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Chili cook-off spices event

Visitors sample food, ogle cars at Simi event

By Terry Kanakri
Daily News Staff Writer

SIMI VALLEY — With a big drink in her hand, Diane Brandt said she now felt comfortable tasting a hot, spicy chili out of a cup she got at the Simi Valley Days Chili Cook-off and Car Show held Saturday.

But the chili turned out to be mild, so Brandt did not need the drink after all.

"It's amazing how all of them are different," she said as her husband, Rick, nodded in agreement. "Some of them are really hot, they burn your mouth. It makes you want to have a giant drink."

Brandt was one of about 3,500 people who were expected to attend the seventh annual Chili Cook-off and Car Show organized by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Under sunny skies at the Simi Valley Drive-In Theatre and Swap Meet on Tierra Rejada Road, visitors sampled and voted their favorite chili concoctions, including some with buffalo meat, from 20 different cooks.

The event also featured a crafts fair, western art and collectibles, woodcarving demonstrations, live country western music, a cloggers performance, pony rides, and entertainment for children.

The event was part of the Simi Valley Days festivities, which celebrate the community's small-town atmosphere and western heritage.

With a cup of chili in his hand, Scott Klein said he and his wife, Linda, who arrived with their 19-month-old son, Michael, had been looking forward to the event for many days.

"I think a lot of people look forward to these kind of shows,"



Ellen Wieben of Simi Valley ladies another serving of chili at the Rotary Club's chili cook-off Saturday.

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Visitors surprised by variety of chili at annual event

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he said, taking a break from eating. "A lot of people like to go out and enjoy what's in town."

Klein said the chance to taste a wide variety of chili is the main attraction, however.

"The chili is real good," he said. "Some of them are really hot, it burns you up, it makes you sweat. It's really good though. Every chili is totally different. There really isn't one chili that tastes like the other."

In addition to the chili, visitors

also were treated to the car show featuring 66 vehicles including classic automobiles, street rods as well as road- and drag-racers.

For Bob Euler, the sight of a restored 1947 Ford Woodie owned by Simi Valley resident Larry Brewer was one he would not forget soon.

"They don't make cars like that anymore," he said of the automobile whose door panels were made of spotless and shiny maple and mahogany wood. "I like the unique cars, the ones that are different. That car sold for \$1,400. You

couldn't replace that car now for \$100,000. You don't see that quality work anymore."

Rotary officials said they were pleased by the turnout and said they hoped to donate about \$5,000 to charity organizations that are involved with children and youth services.

"It's wonderful," said Ivan Delman of the Rotary, co-chairman of the event, as he looked at the crowd. "You get to see so many friends and everybody comes here to say hello. It's a good way for the

community to come out and have a good time."

Simi Valley Days started Saturday and will end Sept. 19.

Scheduled events today include a Miss Simi Valley Pageant at 6:30 p.m. at Clarion Hotel, 1775 Madera Road; a 5K-10K run starting at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Madera Road and Los Angeles Avenue; a Santa Susana Train Depot tour from 1 to 4 p.m. at Santa Susana Park, 6503 Katherine Road; and a walk starting at 8:15 a.m. at the corner of Madera Road and Los Angeles Avenue.

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— Sept. 11, Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise's seventh annual Chili Cookoff and Car Show at the Simi Valley Drive-In Theater and Swap Meet. Advance entries are now being taken for chili cooks in three categories — International Chili Society, commercial (restaurant) and amateur. Chairman is Gary White, 581-1671. Advance entries are also being accepted for the Car Show portion of the event, chaired by Ivan Delman, 527-4767. Car Show categories are 1932 and older, 1933-1946, 1947-1957, 1958-1964, race cars and special interest. The event also features crafts booths, Western art and collectibles, woodcarving demonstrations, live music, pony rides and entertainment for the kids. Admission is \$2 for adults; children under 12 years of age free when accompanied by a paying adult.

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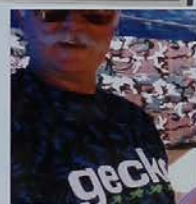
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- 1932 & Older
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- 1958 - 1964
- Race Cars

Competition heats up for chili cook-off

Twenty teams take part to determine just who makes the best chili in Simi Valley.

By PENNY AREVALO
Staff Writer

The competition at Saturday's chili cook-off had almost as much to do with vowels and consonants as it did with meat and spices.

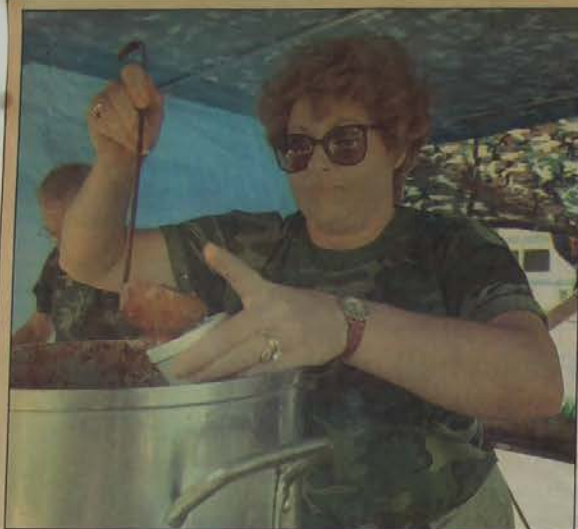
The meat and spices were the ingredients in the chili. The vowels and consonants were the ingredients in the catchy names of the chili. Names like Whizz 'n' West, Warm Furry Chili, Texas Tucson Two-Step Chili, Whiplash Chili ("it will knock your head

back," the sign said) and Aftershock Chili.

Some of the names referred to a natural by-product of chili, eating: Windbreaking Chili, Gas Station Chili, Stinky's Chili and (are you ready?) Take a Chance, Drop Your Pants Chili.

Moises Gallardo of Canoga Park came up with that last one. He's considered changing it, but people seem to like it, he said.

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DAVID HARTUNG/Staff Photographer

Chili cook-off: Kathy Youel of Rotary of club's chili during Saturday's chili cook-off.



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"They say, 'Do I have to drop my pants?'" he said with a laugh.

Twenty teams slaved over the camp-style ranges in the mid-day sun, carefully guarding their secret recipes. The event at the Simi Valley Drive-in was coupled with a car show and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. It was one of several Simi Valley Days activities Saturday.

One booth serving up chili was conspicuously void of a signboard with a clever name, although it did have one.

"We're not fancy, but we're good," said Westlake Village resident Scott Toland of Piggy Back Chili. The name refers not the meat in the chili but the fact that Toland's chili wins one contest after another, he said.

Toland started cooking chili eight years ago, after he was invited to judge a cook-off.

"It occurred to me that the people having the most fun were the people cooking," he said.

The secret to perfect chili is how you time the placement of each spice, Toland said without giving away any crucial information. He uses 11 spices.

"Each spice keys in a different flavor. Hopefully, it reaches its peak around 3 o'clock, when the judges taste it," he said.

The cook-off featured competition for professional chili cooks — people who belong to the International Chili Society — and amateur and commercial cooks, said head judge Steve Deveux of Simi Valley International Chili Society. Chili must consist only of sauce and meat, while "People's Choice" chili can include beans, he explained. The former takes more finesse to pull off.

"You have to be a lot more precise when you're not throwing in fillers," Deveux said.

Chili wasn't the only thing to preoccupy the residents roam-



DAVID HARTUNG/Staff Photographer

Behind the wheel: Marcella Wagner experiences what it is like to be in the driver's

seat of Randy Balough's 1957 Corvette at the annual Chili Cook-off and Car Show.

ing the aisles of the Simi Valley Drive-in. Of course, there was beer, but there were also crafts booths, T-shirts for sale and the car show near the big screen.

