



Club # 684 District 5240
Chartered March 10, 1959

“Your life and mine will be valued by not what we take, but by what we give.”

– Rotarian Edgar F.
“Daddy” Allen



President’s Message

What an appropriate quote to use to begin the Foundation Month of our Rotary club. Having a healthy Foundation is the key to any non-profit organization involved in the business of service and Rotary is certainly that. We are in the business of giving..giving of our time, our resources, our knowledge, and our love to make this world free of disease, hunger, poverty and hopelessness. Here is a brief history of Rotary’s giving...

It began with RI’s sixth President (1916-17), Arch C. Klumph, a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, who established the Rotary Foundation as an endowment in 1917. In 1928, when the endowment fund grew to more than \$5000, the fund was renamed The Rotary Foundation (**TRF**). The original Foundation was made up of 5 trustees, including Klumph, and in 1929 **TRF** awarded its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children, ISCC, later known as the Easter Seal. Following RI founder Paul Harris’s death in 1947, Rotarians worldwide gave \$1 million to **TRF** enabling it to establish its first international scholarship program. That same year, the first Foundation program was established — Fellowships for Advanced Study, which was the forerunner of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships program. In 1957, **TRF** established a donation award recognition program, known to this day as the Paul Harris Fellow award, for a contribution of \$1000 to **TRF**’s Annual Program Fund or Restricted Fund. Then in 1965-66, three new programs were launched — Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities, in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

Since that first \$26.50 donation in 1917, Rotarians from all over the world have taken Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen’s advice to heart and have given generously to TRF, which in turn, has helped bring food, water, shelter, medicine, health, literacy, goodwill, and hope to millions in every corner of the world. Is that not the path to world peace? *Rotary works because it aspires to all that is noble in us as human beings...*

YIS,
Deepa

Come and join us at:

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

Next Week’s Program:

PP Rick Zander – Philippines Project Update



SERVICE Above Self

RI President

Carl-Wilhelm
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Sally Adelblue

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Bill Abel

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Club Service

David Wyatt

Community Service

John Rasmussen

**Vocational/Youth
Service**

Bob Moir & David Lourie

International Service

Greg Pensa

Club Foundation Chair

Nelson Owens

Katrina Relief Update
Report from Dr. Otto Austel

Dear Gov. Sally:

We have documented **\$216,620.94** that was collected in our district 5240 for the disaster relief efforts. I attached the summary in the report attached.

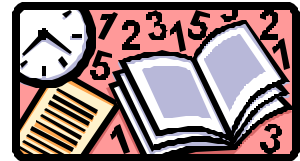
As you are aware, we have done little, if anything for all the other disasters that followed the Katrina Hurricane. We did put out information on contacts regarding the Pakistan relief efforts, but so far I am not aware of any commitment to assist them, although everyone I have spoken to have a heavy heart for the families of the 93,000 reported to have been killed from the earthquake. However, we know that the cold season is quickly approaching and this might kill as many as the earthquake did unless the victims of the disaster obtain some blankets and tents to survive their winter in the cold mountains. Although I've worked mostly in the deserts, I've flown over the mountains and witnessed the heavy snows.

When would we be able to meet again as the disaster committee and discuss your vision and how you feel about the committee – should it be expanded or modified to meet the needs – be reorganized to better respond to future disasters – what should be our direction in long term assistance? Many of questions that we need to properly address in the correct perspective of our organization's goals. We are not; after all, a welfare organization and our resources are limited and need to be prioritized. Our priority goal is “to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.” On the other hand, we can't turn our backs to human suffering, which always has been and is still a constant in our world of today and which we will most likely be seeing throughout our lifetime.

