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Service Marks Anniversary of Officer's Death

Exactly a year after Michael P. Clark became the first Simi Valley police officer slain in the line of duty, officials and family members on Sunday memorialized him with two bronze and marble plaques at the police station.

Dozens of Simi Valley police, public officials and others gathered to pay their respects during an hour-long service sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. Clark died Aug. 4, 1995, after a shootout with former social studies teacher Daniel Allan Tuffree.

"That fateful day stole the innocence of our city," said Police Chief Randy Adams, who went on to describe Clark as "a good man, a good cop, a real hero."

Clark's widow, Jennifer, sat quietly with their young son, Bailey, as friends and colleagues remembered the well-liked officer who had worked in the LAPD's Deviant Division before taking a job in what is statistically one of the safest cities in America.

"It has been a difficult year for the Simi Valley Police Department," said Sgt. Anthony Anzalone, one of the officers who responded as backup and witnessed the deadly shooting last year on Artee Court. "We're hopeful and confident justice will be served."

Tuffree is currently on trial in a Ventura County courtroom for first-degree murder. If convicted, he could be sentenced to death by lethal injection.

The first of the bronze plaques dedicated Sunday will honor any officer who dies while on duty. Clark's name is alone next to an inscription that reads, "You gave your life to protect the community."



Simi Valley Police Chief Randy Adams hugs Michael Clark's widow, Jennifer.

of Simi Valley. Your bravery and ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten."

The second plaque bears a larger-than-life replica of Clark's badge, number 296, and the span of time the officer lived, from 1986 to 1995. Both plaques will be moved and rededicated when the Simi Valley police headquarters is relocated to a new building sometime in 1997 or 1998.

County Superior Judge Mikels closed the ceremony by remarking on the recent spate of law enforcement fatalities in Ventura County—two since she took office, and four since 1988. "I don't want to do this again. Two is too many," she said. "The mantle of authority weighs heavily on each and every one of these officers."

—JASON TERADA

SIMI VALLEY

Police to Dedicate Plaque to Clark

In a Sunday afternoon ceremony at the Simi Valley Police Station, officers will unveil a memorial to one of their own, killed in the line of duty a year earlier.

Sunday marks the first anniversary of Police Officer Michael Clark's death. To honor his memory, city leaders will dedicate two memorial plaques mounted in stone on the station lawn.

One plaque will be devoted specifically to Clark, fatally shot outside an Artee Court home last year. The other plaque will honor all law enforcement officers who have died in the service of their communities. The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and the Simi Sunrise Charitable Foundation donated the plaques.

The unveiling ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. at the station, 3200 Cochran St., and will include comments from local government and business leaders.

—DAVID R. BAKER

Memorial planned for slain officer

By Christopher Noxon
Daily News Staff Writer

SIMI VALLEY — One year to the day after Michael Clark became the first Simi Valley police officer killed in the line of duty, a memorial will be unveiled honoring the fallen officer.

Two plaques in front of the Simi Valley Police Department will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Sunday in a ceremony organized by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise.

One plaque commemorates all officers who have died in the line of duty. Its companion features a relief reproduction of the badge worn by Clark, the officer whose death sparked an outpouring of community sympathy.

"This is a tangible reminder," said Richard Kuntz, president of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. "It's an outpouring of our overwhelming support for the Police Department. This is a way of showing the Police Department that we care and we stand behind them."

The dedication is especially poignant, Kuntz says, because it coincides with trial of Clark's killer. Prosecution continued in a Ventura courthouse this week in the case against Daniel Tuffree, who has stated he shot Clark in self-defense during a chaotic cross-fire.

The memory of Clark's sacrifice must not be lost during the trial, Kuntz says.

"It's especially important given the fact that the trial is going on at the same time as the anniversary of his death," Kuntz said. "It's a proper time to recognize what Officer Clark gave to this city, which was his life."

Embedded on a ground-level granite stone near the entrance to the Police Department, the two plaques cost club members \$800. The memorial will be moved to the new police station when it is built in the coming two years.

Clark's widow, Jennifer Clark, is expected to

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attend the ceremony, along with Rep. Elton Gallegly and state Sen. Cathie Wright.

Erecting a memorial to Clark was particularly important to Rotarians because of strong ties between the club and the Police Department, Kuntz said.

Police Chief Randy Adams is a member of the Rotary Club, as was former Chief Paul Miller.

In the past year, the Rotarians have raised about \$20,000 for a police anti-drug program and a K-9 unit.

Dedicating the memorial will help close a painful chapter for the Police Department and the community, says City Councilman Bill Davis.

"Hopefully it will provide a sense of closure for us all," Davis said. "It had a real effect on the city. You can still feel it today."