On display was a diverse lot of cars, including the muscle classic 1971 Mach 1 Mustang, a very low-to-the-ground '59 Impala, a 1928 Model A Ford and a three-blocks-long (OK, it wasn't that long) 1960 Pontiac Bonneville.

Dennis Grisham of Simi Valley hoisted his children up to take a look inside a '97 Chevy Bel Air Nomad.

"This is so cool," he said; 4-year-old D.J. nodded his head in approval.

"I've always liked them since

high school," Grisham explained. "I've had friends who've had them. Maybe someday I'll have a Nomad."

Joseph Bellomo of Simi Valley had a most unusual sign in the window of his 1928 Ford: "Wanted 1956 Ford radio."

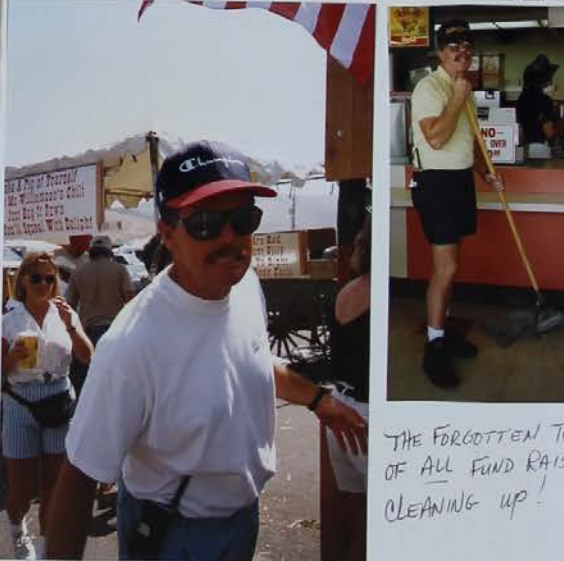
No, it isn't for the Model A, he said, at first excited at the inquiry but disappointed upon learning that it came from a reporter. The 1956 radio is for a 1956 Ford.

"It's like a hobby for me. I don't make any money off of it. I just like working on them. I love working on these old cars," Bellomo said. Anyone with a 1956 Ford radio can

reach him at 522-0768.

The winners of chili cook-off in the International Chili Society were Jim Harvey of Thousand Oaks (third place), Ken Brown of Simi Valley (second place) and George Gaskill of Glendora (first place). Winners in the amateur category were Rotary Club Nighttime (third place), Radisson Hotel (second place) and Twin Grin Chili (first place). Radisson Hotel also won in the commercial category.

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Friends toast Miller's retirement

□ Paul Miller, a 12-year member of the Simi Valley Police Department, officially retires today.

By ALESHA SEMCHUCK
Correspondent

Some came to toast him, some came to praise him.

All 200 came to the Radisson Hotel Thursday night to bid Simi Valley Police Chief Paul Miller a fond farewell as he rides his Harley Davidson into retirement.

Miller, a 12-year member of the local police force who also served 20 years with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, officially retires today, although he will stay on, on a contract basis, until the new chief, Willard Schlieter from Urbana, Ill., takes over in March.

Sgt. Jim Lowry, of the Los Angeles Police Department, acted



JOSEPH A. GARCIA/Staff Photographer

Thanks: Police Chief Paul Miller gets a hug and kiss from Councilwoman Judy Mikels Thursday night during Miller's retirement party at the Radisson Hotel.

as master of ceremonies for Thursday's event.

He said, "to understand Paul Miller better" the group needed to review his background.

"Before he went into law enforcement, he was basically a bum," Lowry said. "He enjoyed rest and relaxation." According to Lowry's yarn, Miller walked

or could be found prone on the beach.

"But, he saw the light," Lowry continued, adding that Miller received a bachelor's degree in religion from UCLA.

He tried to follow that religious calling, but entered the field of law enforcement, join-

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ing the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

In 1981, he came to Simi Valley where, as Lowry put it, "he decided to become chief of police."

Highlights of Miller's time in the community included ensuring a smooth opening celebration for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, with enough police coverage to protect against any potential violence.

"One of the great moments in history was when Paul joined the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club," Lowry said. Lowry said they wanted to present Miller with a fruit tree and "two bags of manure, recycled City Council memorandums that will make anything grow."

Just about everyone in the room had something to say about Miller.

Ventura County District Attorney Mike Bradbury called Miller "a tremendous asset to the city. He made Simi one of the safest cities in the United States."

Ventura County Sheriff Larry Carpenter said as a member of law enforcement, he was once advised, "don't ever get in a hurry. Don't get excited. We get paid to wait. I've waited. Your time has come."

Simi Valley Mayor Greg Stratton said, "this is quite an event. It's the first retirement of a police chief I've hired. Paul was an interesting choice."

Stratton said Miller had been serving as deputy chief at the time. And, he said, the Police Department had been going through some rough times, but Miller "brought professionalism to the force."

"It wasn't until I joined Rotary, that I found another side to Paul. The side that gets on the Harley and rides off into the sunset."

Stratton read a letter from Gov. Pete Wilson commending Miller for making Simi Valley



JOSEPH A. GARCIA/Staff Photographer

Chief retires: Paul Miller and wife, Connie, laugh during the festivities Thursday night at the Radisson Hotel.

"a safe... and attractive place to live."

Other accolades came from Assemblywoman Paula Boland, R-Granada Hills, Ventura County Supervisor Vicky Howard and Brian Miller, field representative for U.S. Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Simi Valley.

Councilwoman Judy Mikels said, "Paul has been a good friend. He grabbed me kicking and screaming into Rotary. I love every minute of it."

Others to bid Miller wishes for a good retirement included City Council members Bill Davis, Sandi Webb and Barbara Williamson as well as Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Board member Bonnie Carpenter. Ron Meek, president-elect of the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, thanked Miller on behalf of the business community.

John Williamson, chairman of the Simi Valley Cemetery Board, said his colleagues voted on presenting Miller with "a certificate for early inter-

ment, but the motion was denied."

Colleagues, including Capt. Jerry Boyce and Capt. Dick Wright, Sgt. Joe Loniero and Senior Officer John Samarin, also joined in.

"I feel quite humble, almost embarrassed tonight, hearing accolades," Miller said.

"When fishermen got together, they talk about the biggest fish, when firemen get together, they talk about the biggest fire."

Miller said police chiefs swap stories about city managers.

"Simi Valley City Manager Lini Koester worked hard perpetuating the image he's a tough guy. But, little things bug him. So what if a staff report doesn't have a date on it?"

Miller also paid tribute to his wife, Connie, with whom he looks forward to spending his retirement days.

"I want to thank everyone in the room tonight," Miller said. "I'm touched by your support."

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PARS FOR PAWS



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Simi Valley police officer Dwight Thompson and his police dog Max watch as players tee off at the "Pars for Paws"

tournament Friday at Simi Hills Golf Course to raise money for the police canine program.

Library Is Reopened in Simi Valley

■ Recovery: Work to repair shattered windows and re-shelve books will continue for several weeks. Automated checkout system is unveiled.

By SARA CATANIA
TIMES STAFF WRITER

There were garbage bags over the windows and mounds of rubble piled by the door, but that didn't stop the reopening of the Simi Valley Library on Monday.

After two months of repair work and several delays, the library opened at noon sharp for the first time since the Northridge earthquake.

The ongoing repairs include reinforcing patio pillars, replacing shattered windows and re-shelving more than 70,000 books that were shaken to the floor.

Repairs will continue for several more weeks, said Alan Langville, a manager with the Ventura County Library Services Agency.

"We didn't want to delay the opening any longer," he said. "I think we'll be able to work around the patrons."

