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# LEADERSHIP SAN MARCOS

# The Leadership Link

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## Session 3

This session the class was able to visit the South side community center, the greater San Marcos Youth Center, Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, CTMC and many other places.

We would like to thanks All the speakers that participated in our panels and Roger De-Hoyos Director of the Cath Lab for the tour at CTMC.



# Featured Alumni

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## Karl Kuhlman

I moved to San Marcos in 1994 when I was hired on as a Probationary Firefighter by the San Marcos Fire Department. I currently hold the position of Assistant Fire Chief over Administration and Personnel. It has been a busy



couple of years. I worked in the Emergency Operations Center during both of the 2015 floods. During the May flood, Fire Station Five, which houses our offices, was flooded. To this day, we are still working through the recovery process. On a positive note, we recently obtained an Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of one million dollars. This grant helped six agencies

in Hays County by obtaining 700 MHz radio equipment for our Firefighters and First Responders. This equipment has improved radio communications, which in turn, helps keep them (and the citizens) more safe. We have recently completed the upgrade of our Records Management Software and have replaced all of our outdated Mobile Data Computers. We are also in the process of relocating Station Four, which is currently located at 404 Broadway. The design phase has been completed and construction should begin during the first quarter of 2017. Drive by and check on the progress of your new fire station, which will be located at 1404 Wonder World Drive. On a personal note, I have returned to school, working on a Masters in Accounting and Information Technology. I am also raising two ninjas, so between work, school, and the dojo, I am keeping busy!



## Attention Alumni!!

If you would like to sponsor a break or lunch for our current class sessions please let us know.

You can contact Bryn Major @ [bryn@thedamrongroup.com](mailto:bryn@thedamrongroup.com) or Laura Murray @ [laura.murray07@gmail.com](mailto:laura.murray07@gmail.com)

ITS A LSM WHO-VILLE  
HOLIDAY PARTY!

*On December 14th, please join our small feast.  
We will have pudding and maybe roast beast.  
The cocoa will be warm and the drinks  
overflowing.*

*We just need to know which who's going.  
6:00 o'clock is the time and 123 S LBJ is the place.  
We hope to see all who there with a smile on your  
face.*

*Bring a gift of a value of \$10.00 for a white  
elephant gift exchange.*



Current Paid Alumni

Mitsie Benton  
Greg Wurzbach  
Rick Bell  
Johanna Haley  
Jeff Caldwell  
Kate Shaw  
Diane Sanders-Gordon  
Karen Sosby  
Ron Hart  
Judy Johnson  
Diana Baker  
Tom Wigley  
Sharon Wigley  
Kristin Miller  
Dick Wehman  
Don Moore  
Brenda Damron  
Kristy Caldwell  
Marty Nelson  
Lee Festervan  
Bonnie Cox-Hughson

Andrew Cox  
Karl Kuhlman  
Katie Contreras  
Jennifer Scharlach  
Dorothy Evans  
Randolph Goodman  
Jane Hughson  
Carla Sisk  
Susan Fisher  
Pam Gravis  
Mary Evans  
Dan Matlock  
Lisa Tanksley  
Lacie Orsak  
Karen Wyatt  
Liz Castaneda  
Kyle Maysel  
Dan Musick  
Teresa Lauderdale

# This Years Calendar

# 2016

## JANUARY

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## NOVEMBER

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## DECEMBER

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Please note that these date are subject to change. Please keep watch for any updates in the Monthly Newsletter!

December 14th- 6-8 Christmas Party Location to be determined

January- Lunch N Learn

February- Cottage Kitchen

March- Young Professionals mixer

April- Annual Meeting and graduation

# Community Involvement:

## February:

Don't forget to visit....



- [www.san-marcos.tx.us](http://www.san-marcos.tx.us)
- [www.sanmarcostexas.com](http://www.sanmarcostexas.com)
- [www.toursanmarcos.com](http://www.toursanmarcos.com)

For more exciting events coming up in our Community!!

A *leader* is one who  
**KNOWS** THE WAY  
**GOES** THE WAY  
 & **SHOWS** THE WAY  
 - John C. Maxwell



2016-2017  
Alumni  
Association  
Members

## We are collecting Membership dues!!!



## Make sure you get yours in!!!

## Mission Statement:

The mission of **Leadership San Marcos** is to identify, inform, educate, and motivate individuals to participate in programs and activities that will improve the San Marcos community. We accomplish this by:

- Providing a continuing education program for our members in order to foster an awareness of current issues facing the community, and to inspire personal growth and ongoing training in leadership skills;
- Providing a means of networking to exchange ideas and introduce opportunities for community involvement for our members; and
- Establishing and maintaining our identity as a willing and capable pool of leadership talent, interested and ready to serve the community.

*Discover  
the leader  
in you!*

## Alumni News:

Wondering what your fellow

Class mates & Alumni members have been up to?

Nominate someone the Leadership Link can reach out to and feature an update on in the next newsletter.

Email: [alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org](mailto:alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org) with your nominee

**\*Don't forget to pay your dues so you can be featured!!\***

## Alumni Membership Information

Leadership San Marcos provides face-to-face contact with peers from various organizations and industries in the community. Networking advantages through Leadership San Marcos include expanding your resources, keeping abreast of new developments, learning about other businesses and industries and making new business contacts.

If you are not already an alumni member, please plan to send your dues in today! Membership only costs \$50 per year and we will gladly provide a receipt. Not only will your dues go towards promoting and enhancing the Leadership San Marcos program, your membership is a great way to stay involved in community events and be a part of great networking opportunities!

**NOTE:** LSM has implemented a PayPal account for renewals and donations! On the LSM homepage at [www.leadershipsanmarcos.com](http://www.leadershipsanmarcos.com), you will find a large yellow "Donate" button for convenient online payment of dues, project donations, or any contributions (as seen below). The PayPal interface provides a comment field so you can specify the purpose for your payment. If you choose this method of payment, please include a 2.8% processing fee. A \$50 membership would cost \$51.40. ( $50 \times 1.028 = 51.40$ )

In addition, you can also contact any of the 2016-2017 LSM Board of Directors to pay your dues or send them to P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144. If you mail in your dues, please include the invoice or indicate in the memo line of the check that you are submitting your "alumni dues."

## Feedback Welcome:

The Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and feedback so that we can continue to provide an invaluable experience for all members of Leadership San Marcos. We take your input very seriously and will strive to meet your needs as we develop class programs, enrichment lunches, and other activities that will not only capture your interest as alumni or class members, but also continue to spark the interest of future leaders in joining our distinguished group.

You may contact our Board President, Jeff Caldwell, via email at [alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org](mailto:alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org), or any member of the Board of Directors, to offer your ideas, comments, or concerns. You are also always welcomed to send your thoughts and comments to the Board at P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144.