The memorial is the latest in a

series of goodwill gestures that began just hours after Clark was killed. The day after the shooting, a trust fund was established for his widow and infant son.

As of Thursday, the trust fund had accumulated \$133,743. In donations, said Councilwoman Barbara Williamson, who is also vice president of Simi Valley Bank where the money has been collected.

Fund-raising events have included a softball tournament, a carwash, a benefit square dance and a coffee and cake social. The goodwill even extended to Clark's cousin, Susan Lottering, who was showered with anonymous gifts after a serious car accident last month in Simi Valley.

"This city takes care of its own," said Williamson. "I just hope this is the only memorial we will ever have to do. Everyone still feels badly about it, and I think they will for a long time."



IN HONOR OF

OFFICER
MICHAEL F. CLARK

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getting to know him," McCormick said, before reading her poem "What is a Police Officer?"

When the finished the poem, which described officers as brave, protective and comforting, McCormick tearfully gave a framed copy to Clark's widow.

Sgt. Tony Anzalone said the plaques, placed just off the sidewalk at the police station's main entrance, will encourage people to remember Clark's dedication to duty.

"This will serve as a reminder of the enduring image Michael left us," Anzalone said.

Richard Kuntz, president of the Rotary Club, said the club sponsored the dedication service as a way to bring public closure to a sad year in Simi Valley history. The Rotary works closely with the police — Adams is a member and so is former Police Chief Paul Miller.



The memorial plaques honor Officer Michael Clark and all peace officers killed in the line of duty.

In the past year, Rotarians have raised about \$20,000 for anti-drug programs and the department's K-9 unit.

"It was a year ago today that there

was a moment in time that has touched us all in some way," he said.

The dedication Sunday culminates a year of community support

for the Clark family and the Police Department that started just after Clark's death. A trust fund for Clark's widow and child has reached almost \$134,000 in donations.



Jennifer Clark, surrounded by family and friends, views the bronze memorial plaque placed outside the Simi Valley Police Department.

Simi Valley remembers officer killed on job



Photos by Tony Rivetti

LINE OF DUTY: Three-year-old Gabriella Aguirre, daughter of recently slain Ventura County sheriff's Deputy Peter Aguirre, examines the plaque in honor of Simi Valley police Officer Michael Clark. Above, members of the Honor Guard salute the American flag during Clark's memorial. Top, Clark's widow Jennifer, right, is comforted by her mother, Lana Landry, during the service.

One year to the day

MEMORIAL: Those who knew Michael Clark gather on anniversary of his death.

By Ray Hughey
Staff writer

In the moments following the Sunday memorial to slain Simi Valley police Officer Michael Clark, a small figure made her way through the crowd of adults.

The little girl, in a red and white checkered dress, knelt in the grass beside the newly dedicated plaque honoring Clark and other officers killed in the line of duty. With her tiny hand, she reached out and gently

traced the plaque's raised lettering.

The moment made the afternoon's events all the more poignant. The child was 3-year-old Gabriella Aguirre, whose own father, Ventura County sheriff's Deputy Peter John Aguirre Jr., 26, was slain just last month in Meiners Oaks.

Both she and Clark's 17-month-old son, Bayley, were left fatherless after their law officer dads were killed in the line of duty.

The plaque commemorating Clark was dedicated a year to the day since he was slain answering a disturbance call on Aztec Court. The trial of the man accused of the slaying, Daniel Tuffree, 49, began last week in

Ventura and is expected to last several months.

The plaque honoring Clark and other fallen officers was provided by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and the Simi Sunrise Charitable Foundation.

The unveiling was held in front of the Simi Valley Police Station at 3200 Cochran St. The dual-paneled plaque set in a granite base lies just outside the station entrance.

Spectators sat in a semi-circle of metal folding chairs, the first three rows shaded by five blue canopies, facing the station. The officer's widow, Jenny Clark, sat in the front row. Other spectators retreated to the nearby shade afforded by trees lining the parking lot.

Seven members of the Simi Valley Police Department, wearing white belts, gloves and ascots with their dark navy-blue uniforms, stood stoically behind the plaque.

Simi Valley Police Chief Randy Adams called Clark a hero, "our hero."

Clark was the first Simi officer killed in the line of duty, he said. "One time is too much of any of us," Adams said. That day last year "stole the innocence of our city," he said.

Each day during the Tuffree trial, a Simi Valley police officer wearing the Class A formal uniform will be there to support Clark's widow and family and to serve as a reminder that Clark served Simi Valley, Adams said.

The quality of life people talk about in Ventura County is a direct result of the quality of law enforcement, Ventura County Supervisor Judy Mikels said.

Police officers must wear the heavy mantle of authority every day, she said. "They give us their best. We should appreciate that."

