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KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS, CA

MORNING MEETINGS
7:15 am on the **SECOND**
Friday 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

President-Elect Leo Melena stood in for **Prez Troy** (off to Las Vegas baby) and introduced our **Guest Speaker, Ivan Cole, Jr., Senior Patrol Agent with the San Clemente Border Station.**



Ivan started with some history - his and the agency's: **Ivan** served in the Air Force acting as Security for a number of Presidents, including **George H. Bush, George H. W. Bush, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton** and **Richard Nixon.** After serving in several other capacities, he joined the Custom and Border Protection Agency and currently serves as the Senior Agent and Community Liaison.



The Custom and Border Patrol Agency was founded on May 28, 1924 and began with 75 employees covering

all 6,000 miles of US borders. Agents were required to provide their own horses and guns but the agency generously provided the bullets and \$15 monthly pay. Now the Customs and Border Patrol is part of the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** and has over 19,000 agents. Before September 11th, the agency's focus was illegal immigrants, smuggling and drugs; that focus has been expanded to include terrorists since 9-11.

Ivan showed a slideshow with some amazing photos of the ways smugglers (human and drug traffic) attempt to bring contraband into the US, along with the equipment used to fight their efforts, including horses, ATVs, aircraft, drones, trucks, canine units, "on foot hiking in", BORTAC (Border Tactical Unit) and BORSTAR (search and rescue).

Lots of questions from members filled the remaining time of this very informative and enjoyable presentation!



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UPCOMING DATES

Mar 17 5:30 PM	AKTION CLUB MEETING Mountain Shadows 2067 El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
Mar 17	<i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>
Mar 18 3:30 PM 6:00 PM	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd. CIRCLE K University Hall 458 at CSUSM
Mar 22-26	National Boys & Girls Club Week
Mar 25 3:30 PM 6:00 PM	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. San Marcos Blvd. CIRCLE K University Hall 458 at CSUSM
Mar 25 6:00 PM	GUEST SPEAKER Patrick Wade Vice President Global Innovation Sourcing Management for WD-40 Company
Mar 26-28	CIRCLE K CONVENTION TORRANCE, CA

REMINDER:
We will only have two meetings in April!
April 9 (7:15 am at Pat & Oscars)
April 29 (6:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory).
Let Prez Troy and the BOD know how you feel about the new schedule.



Good turnout this week but we missed the 15 members who didn't make it. Perhaps we should send some emails or make a quick call to **Linda, Jim, Anna, Felipe, Ling, Kate** (still sick), **Mary, Kevin** (Senior Member), **Olga, George, Roberto, Troy** (in Vegas), **John** (Senior Member), **Terri** and **Glen** to let them know we'd love to see them!



Our Guest Speaker on March 25th will be Pat Wade and this is one you don't want to miss! Pat will share his leadership perspective on dealing with various cultures based on his experience serving in Afghanistan in 2007. He will share a look at the many cultures involved in Operation Enduring Freedom and provide some insights in how to best work with other cultures. He will give a brief overview of the country of Afghanistan and its people. Finally, he will share his experiences that have relevance not only to the military, but to business today.
Interclub Chair Clarke Vollbrecht is keeping us on our toes, lining up **Neill, Kara, Steve K,** and **Stacie** to visit **Hidden Valley** on March 23rd. He'll be sending out emails for other inter

clubs so please respond and let him know if you can help us achieve a Round Robin again this year!

THANKS CLARKE & ELVA!!



Clarke Vollbrecht surprised everyone with a \$100 donation to the club!

Our **Secret Greeter Betty** left early so everybody got off this week (some talk about having Betty pay a \$ for each next week...hmmm)

Fine Master Team Luci and Lynn did a great job nabbing everybody BUT **Steve K...**not sure why he was missed! **Wes** paid his weekly "whatever dollar" but still got fined for his "hooters calendar" and then tried to pay with the check made out to Pat & Oscars that **Lynn** had left lying on the table; **Carrie** and **Neill** paid a late \$ and **Darrell** paid for a \$ for forgetting to send out an email rescheduling the Parade Committee meeting; **Dorothy** paid a \$ for "killing the cheetah" (got to be a story there) and **Leo** paid for forgetting his watch because he uses his cell phone; **Lynn** paid a very happy \$ to announce she and Joe will be grandparents again in September (their son this time) and **Darrell** paid a very sad \$ because his Mercedes was totaled. **Kara's Mom, Alice,** was our guest again this week and paid a happy \$ for her husband's birthday; **Kara** followed her by adding happy \$\$ for the Key Club movie night and for here guest **Michelle,** who is considering joining our club! **Neill** paid a "Mom \$" since **Kate** was home recovering and a happy \$ because the class he is teaching is scoring better than all the classes taught by others. **Clarke** paid a

