



KIWANI FACTS

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CLUB BUSINESS MEETING & BOD DECISIONS FOR FEBRUARY

President Troy reported on the Feb. BOD meeting :



Kiwaniis One Day is coming up in April and our project will be on **April 17th** helping the San Marcos Historical Society's with their Grand Opening. After years of hands-on renovation help, the

Grand Opening will be as special for our members as it is for the Historical Society!

Barring rain - we will hold our Shed Clean-Up project on either Friday, March 5 or 19: We will have a LARGE dumpster and need all available hands to do a clean sweep...details to be confirmed.

Cookbooks update: Three cookbooks were sold at the Tag Sale on 1/30 and the big push will happen at the **San Marcos Chamber of Commerce Spring Festival on Sunday April 11th** (save the date!)

The Board of Directors also voted to:

- Renew our club website hosting contract
- Co-sponsor and support the proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the Cal-NeV-Ha District of KI sent by Al Smith.
- Use the budgeted Key leader Camp funds of \$350 to send the HTH Key Club officer(s) to the Key Club Convention in Sacramento in April 2010, once they are fully chartered.
- Decided it will not be possible to expand the literacy project until we properly plan and fundraise for this effort.
- Prorate new member dues beginning in Dec - full dues will be paid if joining in Oct or Nov.



Newest members **Stacie Marotta** and **Kara Aniya** show off their signed Kiwanis aprons



Luci Rowe is smiling because she won \$7 in the weekly pot even though she failed to find the joker.



Prez Troy reports on the February BOD meeting and upcoming events.

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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



THIS AND THAT AND THE OTHER

UPCOMING DATES	
Feb 17 5:30 PM	AKTION CLUB MEETING Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Feb 18 3:30 PM	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
6:00 PM	CIRCLE K University Hall 458 at CSUSM
Feb 19	GUEST SPEAKER Vista Kiwanian Frank Harper on Golf Not Gangs program
Feb 20	CAL-NEV-HA Mid Year South Convention
Feb 24 3:30 PM	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
6:00 PM	CIRCLE K University Hall 458 at CSUSM
Feb 25 6:00 PM	GUEST SPEAKER Division 37 Lieutenant Governor Donna Hill - Don't miss this one!
Feb 27 6:00 PM	CUB SCOUT PACK 662 BLUE & GOLD DINNER Richland Elementary - RSVP requested!!
Mar 3 5:30 PM	AKTION CLUB MEETING Mountain Shadows 2067 W El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Mar 4 3:30 PM	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd.
6:00 PM	CIRCLE K University Hall 458 at CSUSM



Stamps. Stamps & More Stamps!

President Troy was stunned speechless when he went to the DCM in February and **Nadine Karina of the Sunrise Vista Kiwanis** presented him with a HUGE (6 lbs +) box of stamps collected by her club. Included in this donation was a stamp collection from **Sunrise Vista Kiwanian Raub Mathias!** And just to keep the fun going, **Lake San Marcos Kiwanians** also brought stamps...lots of stamps! AND **Liz Ferguson** and the **Carlsbad Kiwanis Club** have been donating stamps every month! We can't say THANKS loud and long enough for the support of these clubs for our **Young Children Priority One** project!



Remember, this is an easy and on-going **YCPO** project - just cut or tear 1/2 around the stamp from mail you receive, stick them in a

zip lock bag or envelope and bring them to our meetings. **Carrie** hopes to mail our first donation in April and will keep you posted...

Racking Up the Inter-Clubs



Inter-Club Chair Clarke Vollbrecht reports we had another successful inter-club with the **Carlsbad Kiwanis Club** this month. We joined inter-clubs from **Del Mar, Encinitas,** and **Oceanside** in enjoying the six-member string ensemble from

Carlsbad High School - delightful entertainment and good fun with fellow Kiwanians!

Then and now...

In 2003, members **Olga** and **Roberto** welcomed little **Meztli** to their family and now, just a blink later, **Meztli** is in the newspaper with friend **Lilly Mahan** representing **Girl Scouts**. Where did the years go??



If you haven't gotten your cookies yet (for your tummy or the troops), contact Olga before they're all gone.



