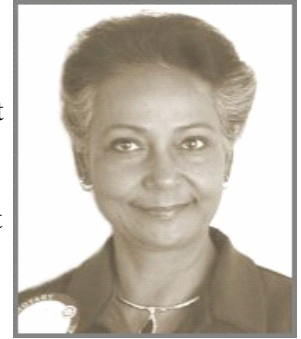




Club # 684 District 5240  
Chartered March 10, 1959

“Back when Rotary became involved with polio, most people thought volunteer organizations were about tackling projects down the street or across town – not across the world. Rotary changed all that, and in the process, you reminded us that there is no human problem so daunting that it can’t be overcome by people.”

- Bill Gates, Sr.



## President’s Message

January is Rotary Awareness Month. What a wonderful awareness Bill Gates, Sr. has as to what we Rotarians are all about! Here in this Valley, between our three Rotary clubs, we have stretched our helping hands not only “down the street or across town” but also to far away lands such as Brazil, India, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Romania...just to name a few. We have built a playground, park bench for the handicapped, offered scholarships to youth, helped our elderly, built schools for orphans in Romania and impoverished girls in India, put in cement floors to improve housing and given ambulances in Mexico, improved farming, housing, irrigation etc. in the Philippines. Should I go on? I am proud that we have “showcased” the best in each of us by being Rotarians in action, undaunted by the myriads of human condition that can easily dissuade the faint hearted. But the latter we are not!

Now we, in our club, have the opportunity to pass the “Awareness of Rotary Baton” onto Lorena Cortez, Robert Geiger, Meghann Shean, Ryan Silbee, Morgan Steverson and Rebecca Tanney... the students who will be traveling with Bob Hinnrichs, Betty Madsen and myself on this life-changing humanitarian experience, that we are calling the “City of Joy Educational Student Trip.” We have met these youngsters and have been uniformly impressed with their own humanity and genuine interest in their hearts to offer a helping hand to those who are less fortunate. Our Selection Committee has done an excellent job of picking some our Valley’s best and we, the chaperons, will be proud to accompany them on this trip. But as we offer this unique experience to these kids, I am reminded of Arch Klumph’s wisdom, *“...we should look at Foundation (Rotary) as being something not of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries.”*

Your continued support to help me spread the Rotary message is greatly appreciated.

YIS,  
Deepa

**P.S. – Consider becoming a ‘Bequest Society’ member along with me.**



### RI President

Carl-Wilhelm  
Stenhammar

### District Governor

Sally Adelblue

### Asst. Governor

Bill Abel

### Group 9 Rep

Richard Harrison

### Club President

Deepa Willingham

### Incoming President

David Wyatt

### Past President

Nelson Owens

### Secretary

Mary Jo McNamara

### Treasurer

Kris Kersten

### Club Service

David Wyatt

### Community Service

John Rasmussen

### Vocational/Youth Service

Bob Moir & David Lourie

### International Service

Greg Pensa

### Club Foundation Chair

Nelson Owens

**Come and join us at:**

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

**January 25  
San Marcus Golf Course Rehabilitation**

**Event Chairs**  
  
**Deepa Willingham**  
David Wyatt  
Jim Lindsey

**Sub-Committee**  
**Insurance & Legal**  
  
**David Wyatt**  
Lana Clark

**Sub-Committee**  
**Agreements with Granite**  
  
**Jim Lindsey**  
David White

**Sub-Committee**  
**Neighborhood Relations**  
  
**Don Oaks**  
Barry Shulman

**Sub-committee**  
**Accounting**  
  
**Nelson Owens**  
John Grelek  
Bob Hinrichs  
Bob Jurgensen  
Kris Kersten  
Butch Phillips  
Bob Rasmussen



**4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Fireworks Celebration**

**The Steering Committee of the**  
**Rotary Club of**  
**Santa Ynez Valley**

**Is organizing**  
**For**  
**2006**

**Event will be held**  
**At**  
**Granite construction Site**

**Emcees**  
**Jeff Cotter & Bob Moir**

**Sub-Committee**  
**Traffic & Parking Plan**  
  
**Paul Matthies**  
Carl Butler  
David White

**Sub-committee**  
**Stage Production**  
  
**Rich Saferite**  
Allen Cooper  
Randy Jones  
Ken Nash

**Sub-Committee**  
**Fireworks Plan & Safety**  
  
**Don Oaks**  
Pyrotechnics  
County Agents

**Sub-Committee**  
**Children's Activities**  
**Karen Johnson**  
Foxen, Holden, Hunter,  
Madsen, & Seymour

**Sub-Committee**  
**Sports Event**  
  
**Joe Dugan**  
Jeff Little  
David White

**Sub-Committee**  
**Booth Plan**  
**Dick Smullen**  
Lynn Bonzer  
Ken Johnson  
John Patterson  
Jim Vreeland

**Sub-Committee**  
**Site Prep Plan**  
  
**John Rasmussen**  
Dick Willingham  
David White

**Sub-Committee**  
**Food Plan, Purchase & Execution**  
**Bob France**  
Andrisek, B. Clark, Foxwell, Nielsen, Van Enoo

