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**Youth art contest to design commemorative button  
for Danville July Fourth Parade**

DANVILLE—The Kiwanis Club of the San Ramon Valley, which stages and sponsors the annual Danville Fourth of July Parade, the largest community event of the year, will commemorate the 2003 parade with a patriotic button to be sold before and during the parade to raise funds for local charities. The Club has organized a contest among area youth to design to button around the parade’s theme of “Land of the Free.” Calls have gone out to area middle and high school, community college and community art classes, libraries and other sources to encourage students to enter the contest with a cash prize for the winning design of \$200.

The entry deadline is April 1, 2003, with the winner chosen on April 15 and announced at the Kiwanis meeting of May 22. In addition to the cash prize, donated by Bank of Walnut Creek Mortgage Services, the first 50 entries will receive a Baskin Robbins Ice Cream gift certificate.

According to David Romano, President of Kiwanis, anyone under the age of 20 as of July 4, 2003 is eligible to enter the contest. Designs must conform to a 3-inch diameter circle and may be up to four colors. Complete contest details and entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 223, Danville, 94526 or Chris Mathews at Bank of Walnut Creek Mortgage Services (820-3758). Information and entry forms for the contest, as well as parade and other Kiwanis activities, may also be obtained on the service club’s web site: [www.kiwanis-srv.org](http://www.kiwanis-srv.org).