



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

“A human being is happiest and most successful when dedicated to a cause outside his own individual, selfish satisfaction.”

~ Benjamin Spock



President's Message

It's Fall again! Where do the days, weeks, and seasons go? As I get older they seem to pass at a faster rate. In this lovely Valley where we live, it would be nice if they would slow down.

Danish Days was a great success and it was nice to see the SYV Rotary Booth selling those delicious linquicas again. The Booth added to the event and we made a nice profit of more than \$2,800. We also helped the Danish Day Committee by selling \$447 worth of their lottery tickets.

Thanks to all who worked and especially to Bob France and John Rasmussen, who organized everything, as well as Butch and Wendy Phillips, Greg and Jackie Pensa, George and Karen Johnson, Dick Smullen, Deepa, Bob Hinrichs, Kris Kersten, Bob Moir, Gerry Foxwell, Rudi Van Enoo, and many others. Good job!!

The District 5240 Conference is in Santa Barbara this year at Fess Parker's, Friday, October 13th, Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th. This is an annual event and is in different locations, not necessarily in the District. (Last year it was in Palm Desert.) So, this is a good opportunity to attend. The cost is \$155 per person and includes Dinner on Saturday night. If you are interested, Email me or go to the District's Web site at www.rotarydistrict5240.org for registration instructions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! We are having a Christmas party at the Alisal on December 15th. Details later. We will have our Children's Christmas party, with Santa, on December 20th.

WE WILL BE SELLING POINSETTIAS AGAIN THIS YEAR AND WILL BE TAKING ORDERS FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THANKSGIVING, SO GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY TO MARGARET RASMUSSEN.

Dick Smullen is scheduling some very interesting programs, so don't forget to invite prospective members to lunch.

Buy and sell lots of raffle tickets for the auto. Raising money through our fund raisers is how we most benefit the Charities and individuals that we support.

The Rotary Foundation has been awarded a four star rating, it's highest, by Charity Navigator, the premier charity evaluation service in the U.S. The award is for sound fiscal management and is presented to only 1,085 charities out of the more than 1.4 million that are eligible. It is nice to know that our Organization is fiscally responsible with our money! A letter from Charity Navigator is included in this edition of the Cogwheel.

Yours in Rotary Service,
David Wyatt



RI President
William (Bill) B. Boyd

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Asst. Governor
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Club Service
Verva Enoch

Community Service
Paul Matthes

Vocational/Youth Service
Jeff Little

International Service
Greg Pensa

PICTURES FROM DANISH DAYS



Future Programs & Events

- 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
- Nov. 1** Dr. Doug Herthell and John Bowen
“Annexation of Indian property”
- Nov. 8** Kate Firestone, Direct Relief
- Nov. 15** Los Olivos Rotary
“Katrina Relief Program”

Other Upcoming Events

- 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**
Foundation Seminar &
Board Retreat in Cambria

October Anniversaries

- October 6** Warren & Dee Blomseth (20 years)
- October 21** Jack & Margaret Preston (61 years)
- October 29** Lynn & Alan Bonzer (7 years)

October Birthdays

- October 7** Bob Moir
- October 9** Len Dalberg
- October 10** Mary Jo McNamara

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Don't forget to mark your calendars for December 15th. It will be held at the Cyprus Room at the Alisal Ranch. More information will be available at future meetings and Cogwheels.