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Service Club for People with Developmental Disabilities

Plants Trees for Community

Riverside, CA – The Aktion Club of Riverside, a new service club for people with developmental disabilities, participated in a tree planting event hosted by Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful (KRCB), a nonprofit organization that instills community pride through volunteer beautification projects.. The event took place on Saturday, June 12 and began at Faith Community Church, located at 4750 Challen Avenue in Riverside.

The Aktion Club is part of Kiwanis International, a worldwide service organization that carries out service projects and fundraising activities that benefit youth. The Aktion Club was formed in Florida in 1987 by Kiwanian George D. “Jake” Swartout. According to the Aktion Club website, there are chapters of the club in Australia, Malaysia, Jamaica, and other international locations.

The Aktion Club of Riverside, which meets bi-monthly at The Arc of Riverside County, was chartered in January of this year to discuss service projects, social events, and issues that are important to members. So far, the club has hosted a Saint Patrick's Day party and has participated in a litter removal project at La Sierra Park in Riverside.

More on the Aktion Club of Riverside can be found at arcriderside.org/aktion.

In addition to providing occupational services and life skills training for adults with developmental disabilities, The Arc of Riverside County advocates on their behalf for dignity and respect. Go to thevalueofone.org for more on this effort.

The Arc of Riverside County is a non-profit organization that provides supports and services for more than 300 adults with developmental disabilities. The Arc is headquartered in Riverside at 8138 Mar Vista Court. For more information about The Arc, visit arcriderside.org.

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