



CANON KIP

Second Annual Reunion

NOVEMBER 17, 2012

***“Canon Kip, Canon Kip,
Canon Kip’s the best center in town, Rah! Rah!”***

How true is the Canon Kip song!

*Kip was our **second home** and our **other family**. Kip took us places our own family could not afford to take us to—Russian River, Big Basin, Alum Park, Santa Cruz and many more.*

TONY H. LUGONE was the man. He went to various neighboring businesses to get them to donate to **“the kids’ needs.”** He talked Larry Barnett Tire Company to donate six Giants tickets, so six lucky kids could see a Giants game.

He got a local sewing company to make/donate the Youth of the Year and Girl of the Year Banners. He talked Playland at the Beach to give Kip a package deal for 40 kids every year.

Thank you, Canon Kip! Thank You, Tony Lugone!

It was a great experience to be a part of such a wonderful event on November 17, 2012 knowing that all of the Canon Kip Reunion committee efforts paid off with the success of the raffle and silent auction.

Having the opportunity to meet the Canon Kip Senior Center staff and hearing about what they do in serving the community in the SOMA of San Francisco made me appreciate the fact that I am a Canon Kipper even more.

—Rosland Butler

The reunion always brings back great memories about growing up in the South of Market, going to Bessie Carmichael, and of course, Canon Kip and Tony Lugone.

When I reflect on my past looking at my friends old and new who attended the reunion, it was just like being back at Kip trading stories and saying “Do you remember when” always with a smile and laughter.

Sometimes it is a shock to realize that 50+ yrs have passed so quickly but at the reunion it seems like it was just yesterday. Listening to the speakers who told their stories about the old Kip, and the new Kip just shows how great Kip has been and will live in our lives forever.

Have you ever wondered what would it be like if there was no Canon Kip or Tony Lugone in our lives?

—Joe Hills