To help celebrate the reopening, the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise presented



Photo by CARLOS CRATZ/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eric Holst monitors automated checkout equipment at the Simi Valley Library.

the library with a \$2,500 check to buy books.

The money will go for new books to be added to the branch's 140,000-volume collection, library supervisor Dale Redfield said.

Insurance money will pay to replace the 1,500 books irreparably damaged in the Jan. 17 quake.

"We have a wish list and this is a big help," Redfield said. "We're getting a smattering of fiction, health, self-help and children's books."

The Thousand Oaks Library, also

severely damaged in the quake, could be closed for at least two more weeks, Redfield said.

"We're glad to be open now, so people from Thousand Oaks have a place to go until their library reopens," she said.

Since the earthquake, the Simi Valley library's 65,000 cardholders have had to make do with a tiny bus-like bookmobile parked outside. Many of them greeted the library's reopening with enthusiasm, waiting at the door to be among the first inside.

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Nursery owner's work earns him 'Business of the Year' award

Man prides himself on expertise, ethics

By ALISHA SEMCHUCK
Correspondent

George Kerr describes himself as a "free spirit" of 44 "going on 90."

"I'm beat up so much lately, I'm tired," he said, the corners of his mouth on the verge of a smile, tilting up toward his salt and pepper mustache. "The earthquake had its toll and this is our busy time — early spring," said Kerr, owner of Ecology Landscape and Nursery on Los Angeles Avenue.

Kerr has operated his nursery next to Green Acres food market for the past six years. But he has been in the landscape construction and design

business around town for more than 20 years.

His work recently earned him the title of Business of the Year from the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce.

He called the honor "staggering." Especially in today's economy, Kerr said. "To run an ethical, credible business is difficult — to be able to play by the rules, not cheat, not cut corners."

Kerr prides himself on both his knowledge of the landscape industry and the ability to maintain his business ethics despite the rigors of a failing economy.

Kerr said he knows the award came "from the heart of the

Chamber people."

"Simi Valley is lucky to have corporate leaders like MICOM and Pacific Beverage, but also lucky for the giving people that own small shops in town," he said.

He is dissatisfied with politicians at the national level. As Kerr speaks, a wall filled with photographs of Ronald Reagan provides a backdrop for his desk.

In the not-too-distant future, Kerr plans to run for a local political seat — maybe the City Council, the Park District, the Planning Commission or School Board. He hasn't decided which.

At the local level, he said Mayor Pro Tem Judy Mikels and Ventura County Supervisor

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Vicky Howard rank high on his preferred politician list.

Along with keeping busy day and night at the nursery, Kerr fits in time for his post as Ventura County Fish and Game commissioner, a position he has held for the past two years.

"I've been involved with restoration of the wildlife habitat for about 25 years — transplanting animals," Kerr said he has helped moved 20 or 30 Big-horn sheep from a herd in the

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KIM RICE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Top business: George Kerr, owner of Ecology Nursery and Landscape, received a "Business of the Year" award.

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Postquake operations to begin at library

SIMI VALLEY — The Simi Valley Library will open its doors at noon Monday for the first time since the Jan. 17 Northridge Earthquake caused heavy damage to the 2969 Tapo Canyon Road facility.

The library will resume its regular hours, which are Monday and Tuesday from noon to 3 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m., and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. The library will begin new expanded hours April 4.

The Ventura County Library Services Agency has prepared a photo exhibit which details the extensive damage that was caused to the facility by the quake. On Monday, the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club is expected to present Ventura County Supervisor Vicky Howard with a \$2,500 check to be given to the library.

Donations sought for golf tourney

SIMI VALLEY — Organizers of a golf tournament to raise money for the Simi Valley police K-9 unit are seeking participants and donations for the fund-raiser.

The "Pars for Paws" tournament is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. April 22 at the Simi Hills Golf Course, 5021 Alamo St.

The event is aimed at raising money toward a new account the city arranged last year to collect donations specifically for its two-dog K-9 unit. Anyone who wants to help can send a donation to the fund at police headquarters, 3200 Cochran St.

The cost to participate in the tournament is \$70, and \$20 for only an after-tourney dinner. For more information, call Dave McCormick at 526-0265, or write to the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, P.O. Box 11, Simi Valley, 91362.

— Daily News

NURSERY: Honored with 'Business of the Year' award

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San Bernardino Mountains to the Las Puentes area.

Kerr, a Simi Valley resident since 1975, is also a member of the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club, which he called "an important part" of his life.

He also helped found the Freedom Tree Foundation and was past president of that organization. Kerr is also a past president of the Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep. He is on the board of Safari Club International, San Fernando Valley Chapter, and is affiliated with about 20 conservation organizations. He also is

on the board of directors for the Simi Valley Historical Society.

He is a former president of the California Landscape Contractors' Organization and county coordinator for Cal-Tip, a division of Fish and Game which watches for and reports poachers.

Kerr adds to his list of duties that of "self-proclaimed horticultural adviser for the School District. The district management contacts me for advice."

Born in May 1950 in the San Fernando Valley, he grew up in the Sunland/Pacoima/Arietta area, attending Poly High School in Sunland, where he

excelled in the horticultural sciences. After high school, he went to College of the Canyons in Valencia and then to California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.

As a youth he spent some time surfing, hiking and backpacking.

But, Kerr said, "since the age of 7, I worked just about every weekend helping my dad — gardening, landscaping. I learned the trade hands on. It's important to learn right. My dad wanted me to be the best."

Kerr considers his father, who died in 1983, as somewhat his mentor in both business and personal life. "My father and I

were best friends." He thinks of his mother as "The Betty White" of his life, describing her as a "happy-go-lucky lady."

Kerr and his wife, Patti, married in 1975.

Kerr said during that period of his life, he went every weekend to Mammoth with friends. They would invite people up to their cabin. The woman who would eventually marry him was among those cabin guests. "She was down-to-earth like I was. She liked the outdoors and skiing."

They started dating. Now they have three daughters — 13-year-old Kristin, 11-year-old Courtney and 7-year-old Alison.

26 Rotarians Graduate From PEARLS Training

Jim Hawkins, D.G.N. and PEARLS Chair announced that 26 Rotarians in the District completed their 9 hours of PEARLS training since the first sessions were held in Bakersfield in May of 1993. We have about 27 more Rotarians who will graduate this coming May if they attend the sessions held May 14th. In addition, another 120 persons have 2 or more hours of training already complete and only need a few more hours to complete the training.

George Berrow, a recent graduate and member of the Simi Valley Rotary Club said "PEARLS is as good or better than any management training seminar I ever paid top dollar to attend." The course are designed to benefit every business and professional person and are taught by highly experienced business professionals. Graduates include:

Name	Club
B.J. Anderson	Simi Sunrise
Domenic Barbaro	China Lake
Lois Becher	Tehachapi
George Berrow	Simi Sunrise
Kenneth Bergmann	Oxnard
Ray Eller	Santa Barbara
Mike Francis	Rancho Simi
David Gray	China Lake
Anne Green	Santa Maria Sunrise
Charles Greenwald	Solving Breakfast
Colly Gruczelak	Westlake Village
Eric Heinsohn	Goleta Noontime
Peter Higgins	Oxnard
Will Hopp	Simi Valley
Darrell Johnson	China Lake
George King	Lompoc
Charles Navarro	Rancho Simi
Charles Neault	Simi Valley
Mark Plotkin	Atascadero
Lavon Lucking Roberts	Ojai West
Jay Skidmore	Channel Is.
Jim Sumner	Westlake Village Sunrise
Tres Wallower	Ojai West
Mike Weaver	Ventura
Douglas Wieben	Simi Sunrise