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happy/sad dollar for the shed being cleaned up and for finding one of **Wes Rhine's** "antique business cards" in the process. **Leo** paid a happy \$ for getting to fill in for **Troy**. **Luci** waved her Fine Free Badge when Lynn tried to fine her and then **Neill** paid \$10 for the Fine Free Badge that will be good through the month of April. **Clarke** had the winning ticket for the weekly drawing, winning \$10 but no joker drawing was done.



THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

March is our first month of holding only one morning meeting and one evening meeting. At this time, future months are scheduled to be on this same schedule.

A couple months back, our **Membership Chair Kate Kovrig** did a club survey asking how often members wanted to meet. **(If you did not respond to the survey, shame on you!)** Based on this survey, the Board of Directors decided to cut weekly meetings down to two meetings per month and then **"revisit the issue in the future."** The past couple of weeks have included emails regarding members "not knowing" about the change even though it has been announced at every meeting and has been in the newsletters. **Members are encouraged to email or call the Board of Directors to express your opinion on the meeting schedule and any other club**

issues. If you talk, they will listen - that's their job - but if you just sit back and grumble, the BOD cannot make educated decisions on behalf of the club as a whole. **So, speak up and be part of the process!**

IT'S TRUE - THE GARAGE IS ONCE AGAIN SAFE TO ENTER

Back in October, "The Garage Committee" of **Troy, Lynn** and **Betty** ventured forth to evaluate our storage garage...whew! They made an executive decision to gather more hands. (Take a peek at the pile of "stuff" piled in the background of the first two pictures!) After several rain delays, a hearty group including **Troy, Carrie, Wes, Steve H, Catherine. Clarke** and **Betty** spent a good portion March 5th, tossing out the bad, saving the "rummage sale quality items, and repacking and rearranging the "keepers" so that we can actually walk AND find things! In the course of this cleanup, the infamous **PINK TUTU** was discovered... Ask **Steve Kildoo** where and why he's "prancing in pink" and why "pretty in pink"

Walt Burton is riding a girl's bike.

Wes and **Kathy** (the seamstress) can tell you even more about this historic tradition

- JUST ASK!



A TRADITION UNCOVERED WHILE CLEANING

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN KIWANIS IN WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate **Women's History Month** in March, we also should take a few minutes to recognize the contributions of women once they were "permitted" to join Kiwanis in 1987. The article below from Kiwanis International tracks the historic struggle that KI progressed through before approving this amendment at the July 7, 1987 International Convention in Washington DC. **There are now more than 51,000 women members, and 1 in 7 club presidents is a woman.**



Eight years after the passage of this historic amendment, **Linda Allen** was our club's first woman president, serving in 1995-1996 and leading our club through one of our most active community service years. **Jeannie Henderson** led the club in 1997-1998 and is fondly remembered (with a groan or a giggle) by many for her weekly jokes. Our next woman leader was two-term President **Betty Parker** in 2004-05 and 2005-06, and we were all proud as punch when Betty went on to become Lieutenant Governor of Division 37 in 2008-09. **Anna Fleming** was president in 2007-2008 and brought her love of dogs to the forefront with her "Paws for the Cause" column in our newsletter. Anna was followed by **Kate Kovrig** in 2008-2009 and Kate's weekly trivia contest became a highlight of each meeting. Each of these women has brought inestimable value to our club & our community!

Thank you Madam Presidents!!

KIWANIS BECOMES A CO-ED ORGANIZATION

On July 7, 1987, delegates at the annual Kiwanis International convention in Washington, DC, heard the declaration: **"The chair rules that it (Amendment Number 2 as amended) has passed by two-thirds vote."**

At that moment, the very nature of Kiwanis club membership was forever changed: within the provisions of the International Constitution and Bylaws, Kiwanis clubs worldwide could elect women to membership. The representatives of the clubs assembled as a delegate body had spoken. The Albuquerque, New Mexico Tribune proclaimed in a headline: "Kiwanis Clubs Go Co-ed."



