



Club # 684 District 5240
Chartered March 10, 1959

Come and join us on Wednesdays 12:15 PM at
The Royal Scandinavia Inn at 420 Alisal Road in Solvang

“Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail.”

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



President's Message

WOW!! What a way to start the new Rotary year: With a great new Community event on the 4th of July. All of the comments I have heard, from people attending, to the Mission, to the City, to police and fire, are all pleased and want us to do it again next year. And, we plan to do just that.

It took a lot of work on everyone's part on the 4th and we thank all of you for helping. I believe 90% of the Club participated and that is what made it so successful.

I would especially like to thank Deepa and her committee for the many hours they spent planning and preparing for the day. We owe special thanks to: Roger Nielsen, Richard Smullen, Wanda MacPherson, Jim Lindsey, Kris Kersten, Butch Phillips, Greg Pensa, Mary Jo McNamara, Suzanne Hollrah, Richard Shawcroft, Bob France, Bob Hinrichs, Don Oaks, Paul Matthies, Jeff Cotter, and without the hours and hours of time and the equipment furnished by John Rasmussen, I don't think we could have made it!!

Deepa did such a great job that I have asked her to do it again next year. So, we will fine tune it, make corrections to the problems we had this year, add new things and hopefully have an even better Rotary Independence Day in 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SYV ROTARY CLUB

Under the Leadership of Deepa and her Board of Directors and Committees, and the efforts of all other Members who helped with the various projects, our Club received the following awards for 2005-2006:

From Rotary International:	The Presidential Citation Award The Best Cooperative Project Award (For PACE)
From District 5240:	The Super Club Award The Best Large Club International Service Award The Club Service Award The Community Service Award The Vocational Service Award The Youth Service Award The International Service Award The Best Humanitarian Award to Rick Zander

The Rotary District 5240 “Rotarian of the Year” Award, went to our own leader: DEEPA. THANK YOU DEEPA FOR LEADING OUR CLUB TO A GREAT YEAR!

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RI President
William (Bill) B. Boyd

District Governor
Richard Abbott

Asst. Governor
Les Esposito

Group 9 Rep
Daniel Redmond

Club President
David Wyatt

Incoming President
John Rasmussen

Past President
Deepa Willingham

Secretary
Louis Karpf

Treasurer
Bob Hinrichs

Club Service
Verva Enoch

Community Service
Paul Matthies

Vocational/Youth Service
Jeff Little

International Service
Greg Pensa

President's Message (cont.)

Deepa's Demotion was a blast. Everyone had a great time and Deepa got demoted in style, even if she didn't get carried out the way she came in.

ROTARIANS MUST LEAD

"Rotary must make haste to keep up; but we must do more, **We must lead.**"

So, said Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, in his message to the RI Convention in Atlanta in 1917.

From this, Bill Boyd, the President of Rotary International for 2006-2007 has chosen this year's Rotary slogan: "LEAD THE WAY"

And, that is what we as Rotarians must do: WE MUST LEAD THE WAY!

By leading others in the Community, we can leverage our efforts and accomplish more for the benefit of all.

2006-2007 Rotary International President William B. Boyd



Treasurer, Rotary International 1999-2000; Director, Rotary International 1998-2000;
District Governor, 1983-84

Bill retired in 1995 as general manager of Gordon & Gotch Magazines, Ltd., New Zealand's largest magazine distributor. He is a trustee of New Zealand's Trees for Survival Trust and the June Gray Trust and has represented Rotary on the National Kidney Foundation and the Intellectually Handicapped Society. He has been an elder and youth leader of the Presbyterian Church, a warranted Scout Leader, and rugby union football referee for 31 years. He was chair of the **Rotary Down Under** management committee.

A Rotarian since 1971, Bill is a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga. He has served RI as district governor, RI training leader, International Assembly assistant moderator and moderator, committee member and chair, task force assistant general coordinator, Rotary information counselor, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, treasurer, and director. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award. He has also received a meritorious service award from *Rotary Down Under*.

Bill and his wife, Lorna, live in Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. They have two sons and two daughters and 11 grandchildren.

(This bio was taken from the Rotary International website.)

Future Programs & Events

- August 2** "Making Claims on Long-Term Disability Insurance Policies" by Dan Simon, Esq.
- August 9** "Downtown Solvang Revitalization Plans" by Scott Pickens, President, Solvang Chamber of Commerce
- August 16** "Rotary District Governor Visit" by Rich Abbott
- August 23** Club Assembly
- August 30** 5th Wednesday
"Tour and BBQ at Alamo Pinatado Equine Clinic"
- September 6** "Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law Basics" by Felix Fischer, Esq.

Other Upcoming Events

August 4
Free Wine Tasting
at The Meadows

August 5
Master PRLS 2
at Santa Maria Inn

September 23
Master PRLS 3
At Santa Maria Inn

October 13-15
District Conference in Santa
Barbara

FREE WINE TASTING AT THE MEADOWS

JOIN EVERYONE FOR GREAT WINE, GREAT MUSIC AND GREAT FUN AS WE TAKE IT OUTSIDE AND ENJOY THE WARM SUMMER NIGHTS!

EVERY FRIDAY, STARTING ON JULY 28, THE MEADOWS WILL BE OFFERING FREE WINE TASTING, LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES, AND MUSIC ON THE PATIO BETWEEN 5:30PM - 7:00PM.

AUGUST'S WINE WILL BE FROM BUTTONWOOD FARMS.

BE OUR GUEST....NO CHARGE

Club "Buddy System"

The Buddy System provides an opportunity for members to care for one another. Each member is paired with a Buddy. When you arrive at your meeting, you look around to see if your Buddy is also attending. If he or she is not, you call that same day to let them know you missed them. This gives members a chance to check in with at least one other member on a regular schedule.

August Birthdays

August 2	John Rasmussen	August 12	Ed Kushner
August 4	Jim Vreeland	August 17	Norman Williams
August 5	Frank Pedersen	August 24	Richard Shawcroft
August 6	Alex Rossi	August 30	Warren Blomseth

August Anniversaries

August 18	Frank & Jean Pedersen (61 years)
August 21	Verva & Bruce Enoch (13 years)