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DANVILLE 4TH OF JULY PARADE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

DANVILLE – July 6, 2007. The annual Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley 4th of July parade winners were announced immediately after the parade by the Kiwanis Club. **Winners in 25 separate categories will be awarded trophies at the Kiwanis regular weekly noon luncheon on Thursday, July 12th at Round Hills Country Club**

The parade had 125 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 40,000.

This year's parade theme was "**A Salute to Our Veterans, Thank You for Your Service to Our Country**". In honor of our theme, the **Grand Marshals** for 2007 were from each of our **Armed Forces: Army, Navy/Marines, Air Force, and US Coast Guard.**

The entry honored for following the theme was the **Blue Star Moms** and the **San Ramon Symphonic Band** won for best band. The top marching unit was the **SRVUSD Combined High School** and a perennial crowd favorite the **Sycamore Lawnmower Brigade** walked away with the majorette award. **Dryer's Grand Ice Cream** was selected as the top antique automotive entrant and **Danville D'elegance** was awarded the top special interest auto. **NBC 11** received the media award.

The best float was awarded to **Norms Place** and the top scout unit was **Pack 805 Boy Scout Troop**. For non-motorized transportation, the award went to the **East Bay Regional Park District** and the **Red Hot Flashers of Danville** won best novelty-comic group. The top horse entry was **Healing Place Church** and the top non-horse entry was the **Tassajara 4-H Club**. The sports team award went to the **Tassajara Valley National Little League**.

The **Alamo Bunkettes** received the neighborhood/homeowners association award. **Role Players Ensemble Theatre** was recognized as the best dance/theatrical entry and **SRVHS Cheerleaders** were awarded the best school spirit. **John's Place** was the best family entry and the **Alain Pinel Realtors** won in that category.

San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church won in the church category and the country club award was given to the **Blackhawk Country Club**.

The awards in the business categories included, **Safeway** in the retail business, **Butterfly Life Fitness Club** in the service business and the **YMCA, The Glowing Cougars** in the community service/Special Interest. **Countrywide Home Loans** was awarded the best bank/financial office.

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.