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Read
“City of Joy”
By
D. Lapierre



1,000 words
Essays due
by
November 15, 2005

to
the Selection
Committee
C/O PO Box 121
Solvang, CA 93464

Help eradicate the last
vestiges of Polio
Join
President Deepa
For the
NID trip to India



Feb. 20 – Mar. 6, 2006

Your life would be
changed by this
experience

App. Deadline
Nov. 12, 2005

Goodbye to our friend
Stevan Larner
1930 - 2005



It is with a deep sorrow in our hearts that we say goodbye to our friend and fellow Rotarian, Stevan Larner. Stevan was a talented cinematographer, having 65 film, video and television titles to his credit, most noted of which were Caddyshack, Roots, Badlands, The Buddy Holly Story...just to name a few. He was nominated for 5 Emmy Awards, winner once, 2 ASC Awards and 1 Independent Spirit Award. It was always nice to go to his home and see a real Emmy statue sitting on the mantel. Many of you may not have known this gentle, kind man with a beautiful smile on his face. Here is a brief history...

Stevan deFREEST Larner was born in New York City in February 6, 1930. His father was Robert Johnson Larner and mother, Hester Smith Larner. He went to a prep school in Lawrenceville, NY and to Benjamin Franklin High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Upon graduation he entered Yale... Wim Ilmanen was his classmate. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and he majored in Chemistry, Economics and Political Science...talk about being smart! He and Wim were the Class of 1952 and together, with their wives; they enjoyed the 50-Year Reunion Celebration at Yale in 2002. Besides cinematography, music was Steve's second love. He loved being the banjo player for the Dixieland Band of the Valley Wind Ensemble, which is associated with the Arts Outreach Incorporation.

Steve joined our Rotary club in 2002. His classification was Viticulturist/CEO. Rudi Van Enoo and Michele Hinnrichs were his sponsors. This year I was delighted when he volunteered to be part of the City of Joy Trip Committee...he very much was looking forward to serving in that capacity. I was particularly delighted that he was going to be guiding the kids in editing the video that they will bring back from India. We all are going to miss him very much and we pray that God gives courage to Christine, Monica, and Michael to face this sudden unimaginable sorrow.

Please attend Valley Wind Ensemble's concert, on November 20, 3:00PM at the St. Mark's Church...the concert will be a dedication to honor Steve.

Future Programs & Events

- November 9 - Ken Mills**
Hiking in the Alps
- November 16 - Rick Zander**
Philippines Project Update
- November 23 - Lana Clark & Dan Powell**
Craft Talk
- November 30 - Program at the Solvang Lutheran Home**
- December 7 - Diane Howe**

District programs

**4th Annual
Poverty conference
November 18 – 19**

**At
Cal State University
Channel Islands
1 University Drive
Camarillo**

**Please see Mary Jo
For Application**

Rotarian of the week

PE David Wyatt

Member since March, 1999

President Deepa honored PE David Wyatt by naming him the Rotarian-of-the-Week. This honoree is a mid-western boy. He did what most mid-westerners do...he grew up on a dairy farm. He went to school and colleges in the Midwest. He served our country in one of the armed forces, reaching the rank of a Major. He was a business executive and a business owner; he is a loving husband, father, and a proud grandfather. He and his Nancy moved to the Valley in 1997. He became a member of our club in March of 1999 and since then he has worked diligently for the betterment of our club and our community. He has been the Club Treasurer for two years, Club Service Chair, and the Program Chair during President Brown's year, bringing us innovative array of programs...the highlight of which was the program at the Alamo Pintado Equine Clinic. He is a member of our Foundation Board, a member of the 4th of July sub-committee, a PHF, a Bequest Society member, a major donor for the RI Foundation and most importantly, he is President Deepa's right hand, always there to help whenever asked. He is a very organized man and he is willing to put in the time to make sure that whatever he undertakes, gets done well. We are truly fortunate that he will be our leader next year.

Thank you David!

We are looking forward to your leadership next year!

Piso trip to Oaxaca, Mexico

November 12 – 20

Team members

Bob Hinrichs

Lou Karpf

Kris Kersten

Deepa Willingham

Please see Bob Hinrichs if interested

Christmas party

December 16, 2005

**Please see
PP Ken Mills**

**Sign-Up Sheet available
at club meetings**

**“God, make me brave, life brings Such blinding things.
Help me to keep my sight; Help me to see aright
That out of dark comes light.”**

– Grace Noll Crowell