## **COMING EVENTS AND NEWS**

## And now a word about our sponsor...

Twenty years ago, a little boy in Phoenix, AZ wanted to become a state trooper. Unfortunately, a life-threatening illness made attaining that dream unlikely, until a relative found a way for him to at least touch his dream before he died. And that was the beginning of Make-A-Wish Foundation, which has granted more than 70,000 wishes to persons between the ages of 2 ½ -18 years old through 82 chapters nationwide.

The Orange County chapter grants 75-95 wishes annually. Favorites include meeting a celebrity; going to Disney World, and getting a computer, according to Fred Johnson, president and C.E.O. of the Orange County Chapter. But every success is based on the incredible creativity and cooperation of "wish granters," says Fred, who will share more about the Make-A-Wish Foundation at our breakfast on Thursday, May 4.

# Go to www.santaanachamber.com



"Everythings up to date, including the chamber logo," say web site designers.

New Chamber members Allan and Susan Browning of VisionQuest Integrated Technologies, Inc. have made substantial improvements in the Chamber web site that reflect what they believe are the five keys to a good web site:

- 1. Looks clean and simple
- 2. Incorporates professional design elements
- 3. Is easy to navigate
- 4. Contains current information
- 5. Gives visitors reasons to return

Soon after the Brownings attended a Chamber breakfast at the invitation of Georgia Messemer of Elliott, Lewis, Lieber & Stumpf, they checked out the Chamber's web site and discovered that several elements were missing that would be important to them as new Chamber members. For example, "We wanted our membership listing to include a link to our web site: www.vqitinc.com," they explain. As a result, VisionQuest was chosen to update and maintain the new and ever-improving web site. Check it out!

#### **GRADUATING SENIOR Continued**

and her friends other opportunities to socialize while they enjoy constructive activities.

Maihieu was a 1999 NEXTLINK summer intern working for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Orange County, who is sponsoring the May breakfast. She also is the recipient of a \$2,000 Chamber scholarship, payable over four years, sponsored by Gold Coast Baking Co.

# Coming in the May June issue of the CityLine...

... Santa Ana is the place to be, says Glen M. Gelman & Associates, a C.P.A. firm that, after 16 years in Irvine, has moved into a 10,000 sq. ft. office building at 1940 E. 17th Street. The firm is expanding into new areas of service; read all the details in the May/June issue CityLine.

### MAY

Calendar of Chamber Events www.santaanachamber.com

- 4 First Thursday Breakfast Promptly at 7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. National Sports Grill
- Workforce Development Council 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First American Title Company

- 17 Bridge to Careers
  7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
  Chamber Office
- 24 Ambassadors' Council 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chamber Office
- 24 Image Council 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Western Medical Center