



# KIWANI FACTS

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## KIWANIANS MAKING HISTORY WITH THE SAN MARCOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As reported by Lynn Murphy

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This week's meeting started with a moment of silence in honor of our fallen heroes that we will remember this Memorial Day.

May Speaker Chair, **Terri Williams**, then introduced **Tanis Brown**, President of the **San Marcos Historical Society** as this week's Guest Speaker.

Tanis was wearing a 1940's style scarf and dress; the 1940's was the topic in keeping with the era when the **Mary Y. Connors** building was built.

Mary Young Connors could easily be considered a woman ahead of her time. A widow, Mary traveled from Colorado to San Diego **in 1924** with her three small children. They made the journey in a model T Ford, camping along the way. Mary made frequent repairs to the Model T along the drive.



In the late 1930's, Mary wrote to the **Rosenthal Foundation** asking for \$3,000 to build a building which would serve as a community building and to serve as an overflow school house. Built by the WPA, along with donations from the community and school district funds, the building was erected in 1940. The hall has served the community for **70 years** in a variety of ways including a cafeteria for San Marcos elementary, a dance hall, recreation room, auditorium, a schoolroom, an office and the district offices for the SMUSD. Eventually it became the home to the San Marcos Historical Society. San Marcos ole timers who were lucky enough to have known Mary Connors still refer to the building as the "MYC Hall." To learn more about this phenomenal woman, visit <http://smhistory.org/conners.html>

### What was happening at that time:

- Minimum Wage was 45 cents an hr. (**Clarke** remembers those days and told us his first job paid 50 cents and hr)
- Just out of the depression, rationing was still the norm (Makeup, however,

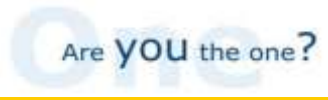
### KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS, CA

**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

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SAN MARCOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY...

UPCOMING DATES

June 3	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 1420 W. SM Blvd
June 8	
June 9 5:30 pm	<b>AKTION CLUB MEETING</b> Mountain Shadows 2067 El Norte Pkwy, Escondido
June 10	<b>High Tech High KEY CLUB</b> 1420 W. SM Blvd
June 11 7:15 am	<b>GUEST SPEAKER JOANNA GORMAN,</b> incoming President of Phi Alpha Theta at CSUSM
June 14 6:30 pm	 <b>FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY</b> Walnut Grove Park
June 16 3:30 pm	 <b>KEY CLUB RUMMAGE SALE</b> 1420 W. SM Blvd

**REMINDER:**  
We will only have two meetings in June  
**June 14**  
(7:15 am at Pat & Oscars)  
**June 24**  
(6:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory).

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- was one of the luxury items that was still being purchased).
- Over 8 million workers were unemployed
  - National Debt \$43Billion
- Words and Phrases of the 1940's**
- Ah, Applesauce! – (an expletive)
  - Darb – an excellent thing
  - Drug Store Cowboy – a guy hanging around a soda fountain
  - Flat Tire – a bad date
  - Gamms – legs
  - Mall – Gangster's Girlfriend
  - Giggle water, heebee jeebies, lounge lizard, hotsy totsy all started in the 40's
  - Heebee Jeebies
  - Thank the 1940's for Disney movies: Fantasia, Bambie and Dumbo
  - Palomar College was founded
  - Big Bands!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**AND....ANNOUNCING A GRAND OPENING EVENT..... A BIG BAND DANCE!!! Date to be Announced.**

When the newly refurbished **Mary Y. Connors** building is open, it will have, true to its heritage, wood floors and the stage will be restored.

**What's happening at Heritage Park**

In addition to the **Mary Y. Connors** building being restored, the **Welcome Center** is almost finished. Here it was a few months ago:  
It's 1,400 sq. ft and is almost finished now. It will have a meeting room that we might be interested



in using! To learn more, visit <http://smhistory.org/welcomecenter.html>

**Tanis relayed that the Historical Society appreciates that the Kiwanis Club** has helped bring Heritage park to where it is today with helping restore the Cox and Bidwell houses, and most recently, installing the Victory Garden—which is doing well. She brought in some produce in a basket which is a sample of things that are growing.

**The Historical Society is busy with:**

- Planting a Pumpkin Patch
- Co-sponsoring an event at Walnut Grove Park(1)
- Membership Drive
- Summer Student Internship program (2)

(1) **On October 19**, Twin Oaks Valley Equestrian Trails Center is hosting a Poker Run and has asked the Historical Society to Co-host. Tanis asked us to partner with them—the Board is awaiting more information on what we would need to do.

