



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

AND THE WINNER IS....

The community of San Marcos!

Membership Growth Chair Kate Kovrig announced at the beginning of this Kiwanis year that our club would be joining the **"1-2-3 You Hold the Key"** campaign and promised to award the first keys at the end of the first six months. Our first winners were presented their **Bronze Keys** for sponsoring one new member at this week's meeting.

Congratulations to **Kara Aniya, Leo Melena** and **Darrell Gentry** for being the first to earn their keys!! YOU can be next ...

Darrell proudly sponsored **Stacie Marotta**, who has jumped right into our club's activities with zest and a giant smile.



Leo was all smiles when he sponsored **Kara Aniya**, who has taken the lead with the High Tech High Key Club. And, as our newest member, **Kara** turned right around and sponsored her mother, **Alice Munoz-Aniya** and passed on the "newest member" moniker.

These Kiwanians are winners!

Our Club is a winner!

but the

REAL WINNER is the community of San Marcos!



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



THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER...

UPCOMING DATES	
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	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. SM Blvd EVENING MTG GUEST SPEAKER: Tanis Brown with the San Marcos Historical Society
May 31	MEMORIAL DAY
June 3	High Tech High KEY CLUB 1420 W. SM Blvd
June 8	VOTE
June 9	AKTION CLUB MEETING Mountain Shadows 2067 El Norte Pkwy, Escondido

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).



Membership Growth Chair
Kate Kovrig is looking for YOU... AND your new member! **Kate** says

“This year, **our Club Membership growth goal is 5 new members** and we’re off to a good start but we need your help! Every member who sponsors a new member into the club will receive a pin showing that they have contributed to our growth:

- 1 member: A Bronze Key**
- 2 members: A Silver Key**
- 3 members: A Gold Key**

For any member achieving **GOLD KEY** level at the end of our club year – you will receive free dinner for you and one guest at our Club Installation Dinner at the end of the Club Year.

Remember: YOU hold the KEY to growing our club, to achieving awareness of Kiwanis in San Marcos and to showing our community what a fun and rewarding adventure being a Kiwanian truly is!”

A REMINDER: “Growth” is figured by adding new members after subtracting members who have left during the year...we’ll need more than 5 new members to achieve a “growth of 5” above our October 1 roster.

 **Catherine Paris** was very happy to announce this week that her grant application for funds to send our Key Club members to convention had been



approved! Way to go Catherine!



But, later in the meeting, **Catherine also announced** that this would be her last meeting as she needs to devote more time to caring for her mother. We’ve all “been there or will be” and we can support Catherine and her family by staying in touch, sending cards and emails to let her know she and her family are in our thoughts and prayers.



And this “happy-sad” message from Secretary Betty Parker...



“My Kiwanis life is shifting and I am excited about it...you know about the working with **KIWIN'S**

part, but the other consists of working on a project for the **Cal-Nev-Ha District** which I have been doing since the fall and will continue to do next year.

I will absolutely fulfill my role as club secretary through Sept. 30, but then need to eliminate some of my Kiwanis activities in order to keep my life *in balance*. **Transferring to the MMQ Club is a reasonable and fun choice for me.** They meet once a month, focus on one service, and do projects that I have helped with at one time or another. I know most of the members, so it will hopefully be a smooth transition!

Just as I have been helping out other clubs in our division, I plan on doing the same with you. I will attend **Aktion Club** when I can and will always be connected to **The Country School** (as long as Shane is still there)...and hopefully, I can help out with a project or two next year.

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MORE THIS, THAT AND MORE THE OTHER...

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Seven years went by REALLY FAST!!!!!!

I am not saying goodbye...It's just a definite meeting change (snort snort) I had to say that."



And speaking of club meetings...

this week our meeting was focused on how often we'll meet in the future. Guess this topic is important to all

since we had one of the best attendances in recent history with 23 members showing up to help with the discussion.



At the beginning of the year, our member survey resulted in our club meetings being cut down to one morning meeting and one evening meeting per month, with the caveat that we would re-visit the topic in the future.

A very productive discussion at this week's meeting brought up many and varied ideas about the pros and cons of weekly versus semi-monthly meetings. Just two examples...

Financial concerns looked at both angles... the economy can make



paying \$10 each week (plus fines, happy \$, etc.) difficult; the club admin account takes a major hit when attendance is low and we still have to pay the meal minimum...



