Betty Parker - Chair Extraordinaire !!**

Set up was started at 6:15am and, as is always the case, our first customer showed up at 6:30 even though our official opening was set for 7:00.

**Catherine** brought muffins and banana bread; **Betty** brought donuts; all sold. **Lynn** had hot beverages to keep us going. The big seller items were jewelry & clothes We had plenty of merchandise to make people want to stop.



We closed up at 11 and **netted \$342**. **Luci** was a terrific cashier, never missing a chance to tell people about our fundraiser at **Noodles** that night.

We handed them a flyer. **Leo and Sally's**, sweet baby, **James**, was there and helped make it a fun day. Very successful. (Lynn)

Congratulations on a job well done!!!! Yay Yay Yay!!!!

Thanks to the contributions and help from **Anna, Leo, Lynn, Kate, Neill, Catherine, Luci, Darrell, Wes, Steve K., Troy and yours truly**, and we had a most successful mini-fundraiser this morning.



Special thanks to **Lynnette and Kathy K.** for their help and contributions and to **Carrie** for posting the event in our newsletter. We all need a to give a special thank you to **Lynn** for letting us use and abuse her driveway. It was a great venue!!



I do believe we brought in more than \$300 as well as selling some more cookbooks! We had baked goods, coffee, the usual donuts and that added to the sales. We froze, we laughed, we gossiped, and warmed up as the morning progressed. We were DONE at 11!!

I had a great time! Many thanks, guys!! and thanks, **Mayor Jim**, for letting us keep the signs up on Borden (not Barham... yikes...I better learn street names next) (Betty)

**Catherine will be hosting a garage-rummage-tag sale in April so save your "treasure" - more details soon!**

## THIS AND THAT...TIDBITS YOU WANT & NEED TO KNOW

No official report yet but word is our **EAT FOR A CAUSE** event at **Noodles and Company** was a great success!



According to **Steve and Kathy Kildoo**, **80 flyers** were turned in by 7:40 pm! Since the event ran from 5:00 - 9:00, we can only hope the last 2 hours were as MARVelous as the first 2.

The great turnout can be credited to **Luci's** spreading the word at the morning garage sale, and **all members** who forwarded emails to their friends, family, and contacts. **Circle K** shared the word with all their contacts as well! Thanks to all!

**AND who was first in line at 5:00?** Our very MARVelous **Division 37 Lieutenant Governor Elect Cathy and Brian Kerley!** Thanks Cathy & Brian - your support means a lot!!

**Thursday night's meeting...** We had 18 people show, including our two newbies - **Stacie Marotta** and **Kara Aniya. Neill Kovrig** was Fine Master and **Kara** was Secret Greeter..they raked in \$20. **Tom Streeter, Past President of Sunrise Vista** came and put money in the basket... whining that **Kara** was a **former Key Clubber** of his club and now she

joined our club! **AND WE THANK THEM!**

**Speaking of Sunrise Vista Kiwanians...** their weekly newsletter includes a reminder for their members to collect stamps for our **TUBFRIM Young Children Priority One** project. Very nice and thanks to their **President Lori Butler** and **Newsletter Editor Nadine Kaina** for including us each week!



**Secretary and Past Lieutenant Governor Betty Parker** is also picking up stamps from Division 37 clubs at each month's DCM so our on-going project is receiving lots of support from other Kiwanians. Remember - just tear (or cut - either way is fine) a 1/2 border around the stamp, toss it in an envelope or zip lock bag and turn them in to Carrie. Easy, quick and when we have enough, we'll ship them to Norway to support their efforts to eradicate TB and other health issue for young children.

**A quick reminder** that we are still **meeting weekly** during the month of February.

President **Troy** has lined up some MARVelous speakers so

don't miss your chance to hear:

- **Ivan C. Cole Jr.**, Senior Patrol Agent and Community Relations Officer with the San Clemente Border Patrol Station speaking Feb 5<sup>th</sup>
- Our business meeting is the 12<sup>th</sup> and the Prez will have lots to share from the DCM!
- **Frank Harper, President of the Vista Noon Club**, will be speaking about a program his church has called **Golf Not Gangs** on the 19th
- Our glorious leader, **Lieutenant Governor Donna Hill**, will be our speaker at our meeting on the 25th at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

**Beginning in March**, based on our Membership Survey, our meetings will be held **ONLY ON** the **second Friday** of the month at 7:15 am and on the **last Thursday** of the month at 6:00 pm. We'll see how that works and update everyone as we go along...

**InterClub Chair Clark Vollbrecht** is looking for members to attend a variety of meetings...seems like he thinks we can do a **Round Robin** two years in a row... so help him out and sign up for at least 2 dates on his emailed list!

**If you have coats, jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters you don't need**, bring them to Friday's meeting and Troy will take them to the Feb DCM...

## 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.

## SOCIAL NETWORKING WITH KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

### KI is socially connected ... are you?

Within this member resource site, you can interact with your peers via blogs, forums and groups within Kiwanis Community. You can also visit Kiwanis International's official pages on Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube and Twitter. Join our groups, interact with fellow members and volunteers, and stay in the loop on Kiwanis happenings.

**Just click on the Kiwanis One icon below for more details and start having fun!**



## FEBRUARY IS...

- AMERICAN HEART MONTH
- BLACK HISTORY MONTH
- CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH
- NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

## DATES TO CELEBRATE



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|-------------|--------------|
| February 15 | Glen Winn    |
| February 21 | Rick Barthel |
| February 25 | Leo Melena   |
| February 27 | Wes Rhine    |

No February Anniversaries



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|-------------------|-------------------|
| February 1, 1978  | John Smylie       |
| February 8, 2008  | Clarke Vollbrecht |
| February 15, 2008 | Dorothy Shubin    |
| February 15, 2008 | Troy Shields      |

## 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  
 Kara Aniya  
 Rick Barthel  
 Carrie Clevers  
 Jim Desmond  
 Steve Kildoo  
 Ling Koong  
 Neill Kovrig  
 Mary Limoges  
 Stacie Marotta  
 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