

“If any man wish to write in a clear style, let him be first clear in his thoughts; and if any would write in a noble style, let him first possess a noble soul.”

- Goethe



Club # 684 District 5240
Chartered March 10, 1959

President's Message

April is Magazine Month. We Rotarians, people of like mind and soul, try to communicate our ideas and thoughts through our organization's official magazine, *The Rotarian*. It is the magazine that brings us the theme and the vision of every new RI President, it gives us vital statistics of our organization's success throughout the world, it showcases inspiring stories of ordinary men and women, like you and I, doing extra-ordinary things to help our fellow man and it is the thread that brings us all together into a kinship that we call the "Family of Rotary". It is the written word in the magazine that has given us an insight into the mind of our founder Paul Harris. In the words of Lord Buddha, "All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become." Consequently, we have become the world's premier service organization by reading and assimilating our founder's thoughts and dreams and are aspiring to create a world without diseases, poverty and misunderstandings. How can we underestimate the power of writing and reading the printed word?

Back to the mundane world of running of our club...I can almost see the light at the end of the tunnel...only three more months to go! I cannot believe that we still have a lot of work to do...giving of our regular scholarships and one special "Doc Pedersen Spirit of Rotary" scholarship, Career Day (Job Shadow), Nelson Owens Golf Classic fundraiser, successful planning of our 4th of July Fireworks, arranging the charter night of the new club, updating the budgets and helping the next administration get started, sending of our in-coming President David Wyatt to Copenhagen...just to name a few. Whew! I thought I was done.


Needless-to-say, such an outrageous array of things can only be done because all of you are out there with me doing whatever it takes. Having so many of our members participating actively in various club projects is a source of real joy to me and for this I am truly grateful.

YIRS,
Deepa

Come and join us at:
The Royal Scandinavia Inn
420 Alisal Road, Solvang, CA 43464
Wednesdays 12:15 PM

April 12, 2006

Bob Hinnrichs – 3-D Slide Show on India


SERVICE Above Self

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
Richard Shawcroft

**The Rotary Club of Lake Elsinore
visits
The Pace School**



President Steve Wallace (in purple shirt on the left)
& Spouse, Vicky Wallace (tall blonde in the back) &
Friends visit with the teachers.

Hey Deepa,

The trip to India was so great. The school is wonderful and we got to meet Mampy, which was the highlight of our trip. We have not seen you for so long and have a lot of catching up to do, and would like an update of how we can help more with the school. One of the members of our India team, who is not a Rotarian, was so taken by the girl's at the school that he wants to go to India with me to help build the new school. He is an engineer and developer in the construction trade and would drop everything and go to India to help. The school really made an impact on him. The school was the highlight of the trip for the entire team, and they are still talking about it....They really want to help, and could be a good resource for the future. We are already making plans to return to India next February...

Yours in Service and Friendship,
Steve and Vicky

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5240

POLIOPLUS PARTNERS PROJECT- Project ID: P306NGA001

(To make contributions please enter the above project # next to Polio Plus Partners on the 123en Contribution Form.)

Rotarians in District 5240 will not give up until every last child is immunized!

**THE DISTRICT GOAL IS TO RAISE \$100,000 OR MORE!
(That's \$25 per member!)**

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT NIGERIA'S
NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAYS (NID'S)**

**THIS POLIOPLUS PARTNERS PROJECT INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS:
BANNERS, POSTERS, ARMBANDS, RADIO ADS
AND OTHER ITEMS FOR SOCIAL MOBILIZATION**

For questions

**PLEASE CONTACT DISTRICT 5240
POLIO ERADICATION CO-CHAIRS:**

**PDG BRENDA CRESSEY @ BRENDA@TCSN.NET
OR
PDG OTTO AUSTEL @ OAUSTEL@AOL.COM**

Funds qualify for Paul Harris credits.

This voluntary program is one we hope all clubs will support 100%!

Know Your Members

PP Nelson Owens



I was born in Austin, Indiana and my family moved to Los Alamitos, California when I was five. I lived in Los Alamitos until after I got married in 1960. While living there, I went to Anaheim High School and played water polo for four years and also swam during this time. I put in ten years in the newspaper business between paperboy and district manager.

The next stage of my life began when I got married and had three children: Marc, Mike, and Christian. While this was going on, I went to college at California State University at Long Beach and eventually completed my accounting degree at California State University at Hayward after seventeen years of college. I also started my non-stop career in income taxes that has since lasted for 46 years.

In 1978, we moved to the Santa Ynez Valley, and I started my accounting and income tax business that lasted the past 28 years. I joined Rotary in 1980 and I have enjoyed meeting the many Rotarians over the years and being able to do some good for the community.

The year of 1992 was a very good year as I married my wife, Sandi, and last year we both retired from our full-time careers. During my free time, I enjoy playing golf, tennis, and duplicate bridge.

RYLA Camp
Students in Attendance
Lauren Henno
Michael Rhodes
Jillian Mochnick

Thank You
Wendy Phillips & PP Don Oaks
for Driving

Successful Joint Meeting with
The Rotary Club of Solvang

Thank you
President Lowell Kindschy
PP Tresha Sell
Nelson Schneider

Future Programs & Events

- April 12 - Bob Hinrichs
3-D Slide Show Presentation on trip to India
- April 19 - Richard Willingham
The State of Oil Business
- April 26 - Dark
- April 28 - Club Potluck

District Events

- April 3 – MPRLS 4
Thousand Oaks
- April 8 – Foundation Gala
In San Luis Obispo
- April 14 – 4-Way Test
Essay Contest Due
- May 13 – District Assembly
In Oxnard*

* Board members To Attend



2006 4th of July Fireworks Celebration

Event will be held
At
The Old Mission Santa Ines

Special Thank You to
Father Michael
The Mission Staff
PP Bob France

Please see
Committee Chairs to help



Don't forget to mark your calendars for
Nelson's Annual Golf Tournament on
May 17, 2006.

To help, sponsor, or play,
please contact Nelson Owens.

Welcome New Member

Patrick Meyer

Sponsored by
PEN John Rasmussen

Penny Halverson
has joined
The Rotary Club of Solvang

Thank you to

**PP Don Oaks &
PP Ed Andrisek**

For all your hard work for
The Rotary Club of Buellton

“There are many reasons why novelists write –
but they all have one thing in common:
a need to create an alternative world.”

~ John Fowles