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DANVILLE 4TH OF JULY PARADE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

DANVILLE – July 11, 2008. The annual Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley 4th of July parade winners were announced immediately after the parade. **Winners in 20 separate categories were awarded trophies at the Kiwanis regular weekly noon luncheon on Thursday, July 10th at Round Hills Country Club**

The parade had over 200 registrants stretching 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 50,000.

This year's parade theme was **Celebrating Hay Days** In honor of our theme, the **Grand Marshal** for 2008 was Roxanne Lindsey, of the Wiedeman Family. She was also crowned Miss Pioneer Bell during the July 3rd Hay Days Celebration

The entry honored for following the parade theme was the **Brownie Troop 1328** and the **American Legion #246** won the award for patriotic parade theme. The **Danville Weekly** won for best band and the top marching unit was the **Blue Devils**. A perennial crowd favorite the **Sycamore Lawnmower Brigade** walked away with the neighborhood/homeowner association award. **Dodge Brothers Car Club** was selected as the top antique automotive entrant and **Pleasanton Auto Mall** was awarded the top special interest auto.

The best float was awarded to **Patelco Credit Union** and the top scout unit was **Pack 805 Boy Scout Troop**. The **Red Hot Flashers of Danville** and **The Merlot Hot Flashers of Dublin** won best novelty-comic group. The top horse entry was **California Historical Society** and the top non-horse entry was the **Tassajara 4-H Club**. The sports team award went to the **California Spirit Elite**

Yau Kung Moon was recognized as the best dance/theatrical entry and **SRVHS Cheerleaders** were awarded the best school spirit. **Danville's 5th Generation** was the best family entry

San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church won in the church category and the community service award was given to the **Blue Star Moms**.

The awards in the business categories included, **Pete's Brass Rail and Carwash** in the retail business, **Wells Fargo Stagecoach** in the service business.

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. The club holds weekly noon luncheon meetings at Round Hill Country Club in Danville. Please join us for lunch and find out more about our organization.