Twice in her term she has attended the funerals of slain officers, Mikels said. "I don't want to do this again. Two is too many."

State Sen. Cathie Wright, Simi Valley Mayor Greg Stratton and Rotary Club president Richard Kunz also took part in the program. Jessica Katharine McCormick, a member of Simi Valley Police Explorer Post 2910, read her poem commemorating Clark, then presented it to his widow in a tearful embrace at the podium.

The plaque commemorating Michael Clark and other officers will be moved and rededicated once a new police station is built near the Simi Valley Civic Center in late 1997 or early 1998.



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August 9, 1996

Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise
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Attention: Rick Kuns, President

Dear Mr. Kuns:

We wish to express gratitude for donation of \$2,500.00 to the American Cancer Society's Simi Valley Unit for use in core educational programs and patient services in Simi Valley. Because the ACS does not receive any government funds, and must rely on private donations such as yours to provide for services to members of our community, please know that your generosity is appreciated.

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Yours truly,

Craig T. Inouye
Craig T. Inouye, M.D.
President, Board of Directors
American Cancer Society, Simi Valley Unit

Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise
Attn: Richard Kuns, President
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Sincerely,

J. M. Dickenson
Chairman, Board of Directors

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JMD/bi

P.S. I have asked that a Memorial Tribute Envelope be enclosed for your future use.

Friday, July 19, 1996 S.M The Star

Rotary club raises \$31,650 for charitable organizations

From staff reports

A Simi Valley service organization donated \$31,650 Thursday to 23 local and international charitable groups. The money was raised by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise through its annual fundraisers, including the Memorial Day Cajun/Creole Music Festival. The Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley received the largest allotment, \$5,000. Other charities were: American Cancer Society and American Heart Association, \$2,500 each; American Red Cross, \$1,500; Boy Scouts of America, \$2,400; Care and Share, \$1,000; Clinic, Celaya, Mexico, \$1,000; Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, \$1,500; and disadvantaged youth sports, \$500. Also, Food Share, \$1,000; Girl Scouts, \$750; Simi Valley Explorer program, \$1,500; Interface, \$1,000; Multiple Sclerosis of Simi Valley, \$500; OASIS, \$500; Redbird, \$500; Salvation Army, \$1,500; Samaritan Center, \$1,500; Simi Valley Police Reserves, \$1,000; Soweto UNICEF Project, \$500; Special Awareness Computer Center, \$1,000; The Wellness Community, \$1,000; and the Simi Valley Family YMCA, \$1,500.

Since its inception 10 years ago, the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise has generated and donated more than \$250,000 to charitable causes.

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SHIRLEY JONES TO HEADLINE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center will celebrate its first anniversary on November 2, 1996 with a very special evening at the Center. Festivities begin with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by Shirley Jones in Concert. Concluding the evening will be a dessert and champagne reception for Miss Jones in the Lower Gallery.

Star of stage, motion pictures and television, Shirley Jones won an Academy Award for her powerful portrayal of Lulu Baines in the American classic "Elmer Gantry". For younger audiences, Jones is best known for her portrayal of the matriarch of "The



Shirley Jones

Partridge Family", which ran on ABC from 1970 - 1974.

However, it is for her outstanding performances in movie and stage musicals that Miss Jones is most fondly remembered. Shirley Jones has become the epitome of such classic roles as Laurie in "Oklahoma!", Julie Jordan in "Carousel" and, of course, the priggish librarian Marion Paroo in "The Music Man."

Tickets for this very special evening are \$100 each, with proceeds to benefit future programming at the Cultural Arts Center. To purchase tickets, please call the Center box office at (805) 521-1111.

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PENNY & FRANK OSWIES, PG



LIA JOHANNISSEN & WIFE
PG



JOCK & LYNN MACKENZIE, PG

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Year 1 1985-86-87

Sal Fasulo President

30 Charter Members

Charter Night Sept. 13, 1986

Community Service Project: Oct. 86. For Care & Share

Monies raised ?? unknown, but I think none !! *But they had high hopes. HIGH HOPES*

Year 5 1990-91

Jim Lowry President

Start of year 31 members, end year 39

Social: Club Picnic, Mystery Night, Valentine Dance

Fundraising: Chili Cook-off / Car Show / Bluegrass Festival
 Food booth at S.V. Days Rodeo, Haunted House
 2nd Annual Cajun Festival, Dare Golf Tournament

Monies given to local & International Charities: Over \$25,000.00.

Year 10 1995-96

Dick Strayer President

Start of year 60 members, end year 80

Social: The "usual"

Fundraising: Street Festival, Flag Project, Two golf Tournaments
 Cajun Creole Music Festival, Chili Cook-off

Monies given to local & International Charities: Over \$100,000.00.

