



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



## President's Message

We are off to a great year. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a rousing success. Our meetings have been fun and entertaining and we have had some excellent programs. The District Governor's visit was a success and as usual, he was impressed with our Club, which is always one of the outstanding large clubs in the District.

We began giving away Beenie Babies to children who are ill or otherwise traumatized. Paul Matthies, Chairman of Community Services and Betty Madsen, Chair of the "Family of Rotary", assisted by Elle Seymour, are in charge of that project. Each B.B. has a tag attached, which reads "Given with love by the Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley."

Plans for the Car Raffle are well underway, with that Committee Chaired by Ken Johnson, ably assisted by Mary Jo McNamara, Dick Smullen, Jim Vreeland, and Deepa. They need volunteers to take the car around to various sites and sell tickets, so please volunteer to help. Also, start thinking about where you can sell some tickets. Since the drawing will be at Christmas, a ticket can be a great Christmas present, for kids, grandkids, employees, your gardener, hairdresser, garbage man, mailman, etc. You get the idea!!

If we sell all 1200 tickets, we can make a profit of about \$28,000. However, that is almost 20 tickets per member, so we are all going to have to work hard to make this a big success. We do have a better, more expensive car this year and we have more time to sell, so I'm sure we can do it.

August is Membership month, so please try to think of some one you know who would make a good Rotarian and invite them to lunch. Look at the future programs in this issue or on our web site and think of someone that would be especially interested in that topic and invite them to lunch. THERE ARE STILL MANY QUALIFIED PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT ARE NOT ROTARIANS BECAUSE NO ONE HAS ASKED THEM.

If you have any questions about membership or any good ideas to contribute towards finding new members, contact Rudi Van Enoo, Membership Chairman or members of his Committee, Karen or George Johnson.



**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

## THE PAUL HARRIS SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Our Rotary Club is participating in a pilot program – **The Paul Harris Service Fellowship (PHSF)**. The object of the PHSF is to promote service and volunteerism. The following is a *summary* of the general principles of this innovative program. Our club will be selecting a chairperson and developing our own procedure of documenting and reporting individual service hours which fits our club culture best.



You will be encouraged to keep a record and periodically report the *estimated* hours of your service. Akin to the Paul Harris Recognition for financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation, each Rotarian will be recognized according to their accumulated time of service. The criterion for accredited service in principle is in any of the Four Avenues of service (club, community, vocational, international), as well as service for the District and RI. Our PHSF Committee and Chairperson will hammer out further details.

Our club, in turn, will provide a monthly report of the total time of our member's service in the monthly attendance report to the district, since each club will also receive district recognition for the aggregate hours per capita reported by their members.

### **Suggested Service Credits:**

- Time given for the Four Avenues of Service, District and RI Service
- Preparation for and attendance of Committee meetings of Club, District or RI
- International Service – Actual time of service activity
- Participation in Interact, Rotaract meetings & activity, etc.
- Club Presidents - time for preparation of meetings.

### **Examples of Exclusions:**

Basically non-service related Rotary activity such as club meetings, club social events, travel time, learning actives (PRLS, Assembly, etc., is excluded)

### **Categories of Paul Harris Service Fellows:** (Time continually accumulated over years)

250 hours of service time is recognized by a Bronze PHSF Certificate & Pin.

500 hours of service time is recognized by a Silver PHSF Certificate & Pin.

1000 hours of service time is recognized by a Gold PHSF Certificate & Pin.

Further 2,000–5,000 hours are recognized by adding stones to a PHSF Certificate & Major Pin.

***Honorary Fellow:*** Similar to honoring another individual with a PHF, when contributing to TRF, a member having earned a PHSF may also honor another person in recognition of outstanding service. This provides an altruistic incentive to reporting ones service and volunteer time

***In view of the fact that this is a pioneer program in a developmental stage, we very much appreciate your willingness to be involved in this pioneer program. We would also appreciate hearing your suggestions and we thank you for your forbearance and cooperation.***

***If there are questions, or you desire further clarification, contact our PHSF Chairperson, or PDG Otto Austel: [oaustel@aol.com](mailto:oaustel@aol.com) - 805-527-7130 – District Chair of Volunteer Service***

# **SAMPLE OF SERVICE LOG SHEET**

## **PAUL HARRIS SERVICE FELLOWSHIP CREDITS**

NAME OF ROTARIAN: JOE BLOW (Print)

RC of Simi Valley / Month JULY YEAR: 2006 – 2007

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ESTIMATED HOURS
<b><i>Club Service</i></b>	
Committees ⅣⅡ	7
<b><i>Community Service</i></b>	
Committees Ⅲ	3
Interact ⅣⅣ	4
<b><i>Vocational Service</i></b>	
<b><i>International Service</i></b>	
NID	
Literacy Program Development ⅣⅣ Ⅲ	13
<b><i>District Service</i></b>	
Presentations	
<b><i>RI Service</i></b>	
<b><i>Other</i></b>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>27</b>

**Give your monthly totals to the Attendance Monitor, or PHSF Chairperson**

## Future Programs & Events

- Aug. 30 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
“Tour and BBQ at Alamo Pinatado  
Equine Clinic”
- Sept. 6 “Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law Basics”  
by Felix Fischer, Esq.
- Sept. 13 “Rotary District Governor Visit” by Rich Abbott
- Sept. 20 “Central Coast Sea Otter”
- Sept. 27 Christie Stanley, District Attorney SB County
- Oct. 4 Santa Barbara County  
Office of Emergency Services

## Other Upcoming Events

**September 23**  
Master PRLS 3  
At Santa Maria Inn

**October 7**  
Master PRLS 4  
At Santa Maria Inn

**October 13**  
Basic PRLS  
At Montecito Union  
Grammar School

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

SEPTEMBER'S WINE WILL BE FROM  
ZACA MESA WINERY.

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.

## WHY I AM A ROTARIAN

Rotary is a miracle as small as one tiny drop of vaccine in a child's mouth and as big as peace and prosperity for our planet.

Personally, I think it requires an incredible investment of our time and energy that offers unlimited returns.

For the recipient it can be the promise of a future filled with hope; for the donor, the assurance of fulfillment and probability of grace.

While it is tempting to savor its rich and brilliant past; for most people, Rotary is and will remain...a pathway to the future.

*Robert A. Cerwin  
Director and Vice President,  
Rotary International, 1985-87  
The RC of Asheville, NC, USA*