

**"Mission Beach"** (Con't from Page 10)

bon-bons, and crave cotton candy. I see myself and my friends on the bumper cars, in the batting cage, up onto the ferris wheel and over in Frontier Land. Many times, I've wondered if my childhood was really as "golden" as I think it was. Is it possible that I was born and lived in "heaven" or was it just my wild imagination? Looking back, I'd have to say it was pure magic. Sometimes all you need is cheese cake, uncrowded beaches, endless sunsets, spare change, water bal-

loons, sailors, friends and family.

Yes, Mission Valley has a beach, I know it well, and sometimes life really is a beach. You just have to make the best of the situation and enjoy it ~ one grain of sand at a time.

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**"Teachers"** (Con't from Page 13)

**School Spirit Awards**

1. The Daly Academy - Chula Vista Elementary School District
2. Gaspar de Portola Middle School - San Diego Unified School District
3. Grossmont High School - Grossmont Union High School District
4. Ira Harbison Elementary - National School District
5. Nativity Prep - Downtown San Diego
6. Pacific Rim Elementary - Carlsbad Unified School District
7. Rancho Buena Vista High School - Vista Unified High School District
8. Saint Michael Academy - Diocese of San Diego
9. Southwest Middle School - Sweetwater High School District
10. Vista Academy of Visual and Performing Arts - Vista Unified School District

**Outstanding Teacher Dedication Awards**

1. Ashley Everly-Byers, East Hills Academy
2. Christine Millar, Dingeman Elementary School

3. Dave MacLeod, Abraxas High School
4. Debra Cruse, Oak Crest Middle School
5. Elizabeth Stewart, John D. Spreckles Bilingual Magnet Elementary
6. Jason Mangan, Bonita Vista High School
7. Karen Anderson-Orr, Southwest Middle School
8. Kristin Shea, Monarch School
9. Adrian Lindeen, Grossmont High School
10. Michelle Mead, Harriet Tubman Village Charter School

In its initial year (2008), the heartwarming campaign garnered two prestigious national and international awards from the Credit Union National Association for top community campaign and a global Entrepreneurial Spirit award from the MetLife Foundation, which encourages implementation of the thank-you campaign in conjunction with Junior Achievement chapters throughout the United States and globally.

**Solution - March Sudoku**

8	2	1	7	5	6	9	3	4
6	5	3	9	8	4	2	1	7
7	9	4	3	1	2	8	5	6
3	8	7	6	4	9	5	2	1
1	6	2	8	7	5	3	4	9
9	4	5	1	2	3	7	6	8
2	3	6	4	9	8	1	7	5
4	7	9	5	3	1	6	8	2
5	1	8	2	6	7	4	9	3

**MISSION VALLEY ROTARY CLUB  
CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2010**

**March 04, 2010 UCAN**

Michael Shames, Executive Director of UCAN (Utilities Consumers' Action Network).

**March 11, 2010 Rotary GSE Team from Ecuador**

**March 18, 2010 Elder Abuse**

Paul Greenwood, Head of the Elder Abuse Unit of the District Attorney's Office will update us on the latest in the elder abuse prosecution. Learn about the newest scams and how to avoid them. This program is for younger adults as well as older.

**March 25, 2010 The Story of Tiffany and Company: 'Triumph and Design'**

Cathryn Ramirez, Group Director for Tiffany & Co. oversees all retail sales, administration and operations for the stores located in San Diego, Palm Desert, Pasadena and Glendale.

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*You know what you are doing BUT*

*No one else does!*

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*...A famous Danish proverb.*

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