February Attendance

Club in District	Total Jan. 94	Total Feb. 94	Total Mar. 94	Change	%
1. Agoura Hills	12	13	11	-2	81.00
2. Arroyo Grande	46	na	na	na	na
3. Atascadero	84	84	84	0	80.00
4. Bakersfield	174	na	174	+1	86.00
5. Bakersfield East	61	62	61	-1	86.00
6. Bakersfield North	90	na	90	+3	88.00
7. Bakersfield South	54	44	44	0	63.00
8. Bakersfield West	85	59	59	0	77.00
9. Camarillo	83	81	82	0	82.00
10. Camarillo	63	63	63	+1	90.00
11. Channel Islands	32	29	30	+1	78.00
12. Cambria	39	32	31	-1	83.00
13. Carpinteria	55	48	48	0	77.00
14. Channel Islands	na	na	na	na	na
15. China Lake	55	55	55	0	76.00
16. Conejo Valley	31	31	na	na	na
17. Delano	28	25	24	-1	70.00
18. Fillmore	39	na	na	na	na
19. Fillmore Sunrise	16	17	18	+1	89.00
20. Goleta	39	na	na	na	na
21. Goleta Noontime	23	na	20	na	81.00
22. Inyokern	23	25	24	-1	80.00
23. Kern River Valley	22	20	na	na	na
24. Lompoc	51	51	51	0	68.00
25. Los Oaks	27	29	29	0	81.00
26. Montecito	54	54	54	-1	78.00
27. Moorpark	39	42	41	-1	74.00
28. Mono Bay	73	73	71	-2	85.00
29. Newbury Park	30	33	31	-2	75.00
30. Ojai	68	na	67	+3	88.00
31. Ojai West	52	na	na	na	na
32. Oxnard	58	54	67	0	84.00
33. Paso Robles	101	na	96	0	84.00
34. Pismo Beach/Scitago	41	na	na	na	na
35. Port Hueneme	27	24	24	0	77.00
36. Rancho Simi	17	14	14	0	62.00
37. San Luis Obispo	149	152	153	+1	84.00
38. S.L.O. De Tolosa	77	na	na	na	na
39. Santa Barbara	148	152	152	0	81.00
40. Santa Barbara North	54	52	52	0	63.00
41. Santa Barbara Sun.	62	56	57	+1	84.00
42. Santa Maria	82	84	85	+1	85.00
43. Santa Maria Brook	56	54	55	+1	78.00
44. Santa Maria South	31	na	31	0	89.00
45. Santa Paula	97	86	86	-2	88.00
46. Santa Ynez Valley	63	na	66	0	90.00
47. Shafter	26	29	29	0	74.00
48. Simi Sunrise	40	51	52	+1	91.00
49. Simi Valley	71	64	65	+1	92.00
50. Solvang Breakfast	71	70	68	-2	86.00
51. Toff	47	50	49	-1	82.00
52. Tehachapi	29	27	28	-1	90.00
53. Thousand Oaks	105	110	111	+1	90.00
54. Vandenberg Village	34	31	31	+1	90.00
55. Ventura	90	98	na	na	na
56. Ventura East	70	73	71	-2	82.00
57. Ventura Marina	31	27	27	-1	83.00
58. Ventura South	47	52	52	0	71.00
59. Wasco	39	40	39	-1	77.00
60. Westlake Village	60	60	60	0	93.00
61. Westlake Vig. Sun.	42	40	40	0	74.00
Total	3,414	3,381	3,351	-30	80.96%

International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

Do motorcycles interest you, not necessarily as a rider but maybe as a vicarious observer? If so, then the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) may be of interest to you. If you ride, fix, tinker, race, or collect motorcycles or motorcycle trivia, read on.

The IFMR is planning both long and short motorcycle rides. We welcome all people who enjoy the great vistas of the American highway to join the fun. You'll enjoy the camaraderie of fellow riders and enthusiasts. Plus, your presence will be appreciated. If you're interested contact Jim Lowry, 2191 May Ct., Simi Valley, CA 93063 H (805) 527-6370.

Blood Type Your Club:

The recent earthquake in District 5240 in January piqued everyone's awareness for emergency preparedness. Jim Lowry, Director of Community Service/Human Development, suggests each club prepare their membership by recording blood type on the club's roster. By polling your membership for the blood type of each member and spouse, your club will be able to quickly contact persons of similar blood type

should there be an emergency. Of course, the collection of this vital life saving information must be voluntary.

The source of blood often is not immediately known, so what better way can Rotarians help Rotarians then to provide a known source? The future availability of computers and associated staffing could make this a district wide project. Until then, let's try to help each other on a club level. Contact Jim Lowry (Blood type A8+), 2101 May Ct., Simi Valley, CA 93063 H (805) 527-6370.



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Ange Varro
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Dear friends in
Simi Valley

Everything comes to an end,
and so did the wonderful time
with the 9 S.E. team in California.

I want to thank you - all of
you - for a wonderful stay in
your home - oh, how I liked
it.
Yesterday case and I were reading
into the beautiful book of California,
you gave to me.

Looking upon the picture of
your smiling family, and
reading the warm letters, you
wrote it was almost like being
together with you again.
Unfortunately we didn't get the
chance of meeting you again
before returning to Denmark.



District 5240



Norman K. Anderson, D.G.
281 Oster Road
Solvang, CA 93463

Dear Rotarians:

Welcome to Solvang located in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley in central California. Barbara and I thank you for attending this 37th District Conference of District 5240. This conference will be spread out with sessions at our Theaterfest in town and our country social at the Firestone Meadow in Los Olivos.

President Robert Barth's personal representative is Billy Joe Varney and his wife Sue from District 5500 in Tucson, Arizona. They are both looking forward to getting acquainted with each of you.

We are pleased to have the Group Study Exchange team from District 1440 in Denmark with us. We will also have our own G.S.E. team that returned from Denmark last September in attendance. Take time to introduce yourselves and get acquainted with these outstanding young people.

Our committee composed of Rotarians from the two Solvang area clubs has worked very hard to make this conference festive, informative, and inspiring to all our District Rotarians and their families. We hope you will capture the true spirit of Rotary and return home with the desire to "Believe in what you do, Do what you believe in."

Yours in Rotary Service,

Norm Anderson

Simi Valley

Rotary clubs chip in help out the school district

Donations help buy chipper machine

By KAREN HIBDON
Staff Writer

A recent gift to the Simi Valley Unified School District is a real chip off the old budget.

The School District is expected to save \$45,000 annually through the use of a chipper machine that was purchased with donations of \$5,000 each from two service organizations in town.

The machine was presented to the district Thursday morning, with School District Superintendent Mary Beth Wolford on hand to accept the gift from Chuck Neault, president of the Rotary Club of Simi Valley, and Doug Wieben, president of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. A \$5,000 reduction of the price by the manufacturer, Vermeer California of Ontario, made the purchase possible.

The chipper reduces green material, such as vines and tree limbs up to 9 inches in diameter, to chips which can be recycled as mulch and compost. The recycling effort will save the district from having to dump some 850 tons of green waste annually into the Simi Valley landfill.

By utilizing the mulch created at district school and office sites throughout the valley, the district also expects to cut its water consumption by one-third, saving more than 570,000 gallons, said Charlie Lingle,

School District grounds supervisor.

"The idea for the chipper was born of trying to save the schools money and giving them an opportunity to get some of the green waste out of the landfills," said George Kerr, Simi Sunrise member.

Kerr, owner of Ecology Landscaping, came up with the idea for the Rotary project after Lingle mentioned in passing what savings a chipper machine could provide for the district.

Rotary Kerr said, is "always looking for ways to save the schools money," adding, that in the spirit of Rotary, there are also mandates to improve the environment.

