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**KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN RAMON VALLEY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

DANVILLE – The Kiwanis Club of the San Ramon Valley is pleased to announce that two area high school students have been awarded Scholarships. Megan Carpenter, a senior at San Ramon Valley High School, was the winner of a \$2,000 scholarship, and Michelle Gedney, a senior at Venture High School won a \$500 scholarship. The girls were selected out of a dozen worthy competitors. The Scholarships were presented at the club's annual grants luncheon, May 27, at Tony Roma's in Danville.

Each year, the Kiwanis Club conducts two separate Scholarship competitions. The first is a competition between seniors from California High School, San Ramon Valley High School and Monte Vista High School for a single \$2,000 Scholarship. The second is a competition for two \$500 Scholarships, among seniors at Venture High School and Del Amigo High School.

In addition to the Scholarship awards, the Kiwanis Club also offers Grad Night funds of \$500 for each district high school that conducts a Grad Night event. This year, \$500 checks were sent to Monte Vista, California and San Ramon Valley High Schools.

Funds to support the Kiwanis Grants Program are raised by the service club through an annual golf tournament and sponsorship of the Danville Fourth of July Parade. Grant applications are solicited in February of each year and awarded in May with an additional several thousand dollars held in reserve to provide emergency grants and fund Kiwanis community projects throughout the year.

Additional information about the Kiwanis Club of the San Ramon Valley may be obtained at their web site: [www.kiwanis-srv.org](http://www.kiwanis-srv.org). The club meets weekly for a luncheon at Tony Roma's in Danville.