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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN RAMON VALLEY IS NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2009 DANVILLE 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE**

Danville – May 13, 2009, July 4<sup>th</sup> is only days away, so it's time to get your group, business, or organization signed up to join the fun. Register at [www.kiwanis-srv.org](http://www.kiwanis-srv.org) today.

The theme of the 2009 Kiwanis / Danville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, proudly presented by Heller Jewelers, will be **"Celebrating Our Youth"**. In honor of our theme, the **Grand Marshal for 2009 will be 1,000 children walking and riding their bikes decorated in 4<sup>th</sup> of July colors.** Kiwanis Club has recruited parade entries such as the Drill Team Ministries, YKM Lion Dancers from San Francisco and The 59<sup>th</sup> Army Marching Band among others.

**The Kiwanis Club, organizer of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, wants to remind everyone the parade starts at 9:00 am. Mark your calendars.**

We expect about 125 entries in 24 different categories. Each category will receive a Best of Parade award, to be given out at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting on the Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>. Categories include: Marching Unit, Band, Horse, Float, Majorette, Parade Theme, Antique Auto, Bicycle, Novelty-Comic, Animal Non-Horse, Special Interest Auto, Scout Troop, School, Dance/Theatrical, Family, Country Club, Neighborhood/Homeowner Association, Church Group, Retail Business, Service Business, Sports Team, and Community Service/Special Interest – Non-Profit Community Organizations, Civic or Public Safety Organizations.

The Kiwanis-Danville 4th of July Parade is an incredible event which typically attracts between 35,000 and 40,000 attendees including local community residents as well as friends and family from areas far beyond Danville. Some folks describe the parade as something from "The Music Man" and others say it's simply the last vestiges of small town America.

While we all look forward to this event, public safety really makes it necessary to keep the streets and sidewalks clear until 6pm the evening before the event. Please help us do this. Based on the experience of the last several years, the Town of Danville will be removing all items placed along the event route prior to 6:00 pm on July 3rd. This includes chairs, cardboard and other materials. **PLEASE DO NOT USE CHALK OR TAPE ON THE SIDEWALKS, DUE TO THE CLEAN-UP COSTS. WE CANNOT WASH THE SIDEWALKS AFTER THE PARADE DUE TO WATER RESTRICTIONS.** We need everyone's help in making this a clean, safe and enjoyable July 4th for all to enjoy.

The Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley is a community service club comprised of local business leaders and community residents who enjoy sharing good fellowship, building enduring friendships and helping local organizations and individuals with community service projects and grant funding. For information on membership or how to be involved, please email [membership@kiwanis-srv.org](mailto:membership@kiwanis-srv.org) or call 925.785.4196.