



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

Making History Every Day

June Speaker Chair **Neill Kovrig** stayed with his history theme for June by introducing Guest Speaker **Joanna Gorman** this week. **Joanna** is the incoming President of **Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society** at CSU San Marcos and she is very excited about history - old and new!

Joanna started by explaining what the **Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society** is and why members join the society. She started by giving us a bit of her own background and talked her love of tutoring local high school students, inspiring their love of history and making history come alive.

Joanna also spoke about the challenges historians face from fellow historians when they speak or write about their area of focus. She said fellow historians do not take what you present at face value but their challenges inspired her to continue growing in the field.

As incoming president, **Joanna** hopes to lead **Phi Alpha Theta** members into our community to bring a closer relationship between history and "today." **Joanna** hopes to establish a collaborative effort between the Honor Society, the **San Marcos Historical Society** and our Kiwanis Club and is excited about discovering history in the archive files at the **San Marcos History Museum**.

Joanna definitely changed any cliché impressions we might have had about "historians"! Thanks to **Joanna** for a great program and to **Neill** for bringing **Joanna** to our meeting!



Guest Speaker Joanna Gorman accepts our Kiwanis certificate confirming a book has been donated to Richland Elementary school in her honor from Neill








CLUB ELECTION ON TIME!

INTERCLUBS

UPCOMING DATES

<p>June 14 6:30 pm</p>	 <p>FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY Walnut Grove Park</p>
<p>June 16 3:30 pm</p>	 <p>KEY CLUB RUMMAGE SALE 1420 W. SM Blvd</p>
<p>June 16 6:00 pm</p>	<p>GUEST SPEAKER San Marcos Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Kevin Holt will speak on the potential of a general obligation bond for the Nov. 2010 Ballot</p>
<p>June 19 10 am to noon</p>	<p>KIDZWATCH ACADEMY - Fire Safety week at the Fire Training Center 182 Santar Place</p>
<p>June 24-26</p>	<p>Kiwanis Int'l Convention Las Vegas, NV</p> 

Election Committee Chair, **Darrell Gentry**, announced the first reading of nominations for Officers and Board Members for the 2010-2011 year at this week's meeting.

The candidates have all confirmed their acceptance as follows:

NOMINATIONS

- **Incoming President - Leo Melena**
- **1st VP - open to nominations from the floor - Neill Kovrig**
- **2nd VP - Steve Kildoo**
- **Club Treasurer - Carrie Clevers**
- **Foundation Treasurer - Carrie**
- **Board Members:**

- Kara Aniya**
- Dorothy Shubin**
- Olga Ramirez**
- Luci Rowe**
- Clarke Vollbrecht**

Nominations for the office of **1st Vice President** were opened from the floor since the Election Committee had not secured that position. After a bit of joking and appropriate harassing, **President Troy Shields** nominated and **Treasurer Lynn Murphy** seconded the nomination of **Neill Kovrig as 1st Vice President**.

Before **Neill** could react, the vote was "all aye" and he was being congratulated by all around him!



Special thanks to Election Committee members **Darrell Gentry, Carrie Clevers, Kate Kovrig** and **Steve Kildoo** for a terrific slate for 2010-2011! Nominations will be read a total of 3 times and be open to nominations from the floor before a vote is taken.

Interclub Chair Clarke Vollbrecht has some sad news... our Round Robin is in serious trouble!



According to **Clarke**, "when we met weekly, there was great interest in interclubbing" and he was confident we could attain our second Round Robin. But **Clarke** added, "there has been less to no interest since we went to 2 meetings per month."

Interclubs accomplished so far this year include:

Oct 30th with **Poway** attended by **Steve Hall, Betty Parker, Luci Rowe** and **Prez Troy Shields**.

Feb 9th with **Carlsbad** attended by **Anna Fleming, Stacie Marotta, Prez Troy Shields**, and **Clarke Vollbrecht**

Feb 15th with **Rancho Penasquitos** attended by **Steve Hall, Kate Kovrig, Neill Kovrig, Leo Melena** and **Prez Troy Shields**.

