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HOMELESS TEENS SHELTERED AND MORE

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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

Our speaker this week was **Joanie Ewing**, Executive Director for **Photocharity**. **Photocharity** is a local program that raises funds to support **The Storefront**, the only emergency shelter in San Diego County for teens ages 12-17. **Photocharity** has raised over \$1.5 million in the past 8 years to fund programs that not only get the teens off the streets but also help them return to school and find permanent homes or provide training that will allow them to become independent and self-sustaining adults.



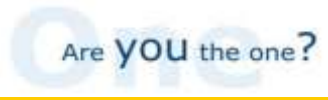
Joanie explained that there are an average of **2,000 teens under 18 living on the streets every day in San Diego county**. Most of them are "throw-away" kids who come from abusive homes and have no place else to go. **The Storefront** has an 80% long-term placement rate - one of the highest in the US - because teens are empowered by their programs to help themselves.

While **The Storefront** serves 12-17 year olds, Photocharity also has plans for the 18-24 year olds who find themselves on the streets. **Joanie** shared that this age group isn't comfortable at the typical adult or family shelters and so Photocharity is now planning their **House of Hope** to provide short-term stabilization and shelter for 10-15 youth in this age group.

Although financial donations are always needed and welcome, **Joanie** came today to ask our help in spreading the word about **Photocharity** and **The Storefront** and to invite us to register a Kiwanis team for their October 23rd 5K Walk - **Kate Kovrig** took the lead in confirming we'll gladly put a team together!

For more info on Photocharity, visit their website at www.photocharity.org.





IMPORTANT CLUB VOTE ON JULY 29TH

UPCOMING DATES

<p>July 10 9:15 - 10:30 am</p>	<p>Division 37 DCM</p>  <p>Escondido Joslyn Senior Center 210 E. Park Ave</p>
<p>July 10 10 am to noon</p>	<p>KIDSWATCH ACADEMY - Safe Escapes week in the Civic Center theatre room</p> <p>3 Civic Center Dr</p>
<p>July 17 10 am to noon</p>	<p>KIDSWATCH ACADEMY - Water Safety week at Woodland Park pool</p>
<p>July 24 10 am to noon</p>	<p>KIDSWATCH ACADEMY - Bike Safety week in the Civic Center</p> <p>3 Civic Center Dr</p>
<p>July 29 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Evening Meeting at the Old Spaghetti Factory -</p>  <p>BE THERE TO VOTE</p>



Come one - Come all! After several months of a “trial period” with one morning meeting and one evening meeting per month, club members will make an official decision on whether to go back to four meetings per month (as currently stated in our Club By-laws) or to make the 2-meetings-per-month schedule permanent and amend our Club By-laws to reflect this change. **This vote will be taken at the July 29th evening meeting and requires a 2/3 “yea” vote to change to the By-Laws.**

Both schedules have pros and cons so **Prez Troy** set up a **Meeting Committee** to address all the issues. **Special thanks to Prez Troy, Darrell Gentry, Steve Kildoo, Neill Kovrig and Dorothy Shubin** for their dedication to finding “the best of the best” for our club! These dedicated members worked tirelessly to find **solutions and compromises** and come up with **a plan that will help grow and strengthen our club**. Knowing that “you can’t please all of the people all of the time” adds to the importance of this club membership vote. The committee has done their **best** - YOU have to do the **rest** by voting!



CLUB ELECTIONS FINALLY OFFICIAL - ALMOST

Although **Secretary Betty** submitted our **Election of Officers** report (based on the first round of nominations) by the Kiwanis International June 1 deadline, our club followed our infamous tradition of completing the process “a bit later” than the deadline. At the July 9th meeting, **President Troy** gave the final reading and called for the vote to complete our election process. Well - **ALmost!**

The original nominations included **Luci Rowe** as a member of the **Board of Directors** but when she was appointed **Secretary** by **President-Designate Leo Melena**, she became ineligible to be a BOD member. Our club By-laws state “No person shall simultaneously serve as an elected director and an officer.” and that “The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers and 5 elected directors.” Kiwanis International By-laws also require a minimum of 5 elected directors.

So guess what folks... we get to have another nomination & election! No announcement at this point on when this will happen but watch for an email or newsletter notice cause the fun’s not done.

In the meanwhile, congratulations to the OFFICIAL Officers and Board of Directors for the 2010-2011 Kiwanis year!