If you're not going to the Mid Year Conference on **Feb. 20th**, take yourself (family & friends too) out to breakfast from **8-11 am** and support the

Carlsbad Kiwanis Club in raising funds to build a new playground at Kelly Elementary School at 4885 **Kelly Drive in Carlsbad. ONLY FIVE DOLLARS** and you'll enjoy pancakes & sausage while supporting a great fundraising project by fellow Kiwanians!



REMINDER: We will only have two meetings in March! March 12 (7:15 am at Pat & Oscars) & March 25 (6:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory). Let Prez Troy know how you feel about the new schedule.

OUR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS ARE BUSY!



By Justine Hsu, President

Lately, we've been brainstorming about different projects as well as fundraisers that we, as a Key Club can come up with and promote. We've been really interested in the Soles4Souls cause about getting people to donate shoes to the shoeless in other countries. It can be new or lightly worn. We've come up with a lot of fundraiser ideas, we're just trying a way to put our plan into action.

With fundraisers, we are still in the developmental stage, but we've come up with some interesting events.

Our elections went by in a day, unfortunately, there was only one person running for each thing, and it was an automatic win. Election results:

- President: Justine Hsu**
- Vice-Pres.: Matthew Fournier**
- Secretary: Mattie Lynch**
- Treasurer: Karl Heintz**
- Editor: Ethan Morgan**

We're still trying to recruit members, and hopefully, we'll have enough to get chartered soon!

Coming Up:

KEY CLUB DCM: Saturday, February 20 at 6pm at Vista Entertainment Center

Tuesday Feb. 23, 7am – 10pm,

at **IHOP in San Marcos** (or any participating IHOP in North County) - Customers will receive one free short stack of their famous buttermilk pancakes. In return for this small stack of heaven, **IHOP asks if you would like to make a donation of equal or more value to the Children's Miracle Network (CMN), a Key Club International Service Partner.**

From 2006-2009, IHOP raised over \$3.25



Million for CMN, and they hope to raise at least \$1.75 this year so they can "**raise \$5 Million in 5 Years!**"



Leo Melena and Lynn Murphy (President and Secretary/Treasurer), are having a great time expanding the horizons for the **Young Adventurers (a program of Los Caballeros de Aventura, Inc.).**

They need drivers/chaperones for the following trips:

- Saturday, **Feb. 20** - Balboa Park – Fleet Science Museum
- Saturday, **March 6** - Cabrillo National Monument

- Saturday, **March 20** - Santa Rosa Plateau Hike
- Saturday, **April 10** - Young Eagles, Brown Field – Introduction to Flying
- Saturday, **April 24** - Borrego Springs Desert Hike (full day)
- Saturday, **May 8** - Wild Animal Park
- Saturday, **May 22** - Hike

Trips are always in the morning and we are home between 1 & 2. The kids (average age 11) are wonderful, well behaved and excited to be there.

THANK YOU JOHN SMYLIE!

Kiwanis member, **John Smylie**, has been instrumental in keeping our program going.

Additionally, he and his wife, **Charlene**, have generously sponsored trips to the Zoo and Wild Animal Park each year. Their daughter, **Trish**, has become our valued personal tour guide through these parks.



Young Adventurers hiking at the Del Mar San Dieguito Reserve

**Los Caballeros De Aventura, Inc.
Young Adventurers Program
Chaperone Application**

It is important for the Los Caballeros de Aventura, Inc. to provide a safe environment for all participants in their Young Adventurers program of trips and events. Chaperones are responsible for transportation and keeping track of those children during event. Additionally, chaperones:

- *Have a current California driver's license*
- *Have current car insurance*
- *Their vehicle has operating seatbelts for all passengers*
- *Are able to pass a background check*
- *Are never alone with a child who is registered with Los Caballeros*

Enforce and model the good qualities we expect from the children in our care:

- *Respect for one another*
- *Respect for the property of others*
- *Responsibility*

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Street Address: _____ E-mail Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, what:

Is there any fact or circumstance about you or your background that would call into question the advisability of entrusting you with the supervision, guidance, and care of children and/or young people? _____
If yes, please explain:

I affirm that the information given is true, complete, and correct. I have read and agree to abide by all rules and policies in regard to providing a safe and healthy environment for young people. **I assume all risks associated with participation in events and trips. I waive and release Los Caballeros, chaperones, representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of or of participation.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Attach:

- Copy of driver's license
- Copy of current proof of insurance

Thank you for applying to be a driver/chaperone for Young Adventurers.

