



KIWANI FACTS

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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

CSUSM CIRCLE K TAKES CENTER STAGE

Franklin D. Roosevelt said “We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” After hearing from **Circle K President Esther Alva** this week, we can rest assured that our future is in good hands!

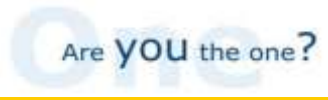
With help from **Kiwanis Co-Advisors Olga Ramirez and Leo Melena**, Esther and a core group of CSUSM students brought life back to a Circle K club that had languished for the past several years. CSUSM is still pretty much of a “commuter school” so getting students interested in community service is a challenging goal. But these students accomplished more than just getting the club re-chartered! **Esther and this year’s group of Kers** brought enthusiasm and energy both to their Circle K club and to our Kiwanis Club as well!



While keeping up with their busy school schedule, and in many cases, an after-school work schedule as well, **Circle Kers** participated in VIBE events in both Oceanside and San Marcos, filled little hearts with glee with their Angel Tree project, came out strong to join our club in the Relay for Life and Miracle Mile of Quarters events, sent supplies to earthquake victims and many other projects.

And, most important of all, they set the foundation for Circle K to grow and prosper as The Club everyone will want to join while attending CSUSM. As the commercial says, “our future is good hands” of these competent and compassionate young men and women!

We were honored to have **Division 37 Lieutenant Governor-Elect Cathy and Brian Kerley** paying her contact visit and constituting an interclub from the **Fallbrook Kiwanis Club**. **The Kiwanis Club of Oceanside** was well represented by **Kathy and John Meyers, Tommy Head, Jeff and Jovy Hale** and their 3 adorable children to give us “a two-fer” interclub at this meeting! And we were thrilled to see **Olga and Roberto Ramirez’s** pre-Kiwanian kids too!



BUSY KIWANIAN "HANDS OF SERVICE"

UPCOMING DATES	
May 12	AKTION CLUB MEETING Mountain Shadows 2067 El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
May 13 3:30 PM	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. SM Blvd
May 14	MORNING MTG CLUB BUSINESS MEETING
May 20	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. SM Blvd
May 22	CAL-NEV-HA GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON
May 26	AKTION CLUB MEETING Mountain Shadows 2067 El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
May 27	EVENING MTG GUEST SPEAKER: Tanis Brown with the San Marcos Historical Society will bring us up to date on the Welcome Center & Heritage Park
May 31	MEMORIAL DAY



Another "two-fer" weekend - this month we split up with part of our members and SLP groups going to MMQ in the morning and then joining up with the rest of our members and SLP groups at the 24-hour Relay for Life San Marcos event.



MMQ Chair Anna Fleming was joined by **President-Elect Leo Melena** and a whole contingent of **Circle Kers** and **Key Clubbers** from High Tech High. Have to admit it was truly thrilling to see the artwork by Circle Kers back on the red carpet!!

The group then headed back north to the **Relay for Life San Marcos** event held at CSUSM. **Relay Chair Lynn Murphy** led the fun and fun it was indeed! Our booth theme was **"Treasure Your Chest"** to ties in with lung and breast cancer. Stacie Marotta provided red and black pirate themed team shirts and everyone got into the spirit with their pirate accessories.



Lynn was ALL SMILES when she reported our **Kiwanians Kickin' Cancer** team raised \$1175 from on-line donations, another \$310 from cash and check donations, a great big thank you to **Kiwanian Linda Allen** for her \$250 donation, \$290 from our Noodles and Co fundraiser in March and **Key Clubber Matthew** brought a donation of \$176 to the event. **Katey Hoehn** (Note for newer members: **Dennis Hoehn** was a member of our club for 25+ years before losing his battle with cancer) stopped in to make a donation and share hugs. Our lemonade, brownies and games brought in another \$124 and our dog-themed auction basket brought in \$40. **That's a GRAND TOTAL OF \$2515 - WAY TO GO!!!**



REMINDER:
We will only have two meetings in May
May 14
(7:15 am at Pat & Oscars)
May 27
(6:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory).

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER...

If you know **Betty Parker**, and our club members are happy to say we do, you know when she “snorts” that she’s a happy Kiwanian indeed and she is doubly happy right now!



A few words from Betty explain it all....”I am totally PUMPED about our new **High Tech High and Circle K members**. Just their presence has revitalized my interest in all things Kiwanis!!!!”

Betty is also currently helping **Al Sundstrom, KIWIN'S Regional Advisor, Emerald Division, San Diego**, until he can recover from his recent health issues and return to his beloved position. **If any clubs need information or help with setting up a KIWIN'S club, please contact her at 760-471-5010 or bettypca@cox.net.**

Betty recently attended the **KIWIN'S District Convention in Riverside** and was literally blown away by this student led event!!!! “I thought, going in, that it was going to be similar to our conventions, and brought some work with me to complete...during the evenings HAH!!!

We were on duty from morning to well past 1AM. The students were phenomenal, motivated, and just plain fun to be around. I

met a lot of teachers (advisors) and Kiwanians and literally had a ball.

I will be the **Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor of Emerald Division**. Besides having a District Convention, KIWIN'S holds their weekend long board meetings in Rancho Cucamonga a few times during the year and I will be attending those with the LTG. There are also trainings and other assorted events from now until her term ends next April. **I am pumped!”**

One last comment from Betty...



“I use it both at home and at work. it is effortless and I am glad to be a participant!”