- PRESIDENT DESIGNATE:** Leo Melena
- PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Neill Kovrig
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** Steve Kildoo
- IMMED PAST PRES:** Troy Shields
- SECRETARY:** Luci Rowe
- CLUB AND FOUNDATION TREASURER:** Carrie Clevers

- BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**
- Kara Aniya
- Olga Ramirez
- Dorothy Shubin
- Clarke Vollbrecht

And one more to be elected...



THIS, THAT AND "WHATEVER"...



Matthew may look like a pointy-headed little kid but he was bright-eyed and

smiling at 7 am when he joined us for breakfast! Wonder why **Mom Luci** didn't wear HER pointy-headed hat??



Fine Master Kate took pity on only a few folks but once she got started, she nailed **Prez Troy** 3 times... once for using the word "futile", then for forgetting the plaque for our guest speaker and finally, for beating her at roulette (one of those unmentioned side trips at the KI International Convention last month.) She quickly moved on collecting late dollars from **Glen, Carrie & Anna** and fined **Leo** and **Neill** "scolding" dollar for being ambivalent on whether or not to attend their class reunion. Neill made a somewhat "quiet comment" (but not quiet enough) about Kate's 30th or maybe 35th reunion and ended up tossing in another dollar while Leo laughed quietly nearby.

Then George Mickle tossed in a "whatever" dollar for **Wes Rhine** and the **whatever** dollars just kept flowing into the net because we all recognize **Wes** is with us no matter where he is!

Alice Aniya-Munoz paid a happy-sad dollar...happy that she wasn't late for the meeting but sad that the traffic was sooooo light that she arrived at 6:30 am and all the doors were still locked.

Stacie Marotta arrived with minutes to spare before the meeting **ended** and said when she woke up late, she knew **Wes Rhine** was telling her to "get your butt to Kiwanis!". So Stacie fined herself a "really bad behavior" \$5. **Stacie** said **Wes** always asks her how her behavior has been and they laugh together when she always replies "bad, very bad"

Steve and **Kathy Kildoo** have been long time friends with **Wes & Kathy** (**Wes** sponsored **Steve** into Kiwanis) - **Steve** is keeping us posted and we truly appreciate that! Our thoughts and prayers are with **Wes** and **Kathy** always as they take this journey together.



Our **9th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony** was held on Flag Day, June 14th and the turn-out was better than ever!

The "memory moments" came one right after the other...

from 90-year-old **Ted Roosvald** dedicating a flag to those who perished at Pearl Harbor to



Darlene Rogatsky dedicating a flag to her father, **John Del Rosario**, who served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam and THEN became a US Citizen to



Prez Troy dedicating a flag to honor our own **Wes Rhine** whose illness prevented him from attending to



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the daughter who dedicated a **POW-MIA flag** to her father who is still missing from WW II to



the mother and daughter who retired flags they had saved from WW II and Vietnam to



having our **North County Aktion Club** members collect flags and join us to



the youngest **Tiger Scout** stretching to make sure the flag did not touch the ground to



the **Boy Scout** who proudly stood in front of the large crowd to read a patriotic selection from our program to



the entire crowd standing while **San Marcos Sheriff Captain Don Crist** and **San Marcos Fire Dept. Battalion Chief Dave Schloss** held the last flag at the end of the program...

We can continue to be very proud of this community service project! For more photos (with captions...almost done...feel free to add your comments or fill in

names I missed) go to website and click on the on-line photo album.



is well underway. Their first week focused on fire safety and was held at the **San Marcos Fire Training Center**. The highlight of the day was when every child had a nice long turn spraying the big fire hose attached to the ladder truck!

Week 2 took them back to the same parking lot but this time to visit the **Sheriff Station** and learn about calling 911 in an emergency. It was a toss-up on the highlight this week - either getting to see the Astrea helicopter up close & talk to the pilots or being "locked up" in the temporary holding cell in the Sheriff's Station.

