La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival Foundation

La Jolla Christmas Parade

Christmas Spirit

Peace on Earth

SUNDAY Dec. 7th 1:30 pm
Girard Avenue

Holiday Festival 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Arts & Crafts • Entertainment
Educational Exhibits • Photos with Santa
La Jolla Recreation Center - 615 Prospect Street

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Audrey S. Geisel
Dr. Seuss Fund

Tree Lighting
and Holiday Festival at Rec Center post parade 2014

Tree by Sunrise Rotary
GDC Construction
Laura McDonald

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The 57th Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival begins at 1:30 pm Sunday, December 7, on Girard Avenue at Kline Street and proceeds to the La Jolla Recreation Center and the start of the Holiday Festival. This year’s Parade, “Spirit of Christmas – Peace on Earth” attracts more than 20,000 attendees. We expect more than 2000 participants – with most returning each year to continue this Village tradition. Our event is organized and conducted by volunteers, and funded through community sponsorships and donations.

This event is organized by the La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Foundation, a 501c(3) non-profit organization. This year the Foundation is fortunate to have two great Honorary Co-Chairs, Bill Kellogg and Jack McGrory.

The Parade begins with the Antique Aircraft Association performing their traditional Flyover of the Village and Parade Route. Our largest Parade ever with over 100 entries will proceed down the Parade route. Accompanying our 6 Parade Marshals are Floats, Bands, Beauty Queens, Canines, Marching Units, Equestrians, Miscellaneous and Vintage Vehicles. The Parade ends with the Lighting of the Christmas Tree by Doug Fitzgerald, our Sports Marshal and Chair of the LJ Rec Center Advisory Board. The Tree was planted over 25 years ago and has been decorated each year by GDC Construction.

As you enjoy your day in La Jolla, avoid ‘Mall Mania’ and shop and dine at our local merchants who will all be open to serve you for shopping, dining, lounging – with lots of parking available, making it is easy to wander the Village enjoying our seaside ‘jewel’. Check the parade website (ljparade.com) for current information about the parade, including maps, parking, street closures, and Parade Day schedule with links to our Sponsors and Donors who make the Parade possible. A list of participants in the parade is also on the website, so find groups and people you know and have fun watching them go down the Parade route! No Reservations Needed.

Thanks are due to the Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Committee—a small group of dedicated and cheerful volunteers—many have been volunteering for over 25 years! The Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival would not be possible without their many efforts, from helping raise funds to making sure all entrants have a fun and safe experience, making my job so much easier. A special thanks to Pat Wells who is the ‘hub’ of the parade. As Parade Administrator she is responsible for registration, administration of all aspects of the parade, coordinating and answering thousands of emails and phone calls and creating and maintaining our parade database. Mike Carlin, Parade Director, keeps us safe while having fun and sets a high standard for an efficient and unmatched operation. Cynthia Adams-Carlin, coordinating beauty queens, bands, marching units and prepares our operational lineup files. Brother Steve Carlin is an essential Parade Day official insuring safety along parade route and especially the end-of-parade ‘chaos’. Along with the Carlins, Dave Irwin, Gail Forbes and Carol Burchard and Charlene Boyd have been working over 20 years to keep our tradition going. Annette and Terry Buis host our meetings with wonderful hospitality and pitch in to make banners and work Miscellaneous and VIP Vehicles. On a personal note I am grateful to our webmaster (my son David Bache) who creates the website, registration software and other tools. This is his 8th year, streamlining our operation more each year.

The Parade could not happen without the sponsorships and donations received from local businesses and residents. John Barbey generously donated early in the year making it possible to plan the 2014 Parade. Audrey Geisel and the Dr. Seuss Foundation continue to be our Parade Sponsor with Darlene Marcos Shiley joining for first time as Silver Sponsor. We are grateful for the continued support from Kiwanis, Rotary and the many sponsorships and donations received from local businesses and residents.

Please thank your friends and neighbors, Refer to our list of Sponsors and thank them for making this day possible.

Our volunteers work countless hours to organize this event, but the community appreciation and support makes it all worthwhile.

