

Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club plants 101 pine trees at UCSD

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"It's UCSD's answer to People's Park," Chancellor William J. McGill said Saturday (June 28), when 101 pine trees were planted by members of the Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club on the campus of the University of California, San Diego.

The site, to be known as "Kiwanis Grove," is located on both sides of the south entrance to Revelle College at the intersection of Torrey Pines Road and La Jolla Village Drive.

"We had decided to plant 100 trees," said Robert R. Jackson, club president, "but someone suggested we plant 101 in honor of the University's 101st anniversary."

Monterey and Canary Island pines were planted by about 12 members of the club and the children of some of the men.

Funds for the trees were acquired through the proceeds from a series of discussions sponsored by the club earlier this year. The discussions explored the relationship between UCSD and the community.

Robert J. Davis, chairman of the club's Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, said the club is extremely interested in beautification on the campus, as well as in the community around it.

This is the second time the club has planted trees at UCSD. In 1967, 50 Monterey Pines, donated by John Burnham and Company, were planted by the club members on the John Muir College site.