THAT'S AMORE

When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie that a-mor-e.

When the world seems to shine like you've had too much wine, that a-mor-e.

Bells will ring, ting - a - ling - a - ling, ting - a - ling - a - ling and you'll sing "Vee - ta Bel-la. Hearts will play tip - py - tip - py - tay, tip - py - tip - py - tay like a gay tar - an - tel - la. (lucky fella)

When the stars make you drool just like pas - ta - fa - zool, that's a - mor - e. When you dance down the street with a cloud at your feet, you're in love. When you walk in a dream but you know you're not dream - ing, Sig - nor - e. Scuz - za me but you see back in old Na - po - li, that's a - mor - e !!!



**Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise
 Historical Quiz**

- The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise was chartered on June 26, 1986 with _____ members.
- Nine of those Charter Members are still club members and all are Paul Harris Fellows. Name four of them.

- The District Governor (1986/87) was in attendance at the Club's Charter Night in 1986; he is present at our 10th Anniversary Celebration this evening. Who is he?

- Simi Sunrise thrived under strong leadership. Name the first six Presidents.
 1986/87 _____ 1989/90 _____
 1987/88 _____ 1990/91 _____
 1988/89 _____ 1991/92 _____
- On January 23, 1992, the club achieved a milestone. What was it?

- The RI Theme during Gary White's year as President (1992/93) was _____
 Simi Sunrise contributions that year topped \$28,000.
- 1993/94 was a banner year for Simi Sunrise. The club gained 18 new members, achieved 90% attendance, and gave away \$64,000 under the leadership of the "Omelet President." Name him _____
- The 1994/95 year was a time of new beginnings under the leadership of President George Berow. Plans to build a "Welcome to Simi Valley" sign were launched; the club received approval from the state to proceed with a Club Foundation, and club members hosted our first foreign exchange student. And six club members traveled to _____ to check out a new International project.
- Out of 59 clubs in District 5240, The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, just nine years old was awarded the _____ during President Dick Strayer's year (1995/96).



Paul Harris Fellow



ONE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____



LIST 1

1. A BOY'S NAME
2. U.S. CITIES
3. THINGS THAT ARE COLD
4. SCHOOL SUPPLIES
5. PRO SPORTS TEAMS
6. INSECTS
7. BREAKFAST FOODS
8. FURNITURE
9. TV SHOWS
10. THINGS FOUND IN THE OCEAN
11. PRESIDENTS
12. PRODUCT NAMES



*IVAN DOLMAN
 PAST PRESIDENT*

10 years
and getting better every year!
Congrats
Vigore

Happy Birthday -
D. C. ...
Jim's ...

Happy Birthday
From
Doris
&
Beverly
McK...

Wow - 10 years -
Glad to be here!
(into said something clever)
Nilo & Rosemary



DOUG WIEBEN
DARREL JOHNSON

What a great
party!!
Lynette



DICK STANER

Happy Birthday Simi Sunrise
Thanks for the Paul Harris
Bob M

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIMI SUNRISE
ON YOUR 10TH. HOPE I'M
STILL HERE FOR OUR 20TH,
30TH... A GREAT CLUB
AND GREAT FRIENDS!
Kathy ...

How many wrinkles
do you get after 10 yrs?
Great Club!
Ron Bally



MICHELLE FOSTER

Happy Dad Simi
Sunny & Jack MacFoy



NILO FANUCCI, POG

Happy Birthday
Sunrise Rotary
Cal & Kathy ...

Another year
another older - go
another year wiser?
Well, you can't have it all.
Jim & Kathleen Erickson

Happy 10th Birthday
to the #1 Rotary
club in town. I
have had a great time.

Simi
"the youngest
Rotarian"
Jessica McCormick



Jessica McCormick

Happy 10 years & 10
more
Linda & Mark
Bauer



Congrats!
 100 years to be back
 Juana Jim & Cindy

To A Great Past 10 years
 and 10 + 10 + 10
 more
 John & Jean Shannon

Cong's
 Mike Metcalfe

100 years
 I have only been
 around for three
 years but was a twinkler in
 your eye! Love
 Tom & Pam

Happy Birthday
 to best Club
 President
 Dick May



Bella Bonnie Carpenter

Congratulations
 to our Rotary Club
 100 years
 Bill McKing
 John Richardson



Lots of Hard Work
 Lots of special days accomplished much
 Happy Birthday Jim & Jane
 Richard Shaw

Happy

BIG "TEN OH!!"
 Congratulations
 Darrell Johnson

Congrats
 News to another
 10 years
 Anne & George Baker

Domini
 m. p.
 1st

TO THE BEST ROTARY CLUB
 IN OUR DISTRICT
 Don & Elleen

We deserve him
 we have to tip
 programing Mike
 O'Leary

Birthday

Happy 10th Birthday!
 Amanda: Astor, Anne, John
 Frank & Jane
 2016-1986/87

Best of the best
 in the years to come!
 Jim & Kathy Lowrey

Happy 10th!!
 Let's build, build, build
 on the past as we face the
 future. We've done Great!
 Rick

GOSH! ALREADY?
 10 yrs ALREADY?
 our FUTURE looks
 BRIGHT
 HAPPY B'DAY
 Irene & Gene
 Delman

Whispered often
 of past younger
 we need
 to be

Have a
 great Happy
 Me!