Ann Kerr Bache, President
La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Foundation

Jack McGrory and Bill Kellogg, Honorary Parade Co-Chairs

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2014 La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival Committee

Event Chair – Ann Kerr Bache
Parade Chairs – Jack McGrory, & Bill Kellogg,
Registration and Administration – Pat Wells
Director Parade Operations – Mike Carlin

Parade Coordinators
- Bands – Cynthia Adams-Carlin
- Banners & Scouts – Leslie Armstrong
- Equestrians – Warren Heenan & John Norris
- Flots & Safety – Dave Irwin
- Information Desk – Charlene Boyd & Laura Scheid
- Marshals & VIP’s – Louise Heenan
- Marching Units – Cynthia Adams-Carlin
- Miscellaneous Vehicles – Carol Burchard & Annette Ritchie-Buis
- VIP Vehicles – Terry Buis & Gary Buffer
- VIP Reception – Louise Heenan & Sally Fuller

Holiday Festival Chair – Cindy Greatrex
Festival Coordinator – Gail Forbes
Tree Coordinator – Pancho Dewhurst & Sunrise Rotary
Publicity – Ruth Hathaway Chandler
Toastmasters Announcements – Phil Covington
Web Design & Media – David Bache
Annette Bradbury is President of Las Patronas, a philanthropic organization with a long history of giving. Since its inception in 1946, Las Patronas has donated nearly $18 million to over a thousand charitable institutions in San Diego.

The funds distributed to these organizations are generated through yearlong fundraising efforts and the annual presentation of the Jewel Ball, one of San Diego’s most enduring social, cultural, and philanthropic traditions.

Our Mission. Las Patronas is committed to providing financial assistance to non-profit organizations in San Diego County that provide valuable community services in the areas of health, education, social services, and cultural arts, and to continuing our tradition of service to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Las Patronas is highly respected for its fiduciary responsibility to its donors and great stewardship of each contribution it receives. The Las Patronas grant process involves a thorough evaluation of each organization that applies for funding including the review of its mission, operations and capital needs. All qualified grant applicants are visited on-site and interviewed by a team of Las Patronas members. Grant requests are then reviewed by the entire membership in order to prioritize funding for the critically needed capital items. This ensures the most fundamental support is distributed to nonprofit organizations whose mission and reach will have the greatest impact on the citizens within our community.

All funds raised by Las Patronas stay in San Diego County and are distributed to many small grass-root nonprofits as well as larger, more visible organizations. By giving to Las Patronas, a company or individual diversifies its philanthropic giving – reaching children and seniors, the homeless and the disabled, emergency response teams and the military as well as supporting scientific research, health services, the environment and cultural arts – in a broad geographical range throughout San Diego.

With its philanthropic partners, both the sponsors and the nonprofit organizations, Las Patronas creates meaningful connections that touch countless lives and make San Diego a better place to live for everyone.

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Tom Goodman

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 Marshal
Greg McKee

Greg McKee brings nearly 30 years of experience in the healthcare, investment management and investment banking industries to CONNECT. He was co-Founder of Global Bio Link, a global Specialty Pharma company focused on the commercialization of novel and niche compounds in markets outside the United States. Prior to Global Bio Link, he was Chairman and CEO of Akela Pharma Inc. and its predecessor company, Nventa Biopharmaceuticals. Previously, Greg held roles as Head Corporate Development, Valentis, Inc., and Senior Management roles with Genzyme Corporation in the US and Asia. Greg lived and worked in Japan and in Singapore for nine years and speaks fluent Japanese.

An active member of Young Presidents Organization (YPO)/World Presidents Organization (WPO), Greg earned a B.A., Economics from the University of Washington, a M.B.A from the Wharton School, and a M.A., International Studies from The Joseph H. Lauder Institute of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Phyllis Minick presently operates PM Publication Consultants in her work as a writer, editor, and educator in the biomedical field. Previously, for 19 years, she was Head, Editorial Office, at The Scripps Research Institute (formerly Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation) in La Jolla, California. Responsibilities included preparing medical research texts for publication and grant submission, full charge of publishing the Annual Scientific Report, and writing patient information and other technical documents. During that time and afterward, she taught writing workshops for scientists, nurses, and engineers.

Ms. Minick was the President (1994-95) of the international professional organization, American Medical Writers Association. She was on the AMWA Executive Board for 12 years and a member of the Core Curriculum faculty. She was elected to the position of AMWA Fellow in 1987. She edited and coordinated publication of the two-volume AMWA book, Biomedical Communication: Selected AMWA Workshops – Core Curriculum courses presented at AMWA conferences and written by the course leaders. Presently, she is a regular contributor to the AMWA Journal's freelance columns.

