



KOCT'S SUCCESSFUL FALL FUNDRAISER

KOCT opened its television studio for tours and a fall fundraiser on September 14. KOCT was incorporated in 1984 as a non-profit corporation and is one of the few community television stations of its kind in San Diego County. Its success is a result of a long-term cooperative relationship with the City

of Oceanside, grants, production revenue and fundraisers such as this fall event. Many local businesses and individuals made contributions and joined KOCT's membership organization, [Friends of KOCT](#), to support this local media resource.



One of the speakers at the event was former Palomar College intern Carly Starr Brullo-Niles. She took the experience she learned at KOCT and had a successful career in Hollywood before returning to Oceanside to start her own video production company.



Left to Right: KOCT Board member Alex Karvounis and MiraCosta College Chancellor Sunita Cooke presented a \$500 donation from the MiraCosta College Foundation to KOCT's Executive Director Tom Reeser.



KOCT Board member Kent Davy, former Editor of the North County Times, spoke of the importance of a local media resource like KOCT.



Left--Local business man Chuck Ward read a text from his daughter, Margaret, who became interested in a media career after her KOCT experience as a high school student. She is enjoying a successful career in Hollywood as a Film & TV Producer and was inspired to pursue a communications degree as a result of her KOCT experience.



OUSD School Board President Robert "Camo" Gleisberg spoke about the support KOCT has provided for the educational community-both at the high school and college level. "Camo," also a KOCT Board member, spoke of KOCT's donation of television equipment to the video class at Oceanside High School.



KOCT Board Member Kent Davy, Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall and AT&T Director External Affairs, John Osborne.



The Pacific Marine Credit Union made a generous donation in support of KOCT.



Left to Right: Aaron Capehart, KOCT Executive Assistant, Alex Karvounis, KOCT Board member, Jake Rush, KOCT Senior Producer and Gwen Price, KOCT Board member.



Deputy Mayor Chuck Lowery (R) joined the Friends of KOCT at the fundraiser.



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