The chipper project provided the two Rotary Club with applications for both efforts.

The donation will also give Rotarians the opportunity to fulfill another organizational goal — that of education.

"We want to show them (students) that there is more to recycling than cans," Kerr said.

"There are hundreds of neat applications" that can come from the initial donation of the chipper machine, he believes, including the promotion of ecology and projects related to the earth and conservation.

Instead of just using candy bars and cookies as fundraisers, he said, schools might now be able to bag up mulch and compost that could be sold. The step-by-step process in-



KAREN HIBDON/Staff Photographer

School tools: Mary Beth Wolford, superintendent of the Simi Valley Unified School District, center, talks with Doug Wieben, president of Simi Sunrise Rotary, right,

and Chuck Neault, president of Simi Valley Rotary, after the two clubs presented the school district with the brush chipper in the background.

involved would also be a valuable lesson.

In their mandate with the gift, the Rotarians have requested that on occasion the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District be allowed to borrow the machine from the School District, Kerr added.

Looking to the future, Kerr said that following the holidays,

the machine could be taken to the parking lot of one of the high schools and for \$1, which would be donated to charity, families could recycle their Christmas trees into the chipper.

The Rotary Clubs at that time might also stage a pancake breakfast at the site so families could make an outing of it.

The chipper concept has such wide range applications and possibilities that it is really exciting, Kerr said.

"It's a really neat, simplistic program that we've been wrestling with for over a year. It took six months to find a quality chipper, but we did our homework" and the project became reality, he said.

Local businesses are praised

To the editor:

The Huck Finn Fishing Derby of 1994 is now history, but will not be forgotten here at the Park District for a long time. There was a day when the fund-raising committee met to decide the fate of this no-cost event, even though it has been held the last 16 consecutive years.

But, because we are an inland community and because we believe in the sense of community that is characteristic of Simi Valley, we plunged forward. Of course, this community did respond and our "fishy" thanks for cash donations goes to: Simi Valley Sunrise Rotary, Kiwanis Club of Simi Valley, Datsun Systems, Inc., Daily News, Simi Valley, First Interstate Bank, Tomahawk Termite Control, and the Simi Valley Women's Club.

Additional thanks to Fish 'n' Fools, K mart of Simi Valley, Rancho Simi Foundation, Zebco, for prizes and volunteer support and the Simi Valley Rod and Reel Club for the wonderful trophies and expertise in assisting the fishermen and women ages 2-14 with bait and tackle!

The value of belonging to a community is seen in the people who come out and give of themselves and our volunteer corps was the best ever. Our hats are off to Mark Hewitt, Louise Cavasian, Jimmy Szabo, Alan McLeron, Jeff Brown, Marlon Tigiao, Chief Photographer, and Bill Rehart, who collectively did a fabulous job assisting with set-up, weighing the fish, handing out prizes, untangling lines, and raffle sales.

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is a proud member of this community and the fund-raising committee again says thanks!

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event coordinator
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KNJD 92.7FM RADIO DOES A LIVE REMOTE & INTERVIEWS DR. WOLFORD ON WHAT THE CHIPPER WILL MEAN TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.



Chipping in to help school district

Officials watch a demonstration of a \$15,000 Vermeer wood chipper donated by Simi Sunrise Rotary, Simi Valley Rotary and Vermeer California of Ontario to the Simi Valley School District.

APRIL 29, 1994

Bob Halverson - Daily News

The chipper is expected to reduce waste and water consumption and save the district \$45,000 a year in dump fees. It is a machine that can reduce green material such as tree limbs to chips.



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Simi Valley

Festival offers a Louisiana purchase

Spicy food, music are featured at this weekend's fifth annual Cajun/Creole fair.

By Jeanne Bailey
Staff writer

When was the last time you saw an alligator?

At the fifth annual Cajun/Creole Music Festival this weekend in Simi Valley there are alligators everywhere: on banners, T-shirts and on the menu.

The more adventurous eater can sink his teeth into a chunk of alligator, deep fried and skewered. It tastes just like chicken, the cooks say. Less hearty appetites should like the Gator Dog. A link stuffed with ground alligator and seasonings, the Gator Dog tastes like wieners.

Visitors wanting to love their gators, not eat them can take home an official festival T-shirt. Designed by graphic artist Dave High and screen printed while you wait, the shirts feature an alligator playing a fiddle, for a dancing crawfish. Hats are \$8, tank tops are \$13 and shirts start at \$14.

Children wanting to paint a gator can stop by the Paint Pals booth and select a small plaster reptile for \$2.50 and a large one for \$4.00. Parents can take a spin on the dance floor just a few yards away while the youngsters paint.

Crafts vendors include a painter, removable tattoo artist



KARSON KIM/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Good time: Wilton Lang, of Claremont, the grand marshal of the fifth annual Cajun/Creole Music Festival in Simi Valley, leads a parade around the festival grounds Saturday afternoon. The event continues today.

and hat maker. Other Louisiana food specialties include red beans and rice, file gumbo (a meat and seafood stew) and jambalaya (sausage, chicken, tomatoes and rice) and boiled crawfish. The Elks are serving Pepsi and tri-tip and the Big Ooh has popcorn, frozen yogurt and coffee drinks.

Today's entertainment lineup starts with dance lessons at 11:30 a.m., the Joe Simien Band at noon, The Len Carter Magic Show at 1:40 and 3:40 p.m. and The Queen of Cajun Music, Sheryl Cormier, at 4 p.m.

The gate opens at 11 a.m. at Los Angeles and Surveyor avenues. Admission is \$10 for adults. Children under 12 are free.

The festival is the biggest annual fund-raiser for the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise.

President Doug Weiben expects 7,000 adults to attend the event netting more than \$20,000 for local charities in-



Festive fun: Kaitlin Hall, 6, of Simi Valley, is all smiles as she gets a turn on the dance floor from her mother. Dance lessons will be taught at the festival today.

cluding the Boys and Girls Club, American Cancer Society, DARE and high school scholarships.

Cajun music will be featured at event

Annual festival brings the best of Louisiana culture, food and crafts to the area.

By Steve Silkin
Staff writer

The Louisiana lifestyle comes to Simi Valley this weekend with the Fifth Annual Cajun/Creole Music Festival.

Zydeco music, Creole cooking and bayou-flavored fashions and crafts will be featured at the event, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Los Angeles Avenue and Tapo Canyon Road.

Event organizers are expecting 7,000 people to come. Admission is \$10 at the gate or \$8 for advance tickets, available at Simi Valley Bank, La Louisianne Express, Ren's Stationery or through members of the sponsor group, Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. Children under 12 are admitted free.

"Each year it kind of takes on a character of its own," said B.J. Anderson, Sunrise spokeswoman for the event. "Each year is different. Each year it just continues to be a growing process."

Last year's event included performances by four bands, while this year will showcase the talents of seven musical groups, including a Dixieland jazz band that will lead the Mardi Gras parade 3:30 p.m. both days of the festival.

Also new for this year are a gator egg hunt and magic shows for kids.

"Somebody from the Cajun community was telling me this is the third largest Cajun festival in the country," Anderson said.

And the changeable weather shouldn't pose too much of a problem even in a worst-case scenario of heavy rain.

"We've been very lucky; every year it's been sunny and warm and really nice so we're hoping for the best," she said.

"We have a lot of canopies that we set up. The intent was to shade people from the sun. Let's hope that's still the case."

Performing will be LA bands Acadiana Cajun Band, T-Lou and his Super Hot Zydeco Band, Joe Simien Band and the Zydeco Party Band. Headlining the music festival will be Louisiana groups "Queen of Cajun Music" Sheryl Cormier & Cajun

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Daily calendar

This listing includes high-lighted events from 5 p.m. today through Sunday. Other listings may be found in the People, Sports and Entertainment Sections.

