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Thank you Richard Shawcroft & David Goldstein, AIA

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*"I want to teach my students how
To live this life on earth
To face the struggles and its strife
And improve their worth
Not just the lesson in a book
Or how the rivers flow
But how to choose the proper path
Wherever they may go
To understand eternal truth
And know right from wrong
And gather all the beauty of
A flower and a song
For if I help the world to grow
In wisdom and in grace
Then I shall feel that I have won
And I have filled my place!*

- Teacher's Prayer



President's Message

October is Vocational Service Month. In our club we have always chosen to direct much of our Vocational Services focus towards benefiting our community's youth. One of the most successful and beneficial program, in this regard, has been our Architectural Design Competition. It allows our community's practicing architects introduce the Field of Architecture to many of our high school students through a Design Competition. During the competition, the students are given a project, some parameters of the building site, T squares, pencils and seven hours to complete the design and all the required drawings, such as, plot plan, floor plan, elevation and one additional view of their choice. The top twelve finalists are then given the opportunity to "act" as architects and "sell" their design concepts, verbally through brief presentations, to a panel of architect judges. Such an innovative program combining Vocational and Youth Services helps Rotarians and architectural and teaching professionals give valuable "hands-on" career insight to students...thus passing the baton of one vocation to the next generation. There have been two champions of this program, Richard Shawcroft and David Goldstein, AIA. This Cogwheel is thus dedicated to honor of these two gentlemen in this Vocational Service Month.

We have also celebrated Vocational Service Month by welcoming five professionals from the country of Guatemala, who were members of this year's GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team, and who joined us at our meeting on October 12. I hope all of you had a chance to meet with them. They were an eclectic group of individuals and a lot of fun. Thank you, Luz Maria, Jim Groessl, PP Greg Pensa and Wim Ilmanen, for making all the arrangements and Lana & Bill Clark for the wonderful barbeque. Thank you one and all!

YIS,
Deepa

Come and join us at:

The Royal Scandinavia Inn
420 Alisal Road, Solvang, CA 43464
Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Coming Week's Program:

PP Len Dalberg-UN and Rotary

Communication from The Katrina Relief Committee

Contact Person: President Dan Giordano, RC of Bakersfield East

UREGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUR HURRICANE RELIEF MOBILE HOME PROJECT

I found out yesterday about a supply list of materials needed for the project outside of the monetary donations. The first group of items is needed badly. We have pretty much bought out the supplies in town and are waiting for restocking. So any help with these would be greatly appreciated.

- 40- AMP 2 POLE BREAKERS Siemens
- 15- 20 AMP TWIN BREAKERS Siemens
- 35-20/15 AMP TWIN BREAKERS Siemens
- 30-30 AMP 2 POLE BREAKERS Siemens
- 30- 50 AMP 2 POLE BREAKERS Siemens
- 20- 20 AMP GFCI RECEPTICALS
- 1000 FEET ROMEX 10/2
- 1000 FEET ROMEX 8/3
- 1000 ROMEX STAPLES

From here on, we need and look to donation so we don't have to purchase.

- 30 portable heaters
- 30 10 cubic foot electric refrigerators
- 20 30-gallon electric hot water heaters
- 40 electric ranges and oven (30 inch max.)
- 40 microwaves

Other needs:

- 35-50 AMP RANGE RECEPTICLES & PLATES
- 35- 50 AMP RANGE CORDS
- 35-1/2 INCH ROMEX CONNECTORS

They don't want or need any clothing however here is the next group:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Blankets (twin and full sizes) | Towels |
| Pillows | Towel racks |
| Medicine Cabinets | Bath rugs |
| | Toiletries |

Christmas party

December 16, 2005

Please see
PP Ken Mills
for details

Katrina Relief



Please see
PP Rich Saferite
Or
Dick Smullen
Help
Members of the
Rotary Club
of
Bakersfield East
Project Mobile Home

City of Joy trip Chair: Carl Butler



A
Competition to select
five high school kids to
travel to India

Our kids will help set up
a computer lab at the
PACE School

Know Your Board

Community Service Chair **John Rasmussen**



I was born in San Mateo, California, on August 2, 1951, and raised in San Bruno, California until I was nine years old. I attended Solvang Elementary School and eventually graduated from Santa Ynez Valley High School in 1969.

In 1980, I got married to my wife, Cam, and together we have three children: Brad, Staci, and Adam.

I worked for Roger Nielsen from 1968 to 1983 and then I began my own construction business named JBR Construction. I specialize in custom homes and remodels.

Baseball was my favorite sport during my school years. Even after school, I continued with the sport as I played recreationally and coached baseball through the Santa Ynez Valley Pony League. I eventually rose through the ranks of the league to the President position, which I held for several years.

I have always been involved in community service projects, which is the reason I decided to join Rotary in 1990. I was sponsored by Johannes Jaeger.

So, the brief synopsis is: I was born, I lived, and I will die.

Special programs to include our families

**November 30 – At the Lutheran Home
December 14 – Cartoonist Rubin Leigh**

Please save those dates

Congratulations

**To
the newly chartered
Rotary Club of
Conejo Valley Centennial**

**The 71st Club
in District 5240**

Future Programs & Events

- October 19 - PP Len Dalberg
UN and Rotary – Partners in Service
- October 26 - Allan Pacela
Trip to China
- November 2 - TBA
- November 9 - TBA

District Conference**

October 28 – 30
Rancho Mirage



Let's enjoy fun & fellowship
Together!

** Please see President Deepa for
reservation form

Rotarian of the Week

PP Bob France

Member since January 1, 1964

President Deepa honored Bob France by naming him the Rotarian-of-the-Week. Bob is the second longest member of our club and has maintained [43 years of perfect attendance](#). He is a native Californian...born in Los Angeles, had his primary and secondary school education in Ojai, college in Ventura and graduate school in Optometry in Southern California. He has been a practicing Optometrist here in the Valley since 1963. He and Sharon have been married since 1977 and have 8 children and 19 grandchildren. The latter number seems to be growing with each passing year! Bob joined our club in 1964, was President in 1972-73, has been the Classification Chair since 2000, has cooked more “linguica” for our club barbeques than he would care to remember, and is currently serving as our Program Chair. Besides Rotary, Bob has been very active in Tri-County Optometric Society’s work providing school eye screening to children in Carpinteria and Solvang, in 4-H’s rabbit and lamb projects, and has served on the Solvang Elementary School Board for 26 years. A true Rotarian understanding the principle of “Service Above Self!”

Thank you Bob...you make us proud!

Piso trip to Oaxaca, Mexico
November 12 – 20, 2005

Team members
Bob Hinrichs
Lou Karpf
Kris Kersten
Deepa Willingham

Please see Bob Hinrichs if interested

Indian Dinner with
The Rotary Club of Ojai

October 22
5:30 – 9:00 PM
@
President Deepa’s

Please reserve that date

**“Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”**
Albert Einstein