

# Amigos De Vista



## Lions Club

Amigos De Vista Lions Club Charter Night was held at the Elks Lodge in Vista on April 18, 1970 with 35 Charter Members. The Club was formed to help the sight impaired, local youth programs, and the needy of the community.

Our annual golf tournament, now known as the Amigos de Vista Annual Tim Black Charity Golf Tournament, was started in 1975. The popular city-wide Annual Pancake Breakfast began in 1982 and Novemberfest in the Gardens started in 2014. These three projects are the major fundraising events today.

A major project of the Amigos De Vista Lions Club is the San Diego Center for the Blind located right here in Vista. Built in 1922, the formerly dilapidated house has been turned into the attractive building that it is today with the club's participation in remodeling and refurbishment. It provides a meeting place and school for teaching life skills to the sight impaired in North County.

The club partners with Vista American Little League and Mission Vista High School basketball in putting on the annual Pancake Breakfast to support these sports programs. Amigos De Vista Lions also have a close relationship with the Alta Vista Botanical Gardens, where we provide BBQ services for some of their events and we also partner with them to hold Novemberfest in the Gardens each November. Each year our club sponsors a scholarship program where we give a few thousand dollars to Vista area high school seniors that are bound for higher education.

Amigos De Vista Lions Club currently has 25 members and we meet the first and third Friday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at Pegah's Kitchen, 945 South Santa Fe Avenue, Vista, CA. For information, email [AmigosDeVistaLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:AmigosDeVistaLionsClub@gmail.com).