The value of bonding with other members at meetings and the strength it brings to our club was discussed and balanced by the desire to focus more on service than on meetings (new member **Kara Aniya** suggested we do service projects at some of our meetings...and got a big positive response from the room)

The general consensus seemed to be that weekly meetings were favored by most but there was a need to address the other issues as well.

President Troy asked for volunteers for a "Meeting Committee" and, by the end of the

day, calls and emails resulted in 10 volunteers signing up. We'll hear from the committee soon...

Our 9th Annual Worn, Torn Flag Collection Program is well on the way for our the **June 14th Retirement Ceremony.**



Collection boxes are located at Minuteman Press (thanks Rick & Clarice), Albertson's Grocery at both San Elijo Road and Woodland Parkway, the Lake San Marcos Community Center (thanks to LSM Kiwanis for handling this one), City Hall, the SM Boys and Girls Club, the SM Senior Center and at the Money Pit Restaurant. Our special thanks to High Tech High Key Club for creating and placing a box at their school, to the Aktion Club for creating and placing a box at their residence and main office, and to The Country School's Terrific Kids Club and Kiwanis Country Kids Club for creating a box and collecting flags from the neighboring businesses!



SLP AND YOUTH GROUPS KEEP IT GOING...



Dorothy Shubin, Advisor

We finished our year

with The Country School's **Terrific Kids** today with a Kiwanis Ice Cream Party. This is our second year with this great group of kids. The kids finished the year with two beach clean-ups, volunteer time at the animal shelter, and a visit to the Ronald McDonald House where they did yard clean-up and planted flowers!

Looking forward to working with them again next year!



Lynn Murphy, Advisor

Young Adventurers are in for a culinary treat! On Saturday, June 5th, **Chef Alice Munoz-Aniya and Sous Chef Kara Aniya** will host a lunch at Paradise Gardens in Oceanside, where the children will first pick foods from the vegetable and herb garden! Then they will learn to create a

delicious and healthy lunch in the kitchen of the magnificent and enjoy sitting down to lunch with the Chefs.



It's Official! New officers have been elected to serve through April 2011 and **High Tech High Key Club** is on a roll!

The Kiwanis Club of SM sends our congrats to:

President: **Justine Hsu**
 VP School Affairs: **Julie Russo**
 VP Community: **Epiphany Ryu**
 VP Spirit: **Kaylyn Sherman**
 VP Membership: **Anna Ayala**
 Treasurer: **Angelica Orlova**
 Secretary: **Emma Huettig**

For a first year club, these teens have been really busy! Earlier this year, Key Clubbers helped with the CP Kids Camp Event. It's under the Starlight Children's Foundation which some of the members really enjoy helping out with. The event was in Chula Vista at the Nature Center near Sea World. They helped organize a Kids Camp Great Escape for many hospitalized kids that don't have a chance to go camping with their families.



Then, of course, they joined us at Rady Children's Hospital MMQ event (yep, that's Past Governor Oscar Knight in the group photo with them) and then headed back up for our Relay for Life San Marcos event.



They are still gathering shoes for their **Soles 4 Souls** project and are looking for donations for their **June 16th rummage sale**. Let's get busy cleaning out closets and garages and support both these projects! Contact **SLP Advisor Kara Aniya** to get your donations to them!



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



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION HISTORIC CAMPAIGN SURPASSES \$750,000 GOAL

Kiwanis International Foundation announced on May 7th that more than \$750,000 was secured in a historic, seven-month fundraising campaign formulated by its parent organization, Kiwanis International.

The New Beginning Campaign, a lively collaboration in which Kiwanis International matched, dollar for dollar, all unrestricted gifts to the foundation, saw participation by 547 clubs and nearly 4,000 Kiwanians from all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and 14 nations. The \$1.5 million in funds will bolster the foundation's grants and programs that help underwrite Kiwanis club and district projects worldwide.

The campaign comes at a juncture when Kiwanis and the foundation begin to prepare for the organization's next Worldwide Service Project, which will be revealed on Thursday, June 24, at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. The Kiwanis International Board narrowed the candidates to three initiatives: Malaria: Malaria No More; Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus: UNICEF; and Neglected Tropical Diseases: The Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases. Each of the initiatives will involve multimillion-dollar fundraising initiatives.

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
 Alice Munoz-Aniya
 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