Cajun-Creole Festival

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise presents the fifth annual Cajun/Creole Music Festival today and Sunday. Gates open at 11 a.m. each day at the corner of Los Angeles and Surveyor avenues.

The festival offers entertainment and fun for the whole family. The best Cajun Creole cooks from Louisiana to California will offer mouth-watering food like jambalaya, gumbo, crawfish, spicy sausages, red beans and rice and more. Local vendors will offer traditional American food. There will be dozens of crafts booths featuring jewelry, hand-made items, official festival T-shirts and more. Suitable entertainment for the kids of all ages, young and old alike — dress up for the Mardi Gras parade each day at 3:30 p.m. while dancing and marching to the "Dixie Dandies" jazz band.

Tickets cost \$10 at the gate. Children under 12 are free.

CAJUN: Festival is planned

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Sounds, and Al Rapone & His Zydeco Expressmen, a Grammy winning ensemble.

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The festival is the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise's major fund-raiser, Anderson said. The club groups about 55 members representing a variety of Simi Valley businesses.

The Sunrise club recently bought a recycling chipper for the Simi Valley Unified School District, organized a campaign to supply books for the Simi Valley Library and have an ongoing program to supply health alert equipment to the city's senior citizens. The club also supports the Boys and Girls Club and the DARE program, Anderson said.

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Rotary seeks clues in theft of banners

LOCAL
SIMI VALLEY — The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise is offering a \$200 reward to anyone who can provide it with information to retrieve five stolen banners intended for display at the Cajun Creole Music Festival on May 28-29.

The banners were stolen over the weekend from their spots on a fence at the First Interstate Bankcard Co. lawn on Los Angeles Avenue. The banners bear the names of local businesses that are sponsoring the fund-raising event, and cost \$140 each.

Those with information are urged to call 520-4894.

— Daily News

Cajun/Creole music festival slated in Simi

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ational efforts, said Elaine Freeman, chairperson of the festival.

"All of the money raised goes to charity, things like Care & Share, the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, the Wellness Community, and other events and projects that might come up," Freeman said.

This year, the club already has spent \$8,000 to \$10,000 on a wood chipper it donated to the Simi Valley Unified School District. It serves a practical purpose — turning district tree trimmings into mulch — and adds to children's environmental education, Anderson said.

The club also raised \$2,500 to help buy books for the Simi Valley Library, helped senior citizens and supported a number of local organizations.

Advance tickets cost \$8 for anyone 12 years old and older; children are admitted free. Tickets are available at any branch of the Simi Valley Bank, La Louisianne Express restaurant, Ken's Stationers, and from any Simi Sunrise Rotarian.

Tickets at the gate cost \$10. For more information, call the Cajun Creole Music Festival at 520-4894.

Cajun/Creole Music Festival planned for weekend in Simi

By Betty Kwong
Daily News Staff Writer

SIMI VALLEY — Everything from jambalaya to an alligator egg hunt will be featured in a festival this weekend that traditionally has been one of the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club's biggest annual fundraisers.

The fifth Cajun/Creole Music Festival will be held 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday on the five-acre lot at Los Angeles Avenue, between Top Canyon Road and Surveyor Avenue.

"It started out as a blue grass festival about four years ago and kind of evolved into the Cajun/Creole festival," said B.J. Anderson, one of the organizers of the festival.

This year's two-day affair will focus more than ever on children's activities, Anderson said.

"It's very much family-oriented," she said. "But there are lots of things for the kids to do so parents

can eat, dance and have a good time too."

Cooks who have come from as far away as Louisiana will be whipping up gumbo and crawfish at food booths. Craft vendors and six bands of music makers also will be on hand.

The Dixie Dandies Jazz Band from Magic Mountain will lead the Mardi Gras parade at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Musical groups scheduled to perform include Los Angeles performers the Acadiana Cajun Band, T-Lou and his Super Hot Zydeco Band, Joe Simion Band, and the Zydeco Party Band. Headliners from Louisiana — Sheryl Cormier and Cajun Sounds, and Grammy winner Al Rapone and his Zydeco Expressmen — also are set to perform.

The festivities are fun, but money raised by the two-day effort go a long way toward helping local edu-

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Cajun Creole Music Festival

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Festival sponsors seek return of stolen banners

STAFF REPORT

Friday the 13th was a banner day for members of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, who hung 40 banners along fences on Los Angeles and Surveyor avenues to herald the coming of the fifth annual Cajun-Creole Festival.

The event is set at the site Memorial Day weekend, May 28 and 29.

The banners represented local businesses and corporate sponsors of the event, all of whom paid to have their colors flown at the site, said Elaine Freeman, chairwoman of this year's festival.

But what started out as a banner day turned sour over the weekend, Freeman said, when five of the flags were stolen.

Now the Simi Sunrise Rotarians are offering a \$200 re-

ward for information leading to the recovery of the banners.

"People buy those banners and the money goes to charity," Freeman said. The banners represent at least a \$140 investment by each of the companies involved and now the Rotary Club will have to pay to replace them.

The annual Cajun-Creole Festival includes two days of music, dancing, food and family activities, Freeman said, with all proceeds going to support the Sunrise Rotary charities, including Care and Share, Boys and Girls Club of Simi Valley, the Simi Valley Family YMCA and the Wellness Community.

The banners stolen were from Jim's Tire Man, Hudson's Grill, 7-Up Bottling, Budweiser/Cajun and Budweiser/Comcast. Budweiser

"People buy those banners and the money goes to charity. There'll be no questions asked. We just want them back."

— E. Freeman

and Comcast are corporate sponsors of the event, their donations to the festival being the equivalent of \$4,000, Freeman said.

The Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce also lost several banners hung at the site heralding this weekend's Trade Fair at the location, Griffin said.

Those having information on the missing banners are asked to call the Rotary/Cajun Festival hotline at 520-4894.

"There'll be no questions asked," Freeman said. "We just want them back."





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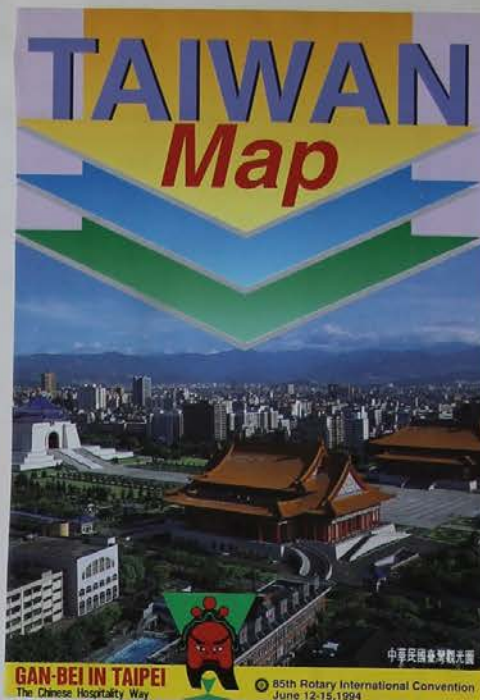
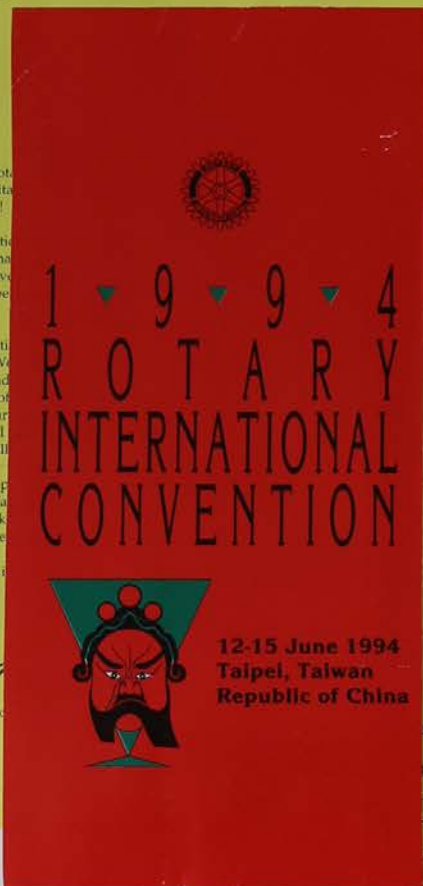
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Yours in Rotary fellowship,

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With greetings from all members of the committee.