Please return this completed form (with attachments) to President Leo Melena or Secretary Lynn Murphy.



KCSM IS THE "CHARTER ORGANIZATION" FOR PACK 662

Most Cub Scouts celebrate Scouting Anniversary Week with a celebration called the **BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET**. In nearly all packs, the annual **BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET**, which is often the pack meeting for February, is the highlight of the year. It brings families together for an evening of fun and inspiration.

The purpose of the **BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET** is to celebrate the pack's anniversary, recognize pack leaders and other adults who have been instrumental in the pack's success, and inspire the leaders, Scouts, and parents. Packs often like to invite former members and other Scouting or community leaders to take part in the annual blue and gold banquet.

WHAT IS A CHARTERED ORGANIZATION?

- An organization which uses the Scouting Program to serve the youth of the organization.
- The Boy Scouts of America is an educational, resource program. It charters community or religious organizations or groups to use Scouting as part of their service to their own members, as well as the community at large.

THE CHARTERED ORGANIZATION AGREES TO:



- Conduct the Scouting program according to its own policies and guidelines, as well as those of the Boy Scouts of America
- Include Scouting as part of its overall program for youth and families
- Provide adequate facilities for the Scouting unit(s) to meet on a regular schedule with time and place reserved
- Appoint a Chartered Organization Representative who is a member of the organization and will represent it to the Scouting Program and serve as a voting member of the local council. Chartered Organization Head or Representative must approve all leader applications.
- Select a Scouting Committee of parents and members of the Chartered Organization (minimum of 3) who will screen and select unit leaders who meet the organization's standards as well as the leadership standards of the BSA.
- Encourage the unit to participate

in outdoor experiences, which are a vital element of scouting.

WHO IS THE CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE?

- An individual appointed by the head of the Chartered Organization and heads up the "Scouting Department" in the organization.
- Is a voting member of the BSA council representing the Chartered Organization.
- Is a member of the district committee. The Chartered Organization representative develops a liaison between the organization's Scouting units and the resources available to these units through the district and council volunteer and professional resources.

This year is bound to be a very special event since Scouting is celebrating it's 100th Anniversary in the United States!

So now that you know more about our club's commitment to Pack 662, please let Prez Troy if you can attend the BLUE & GOLD BANQUET ASAP so he can RSVP for our club members as a group!

Hopefully, we will have a strong presence at this event!



San Marcos Cub Scout Pack 662
requests the honor of your presence
at the annual
Blue & Gold
Celebration and Fundraiser
celebrating
“100 Years of Scouting”

Saturday, February 27, 2010
6:00 PM

Richland Elementary School
910 Borden Road, San Marcos

RSVP: Thomas Ridgaway, Cubmaster
760.510.0192 or 858.692.5843
thomasridgaway@yahoo.com

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 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

Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful.

~Author Unknown

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.

QUACK QUACK QUACK...
THE DUCKS ARE COMING!

The 3rd Annual Kiwanis CAL-NEV-HA Foundation Rubber Ducky Regatta is coming!

Join us at Arrowhead Credit Union Park on **Saturday, April 17, 2010** for this one-of-a-kind event! There will be quackactivities, booths, entertainment, refreshments and someone could **become the very first Kiwanis Millionaire!**



The Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation invites all Kiwanis and SLP clubs to participate by selling ducks. For every \$5 duck your club sells, your club will receive \$2.00 back! The remaining \$3.00 for each adoption will go to the **Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation** to help support the **Pediatric Trauma Programs.**

To learn how you could become the Kiwanis Millionaire and have a quacking good time, contact **Andrea Waldron** (andrea@cnhkiwanis.org) or **Dick Olmstead** (spyder4@antelecom.net) or [click here](#) to adopt your ducks today!



DATES TO CELEBRATE



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

No February Anniversaries



- 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
 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