

Today's guest speaker

Maria Sanchez – American Red Cross

The American Red Cross of Ventura County has the first green headquarters in Ventura. There are a total of 3 offices with a Simi Valley office on the way. Donations stay in the county and have helped in several emergencies. 92 cents of every dollar contributed goes back into the county. There are 15 paid staff members and over 1200 volunteers that are universally trained to help in disasters in any state if needed. They have been assisting Ventura County families for 93 years in everything from home fires to large scale emergencies such as floods and mud slides. They even assist our military personnel before and after deployment. You can find more information about the services and needs of the American Red Cross on their website: www.arcventura.org.

Announcements

It was announced at the DCM meeting on the 12th that our 2009-2010 President, Don Medley, was nominated for 2010-2011 Lt. Governor! Congratulations Don! Does this mean we get some really cool matching shirts?!

Peanut Day was a huge success this year! On Saturday, November 14th, we brought in around \$607 before we ran out of peanuts. Great job everyone!

There will be a sign up sheet going around for the **Salvation Army Bell ringing** on the 19th. Please contact Don if you haven't had a chance to sign up. The spots are filling fast!

We are also looking for volunteers to drive for the **Camarillo Christmas Parade**. This year the parade will start at 11am, so drivers will be shuttling people from 9-11 am.

Save the Date!

Camarillo Christmas Parade – December 12

Salvation Army Bell ringing – December 19

5k / 10k race – April 10, 2010

Calendar of Events

11/24/09 Camarillo Kiwanis noon meeting - 12 pm – Round Table Pizza on Arneill
11/26/09 Happy Thanksgiving!
12/1/09 Camarillo Kiwanis noon meeting - 12 pm – Round Table Pizza on Arneill
12/9/09 Board Meeting - 7 pm - Don Medley's home

Assignments

Senior Nutrition delivery

Sponsored Leadership Programs (Please make sure you check in at the office at the schools)

Builders Clubs

Las Colinas Middle School – 7:30 am (more information to come)

Los Primeros Middle School – 12:30pm every Thursday – RM D-1

Kiwins

Adolfo Camarillo High School – 12:20pm every Wednesday – RM J-1

Key Club

Rio Mesa High School – 12:15pm every other Monday (Check with John Muller) – RM P-38

Aktion Club – 11:30am - 1st and 3rd Thursdays (1st Thursday - Camarillo Airport, 3rd Thursday – Round Table)

Inspirational thought for the week

~ Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. ~ Author Unknown