



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 genuine leader is not a searcher for  
consensus but a molder of consensus.”

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



## President's Message

**HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

We made a very happy holiday season for Felix Finn, who won the car, and for the three people who won the \$500 gas cards. We also raised almost \$22,000 which will be distributed among the various beneficiaries that we choose.

I want to thank all of the people who worked so hard on this project and all of those who bought tickets. Ken Johnson, Mary Jo McNamara, Greg Pensa, Jim Vreeland and Dick Smullen were all on the Committee and spent many hours administrating the event, as well as selling tickets.

Among the many outstanding sales efforts were John Rasmussen, Butch Phillips, Deepa, Kris Kersten, Wim Ilmanen, Karen Johnson, George Johnson, Ken Mills, Suzanne Hollrah and Nancy Wyatt. Thanks also to Los Padres Bank for providing us with the credit card machine so we could accept credit cards.

Thanks to everyone who bought or sold a ticket. They all helped.

This was our 4th fund raiser for the Rotary year. The first being the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, which raised \$33,400, followed by the Linguisa Booth on Danish Days, which netted \$2,800, followed by the Poinsettia sale with \$1,450 and the auto raffle with \$21,700. That's a total of \$59,350 which we have available to distribute to the Community, both local and international.

I am attaching a copy of “Why I am a Rotarian” because I think it addresses the question of why we go to the effort of doing these fund raisers, spending our time and money to help others less fortunate.

**I WISH EVERYONE A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2007.**

Yours in Rotary Service,  
David Wyatt



### RI President

William (Bill) B. Boyd

### District Governor

Richard Abbott

### Club President

David Wyatt

### Incoming President

John Rasmussen

### President Elect

#### Nominee

John Patterson

### Past President

Deepa Willingham

### Secretary

Louis Karpf

### Treasurer

Bob Hinrichs

### Club Service

Verva Enoch

### Community Service

Paul Matthies

### Vocational/Youth Service

John Patterson

### International Service

Greg Pensa

## 2006-2007 Car Raffle Winners

Congratulations to **Felix Finn** of Solvang for winning the new Ford Mustang in our Annual Car Raffle.

Also, congratulations to the winners of the 3 Gas Cards:

Carol Smith  
B.J. (Red) Hanley  
Louis Karpf

The Car Raffle was another huge success as it netted over \$21,000 for our club. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who assisted in making this fundraiser happen.

## Why I Am A Rotarian

If the meaning of Rotary is to give, then I am proud to belong to it.

Rotary gives me opportunities not only to share money but also to share my time, wisdom, commitment, treasure and my care and effort to others throughout the world.

Because I understand that ... What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime.

So I will keep giving my time and talent and treasure to improve the quality of other people's lives through Rotary.

**Dr. Dens W. L. Shao**

Taiwan  
Rotary Club of Taipei Swanshie  
2005-08 - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Zones 4B

## District Foundation Gala in Ventura March 30, 2007

Date: March 30, 2007 @ 6:00pm  
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 450 E Harbor Boulevard, Ventura, CA, 93001  
Event Fee: \$100  
Captain: Brenda Cressey

At this year's RI District 5240 Foundation Gala, Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul will serve as the Keynote Speaker. This year we will honor Past RI Director, our good friend, Sam Greene and, as it turns out, PRIP Bhichai as they will both celebrate 50 years of service to Rotary.

PRIP Bhichai is the incoming Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation and served as our RI President in 2002-03, his theme was "Sow the Seeds of Love" and is a well sought out speaker on Ethic's in the Rotary world. This year would also be a very special time to consider becoming a Major Donor, Bequestor or to make a significant gift to the Permanent Fund as PRIP Bhichai will assist in the foundations recognition presentations that evening.

The Gala is sure to be a memorable event. It will begin with an evening reception & dinner followed by a tribute to Past RI Director Sam and foundation awards presentations and the Keynote Address. A signup sheet should be circulating at our upcoming meetings.

# CHRISTMAS PICTURES



## Future Programs & Events

January 17	Deepa Willingham "Why I Am A Rotarian"
January 24	Jennifer Gurecki "Adventure, Risk, and Challenge (ARC)"
January 31	5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Program Pork Palace BBQ
February 7	Kris Kirsten "Bike Ride"
February 14	Brooks Firestone, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor
February 21	Club Assembly

## December & January Anniversaries

December 5	Randy & Deborah Jones (19 years)
December 12	Barry & Francine Shulman (35 years)
December 19	Elle & David Seymour (41 years)
December 22	Joe & Janis Dugan (22 years) Ron & Nancy Rutter (44 years)
December 27	Nelson & Sandi Owens (14 years)
December 28	David & Nancy Wyatt (10 years)
December 30	Jay & Corine Cerny (30 years)
January 27	Bob & Sue Moir (57 years)

## December & January Birthdays

December 1	Nelson Owens	January 4	Gerald Foxwell
December 5	Joe Dugan	January 24	Bob Hinrichs
December 14	Allen Cooper	January 29	John Chu
December 15	Lynn Bonzer		
December 21	Dick Smullen		
December 24	Ken Mills		
December 30	Jack Preston		

## Other Upcoming Events

**January 13**  
Master PRLS 4  
in Camarillo

**January 20**  
Mid-Term Seminars  
in Santa Maria

**January 28- February 3**  
International Assembly  
in San Diego

**February 6-17**  
6th Polio Eradication Trip  
to India

**February 10**  
Master PRLS 5  
in Camarillo

Clean Water Conference  
in Thousand Oaks

**February 24**  
Rotarians at Work Day

**March 30**  
District Foundation Gala  
in Ventura