There was a significant purpose in having the delegates adopt the amendment admitting women into membership "as amended" on the floor of the House of Delegates. The original amendment would have required clubs only in the United States to open their membership to any person meeting all other requirements regardless of gender. It was Past International President William M. Eagles who made an impassioned plea to have the provision to the Constitution, if passed, apply to clubs worldwide. His amendment to Amendment Number 2 would apply the same standards of membership to all Kiwanis clubs throughout the organization by retaining club



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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

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control over the composition of its membership. **A new distinctly different era for Kiwanis had begun.**

When the first Kiwanis club in Detroit, Michigan, was chartered by the State of Michigan on January 21, 1915, there really was no question about the gender of membership. **Kiwanis clubs traditionally were male.** In 1921, however, some three years before the final adoption of the current Constitution and Bylaws in Denver in 1924, it seemed appropriate to spell out more specifically the requirements for membership in a local club. **At that time, the provisions for male membership only were inserted into the Constitution and Bylaws and, therefore, the Standard Form for Club Bylaws also contained this restriction.**

Beginning in the 1970s, almost every International convention had an amendment presented with the continuing arguments for and against—but with some growing support evident for—the admission of women. **One attempt tried to “get a foot in the door” by proposing honorary membership for women.** That was in 1976 at the San Diego convention when President Ted R. Osborn presided over the House of Delegates. The first clubs to knowingly admit women appeared on the horizon. The

Kiwanis Club of Great Neck, New York, took such action, as did the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs, Colorado. There was, of course, no question as to what action was mandated. The Constitution and Bylaws gave no choice. **Each club was notified that it had sixty days to comply with the provisions governing membership or its charter would be revoked.** The Board also continued to monitor the membership records, and when clubs had admitted women to membership, action dictated by the Constitution and Bylaws was taken immediately. In most instances, clubs agreed to comply rather than to have their charters revoked. **There was, however, no actual way of knowing how many female members simply became unofficial in character and were never reported to the International organization.** On several occasions, lieutenant governors reported violations, and such cases, of course, were followed up.

At the International level, amendments continued to be presented, and there was some evidence of growing support for such a change in the Constitution and Bylaws, but never did a vote on any one amendment approach the necessary two-thirds vote required for the passage of a constitutional amendment.

In August of 1985, an attorney, Marcia Baer, supplied by the American Civil Liberties

Union, was given the task of bringing a lawsuit against Kiwanis.



Baer, via a television broadcast, stated that she was empowered by the Kiwanis Club of Ridgewood, New Jersey, to bring suit against Kiwanis International to strike down the Bylaws provisions of Kiwanis that made Kiwanis an organization for men only. Rather than waiting to be sued as had been announced by the club through its attorney, the **Kiwanis International Board authorized its attorneys to file in federal court in New Jersey a separate federal lawsuit asking the court to stop the Ridgewood Kiwanis club from calling itself a Kiwanis club since it no longer met the criteria of one.** This suit was filed on September 3, 1985, and it further asked the court to declare that Kiwanis International has the right to control the use of its name and registered service marks and, therefore, restrict the Ridgewood club from using these after the deadline of September 25, which had been set previously by the Board.

Along the way of litigation, there had been considerable cost—not only in actual money expended, but even more so in anguish, anxiety, and hostility. **By the time of the Washington, DC convention, more than 50 clubs**

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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



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.

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had openly admitted women members. With the positive action of the delegate body on **July 7, 1987**, the membership resolved its own problem, allowing the Board as well as the Kiwanis Club of Ridgewood, New Jersey, to withdraw all legal action. **Kiwanis clubs could confirm all women who at one time had been admitted illegally to membership** to assume their full and legal role as members of clubs dedicated to serving community needs.


The impact of the Washington, DC, decision was felt immediately with a membership increase of more than 3,000 women in Kiwanis clubs in the first six months. The trend was obvious: More than twice that number were members by the next International convention in 1988, and thousands more joined Kiwanis' ranks during the 1988-89 administrative year. The numbers are on the rise each year.

Source: *Dimensions of Service, The Kiwanis Story* by L.A. "Larry" Hapgood. 3/2005

MARCH IS...

- [Women's History Month](#)
- [Poison Prevention Awareness Month](#)
- [American Red Cross Month](#)

DATES TO CELEBRATE

-  March 5 Roberto Ramirez
- March 7 Catherine Paris
- March 23 Rosemary Winn
- No March Anniversaries 
-  March 9, 2007 Neill Kovrig
- March 9, 2007 Terri Williams
- March 16, 2007 Steve Hall
- March 21, 2003 Olga Ramirez
- HONORARY MEMBER**
- March 3, 2000 Kathy Kildoo

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