(2) **Internship candidates** should be either mature Jr. High students through College students. They will be matched with a community member in doing a project for the Historical Society. Interns will be able to earn community service hours. A recognition event is planned.

At meeting's end, we had "rapid Fire Trivia" by Prez Troy...No fine-master, no secret greeter, just "spread the joy" with happy dollars. Troy passed

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the net. There were happy dollars galore with **Felipe** being happy he could make the meeting to school being out and summer gardening time having arrived.

The 50/50 drawing was won by **Tanis...** \$ for pumpkin seeds??



**Our June 11th Guest Speaker should interest everyone and ties in nicely with this week's topic...**

**Joanna Gorman** is the Incoming President of **Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society at CSUSM**. Her presentation will focus on a **possible collaboration** between our club and Phi Alpha Theta to benefit the San Marcos Historical Society.

So, come one - come all! Let's have a MARVelous turnout to hear about this potential community effort!

**Congratulations to the Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Club**



for making on the headline page of **Kiwanis International website** for their Beach Day event!



Summer's coming... and that means it's time for the 11th Annual Kidzwatch Academy hosted by the San Marcos Sheriff's COPP Unit Deputies and the City of San Marcos



Crime Prevention Unit. Our Club supports this MARVelous program by providing snacks and beverages for the weekly classes. This year, the schedule will include six classes and all Kiwanians are welcome to attend any/all of the Saturday morning classes from 10 am through noon.

- **June 19<sup>th</sup>** will focus on **Fire Safety** and be held at the Fire Training Center at 182 Santar Place
- **June 26<sup>th</sup>** will include a tour of the San Marcos **Sheriff Station** (again at 182 Santa Place) and cover how and when to make an emergency call to **911**. Volunteers from the AT&T Pioneers will man "practice 911 phones" for a hands-on experience for the children.
- **July 10<sup>th</sup>** will focus **Safe Escape**, equipping children (and their parents) with confidence and skills to escape unsafe situations. The class involves a video & hands-on practice in the San Marcos Community Center, in the Theatre Room, at 3 Civic Center Drive.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>** highlights **Water Safety** with San Marcos Lifeguards giving safety lessons before parents join their children in the water at

Woodland Park Pool.

- **July 24<sup>th</sup> is the week we need all available Kiwanians!** A San Diego Sheriff's Traffic Deputy will provide classroom experiences in the Theatre Room at the San Marcos Community Center for **Bike Safety** week, followed by our **Kiwanian Mini City** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the parking garages. Children will bring their bikes and/or scooters to maneuver through the mini city and Kiwanians can help man the various stations in the mini city.
- **July 31<sup>st</sup> is Graduation** week in the Theatre Room at the San Marcos Community Center and includes a Sheriff's Department Canine Unit and a magic show followed by the presentation of certificates and lunch for all.



**Capt'n Book** and his merry crew of the **Good Ship Literacy** have been invited back to **Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary school on June 11th** to help the teachers present awards to the kindergarteners who have read 100 books this school year. **As the**

**Capt'n says, "A great and magnificent deed indeed!"** **Kiwanian crew members are welcome ...contact First Mate Carrie** 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



90TH ANNUAL CAL-NEV-HA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 90th Annual CAL-NEV-HA District Convention will be held **Aug 19-21, 2010 at the Silver Legacy Hotel** in Reno Nevada.

Dr. Andrea Thorp (first graduate of the Kiwanis Emergency Medicine Fellowship program) will be the Keynote Speaker at the First General Session on Friday, August 20, 2010 and Rob Parker will be the Keynote Speaker at the Inter-club Luncheon on Saturday, August 21, 2010.



Since the minimum for clubs registering 100% is \$800, we will not be registering as a club but members are encouraged to register as individuals – especially newer members and incoming officers. The early registration deadline is approaching soon! **Register before June 25, 2010, and save \$20 off the individual registration fee!** Registrations received by June 25, 2009 are \$115. After this date, the regular individual registration rate will increase to \$135 (until July 30, 2010).

For more information, visit <http://www.cnhkiwanis.org> and click on “conventions”

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



- June 8 John Paris
- June 10 Mary Limoges
- June 25 George Mickle

- June 21 Leo and Salley Melena
- June 23 Jim and Kerri Desmond



- June 1, 1984 Kevin McCormick
- June 6, 2003 Anna Fleming
- June 7, 2002 Jim Desmond
- June 9, 2006 Glen Winn
- June 23, 1989 Steve 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



### DIRECTORS

Anna Fleming  
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 Catherine Paris

### MEMBERSHIP

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 Steve Kildoo  
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 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**  
 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