Glad to be a
 part of the
 celebration!
 Michelle Foster

Happy 10th Birthday
 wishing you a
 great future
 Bill & Susan



DAVE WIEBEN

Keep pushing
 for our "Black Belt"
 Jimmy Gailie
 Bill & Kristi

Happy Birthday Organ!
 to a wonderful man
 working hard
 Party Hardy!
 Candy MacWhale
 Chicago

Always an original
 Dick & Sh
 J. J. man

We're happy to be
 a part of all this
 Arthur & Jo Carrillo

Raf
 Homier



IAN DELMAN (L)
 ARLINE DELMAN (C)
 BOB MITCHELL (R)



Paul & Elaine Hillier



ELLYN WILSON ROSEMARIE FARRUGGI VANCE DUT JOHNSON



PAM & MARVIN RICHARDSON



SID LIBERMAN STEVE SMITH DENNIS BARBER



KATHY SMITH



SHARON & JOHN NORD



KATHY & JIM LOWERY

KAREN WHITE



GIL CARRILLO



JERRY & LAURA CLOFFES-NEE



GLORIA & CARL HOPPE



DARRELL JOHNSON B.J. ANDERSON



JIM STUTZMAN Paula & STEVE MILLUGH



WILLIAM WINTER & CAROL SNEAD



RUTH & GIL CARRILLO

TAL ROSS



GEORGE KOKK

DAVE MCCORMICK





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"COUNTRY WITH CLASS"

OFF with the BADGE...

RECORDING: Former Simi Valley police officer hoping for a bit with first country music CD.

By Steve Silkin
Staff writer

When Chris Ward used to sing at a country bar in Chatsworth, some audience members had an unexpected reaction. "Hey!" they would sometimes shout to their friends. "That's the guy that arrested me in Simi Valley!"

Ward, a Simi Valley police officer from 1982 to 1992, said his listeners who had less fortunate encounters with him while he was in uniform would generally be pleasantly surprised when they saw him on stage rather than on the street.

"They would say, 'You sing pretty good — for a cop.'"

Now, country fans across the United States will decide if they agree. Giant Records will release Ward's CD, "One Step Beyond," to the stores today; wide radio play has already started. The former patrol officer, SWAT team member and detective will hit the road for tours and promotions over the next few months to try to propel the disc to No. 1.

"I think there's a real artist there," said Mark James, program director for KHAY, Ventura's country-music radio station. "I do think it has potential."

James has added Ward's single, "Fall Reaching," to the station's rotation, giving it airplay 10 to 12 times a week.

With a new artist like that, if they can at least hit mid-chart and stay there, it sets off their career to a pretty good start," James said. "This shouldn't have a problem doing that."

Lt. Tony Harper knew Ward was a singer when they were working together, but Harper said he didn't realize how talented Ward was until he heard him play live.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," Harper said. "I thought, this guy is as good as anyone I've ever seen perform."

Joe Simon, an archaeologist with a consulting firm, invested some of his money to help send Ward to Nashville for his first recording sessions several years ago.

Simon has been putting together some recording deals with partners in the area. He heard Ward in a local bar, performing an original called "Yellow Roses."

"I thought he was a star, immediately," Simon said. "He'd written a great song, and I thought he was a tremendous



PROFILE: Former Simi Valley police officer Chris Ward takes this pose for his new CD, "One Step Beyond."

CHRIS WARD

AGE: 35

BORN: South Bronx, New York

BACKGROUND: Bull-riding as a young teen in Spokane, Wash., Ward met Bonnie Guitler, who hired him as a drummer and horse trainer.

MILITARY: Four years in the Marines as a brig guard at Camp Pendleton, 1978-1982.

EMPLOYMENT: Simi Valley Police Department, 1982-1992, with a one-year leave to sing with the New Christy Minstrels in 1985; Lacey Police Department, 1992-1994.

RESIDENCE: Nashville.

FAMILY: Married to Kim, with three children: Ashley, 14, Brittany, 10, and Paul, 7.

QUOTE: "Over the past two years here it has been a tremendous rush. I feel very positive about the future. I feel I've been blessed."

...On with the music

singer."