**Sub-Committee**  
**Site prep execution**  
  
**David White**  
John Rasmussen

**Sub-Committee**  
**Corporate sponsorship**  
  
**Suzanne Hollrah**  
Verva Enoch  
Dan Powell

**Sub-Committee**  
**Ticket Printing & Sales**  
  
**Richard Shawcroft**  
**Butch Phillips**  
All Members

**Sub-Committee**  
**Admission Plan**  
  
**Richard Shawcroft**  
Butch Phillips

**Sub-Committee**  
**Publicity**  
  
**MJ McNamara**  
Len Dalberg  
John Grelek  
Jim Lindsey

## 2005-2006 Rotary International President

### Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, a food broker for international products, is the former owner of Gust.F.Bratt AB. During his active business career he traveled all over the world. In addition, he has been a member of the boards of several companies and served as chairman of the board of a local private school.

Carl-Wilhelm has been a Rotarian since 1974. He immediately became involved in all levels of Rotary and has held numerous positions at the club, district, and international levels. His district service has included chairing the Youth Exchange and member elections committees and the Sweden Rotary Youth Exchange Foundation. He was also a treasurer of the Rotary International District 2360 Student Home Foundation (RISH) and served as district governor in 1987-88.

He began international service to Rotary in 1991 with an appointment to the Youth Service Committee, which he chaired in 1993, followed by positions as regional coordinator of the Youth Service Task Force and moderator at numerous Rotary International institutes. He represented the RI president many times at district conferences in locations stretching from Finland to Africa and the United States to India. He was an RI director in 1996-98, and as such was a member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Finance Committee of the Board, and vice chair of the Audit Committee.

He has been a member of the Audit and Operations Review Committee of RI and a member of the 2001 San Antonio Convention Committee. He was also moderator of the 1999-2000 Regional Magazine Editors Seminar, chair of the Permanent Fund Committee for Europe and RIBI, chair of the Presidential Celebration in Stockholm 2003, general coordinator for the 2003-04 Literacy and Education Task Force, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force.

Carl-Wilhelm has been married to Monica since 1962. Monica was a physiotherapist by profession, specializing in orthopedics and sports medicine. During the last 10 years, she has worked as a volunteer with the World Wide Fund for Nature (known in North America as the World Wildlife Fund and recognized by the panda logo).

Monica and President Stenhammar have two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. [Read a profile of Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar for the July 2005 issue of \*The Rotarian\*.](#)

*This was taken from the Rotary International Website (<http://www.rotary.org/president/stenhammar/biography.html>)*

#### Dictionary Project

982

Distributed  
to six school districts

For use by the  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders

#### Architectural Design competition

February 28, 2006

Open to all interested high school students in the  
Santa Barbara County area

To help, please see  
Richard Shawcroft

## Future Programs & Events

February 1 - Craft Talks  
Jay Cerny & Karen Johnson

February 7 - Board of Directors Meeting

February 8 - U.S. Space Station  
Bob Hinnrichs

February 11- 25 - City of Joy Trip

February 15 - Special Valentine's Day Program  
Suzanne Hollrah

## District Meetings

Mid-Term Seminar  
January 28, 2006  
Santa Maria, CA

### Attendees

Pres. Deepa Willingham  
PE David Wyatt

PEN John Rasmussen \*

\* or designate

## Rotarian-of-the-week Mary Jo McNamara Member since February, 2004

President Deepa honored our Secretary Mary Jo by naming her the Rotarian-of-the-Week. This honoree was born in Wisconsin, second of three girls. She graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin while working full-time during her college years. She was an accomplished athlete, a debater and an actress in many musicals. Following her Masters degree in English Literature, she taught at Loras College while running a retail import business. Her career path took many turns including writing a column for Minnie Pearl in Nashville to a high-powered Marketing Management position in Massachusetts for a large accounting software company. She moved to our Valley, married her husband in April of 2001 and is now involved in real estate business. She joined our club in 2004. Besides being Secretary, she is actively involved in many other club committees...Car Raffle Committee, City of Joy Student Selection Committee and publicity, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Publicity Committee. Her ability to get involved in many of our club's activities truly serves as a good role model for all new Rotarians. Her enthusiasm is infectious and we are proud to have her as a member of our club and our community and name her *the Rotarian-of-the-Week!*

## Welcome New Members

Jay Cerny  
Karen Johnson  
Sandra Wilson, MD

Betty Madsen (Welcome Back)

## Thank you PP Don Oaks

For all your hard work with club  
extension plan

New club to be formed in the City of  
Buellton

**"Rotary has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that  
friendship can easily hurdle national and religious  
boundary lines."**

**- Paul Harris**