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### **Danville 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade winners announced.**

DANVILLE – July 5, 2005. The annual Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade winners were announced immediately after the parade by the Kiwanis Club. Winners in 24 separate categories will be awarded trophies at the Kiwanis regular weekly noon luncheon on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at MUDDS restaurant in San Ramon.

The parade had 115 registrants with 2,200 participants and 173 vehicles stretching just over a mile from the corner of Hartz and Railroad Ave to Sycamore Valley Road. According to the Danville Police Department they estimated the crowd to be approximately 35,000.

This year's parade theme was "Honoring community Service". The entry honored for following the theme was the Blue Star Moms, an organization which supports American Troops overseas, while the San Ramon Symphonic Band won for best band. The best float was awarded to the Key Clubs of San Ramon Valley and the top scout unit was Vista Grand Cub Scout Pack 205. The top marching unit was the Mt. Diablo Detachment-Marine Corps League. Nor-Cal Buick club was selected as the top antique automotive entrant and the Bay Area Segway Enthusiasts took the special interest auto award. NBC 11 received the media award. Sarah Tuttle walked away with the majorette award.

For non-motorized transportation, the award went to the East Bay Regional Parks and the perennial crowd favorite, the Sycamore Lawnmower Brigade won best novelty-comic group. The top Horse entry was the Day Ranch & Windham Hill Miniature Horses with the top non-horse entry the Discover Danville Association. The Visiting Angels Living Assistance received the neighborhood/homeowners association award. The Studio 8 Dance & Performing Arts Center was recognized as the best dance/theatrical entry and the Museum of San Ramon Valley was awarded the top school award. The Dimler Family Autovan was the best family entry and the Alain Pinel Real Estate won in that category. The Sports Team award went to the San Ramon Valley Girl's Athletic League.

Rolling Hills Community Church won in the church category and the Country Club award was given to the Knights of Columbus Council 4060 and Cub Scout Pack 804. The awards in the business categories included, Longs Drugs on in the retail business, Mustang Soccer in the service business and San Ramon Regional Medical Center in the Community Service/Special Interest.

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.** Founded in 1915 in Detroit and with headquarters now in Indianapolis, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service and community minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. More than 600,000 Kiwanis family members in 96 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwanis International truly is "Serving the Children of the World

**Anyone interested in learning more about the Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley is invited to visit the website at [www.kiwanis-srv.org](http://www.kiwanis-srv.org).** The club holds a weekly luncheon meeting at MUDDS Restaurant in San Ramon.