



# Paws THINK

VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

## **Anything is possible, if only you believe...**

Your eye catches the dog at the shelter. In the back of your mind, you realize that the rescue's bank account is sorely low... and you begin thinking ....



"We don't have the kind of funds needed to help this dog..."

"If I get this girl out of the shelter, how many other dogs will I not be able to help then because of a lack of funds?..."

But just every once in awhile, amazing things happen right here in Simi Valley at the Spay Clinic!

I received a call from a local shelter asking if our rescue would take a litter of five puppies that needed to be bottle-fed. They told us they had planned on putting the mom down due to an inverted uterus. I called Diane at the Spay Clinic and quickly explained the situation. They agreed to help this mom although her circumstances appeared bleak. Not only did they save her life, Piper was able and willing to nurse her pups after a long and extensive surgery and spay.



Sadly we were able to save only one of the five puppies, but Piper recovered from her surgery and was adopted by a family in Canada.

It is said 'lightening doesn't strike twice in the same

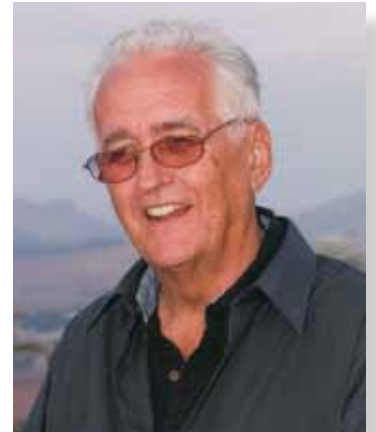
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*A Message from... Dr. Lowell L. Novy*

## **We Did it Again!**

**A**nother massively impressive year. Would you believe over 6,500 spay/neuter surgeries during the past 12 months?

In the face of precipitous donation drops in almost all non-profit organizations, **you** have continued to support Valley Vet Non-Profit Inc., allowing us to actually expand to historic levels. The state of local government economies is at such disastrous levels that any involvement from counties is now almost nonexistent.



With the increasing abandonment of pets, Valley Vet Non-Profit has stepped into the breach. We have not only taken care of eastern Ventura County, but we are now actively assisting the San Fernando Valley and communities as far away as Lancaster and Bakersfield.

It is safe to state that without Valley Vet Non-Profit and **you**, the Southern California spay/neuter numbers would be anemic at best.

You can be excited about your organization.

You keep us funded and we will keep you proud!!

# LUIGI'S CORNER

## What A Year!

Boy is that an understatement! So many animals, so few hours in the day. That is what it seems like. Since the stand-alone facility opened in 2009, they have completed over 10,000 spay/neuter procedures. I know I tell you all the time but the resolve, enthusiasm and complete love of animals by all of the employees and volunteers is incredible to see and dear to my heart.

For example, since August 2010 there have been over 700 cats/dogs that have been helped by this special organization each month. And, on several occasions the veterinarians have taken the initiative and time to help both cats and dogs with critical health issues while they are in surgery.

### *Princess Brave Heart*

She was stuck in a tree and crying to be saved. Finally someone in the neighborhood convinced a fireman to climb the tree and save her.

After he gently set her down on the ground, a man in the crowd walked up and kicked her. Why? We have no idea!! Well he kicked her so hard her leg was beyond repair and had to be amputated. The family who owned her did not have the funds to help her so they turned her in to us. The veterinarian on duty at the Spay Clinic was able to perform the



With all of that activity going on I know the Clinic is running short of some basic supplies. So, if you could help again, I know it would be greatly appreciated by both the humans and the patients. I know they need the following:

Paper Towels      Cat Litter  
Laundry Detergent      Dish Soap

I would like to add "treats for Luigi" to the list but I know I would get busted!!

You can deliver any of these items to the facility which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. To make an appointment for an animal to be spayed or neutered, call 805-584-3823.

— Luigi

*P.S. Hope to see you at the Love Your Pet Banquet.*

needed surgery. The poor kitten was scared, hurt, and just plain miserable. Now she is happy, healthy, and a real sweetheart!

She takes a little while to trust you after all she has been through. Her missing leg doesn't slow her down in any way! She jumps, climbs cat trees, and loves to play.

Princess Brave Heart is available for adoption. She is a sweetie at home, but adoptions scare her.

If interested in learning more about Princess Brave Heart, please call Carla at 1-661-313-2154.



***Anything is possible...***  
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spot,' but thankfully miracles can be repeated. Clara was found in horrible shape at a local shelter by one of our volunteers. A large mass was protruding through the stomach wall along with her bladder and other internal organs. Again a veterinarian at the Spay/Neuter Clinic stepped up and completed the necessary surgery to fix the hernia, and put back her bladder and other organs.

Clara too is a very sweet dog whose owner did not seek medical attention for her -- it was an old injury and as it got worse, she eventually ended up in the shelter system. Clara has recovered and is now ready for adoption. You can read about Clara on the Tiny Loving Canines, Inc. website.

NONE of this could have happened without the dedication, compassion, expertise and willingness of the entire Spay Clinic veterinarians and staff. They truly are miracle workers. Piper, Clara and all of the TLC volunteers and members of the rescue salute the outstanding work (and miracles) being performed on a daily basis here in our little neck of the woods!

Thank you,  
Linda Nelson, Director  
Tiny Loving Canines, Inc.  
<http://www.tinylovingcanines.org>

*"Every Animal Deserves Care, Compassion and Respect."*



PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR ANNUAL SALUTE  
TO OUR BELOVED PETS

**ON FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

AT THE WOOD RANCH GOLF CLUB  
SIMI VALLEY

COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. — DINNER 7:00 P.M.

VALET PARKING PROVIDED — BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

(PLEASE, NO DENIM)



**EVENING WILL INCLUDE DINNER, DANCING,  
AND BOTH A SILENT AUCTION AND LIVE AUCTION**

As space is limited, we are asking interested individuals to commit to attending now.  
The tickets are \$125 each. Please indicate on the form below the number of tickets required,  
or if you would like to reserve a table for 10.

A confirmation will be sent back to acknowledge your reservation and payment.



All of the proceeds from the Banquet will support Valley Veterinary Clinic Charitable Non-Profit Corporation's  
spay/neuter and education programs and provide assistance to pets and owners in need.

**— PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2011 —**

**If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Peters at (805) 526-2743.**

**YES, I'd like to attend the Love Your Pet Banquet**

(Due to limited seating, payment must accompany reservation)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ticket(s) at \$125. each \_\_\_\_table(s) at \$1,250. each (table of 10)

Vegetarian food required for \_\_\_\_\_ people attending.

I cannot attend, but enclose my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed  Please charge my credit card  
(Please print and return in the enclosed envelope by February 1st.)



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 its new Web site,  
 www.Valleyvetnonprofit.com*

### **Please Call Us**

Our jobs here are rewarding as well as tough at the same time. So many dogs and cats here for spaying or neutering are available for adoption. Unfortunately, we can't keep them all. If you are looking for a pet, please call us at 805-584-3823 to get a contact number for one of the many agencies with pets that deserve a permanent home.



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### **I want to make a tribute to all of our donors and volunteers.**

Would you believe I've been in the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery for 50 years? And, I am having the best time of my life!

Yes, I have the cattle ranches (wildlife sanctuaries) and a great veterinary practice; but, the spay/neuter program we have built together gives me a whole lot of pride!

By working together we all have a hand in saving thousands of little lives. And the pain you have helped us quell is nothing short of phenomenal.

So, I want to thank you all for enriching our lives and allowing me to still believe in miracles. And that's saying a mouthful when considering the circumstances surrounding our world of today.

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