

LEADERSHIP SAN MARCOS

Serving the Community Since 1985

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Discover the Leader in You!





President's Corner Lisa Tanksley

I am so excited to let you all know that we received more than a dozen Leadership San Marcos class applications...and ALL before the deadline too. I am not sure when or if that has ever happened before. Folks are excited to be a part of our program and we could not be happier. Gary Davis (YMCA - Hays) and his committee have been working hard on applications, schedules, questions and interviews....we thank them for that too. One of the most important ways to kick off a good season is with a good class.

Our immediate Past-President, Karen Wyatt set us up for this with more community involvement and hard work put in last years, for the next board and class, thank her when you see her next.

More to come soon on our big Kick-Off event in August to introduce your Class of 2020...please plan on attending to say hello and offer congrats and words of wisdom.

If you have any questions or would like to get more involved in events and committees please do not hesitate to let me know.

Lisa V. Tanksley
Class of 2012
Leadership San Marcos -
Board President

Thank you,
Lisa

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2018 Incoming Board of Directors Retreat



LSM Board Retreat was held at Kissing Tree, in Independence Hall Board Room, on Friday, May 18.

Plans were made for the classes and duties discussed for board members. We all had a little fun as well.

Multi talented Josh Paselk entertained the group on the piano, and everyone had a relaxing and information-filled day!



ALUMNI ABOUT TOWN

Support the Local Businesses
Who Help Support
Our Community!



"Make me a leader" said my employee.

"What do you mean ? What don't you have ?"

"I do not have authority over other people to tell them what to do."

"Do I ever tell you what to do ?"

"Very rarely. We decide together and you help us to reach the right decision. Or you know the answer and explain it's logic to us. If our logic and our answer is better you listen and use ours."

"Exactly. It is painful for a true leader to rely on his or her authority."

"But what do I need to do to become a leader, then ?"

Leaders are not appointed. People become leaders when they earn and get the following.

Trust.

Respect.

Initiative: Do not wait for a perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect.

Sharing: share information, knowledge, credit

Influence and Inspiration: Influence people to do the right things, inspire them to do their best.

Empowerment: empowering others and stepping back. An employee is a rocket, a leader is a rocket booster.

Telling people what to do is not anywhere here. Because it is not what leaders do, that's what bosses do. Leaders do not act from a position of authority or a title, they lead by influence, inspiration and a personal example.

Do you agree ?

Oleg Vishnepolsky, Global CTO at DailyMail Online & Metro.Co.UK

Class of 2019



- Jason Mock - SM Chamber of Commerce
- Celeste Hollister - City of San Marcos
- Tate Johnson - Frost Bank
- Jeanne Heinan - TxState Advancement
- Pat Fernandez - Hart Properties,
- Deborah Chandler - TxState Student Health Center
- Margaret Ennis - Texas Real Estate Brokers
- Keely Sonlitner - Corridor Title
- Jo Anna Gilland - Matt Patterson Farmers Insurance

The **Class of 2019** hosted a fund raiser to benefit equipment for our First Responders; Police Department, Fire Department and EMS.

Their first fund raiser, a Bowling Tournament was very successful. The class was able to raise \$5,458. The Crawfish Boil was on track and was an event that brought in the remaining of the \$20,000 goal. Along with the Crawfish Boil, there was a raffle that had prizes galore! Congrats to the Class of 2019 for their hard work!



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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.

Get Involved! Join the Leadership San Marcos Alumni and watch us grow!!!

Our Fabulous Alumni Association Members!

Diana Baker	Pam Gravis	Sharon Wigley	Ron Hart
Thomas Ackermann	Chelsea Roberts	Tim Wigley	Don Moore
Holly Molina	Josh Paselk	Jill Adams	Judy Johnson
Gary Davis	Greg Wurzbach	Glen Cook	Jessica Pizana
Jane Hughson	Lisa Tanksley	Rodney van Ouderkerke	Dick Wehman
Carlos Garcia	Karl Kuhlman	Lacie Orsak	Sherri Bilson
Mitsie Benton	Denise Pfeil	Karen Gordon-Sosby	Olivia Juarez-Reid
Marty Nelson	Karen Wyatt	Randolph Goodman	Carla Sisk
Bonnie Hughson-Cox	Elizabeth Castaneda	Diane Sanders Davis	Katie Contreras
Andrew Cox	Teresa Lauderdale	Kristie Caldwell	Dorothy Evans
Ann Frugoni	Cindy Murphy	Justin Payne	Ernie Valdez