Week 3 was held at the Civic Center and focused on "**Safe Escapes**". Rather than "Stranger Danger", Safe Escapes teaches children about how to avoid unsafe situations (instead of trying to figure out who is a "good" vs "bad" stranger, focus on the actions of the person) and steps they can take to escape if they do find themselves in an unsafe situation. Children also learned how to stay safe by identifying 3 types of people... "**safe side adults**" (usually

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parents, grandparents, babysitters - people who love you and will protect you from danger), "kinda know people" (coaches, teachers, neighbors - but not someone you should go with unless your parents give you permission first) and, finally, "don't know" (people you should never go anywhere with or even talk to unless your "safe side adult" is with you.) I found this replacement for "strangers" very positive because some young children will talk with EVERYbody and some children have been instilled with so much fear that they talk to NObody. Sometimes that "stranger" is the very person who will rescue you so, when tied in with the Safe Escape lessons, the "Safe Side" program was very powerful.

The Kidzwatch Academy will finish out with Water Safety on June 17th, Bike Safety on July 24th and finally, Graduation on July 31st.

Kiwanians are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the weekly sessions!

We're taking lots of photos so the parents can focus on the program and their children during each class. Photos are posted on our club on-line photo album so parents can download them later. The Kidzwatch album is password protected so if members would like to see the photos, they can email Carrie for the login information.

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Our sponsored youth group, **Cub Scout Pack 662** held their annual graduation party on June 25th and were thrilled when Kiwanians **Steve (and Lela) Hall** and **Carrie Clevers** showed up to celebrate with them. **Lela's** macaroni & cheese dish was a hit at the buffet...the dish was scraped clean as a whistle! (She may share the recipe if you ask reallllly nice!)



Turned out that **Steve and Lela** are neighbors with the **Pack Leader. Thomas Ridgaway**, and **Steve & Thomas** had their heads together talking about future interactions of our club & the pack.

Pack Leader Thomas acted as both MC and proud Dad as he and the Den Leaders "bridged" the boys up to the next level.

Although the evening included a potluck buffet and face painting for the kids, the graduation ceremony was both dignified and touching.



Here are a few excerpts from the graduation ceremony that give some insight into our chartered scout pack and scouting.

"The first step is Tiger Cubs, who learn to Search, Discover and Share. Tiger Cubs grow beside their adult partner, or **"Akela"**, and share a year of fun and learning. Our Tigers will graduate into Wolf Cub Scouts today. They will wear the gold neckerchief of the Wolf. **Gold stands for good cheer, happiness and the warm sunlight.**

When the Wolves graduate, they earn the privilege of wearing the **Blue** neckerchief of the **Bear**. They get to work in the Bear Cub Scout Book, learning about God, country, family and themselves. **The Blue in the neckerchief stands for truth, spirituality, loyalty and the great blue sky above.**

Next, the **Bears graduate to become Webelos**. Webelos is a secret scouting word; **Webelos stands for We'll Be Loyal Scouts**. As Webelos, Scouts wear a neckerchief with **four colors** in it: the **Blue & Gold of Cub Scouts and the Red and Green of Boy Scouts**. **The Green stands for the outdoors and nature, which Scouts are obliged to protect and care for. Red stands for bravery, being prepared to help others, and pride for our country.** "

Steve, Lela and Carrie all agreed the program was great!

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



AND SO IT BEGINS...

The ink’s not dry yet on the election results and the new Officers ALREADY have their work lined up:

- **July 22nd** at 6:00 pm – Webinar training for treasurers
- **July 24th** at 8:30am - CLE training for all new officers and returning Presidents
- **August 19-21** - CAL-NEV-HA District in Reno
- **August 28th** at 5:30 at the Rancho Bernardo Country Club – **Division 37 Installation Dinner**
- **Sept. 18th** at 4:00pm - BBQ at Lieutenant Governor Designate Cathy Kerley’s house for Club Presidents, Coordinators, and Spouses
- **September 26** at 11:30 am – **Our Club Installation** Brunch at the Acapulco Restaurant

Keep smiling at these folks because they’re working hard before they get the glory...

And while you’re congratulating the new Officers and Board, be sure to APPLAUDE and THANK our current Officers and Board!

They’ve done an amazing job in what can certainly be called our “transition” year! They’ve got a couple months left in their term and there’s still a lot for them to do so let’s continue to support them every way we can!



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



- July 2 Angie Koong
- July 8 Diana Shields
- July 9 Steve Kildoo
- July 20 Clarice Barthel
- July 29 Neill Kovrig

- July 3 John & Charlene Smylie
- July 13 Troy & Diana Shields
- July 31 Clarke & Elva Vollbrecht



July 13, 1987 Ling Koong

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