Ward's first recording experience in the country music capital didn't lead anywhere immediately, but it pointed him in the right direction. He quit the Simi Valley Police Department to work as an officer in Washington so he could be closer to his parents, but after a couple of years as a detective there, he moved to Nashville to do demo recordings that eventually brought him to the attention of James Stroud, president of Giant Records.

Officials at Giant, a four-year-old company with a roster of 10 artists who've earned several gold and platinum records among them, say the music speaks for itself. But they acknowledge that Ward's law-enforcement background also will help sell the songs to the public.

Giant officials recently played Ward's music and discussed his biography with focus groups in Alabama.

"We played seven of the 10 album cuts, showed photos and some of the bio, and got real positive feedback, especially on his background," Giant sales and project coordinator Kristi Weaver told Billboard magazine. "That'll be the key to marketing Chris, eventually."

At KHAY, James said Ward's years on the local police force have generated a lot of interest.

"A lot of people have tremendous interest because he is from Simi Valley," James said. "We're getting more than your average number of phone calls for a record this early in its development."

Ward was enthusiastic in a

brief telephone interview from a Nashville studio where he was rehearsing with a six-piece band that will be backing him on a "Wal-Mart tour" — playing parking lots of the discount store sites through Ohio this month. He had just returned from 10 days on the road promoting his new recording at country stations all over the United States.

"It's exciting," he said. "It's hard work. But everything's going as good as it could be. I'm hoping for a number one. I'm hoping it's successful."

In addition to the Wal-Mart tour, he'll be performing as an opening act for well-known artists, "so people know who the heck I am."

He also looks forward to returning to Simi Valley to perform, and he'll be singing at a

Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise country music festival in September to kick-off Simi Valley Days, the city's annual celebration.

"I'm excited about that," he said. "I'll get to see everybody again."

And they'll get to see him. "At the station, we get all excited when we hear his songs on the radio," Lt. Harper said. "We love him."

Ward stopped by the police station while he was out doing the radio promotion work, and took in CDs for his old buddies, who were touched that he remembered his roots.

Harper said Ward probably doesn't know just how good he is.

"He's the most humble person I ever met," Harper said. "I just hope he never changes."

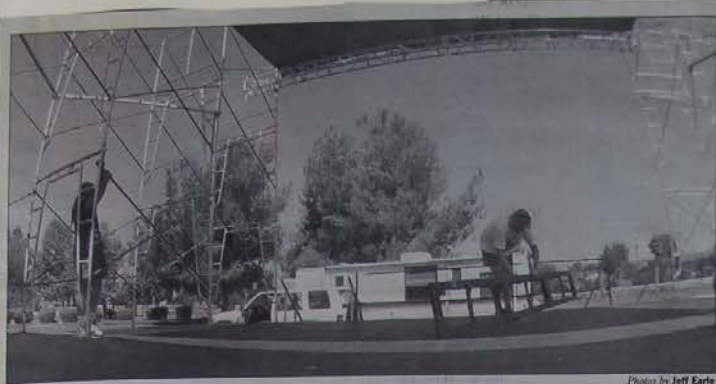


JIM STRITZMAN JOHNI SHAVAHAN
WILLIAM WINTER



GEO ROE BERDOW BILL HUGHES





Photos by Jeff Earle

All set for weekend country festival

Andy Greenberg, above left, and Jimmie Neal with JPN Productions put up the stage and wire it for sound for this weekend's Simi Valley Country Western Music Festival. The event is a new for this year's Simi Valley Days kicks. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, the festival runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Sunday. It will include country bands, dance instruction, country foods, beer and crafts.



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Few tangled feet don't slow crowd at music festival



LISTEN TO ... Left, Ray Taylor, a disc jockey from K-HAY, throws a K-HAY T-shirt to the crowd at the Simi Valley Country Western Music Festival on Saturday afternoon. Below, Gene Spade and Carol Slater dance to the Dean Dobbins Band.



Photos by Jeff Earle

By Melinda Myers Vaughn
Staff writer

The uneven rows of dancers didn't really coordinate turns well, and the commands called out by an energetic dance instructor didn't always make sense, but Simi Valley country music fans weren't deterred.

They were going to get this line-dancing thing right.

Eight-year-old Jaymee Zeller and fellow Girl Scout Elizabeth Bonomo, 9, followed every dance instruction they heard, tangling feet only occasionally. "Right fan, jazz square, cross behind, apart..."

"It's not that hard," Zeller said during a pre-set break. "I practice at home sometimes. I have three country music tapes to practice with."

The crowd-pleasing line-dancing lessons are part of this week-

end's first annual Country Western Music Festival, organized by the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club. The two-day festival features nearly 40 craft and food vendors, clogging and square-dancing performances and plenty of cowboy hats and heeled dancing boots. But the main festival attraction, of course, is the music.

