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### KIWANIS - DANVILLE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE 2010, WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

DANVILLE – July 7, 2010. 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 22 separate categories will be awarded trophies at the Kiwanis regular weekly noon luncheon on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at Round Hills Country Club**

The parade had over 130 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 over 40,000.

This year's parade theme was "**Honoring Our Hero's**". In honor of our theme, the **Grand Marshal** for 2010 was Sue Shimanski, wife of the late Mike Schimanski.

The entry honored for following the parade theme was the **East Bay Blue Star Moms** and the **Young American Patriots Fire & Drum Corp** won in the majorette category. **DanvilleExpress.com** won the marching unit category and **Drill Team Ministries** won the band award. A crowd favorite, the **Alamo Bunkettes** walked away with the neighborhood/homeowner association award. **Forest Home Historical Park** was selected as the top antique automotive entrant and **Des Roche-Laffey Family** 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 **Devil Mountain Brigade** won best novelty-comic group with **East Bay Regional Park District** awarded the best bicycle entry. The top horse entry was **California Historical Society** and the top animal non-horse entry was the **Tassajara 4-H Club**. The sports team award went to the **San Ramon Valley Little League Team Reds AA Division**.

**Studio 8 Dance** was recognized as the best dance/theatrical entry and **San Ramon Educational Foundation** were awarded the best school spirit. **Ed Hartley & Family** was the best family entry.

**San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church** won in the church category, community service award was given to the **SonRise Equestrian Foundation** and **Round Hill Country Club** took away the country club award.

The awards in the business categories included, **Trader Joe's** in the retail business, **San Ramon Regional Medical Center** 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](http://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.