

Myriads of volunteers swirl about the Museum daily, weekly, monthly, yearly and for special events. Notably were the Saturday guest volunteers appearing in conjunction with the *Agriculture: For a Century the Business of the Valley* exhibit. These special people were representative of the long time citizens of the San Ramon Valley, some still residing here and others making the trek back to their homeland. Their conversations with Museum visitors enlightened the younger generation by providing a touch of the past life and the rural atmosphere of our area. They were received with a glad heart and extended hand by the **many** Saturday Museum visitors. Exhibit co-creator **Don Wood** contacted these "memory conveyors" and made all the arrangements, invitations, introductions and lunches for them. **Candace Andersen** submitted the information to the Danville Weekly with a brief introduction to the special Saturday volunteers. Many long-time friendships were renewed, and it was our pleasure to have them as part of our volunteer family. Special thanks go to Don and Candace for their efforts at promoting this event!

Train Day this year will be incorporated into Danville's 150th celebration on July 3rd from 4:00 – 8:00. A group of volunteers which helps us on an as needed basis is the **National Charity League** of mother/daughter teams coordinated by **Marcy Parker**. They will assist us with the many activities that afternoon/evening. Three of our Museum family members are active in this group – **Eve Vojvoda, Donna Grier and Kate Elliott**, along with their daughters.

Additional volunteers will be needed from our Museum family to help the **Kiwanis Club** on July 3rd during the 150th celebration. We thank **Kiwanis** for their monetary contribution to the Museum for this event; however, they are asking for as many as **32 volunteers** to help as lookouts at each of the eight intersections through which our Museum Hay Ride wagon will pass as it circles the Town. We would be pleased if you would volunteer to sit on your folding chair (or stand if you prefer!) at a corner for one of our shifts: from 4:30-6:00 or 6:00-7:30. Please call the Museum (837-3750) and leave your name as a Hay Ride *Intersection Assistant* or call **Carmen Curtis** (837-9781) **before** she calls you! A volunteer instruction session will be on July 3rd at 3:30 (this gets you downtown early enough to find a parking spot!). You will be given an official Kiwanis T-shirt, so sign up, bring your folding chair, and join us at an intersection on July 3rd!

Carmen Curtis
Volunteer Chair

Museum Seeks Treasurer for the Board of Directors

The Museum is actively seeking a volunteer to assume the duties of the treasurer of the Museum. This person will also serve on the Board of Directors with responsibility to the board and the membership to report on the ongoing financial status of the Museum.

Don Metz, the treasurer for the past three years, has stepped down from the position due to term limits imposed by the Museum by-laws. Don continues to chair the Museum Finance Committee and is a member of the Steering Committee.

If you're interested in this position or know of someone who may be a good fit, please contact the Museum at 925-552-9693 or email srvmuseum@sbcglobal.net.



Book Celebrates the Danville Grange's 135th Anniversary

The Danville Grange, which was founded in 1873, celebrates its 135th Anniversary this year with the publication of *History of the Danville Grange*. This interesting book describes the adversity and triumphs of the Grange over the last 135 years and includes many historic pictures and illustrations. It was written by **Ross Smith** who now serves as its Worthy Master and was published as a cooperative venture with the Museum. Copies are available at the Museum.

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