Jackson Hsieh

JACKSON HSIEH
Chairman - Host Club Hospitality Committee

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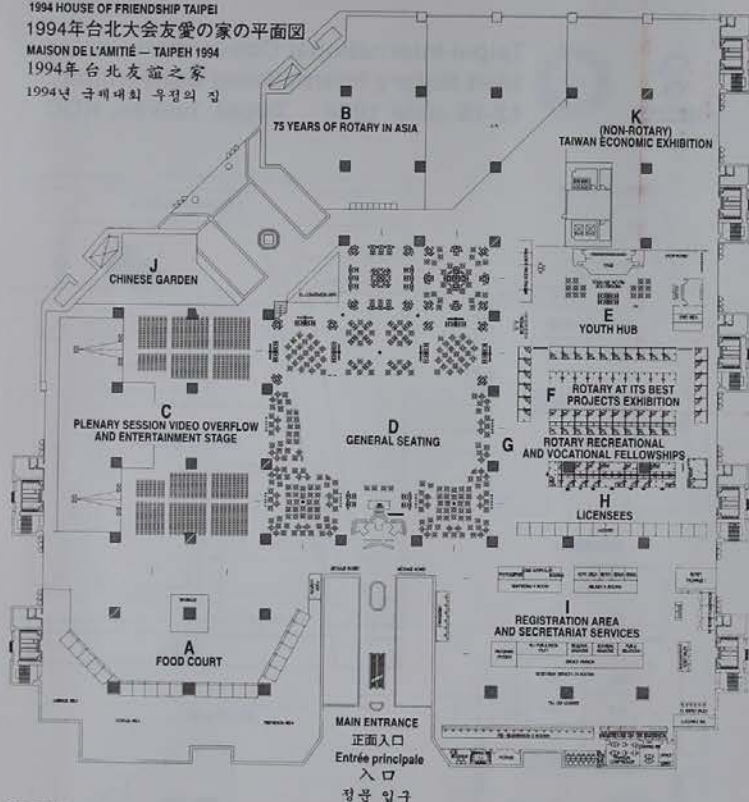
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The	more we	get	together.	to-gether.	to - gether.
當	我們	同	在	一起	在 一起
1	5 . 6	5 . 4	3 1 1	2 5 5	1 - 1
The	more we	get	together.	the	happier we'll be
當	我們	同	在	一起	其 快樂無 比
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you	friends are	my	friends. And	my	friends. are
對	我 笑	嘿	我	對	你 笑
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The	more we	get	together.	the	happier we'll be.
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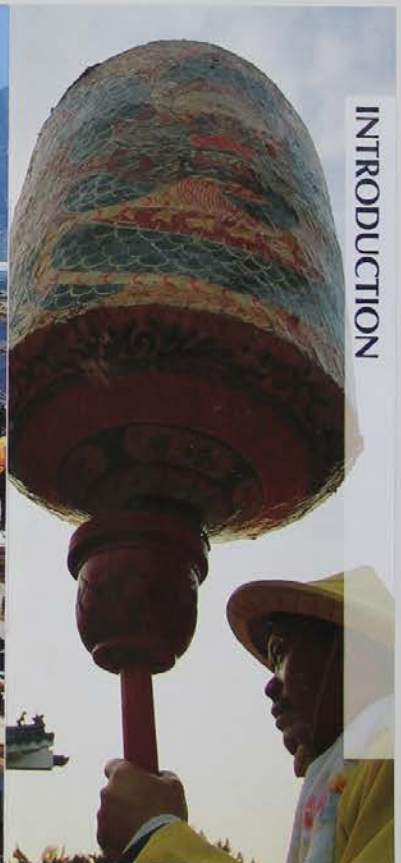
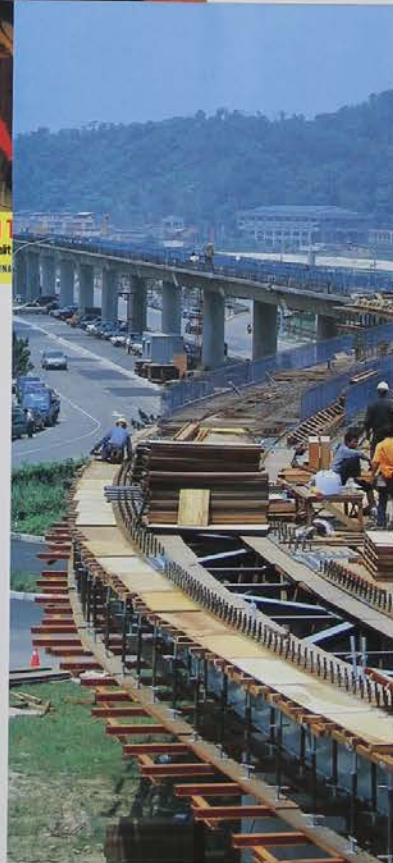
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INTRODUCTION



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Doug Wieben

By LEONORE C. SCHUETZ
Correspondent

Doug Wieben has an ambitious goal for his term as president of Simi Valley's Sunrise Rotary Club: Give away \$40,000. The most the 7-year-old club has raised within a year is about \$28,000, Wieben said. But thanks to the hard work of the 49-member club, they've already given away approximately \$21,000 since he became president. It's a remarkable feat, considering that Wieben has completed only half his term, which ends on June 30.

Wieben moved to Simi Valley in 1966. He was a police officer but had to go on disability retirement 20 years ago. He became an insurance broker/agent and moved his office to Simi Valley in 1990. He has three grown children, four grandchildren and is married to Eileen, a banker in town.

He joined the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce in 1986, became an ambassador in 1987 and from '87-'89, he served as chairman of the ambassadors. In 1988, he was Simi Valley Days parade chairman.

Chamber of Commerce involvement led Wieben to join the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club in 1987. He says he was attracted to Rotary's Four Way Test:

- 1.) Is it the truth?
- 2.) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3.) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4.) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

"That test is an important thing to look at in business and in life," he said.

Wieben explains Rotary has four avenues of service, each of which have to be properly addressed: club, community, vocational and international service. Currently, Sunrise Rotary is working on about 16 community projects. Examples include: having a police officer give a talk at the Senior Center on various senior scams, raising \$2,500 for the library so it can purchase books from its wish list, sending sixth-graders to D.A.R.E. camp, raising money for Care and Share, and helping to purchase a stove for the Alliance Church, so the church can continue feeding the homeless two times a week. Sunrise Rotary is working in



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Good works: Doug Wieben, president of Simi Valley's Sunrise Rotary Club, wants to set club fund-raising and donation records by giving away \$40,000.

partnership with Noontime Rotary to purchase a "chipper" machine for the school district. The chipper will turn plant waste into recyclable mulch.

Wieben made a commitment to go to every committee meeting, so he is often out two or three nights a week. Sunrise Rotary meets every Thursday at 7 a.m. at The Clarion hotel. Members are required to attend at least 60 percent of the meetings but Wieben is proud of his 93 percent attendance record.