If you haven't downloaded the toolbar yet, now is the time! So far, our Foundation has earned over \$60 just with a few people using the toolbar and more money is just a “click” away! More people = more money for our Foundation. The sky is the limit so please spread the word and go to our **[club website](#)** to download the toolbar TODAY!



The San Marcos Historical Society has long been one of our club's favored programs... We've done it all - scraping floors, painting, spring cleaning and gardening. We've been there for them year after year and they truly appreciate our help!

No blisters this time... we can help support them and young people in San Marcos by simply spreading the word.

The San Marcos Historical Museum is looking for Summer Interns - High School Juniors or Seniors or College students who are can volunteer for 20 hrs. total, during July & August , 2010. Interns will be supervised by a Mentor supplied by the Historical Museum or their youth group.

There are projects the Student Intern and Mentor can pick from including:

- ♥ Translating materials
- ♥ Filing
- ♥ Unpacking and cataloging
- ♥ Cleaning
- ♥ Archiving documents
- ♥ Creating a “Traveling Trunk Show” – (Historical artifacts for schools)

After successful completion, the Intern will receive a letter of recommendation.

Interested candidates should contact TanisBrown@cox.net or call her at (760) 761-0438.

SLP AND YOUTH GROUPS KEEP IT GOING...



As previously mentioned, CSUSM Circle K has had a MARVelous year under the leadership of **Prez Esther Alva and her team of officers**. Congratulations to all for making a such a positive difference in Circle K, CSUSM and our communities!

Because they follow the school calendar, Circle K held their election of officers for the Fall 2010 - Spring 2011 year on April 25th and here are excerpts from an email message from their **President-Elect, Ivan Vargas**:

*“I just wanted to let everyone know that I was really happy with the number of people who showed up to vote and participate in our elections this past Tuesday. We all have work/finals/other social engagements that we could be worrying about so thank you all for taking the time to continue your involvement with our club. Circle K is still in its infant years, but just looking at the list of the people who were chosen to lead our club in the next year only makes me believe in one thing: That **Circle K will not only continue to grow in numbers, but also in the impact that it will have throughout our communities and our campus.***



Congratulations to those who were elected. It takes a lot of courage and responsibility to step up and be a leader.

Again, thank you all for making a difference and for making the club such a fun experience. Just make sure you that have something solid to grab on to in the coming months because Circle K is about to go for a ride =)”

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INCOMING CIRCLE K OFFICERS AND BOARD!!

PRESIDENT: Ivan Vargas

SOC REP: Gina

VICE-PRESIDENT: Gladys Moreno

MARKETING DIRECTOR: Brenda Ferro

TREASURER: Liz Reynoso

WEBMASTER: Maria & Kyla

SECRETARY: Kyla Porter

HISTORIAN: Maria Baca



AND OUR SPECIAL THANKS from the Kiwanis Club of San Marcos to **Circle K Co-Advisors Olga Ramirez and Leo Melena** for their extra efforts to help Circle K become re-established and grow once again at CSUSM!!



Our **High Tech High Key Club** has a couple busy months planned before school gets out.

They are currently collecting flags for our club’s **9th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony** on June 14th and we look forward to introducing them at the event!

Meanwhile, coming up on **May 10th**, they will spend the morning painting the interior of the **Escondido Humane Society**.

They’ve been busy helping us so here’s our chance to **support our Key Clubbers in their Soles 4 Souls** project! Just



gather your **GENTLY USED** shoes (men, women, children, fancy or not) and bring them to our club meetings. **Key Club Advisor Kara Aniya** will deliver the shoes and your closet have room for those new shoes you’ve been planning to buy!

Next on the Key Club calendar is their **Service Learning Day May 21** headed up by Mr. Gaines.



And, if you still have stuff left after our Admin Garage Sale, you can donate items to the **Key Club**

Rummage Sale scheduled in June. Talk to **Kara** for details.

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



KI TIPS TO GROW OUR CLUB

Excerpts from KI Growth Resources

Once, someone saw a need in your community and decided a Kiwanis club could best fill that need. Today, many children are still waiting for the kind of help Kiwanis members like you provide. The most effective way to reach those in need is to ensure your club stays strong, grows larger, and steps up when needed. It takes a lot of work to make a difference.

REVEAL YOUR GROWTH POTENTIAL

If you invited guests to your club meeting, what would they notice? A well planned, well-attended meeting with lots of participation and fellowship? Would they feel welcome? Would they be drawn to the numerous options for service projects? Putting some thought into your club's health and the impression your club makes on potential members is the first step in preparing to grow. It's like planning the garden before tilling and planting. Once you've weeded, pruned and fertilized your club, focus on your growth efforts.

Reach out—Every member can make an impact by inviting just one person to join.

Keep it in the family—Tap into the potential of people who already know about Kiwanis.

LEARN MORE AT WWW.KIWANISONE.ORG

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



- May 3 Alice Munoz-Aniya
- May 5 Jim Desmond
- May 6 Bob Clevers
- May 22 Stacie Marotta
- May 30 Betty Parker
- May 31 Kathy Kildoo AND Kathy Rhine

- May 1 Carrie and Bob Clevers
- May 19 Lynn and Joe Murphy
- May 29 Wes and Kathy Rhine



May 24, 1976

Kiwanis Club of San Marcos!!



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



DIRECTORS

Anna Fleming
 Darrell Gentry
 Steve Hall
 Catherine Paris

MEMBERSHIP

Linda Allen
 Kara Aniya
 Carrie Clevers
 Jim Desmond
 Steve Kildoo
 Ling Koong
 Neill Kovrig
 Mary Limoges
 Stacie Marotta
 Kevin McCormick
 George Mickle
 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

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