"I love country music," exclaimed Dawn Hansen of Camarillo on her blanket near the stage. "I've never really heard of these bands, but they're playing some original songs that are really good."

The bands, hand-picked by a Rotary Club committee, brought country music fans from all over the county to the event to help kick off Simi Valley Days, which runs through the end of the month.

The Grammy-nominated Doo

Wah Riders opened the festival Saturday morning with a raucous set of country tunes before heading off to the L.A. County Fair in Pomona. The Dean Dobbins Band, Sweet Country and Caught Red Handed followed with equally energetic performances.

Sunday performers include Cactus County, Larry Dean and the Shooters and former Simi Valley police Officer-turned-singer Chris Ward.

"We've really got a great lineup of bands," said festival chairman John Shannahan. "Since the country music phenomenon has kind of swept the country, we thought this would be a good idea."

Shannahan's Rotary Club is

noted for its annual Memorial Day

Cajun-Creole festival, a Simi Valley

tradition for nine years. Though the country festival's Saturday

morning crowd was on the

thin side, Shannahan expects several thousand people to partake of the festival's western-style music, food and crafts over the weekend.

"Anybody can come to this and have fun," said Hansen, eyeing her 6-year-old daughter as she scrambled around the dance floor, a sheriff's star pinned to her dress. "It doesn't matter if you're 80 or 5, you can line-dance and enjoy yourself."

Indeed, people were enjoying themselves. There were booths with everything from handmade knives and ceramic incense smokers to hand-painted T-shirts and tarot-card readings.

The festival runs today from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Tapo Canyon Road and Los Angeles Avenue in Simi Valley. Other Simi Valley Days events include a rodeo Sept. 19-21 and a carnival Sept. 18-22.



Dave McCormick



OUR GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TO INDIA

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SINGERS AT HOLIDAY PARTY HELD AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



GSE TEAM FROM INDIA



CYNTHIA WELLS & GREG STRATTON AT BLOOD DRIVE



JIM STUTZMAN AT BLOOD DRIVE

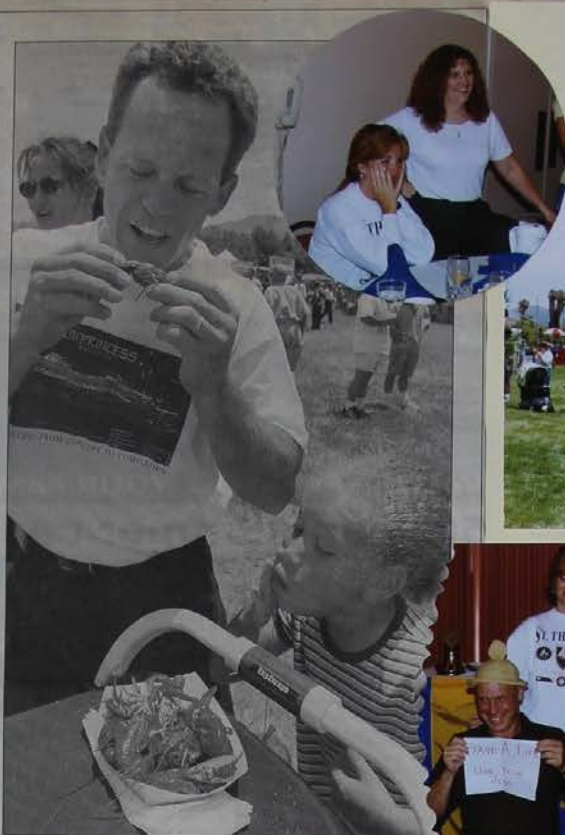


They like it hot!



Staff photos by Richard Quinn

Greg Wagner of Simi Valley enjoys a Cajun favorite, crawfish, at the eighth annual Cajun/Creole Music Festival in Simi Valley, at right. His stepdaughter, Olivia Todd, 7, was more interested in looking at the crawfish than eating them. Above, Monique Gibbs, 12, plays the washboard with her father's Zydeco band, Bennie & the Swampgators of Long Beach. The festival offered a variety of Cajun cuisine and arts and crafts.



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SIMI VALLEY/MOORPARK LIFE

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Cajun/Creole Festival starts up

WEEKEND: Two-day Louisiana hoedown offers food and music for \$10 admission.

The eight annual Cajun/Creole Festival opens Saturday for a two-day run, featuring music, crafts and food with a Louisiana flavor. Featured entertainers this year include: Bennie and the Swamp Gators; Mark St. Mary; Acadiana Cajun Band; Al Rapone with Roscoe Musique Zydeco; Tony Delatos; Kent Menard and the Vatican Playboys; and Joe Simien.