Other professional organizations with which she has been affiliated include Society for Technical Communications, President, San Diego chapter for two years), Council of Science Editors, and Teachers of Technical Writing. As a community activist, she was Treasurer of La Jolla Parks & Beaches, Inc. (2011 – 2014) and remains a member of the board and Chair of the Beautification Committee. In the latter capacity, Ms. Minick initiated and heads the Children’s Pool Walk Project, a renovation and upgrade of the access area to our world-famous ocean pool. She is also a member of Friends of the Children’s Pool, the La Jolla Community Planning Association, the La Jolla Town Council, and La Jolla Kiwanis. In Fall, 2014, she will publish (with co-editor Ann Ellis) Kiwanis Cooks, a book of recipes for sale to raise funds and awareness for Kiwanis-supported, childrens’ charities. She will also edit the annual Kiwanis special edition of the La Jolla Light.

Formerly, as a Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor, she taught swimming in the Backyard Swim program. Her NAUI certification in SCUBA enabled her to work once-weekly for six years in the Kelp Habitat Improvement Project of Cal Tech Professor Wheeler North as a volunteer diver. For Read San Diego, a program of the San Diego Public Library, she conducted writing and reading workshops as part of their low literacy adult program.

Ms. Minick graduated from University of California, Los Angeles, with a B.A. in the School of Letters, Arts, and Sciences and received an M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of San Diego, California.

Ms. Minick has two children son Scott, CEO of Bind Therapeutics in Boston (wife Beth), and daughter Ricky, professional consultant for Singapore Math (husband Steve) and four grandchildren, Katy, Joy, David & Michelle.

Doug has been the President of La Jolla Parks & Recreation Inc. for the past four years. As Tennis Ambassador of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, Doug brings his mastery of the game to the courts year-round. Current President of the Umpire's Association and former President of La Jolla Tennis Club, Doug has improved the skills of generations of La Jolla’s players. Doug began his career as a U.S. Navy tennis player in the Western Pacific/Far East Theatre from 1966-69. From there he taught tennis over 30 years in Massachusetts, Michigan and California from 1969-2000. Doug also worked as an Official with the United States Tennis Association beginning in 1969, and in that guise called matches for well known players like Bjorn Borg, Billie Jean King, Martina Navratilova, Guillermo Vilas, Ilie Nastase, and many more in such venues as the US Open, Davis Cup and other professional tournaments across the US. Doug has recently retired from officiating, and is now honored with with Umpire Emeritus and USTA Lifetime Umpire Awards.

Steve is a former career Navy Officer who served around the world, afloat and ashore. A veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and many other campaigns he is currently a Program Manager for KAB Laboratories, a San Diego-based software and systems engineering firm serving the Department of Defense and other government clients.

A recreational tennis player for over 30 years, currently the President of the non-profit San Diego District Tennis Association, the local arm of the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA). He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Tennis Association. At the national level, he serves on the USTAs Adaptive Tennis Committee, and is a member of the USTAs Military Outreach Team. Steve is also a certified tennis instructor.

As the Founder and Chairperson of the San Diego District’s Military Outreach Committee, he spearheaded many programs that have improved the quality of life for thousands of military members and their families, including running tennis clinics on bases throughout southern California, raising funds for educational scholarships for military spouses and children, and sending hundreds of care packages to California-based troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In addition, he co-founded and leads a free tennis-based rehabilitation program that has served over 600 Wounded, Ill, and Injured service members, veterans and caregivers. The program has been recognized by senior Department of Defense officials for its excellence and impact, has been featured in national and international media, and has become the model for similar programs that have been established at major military medical centers and Warrior Transition Units across the country.

For his service to military members, veterans, and their families through tennis, Steve received the Navy Region Southwest “Fleet-Fighter-Family Champion Award” in 2012, was nominated as the 2012-2013 San Diego County Veteran of the Year, and received the 10 News / LEAD San Diego Community Leadership Award in 2014.
Pre-Parade Assembly Line-up

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Come join us at Amici's for pizza/pasta or salad while waiting for the Christmas Parade - or after the Festival.
Since 2009, the San Diego District Tennis Association, in collaboration with Balboa Tennis Club and Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD), has provided hundreds of free weekly tennis clinics and three annual national tennis camps to more than 600 wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans from all the military services as part of NMCSD’s Wounded, Ill, and Injured Wellness Division of its Health and Wellness Department.

These military tennis clinics and tennis camps have been recognized nationally by members of Congress, the Department of Defense, Veterans Administration and the United States Tennis Association for their excellence and impact, and are the model for similar tennis programs for wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans that have been established at other major military medical centers, Warrior Transition Units, and VA hospitals across the country.

The Wounded Warrior Tennis Program has made a positive impact in the lives of wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans. Therapeutically, tennis has helped them improve their strength, endurance, balance, ability to transfer weight, eye-hand coordination, and overall fitness. In addition to the physical benefits, tennis enables them to learn a new sport, promotes socialization, decreases stress and anxiety, and helps with re-integration into the community.