Membership is by invitation only to men or women of good ethical standing, who are business owners or managers, without regard to their race or religion. Rotary does assign classification to occupations and limits each occupation to a certain percentage so members are evenly divided among the community.

Wieben has volunteered through a progression of Rotary offices. He served as Bulletin editor, was director of Vocational Services for two years and was treasurer and president-elect. He's currently serving on the district staff, planning for the 1994 conference. The district is comprised of 62 clubs throughout Southern California.

While Wieben was vocational director, he helped organize a speaker's bureau for area schools. Rotary members visit elementary through high school

classes and talk about their occupations. Wieben is also proud of the career days the club held at Apollo High School last year. A highlight of career day was the workshop on how to conduct yourself on a job interview. They gave the students mock oral interviews and on a one-to-one basis advised the youths on their strengths and weaknesses.

On another Saturday, they brought employers to the school so the students could apply for summer jobs or get entry-level jobs, since some won't go on to college. Wieben says they'll take career day to Simi Valley High School at the end of April and they hope to rotate this program among the three high schools each year.

Part of Wieben's club service as treasurer was to encourage the group to purchase a computer and program to keep track of their books. He helped custom design the program so future treasurers will have an easier job.

On the international front, Sunrise Rotary donates \$2,000 to Dr. Otto Austel, who brings a group of volunteers to Karaja Indian project in Brazil for six weeks each spring. A dentist, sanitation expert and an adviser on proper planting of food crops have made the trip previously. Sunrise encourages a number of other clubs to donate funds and Rotary Interna-

tional matches what they've raised.

They also give \$5,000 a year to Rotary International's Polio Plus.

"We've immunized about 500 million children worldwide. We've eradicated polio in the Western Hemisphere," Wieben acknowledges there have been outbreaks caused by immigration from countries where polio is still a problem, such as part of Asia. "There are 1,200,000 Rotarians worldwide. We can do it, we can make polio a memory."

Fund-raisers include the D.A.R.E. Golf Tournament in August, the Chili Cook-off during Simi Valley Days in September and pouring beer during the Christmas for Kids/Car Show in December. Its biggest fund-raiser is the Cajun Creole Music Festival over Memorial Day weekend.

"We're already working on it," Wieben said enthusiastically. "It's the largest event in the district. We'll have seven bands over two days and we expect over 7,000 people to attend. There will be Cajun cooks from all over the country."

Wieben was recognized with his wife, Eileen, for their work chairing the 1992 Cajun Festival. He was awarded Rotary's most distinguished honor: the Paul Harris Fellow, named after the Rotary International founder.



"I'm Proud!"



Tim Shawman



Wendy Delmon





LORI & BOB MITCHELL



MIKE RUTAL



JIM HUBBARD



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Club History for the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, Simi Valley, California, U.S.A.

1993-1994 Doug Wieben, President

President Doug took over the reigns of the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club with a gusto that would prove to be beneficial to the entire club. Under District Governor Norm Anderson's direction and following International President Robert R. Barth's theme "*Believe In What You Do and Do What You Believe In*", The Club pursued an active and competitive year. Past President Gary White was selected to be Group 5 Representative to the District Governor.

Membership has to be one of the memorable things Doug accomplished this year. Through the efforts of Bob Mitchell as membership development coordinator, The Club gained 18 new members while only losing two: ending the year with 56 members.

Doug will be remembered as the "omelet President" because he insisted that on Board Meeting day, the second Thursday of each month, the Hotel have an omelet bar for the members and guests. The treat was a slow process but one everyone enjoyed.

Community Service was the aggressive Avenue of Service this year. Books for the library, elementary school visitors to Club Members' businesses, Boys & Girls Club Clean-up, planting trees in memory of Anna Winter (wife of member William Winter), buying a Chipper for the Simi Valley Unified School District to save them \$50,000 a year in landfill costs, our annual blood drive AND replacing outdated Life Line units for seniors through Simi Valley Hospital, were just a few of the things for which The Club can be proud. RYLA scholarships and High School Scholarships were again part of The Club's support of youth.

For some unknown reason, our Club has become the make-up capital of the west. We've literally had guests from around the world.

The leadership of District 5240 created a program last year called PRLS (Potential Rotary Leadership Seminars). Comprised of ten one hour sessions on various aspects of running a small business, non-profit organization, or large corporation, Rotarians are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity. Several members of our Club attended and were awarded their PRLS pins at the District Conference held in Solvang. President Doug was one of the first in the District to receive his pin as was President-Elect George Berrow and Club member B.J. Anderson. The program is outstanding and every Rotarian is encouraged to participate.

Fundraising was a big part of The Club's fellowship and enjoyment of "Service Above Self." Starting out in August with the DARE Golf Tournament and the ever popular Chile Cook-Off/Car Show in September, we participated for the first time in the Christmas for Kids program at Mountain Gate Plaza. Following the infamous January 17th earthquake we took part in Community Pride Day at a local park. The funds from that project went to general relief for Simi Valley residents. Behind the efforts of Dave McCormick, The Club took on a new fundraiser called "Pars-for-Paws." The event was a golf tournament for the purpose of purchasing another K-9 dog for the Simi Valley Police Department. Of course the Fifth Annual Cajun Creole Music Festival on Memorial Day weekend was a resounding success.

International Service was big this year too. We sponsored a Matching Grant request through the Rotary Foundation to further the development of the Karaja Indian Project in Brazil. Our efforts resulted in a total of \$48,000 being raised and spent to better the life of those primitive Indians.

Club Service was also very active. We all enjoyed the annual picnic, the fellowship dinners, the festive holiday party at Christmas time, the joint club Valentine Dance and the truly memorable Mystery Night. With Doug at the helm, who would have thought we would have another Laughlin Trip? Speaking of Mystery Night, we need to thank Mary Beth Wolford for her "hard sell" of this year's event. Who would have thought they would be kayaking in the Ventura Marina, let alone getting dunked there? Or how about Doctor "Dare Devil" Delman and his great invitation to visit the pits at the Willow Springs Raceway? Those who went will never forget the vicarious thrill of racing with the big boys.

Club members were treated to a wide variety of programs this year. Doug had worms from the Worm Concern, Raptors from the rehabilitation station, albino snakes and wild cats from the Moorpark College Wild Animal Training facility, as well as some two legged speakers that qualified as "animals."

The Rotary Foundation benefited from a new program created by Past President Jim Lowry. He proposed the "Paul Harris Contribution Program" (PHCP), where members donate \$10 a month until \$1,000 is collected. Then a drawing from those who contributed, the winner being able to designate anyone they wish to receive a Paul Harris Fellowship. The winner of the first drawing was Bonnie Carpenter who designated Donald E. Hunt of the Park District to receive the award.

No report would be complete without the list of awards earned by The Club this year. Herschel Berger and his Sunriseser News won best Club Bulletin award. We were voted the best club in several categories thanks to the collective efforts of everyone involved in Simi Sunrise. When one considers that every member of our club is a busy and involved person in their community, the significance of achieving an attendance rate of over 90% for the year is even more astounding. The only other report that can top that one is the amount of money given away this year. Actual cash contributions equalled nearly \$64,000. Couple that with the efforts of involving others in community and world projects, and the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club was responsible for over \$122,000 in donations. Congratulations to everyone.

As in the past, The Club sent its President Elect to the International Convention. This year in June, George Berrow and his lovely wife, Anne, went to Taipei, Taiwan for a week of education, entertainment, fellowship and enlightenment. The hospitality, George reports, was unconditionally warm and sharing. George's year is going to be based on the theme, *Be a Friend*, by R.I. President Bill Huntley.