Feb 18th with **Escondido** attended by **Steve Kildoo, Wes Rhine, Dorothy Shubin, John Smylie**, and **Clarke**

March 23rd with **Hidden Valley** attended by **Kara Aniya, Steve Kildoo, Neill Kovrig, Dorothy Shubin**, and **Clarke**

May 4th with **Oceanside** attended by **Anna Fleming, Kate Kovrig, Neill Kovrig**, and **Betty Parker**

Clarke reports, "In May I had one other response to the proposed visits. In June I have had only one. We are becalmed, as in dead in the water, at this time. For a Round Robin we still have 9 clubs to visit by the end of August." **Time to step up if you can!**



REMINDER:
We will only have two meetings in June

June 11
(7:15 am at Pat & Oscars)

June 16
(6:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory).

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER...



Our **9th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony** is set for 6:30

on **MONDAY, June 14th** at Walnut Grove Park. We have close to 1,000 flags to retire and expect a great public turnout. Hope to see you all there!



Our **11th Annual KIDZWATCH Academy** starts on Saturday, June 19th from 10 am till noon with **Fire Safety** as the first topic. We'll meet at the San Marcos Fire Department Training Center at 182 Santar Place. The second week, on Saturday, June 26th, will meet at the **Sheriff's Station** (same address - one building over) and focus on what our Deputies do and how to call 911 in an emergency. **There will not be a meeting on July 3rd** due to the 4th of July holiday but classes will resume on July 10th. All Kiwanians are welcome to attend the weekly classes and **we'll need all hands on deck on July 24th** when we set up the Kiwanis **Mini City** built by well-loved and missed Kiwanian **Dennis Hoehn**.



Kiwanis Club of San Marcos Foundation

ID: 904288

Year: 2010

Month	Searches	\$ Raised from Searches(1)	\$ Raised from Shopping(2)	Total (E)
January	5	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$0.05
February	45	\$0.45	\$0.00	\$0.45
March	339	\$3.39	\$4.39	\$7.78
April	408	\$4.08	\$32.71	\$36.79
May	425	\$4.25	\$12.22	\$16.47
June	195	\$1.95	\$17.16	\$19.11
Total: Year-to-Date	1417	\$14.17	\$66.48	\$80.65
Total: Since Inception	1528	\$15.28	\$66.48	\$81.76

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The theme for our **15th Annual Kiwanis Club of San Marcos Holiday Parade** will be **The Twelve Days of Christmas**. And we've already received our **first on-line registration!**

Anyone interested in serving on the **Parade Committee** should contact **Darrell Gentry** and anyone interested in learning how **Carrie and Linda** put it all together should contact **Carrie**.

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

Regular Individual Registration is \$135 if received by July 30th – after that, it goes up to \$160 so if you're planning to go, you can register on-line on the **CAL-NEV-HA** website. You can also register for the Interfaith Breakfast at 7:00 am on Friday, August 20, 2010 - \$20.00 per person; the Awards Luncheon at 12:15 pm on Friday, August 20, 2010 - \$24.00 per person, the Interclub Luncheon at 12:15 pm on Saturday, August 21, 2010.- \$23.00 person, the Installation Dinner at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 21, 2010. \$44.00 per person, and the Rose Float Interclub Breakfast at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, 2010 - \$25.00 per person. Plus, tour historic Virginia City and play in the Annual District Convention Golf Tourney!

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



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

One of the best things about joining Kiwanis is being with other people who share your goals, ideals and values. Coming together, sharing together, working together, succeeding together for the benefit of our community...**that's what puts the fun in Kiwanis!**

Kiwanians all share a passion for helping their communities, with a special focus on our most fragile populations - young children, seniors and people who have disabilities. **The old saying, "Birds of a feather, flock together." has never been more true!**

For the past 10 or so years, our club roster has held fairly steady in the 30-35 member range. Each year, we set a goal for growth and, sadly, say goodbye to an almost equal number of members, preventing us from increasing our roster beyond that historic range.

We come together at our meetings and share our dedication to our community. **Membership Growth Chair Kate Kovrig** will soon be asking us to work together to have a succeed on our **Special Guest Day**.

Attached to this newsletter are a couple pages to help you think of potential members who share our Kiwanis focus and would become enthusiastic members. **Use them now so you'll be ready when Kate asks for your help!**

Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." This is so very true for our club and our community so let's get to it!

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

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



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