About the Wounded Warrior Tennis Program

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- Equestrians Arrive at 11:00 a.m.
- Judging of Floats at 12:00 Noon
- Antique Aircraft Fly Over
- Parade Begins at 1:30 p.m.
- Holiday Festival Begins
- 2:30 p.m. at Rec Center
- Photos with Santa
- Rec Center 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- Christmas Tree Lighting at 5:00 p.m.

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2014 La Jolla Christmas Parade Entrants

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Ann Kerr Bache La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Event Chair
2014 Holiday Festival Events & Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 7th ~ La Jolla Rec Center • 615 Prospect Street, La Jolla • 2:30 ~ 5:00 p.m.

2:30 pm ~ 5:00 pm Obstacle Course, Games & Face Painting
2:30 pm ~ 5:00 pm Arts & Education Exhibits

Birch Aquarium
Venter Institute Mobile Van
LJHS Bioscience Center Exhibit
Surf Diva Lessons
Danny Darko Rocket Man
La Jolla Wellness Studio
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Educational Arcade:
Athenaeum Music & Arts Library
Friends of the La Jolla Library – Riford Branch
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La Jolla Town Council

San Diego Audubon Society
Secret Garden Tour – La Jolla Historical Society

2:30 pm ~ 5:00 pm FOCAS Animal Adoptions

Festival Entertainment Stage
2:30 pm Kearney Mesa Concert Band
2:50 pm Cassandra Michaels
2:50 pm School of Rock
3:10 pm La Jolla Taiko
3:30 pm Gus Meza
3:30 pm Lincoln HS Steppers
3:50 pm Pacific Coast Harmony Chorus
4:10 pm Piano Hands
4:30 pm Chamber Bravura
4:50 pm Stella Maris Academy Star Singers
3:30 pm Photos With Santa
5:00 pm Lighting of Christmas Tree
Kickoff of the 100th Anniversary of the La Jolla Recreation Center

La Jolla Christmas Parade Route, No Parking & Tow Away Zone Map
La Jolla
Christmas Tree Decorations - Seahorses

For four generations, GDC Construction has been turning visions into reality. Much more than your typical builders, GDC’s principals have a deep interest in art and design that is reflected in the exquisite homes and businesses they have completed throughout La Jolla and beyond. Pancho’s father George planted the famous La Jolla Christmas tree at the La Jolla Rec. Center with the help of La Jolla Sunrise Rotary and with them GDC has decorated the tree every year since!

This year the Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Foundation and Sunrise Rotary requested and were granted an award from the LJ Recreation Center Advisory Board to replace the aging decorations and lights in preparation for the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Rec Center. Jim Poirier led the Sunrise Rotary effort to fund and prune the tree to ready it for its part in the 2014 Festival Celebration.

George Dewhurst of GDC Construction came up with the idea of planting a Christmas Tree over 25 years ago and donated the Tree and Decorations – Pancho Dewhurst, of GDC Construction has maintained the family tradition of generously donating decorations and the cost of decorating the Tree each year.

Dave Irwin, erstwhile Carpenter, is float coordinator and a member LJ Sunrise Rotary – he’s helping cut costs by cutting out the Seahorse ornaments designed by Laura McDonald who created the ornament concept along with Pancho Dewhurst of GDC Construction. Gemini Construction donated the materials for Dave Irwin to create the seahorses. Baja Silkscreen painted and decorated them. Gail Forbes led an effort with some of the members of Aquaballo to wire the seahorses, star and other ornaments that are on the tree.

These Seahorses were painted, stenciled and spruced up along with other decorations. The Tree which had a special pruning by a professional arborist, courtesy of Sunrise Rotary, was decorated after the rain stopped and will be lit on December 7th ending the Festival and beginning the 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Christmas tree gets a dusting of the year’s first ornaments.

Dave Irwin painting a Seahorse decoration.

Volunteers help decorate Recreation Center Christmas tree.

Gail Forbes stands precipitously as the tree gets its ornaments. PHOTO BY DAVE SCHWAB
A short list of Richard’s Favorites

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Short on time this holiday season? Shopping local can help

Time is in short supply during the holiday season. Between shopping, cooking, baking and wrapping, there seem to be precious few hours to tackle anything else. Those who desire an old-fashioned, homemade holiday can still experience all of the seasonal magic by deferring some of the work to local businesses.

