



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

“Treat people as if they were what they
ought to be, and you help them to become
what they are capable of being.”

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



President's Message

The August fifth Wednesday at the Alamo Pintado Equine Clinic was a really nice event. The barbeque was delicious and the tours by Dr Doug Herthel were fascinating. I wish we had that kind of equipment for humans! For us laymen, to see horses receiving an MRI, an intestinal scan, and other tests, was extraordinary!

Thank you so much Doug Herthel for your hospitality. It is really nice of you to open the Clinic and conduct the tours yourself. Very few people have the opportunity to see what we saw. This is an exceptional world class facility that we are fortunate enough to have in our back-yard.

More than 70 people attended the lunch and I think all were pleased. In addition, our Club made a profit of over \$250!

This week end, September 16th and 17th is Danish Days in Solvang and for the first time in several years, the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club is going to have a Linguica booth in downtown Solvang. As you old timers know, and new members will discover, there is nothing as delicious as a Linguica hot off the wood fired grill. Be sure to get down to Solvang this week end and try one. Paul Matthies is doing the arrangements and is looking for helpers for Sunday, so call and volunteer your services: 688- 8515.

The car raffle is coming along fine. We have chosen a 2007 Red Mustang Convertible and you will be hearing a lot more about it soon.

Dan Powell has agreed to Chair the Paul Harris Service Fellowship. Please turn in your monthly sheets, with your service time, to Dan. There is a form attached to this weeks Cogwheel and last months Cogwheel for your use in turning in your time. If you have questions, contact Dan Powell.

The Santa Ynez Valley Board of Directors meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Board Room of the Los Padres Bank, Loan Center at 4:30PM. You are all invited to attend any meeting at any time

The “Snowball Express”, as described on the next page, looks like a really worthwhile project, especially if we have children in the Valley who have lost a parent in the Military. Please tell me if you know of any such families.



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SNOWBALL EXPRESS – FOR THE CHILDREN

Dear Club President David F. Wyatt:

Our club, and many clubs in our District (5320), have been helping with a project called Snowball Express. It's for all of the 1,200+ children who lost a parent serving in the U.S. Armed Forces in either Afghanistan or Iraq. This is a project of the Rotary Club of Costa Mesa, California, headed up by Mike Kerr, a charter member of that club.

Take a look at <http://www.snowballexpress.org>

In a nutshell, we're going to fly all the children and their surviving parent/guardian to Southern California this December, throw them a huge party and let them spend a day having fun at Disneyland.

Herb Kelleher, the founder of Southwest Airlines, has volunteered to fly all the families out on Southwest for free. Oakley is hosting one of the events at their headquarters in Foothill Ranch. Disney is on board. Celebrities are volunteering. We're currently talking people in the Department of Defense about how to notify the families. We want to include a message for them to contact their closest Rotary Club.

These families are having a hard enough time and we don't want to have them spend a dime of their own money to attend. We're not asking for money, but we are asking for assistance. Here's how your club can help:

1. Help us spread the word. Send an e-mail to all your members and have them send it along to people they know. Send it to other clubs in your District or to other Rotarians you know around the country. Send it to any media people in your area.
2. Send us names and contact information for people we can call on for help. We want major companies to get on board to show their support for our troops by underwriting the costs of this event. Better yet, make the call yourself.
3. Help a local family attend the Snowball Express. Help them get to (and from) the airport. Feed their dog. Water their yard. Arrange a temp so they can get off work. It's only limited by your creativity and imagination.
4. Send a gift (or gifts) to the Snowball Express or deliver it directly to the family at Christmas. (If you send something, please make sure it's unwrapped.)
5. Send a letter (or letters) of support to the kids. These could be from your club, a school class or from individuals.
6. "Adopt" a local family. The child/children will have lost a parent. What can your club do to be of service? Perhaps guide kids towards Scouting; older children towards Interact and/or RYLA; the surviving spouse to some job training. The list is endless.

I'm a former Marine officer and a Vietnam veteran so I know what this kind of support means to someone serving our country. They don't mind putting their life on the line, but there are two big fears... not failing their buddies, and what will happen to those they may leave behind.

This is a great project because it's just the right thing to do.

Best regards,

Ray Sanford
President
Irvine Spectrum Rotary Club
Irvine, California

Future Programs & Events

- Sept. 20 Steve Shimek, Executive Director of Project
"The UCSB Sea Otter Project"
- Sept. 27 Christie Stanley, District Attorney SB County
- Oct. 4 Nancy Lapolla, Director of EMS
"Emergency Medical Service in the Valley"
- Oct. 11 Sandra Brown, Deputy SB County Sheriff Dept.
"Methadone in the Valley"
- Oct. 18 Jeff Vind, US Department of Alcohol,
Tabacco, and Firearms
- Oct. 25 Tom Bolton, Editor of SY Valley News

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

September Anniversaries

- September 8 Butch & Wendy Phillips (27 years)
- September 9 Len & Anabelle Dalberg (56 years)
- September 12 Bob & Jan Jurgensen (53 years)
- September 15 Gerald & Denise Foxwell (16 years)
- September 15 Paul & Joni Hanberg (4 years)

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

October 28
RI Foundation Seminar in
Arroyo Grande

October 28-29
SYV Board Retreat in
Cambria

As you may have heard, PDG Otto Austel fell from a ladder cleaning the rain gutters last Friday and suffered a fractured skull and had subdural bleeding and had to undergo surgery. **PLEASE KEEP OTTO AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

September Birthdays

- September 6 Jay Cerney
- September 21 Rick Zander
- September 24 Betty Madsen

PICTURES FROM THE 5TH WEDNESDAY AT THE
ALAMO PINTADO EQUINE CENTER
AUGUST 30, 2006

