

## *Camarillo Kiwanis Highlights*

1/5/10

Well, after a small hiatus, it is time to get the newsletter back up and running. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. We look forward to a new year of service, friendship and club growth! Thank you all for supporting this wonderful service club and this community!  
Susan Anderson

### *Inspirational thought for the week*

Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

--Margaret Mead

### *Today's guest speaker*

**Vicky Murphy – Casa Pacifica ( [www.casapacificacom.com](http://www.casapacificacom.com) )**

Vicky Murphy is the Director of Development & Operations at Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families – children's crisis center and residential treatment facility for abused, neglected, and at-risk children. The facility is located in Camarillo off of Lewis Rd. near the CSU Chanel Islands.

Some of their programs include: **Crisis Care** – temporary shelter to children (infant to 18) who are victims of child abuse, neglect or abandonment; **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy** – transitioning children and their parents from shelter care back to the home; and **Wraparound** – an intensive, family-centered program surrounding an at-risk family with community support and helping the family to set goals in an effort to keep the children in the home and the family intact and functioning at a healthier level.

### *Announcements*

Bob sent out an email to the members regarding **webinars** that are being offered for free to all members of Kiwanis. If you would like to take advantage of these and did not receive the information, please let Bob know and he can get you a list of upcoming training.

It is time to start up **Book Buddies** again. The first date will be January 12<sup>th</sup>. We volunteer every Tuesday at the Camarillo Library from 2:30 – 3:30pm reading to the kids. It's a wonderful experience and we encourage every member to try it at least once! Please contact Ron Shively if you would like to volunteer. There weren't too many spots left when I looked at it Tuesday, so don't procrastinate!

We inducted our first **new member** for 2010 at Tuesday's meeting. Kim Lester from Royal Gardens received her new member folder, her "blue" badge and her list of activities that will earn her the coveted "permanent" badge! Welcome Kim and Royal Gardens to the Camarillo Kiwanis family!

Tuesday was our first meeting of the month, so it was Food Pantry donation day. If you missed it or forgot, please don't hesitate to bring it next week!

### *Save the Date!*

**Magician Show** – February 27

**5k / 10k race** – April 10, 2010

**Celtic Fair** – May 1 & 2, 2010

### *Calendar of fvents*

1/12/10	12 – 1:30 pm	Regular meeting with special guest – Lt. Governor Sergio Sepe
1/14/10	6 – 8:30 pm	DCM – Santa Barbara – Alpha Resource Center – 4501 Cathedral Oaks Rd.
1/16/10	9 – 5 pm	Kiwins Car Wash at Home Depot in Camarillo
1/19/10	12 – 1:30 pm	Regular meeting with special guest – Tina McDonald from the RAIN project
1/20/10	7:30 pm	Celtic Fair Meeting at Walt's home

### *Assignments*

#### Senior Nutrition delivery

1/7/10 Hattie and Carole

1/14/10

#### Book Buddies

1/12/10 Anne 1/26/10 - Open

1/19/10 Rejean

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

These clubs would love to have our Kiwanis members visit. If we get 4 members there, it counts as an interclub!

#### Builders Clubs

Las Colinas Middle School – 7:45 am every Thursday – RM B-2

Los Primeros Middle School – 12:30 pm every Thursday – RM D-6

#### 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - Camarillo Airport, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – Round Table)