**DECORATING** — Much of the splendor of the holiday season comes directly from the intricately decorated houses and storefronts. Twinkling lights and garlands of fresh pine boughs can instantly transform any building. Decorating a home can take an entire day or more, but delegating the work to a decorating service will provide you with professional-looking results, as well as free time to tackle other obligations. Decorators can work outdoors stringing lights and creating a winter wonderland in the fraction of the time it takes homeowners to decorate their homes.

**BAKING** — What would the holiday season be without the sweet treats and inviting smells of freshly baked goods? Local bakeries like Girard Gourmet or Cups experience an upswing in business this time of year as shoppers flock to choose among the pastries, cupcakes, cookies and pies. Whether a dessert comes directly from your kitchen or that of one of La Jolla’s top-notch bakeries, chances are guests will enjoy each delectable bite. Don’t forget to order early, as the popular shops become more so this time of year.

**CATERING** — Roasts and lavish tables are part of the holiday season, but so are the corporate parties and cocktail events that comprise a social season. Catering a party is an easy way to offer guests delicious food with minimal work, and La Jolla has no shortage of top-of-the-line caterers like Guiseppe Fine Catering and, again, Girard Gourmet. Some restaurants that do not normally cater events may offer special packages this time of year. Contract with a preferred caterer early on to guarantee you can benefit from their services.

**PARTIES** — Social calendars fill up come November and December. When hosting a gathering of coworkers, family or friends, choose local venues for social events so travel to and from the party is easier on guests. Parties can take place anywhere, including movie theaters, bowling alleys, wine stores and indoor floral nurseries. Some of La Jolla’s hotels, like Hotel La Jolla, offer specials on holiday parties, while the community certainly has no shortage of art galleries that make perfect spaces for a classy event.

**GIFTING** — Shopping at local vendors often means more personalized service and a less stressful experience. A specialty store — Adelaide’s, The Cave Store, Warwick’s and Jewels by the Sea are just a few of what La Jolla has to offer — may have that unique gift not easily found elsewhere, and shop owners may be able to special-order bulk gifts. Smaller retailers may also offer specialized services, such as gift-wrapping or personal shopping.

Support La Jolla this holiday season by keeping your holiday spending in the community.
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Operation Santa' letter program, in its 102nd year, is in full swing

The U.S. Postal Service in New York City has launched its 102nd annual "Operation Santa" letter-writing program — with security measures in place to protect the mostly needy children.

At Manhattan’s James A. Farley Post Office, members of the public started responding to letters from children describing their holiday dream list, often consisting of just necessities. Volunteers must bring an ID and fill out a form that allows them to read mail addressed to Santa.

Twenty major American cities are participating in the program, with kids asking Santa for warm coats, food, clothes, shoes and toys. The gifts are then mailed to families. Names and addresses are not visible to donors.

One desperate mother wrote: "I would be very grateful if you can help us out by sending my children some gifts so they have something to open on Christmas Day."

In another letter, a 13-year-old named Franklin says he has two sisters and a brother. "I just wanted to ask if you can help my mom with some presents for my family," the teen wrote.

Children's Santa letters may be picked up at postal branches in 20 American cities this year, including New York, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco, Boston, Orlando, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Houston and Los Angeles.

In addition, a website dubbed Be An Elf (beanelf.org) offers information.

"There’s no middleman or charity," the site says. "It's micro-philanthropy, direct from you to a child, when you volunteer in this way."

The postal service in New York City gets at least 300,000 requests each year, but only about 10 percent are answered, officials say.

– Huffington Post

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La Jolla Veterinary Hospital
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Glo Beauty Bar
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According to popular lore, all you want for Christmas is your two front teeth. Every year, though, it seems there are exceptions – and San Diego Community Newspaper Group gumshoe/photographer Dave Schwab proved an expert at flushing them out, for good or ill. Here, then, are five folks who dare to ask for something different. We praise their individualism and wish them (and you) the happiest of holiday seasons.

“Educational/interactive toys/activities for the kids.”
Kendra Schwartz, San Diego

“Happiness and my family to be around me.”
Raniael Ratel, San Francisco, visiting local relatives

“A cat, though I probably won’t get one.”
Theresa Byrne, Serra Mesa
(Byrne added that her mom, with whom she was flying a kite, wants “well-behaved kids.”)

“A day off.”
Lew Schwartz, San Diego
(Schwartz is Jewish but said he likes Christmas and that Hanukkah has too many gifts, which makes it “too challenging.”)

“A donation for my trip to Fiji.”
Courtani Manning, San Diego, visiting La Jolla Shores:

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