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The 11th So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego?



(L-R) The First Place Winner was singer McKenzie Wrap who sang Hero by Mariah Carey (\$1000 Prize), The Second Place Winner was Makena Stumpo who played piano and sang the Pearl Jam song Just Breathe (\$500 Prize). The Master of Ceremonies was once again Matt Risi. The Third Place winner was the Songs4Smiles Youth Quartet with Shannon Cao (Viola), James Cao (Violin), Vera Muler (Cello) and Lilian Franqui(Viola). They performed How Far I'll Go from the movie Moana and Hey Jude by the Beatles.

Old Mission Rotary successfully held the Eleventh "So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego." The show took place on Saturday, May 13th at Francis Parker School and profits will be used to fund the Thousand Smiles Foundation (70%) and the Old Mission Rotary Foundation (30%). There were nine unique acts making the event a true variety show. Income was generated by ticket and raffle sales, a silent auction and a pledge from the heart ap-

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Makenzie Wrap wowed the crowd with her vocals. She just finished up her freshman year studying Musical Theater at Carnegie-Mellon.



Once again, Dominic Pizarro serenaded our dinner crowd along with three volunteers from the music ministry at Sonrise Church.

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peal. Profits from the event typically pay for 30% of the Thousand Smiles annual operations for their dental and cleft palate surgery quarterly clinics in Ensenada.

So many club members were instrumental in the success of the show. Michele Malin served as the event chair and Silent Auction Chair. Stan Vogelsang organized all of the event logistics and served as the liaison with Thousand Smiles for raffle ticket sales and silent auction donations. Eric Benink stepped forward to serve as stage manager. Tom Sandler and Judi Copeland organized the talent backstage in the Green Room and made sure that they were on stage at the right time. Jim Green worked remotely from his home in Tucson to run our website and collect electronic talent entries. Jim organized our virtual audition night where the show talent was reviewed and selected. Donna Maytum worked both the check in and payment desks. Donna's husband Jack tended bar with Jerry Hosenkamp and Donna Oleynick.

Four members of the Francis Parker Interact Club, Louisa Rosenberg-Chinboga, Caeden Nodurft, Spring Simpson-Adams and Tori Tran sold raffle tickets and distributed programs and pledge cards to the audience.

President Don Krupp contracted our caterer and even supplied pizza at our monthly committee meetings!

Dominic Pizarro recruited three members of the music ministry at Sonrise Church and played wonderful music during dinner and the intermission.

We are also very grateful to our Silent Auction donors and to our sponsors. The Shannon Family Charitable trust once again was our title sponsor.



Six year old Solon Wang played part of a classical violin concerto.



Ten year old Zoe Logan played a melody from the opera Orfeo ed Euridice by Gluck.



Lu Liu played a traditional Chinese stringed instrument called the Pipa or Chinese lute.



Michele Malin was our Gala and Silent Auction Chair. Her husband Paul and children Joey and Lucy helped with the Silent Auction tables.



Victor Sena returned for a second year to play his smooth jazz guitar.



Dr. Mike Nussbaum is the President of Thousand Smiles. He inspired the crowd to pledge generously.



Stan Vogelsang and Donna Maytum volunteered to staff our check in table at the gala.



Members of Francis Parker Interact helped at the show (L-R) Louisa Rosenberg-Chinboga, Caeden Nodurft, Spring Simpson-Adams and Tori Tran.