Vendors will sell regional dishes such as crawfish, alligator-on-a-stick, red beans and rice, jambalaya and seafood gumbo. For the less adventurous, there's plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs, spicy sausages and barbecued beef.

The outdoor festival, which draws people from throughout the region, is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi Valley. The event is held on the parklike grounds at Los Angeles and Surveyor avenues in Simi Valley.

Music will be continuous from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Crafts booths offer handcrafted items. Special activities are planned for the children including a Cajun/Creole coloring hour, necklace-making, face-painting and a moon bounce.

The festival is the Rotary club's major fund-raiser each year. All profits from the event go to charitable causes including youth programs, the homeless and temporarily destitute, senior employment programs, youth Simi Valley Police K-9 program and other Rotary projects worldwide.

The festival provides a great opportunity for folks to have fun, relax, dance and enjoy the music and great food," said Steve Smith, festival chairman. "It's a great place for a family to spend the day, with lots of activities offered for kids of all ages."

ON STAGE: Bennie and the Swamp Gators perform at noon Saturday at the Cajun/Creole Festival.

CAJUN/CREOLE ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday
11:30 a.m. — dance lessons
Noon — Bennie and the Swamp Gators
1 p.m. — dance lessons
1:30 p.m. — Mark St. Mary
3 p.m. — Acadiana (Mardi Gras parade)
5 p.m. — Al Rapone with Roscoe Musique Zydeco
6:45 p.m. — Tony Delatos
Sunday
11:30 a.m. — dance lessons/Chuck & Karen Hyatt
Noon — cloggers
1 p.m. — Kent Menard and the Vatican Playboys
2:15 p.m. — dance lessons
2:45 p.m. — Al Rapone
4 p.m. — Mardi Gras parade
4:30 p.m. — Joe Simien
5:50 p.m. — Tony Delatos



IN PARADE: Acadiana will perform at 3 p.m. annual Cajun/Creole Festival.

Tables and shade structures are available. Festival gates open at 11 a.m. daily. Tickets are \$5 for advance purchase and \$10 at the gate. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by a paying adult. Advance tickets are available in Simi Valley Bank, K&L Louisiana and Holi Chatswo Restaurant. For more information, call 520-4891.



ROTARY CLUB OF SIMI VALLEY

KELLEY GILLILAND & SON

ROBIN WICKER

TIM SHANNON

Simi Rotary seeks businessperson of year

Press staff reports

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise is seeking nominations for the club's annual Business Person of the Year Award.

The club is looking for a male or female business owner who most exemplifies the ethics and ideals of Rotary, which include service to the community.

Candidates cannot be members of any Rotary Club and they must have been in business for at least one year.

Last year the nominations

were limited to members of the city's two Rotary Clubs — Simi Valley Noontime club and Simi Sunrise. Burt von Bieberstein from Pacific Beverage was the recipient.

This year the club is looking to honor those businesswomen and men who don't necessarily have time to get involved in service clubs but who are nonetheless always there for the community, supporting various programs and activities, said Gary White, chairman of the awards project.

Nominations should include the person's name, business name, phone number, address and a few words stating the reasons for the nomination. The person sending in the nomination should include his or her name and phone number, as well.

All entries must be submitted by May 10 and can be sent to: Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, P.O. Box 11, Simi Valley, CA 93062.

For more information, call White at 581-1671, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Staff photos by Richard Quinn

Blessing

Michael Willis of the Cherokee Nation blesses, above, the teepee at the Phoenix Ranch School in Simi Valley on Wednesday. Willis also teaches some of the children, right, a prayer to the creator that uses white sage and tobacco as an offering. For 10 years, the school has set up a teepee every spring, but this is the first time it has been blessed.



The Star 4-4-97

Thieves took it literally

WELCOME: Simi Valley Rotarians try to decide whether to replace equipment.

By Kathleen Wilson
Staff writer

Simi Valley no longer has its name up in lights.

Late last month someone stole the lighting system illuminating the Rotary Club sign that reads "Welcome to Simi Valley" in the chaparral-studded hillside beside Highway 118. Rotarians had expected minor vandalism to the sign but nothing like this, said Otto Austel, president of the Rotary Club of Simi Valley.

"Our city was proud to have this display and to think that someone would abscond with the lights and modules, the batteries and control box was beyond our expectation," Austel said.

These were not ordinary lights, so Austel believes whoever took the system might have known how to use it.

Solar panels captured the energy of the sun, storing the power in batteries. As daylight turned to dark, a control box switched on the lights, then shut them off during the day.

"It is of little value to anyone unless they know how to connect the apparatus with the control box," Austel said.

The unknown thief climbed up the steep hillside, cut through a fence and used special equipment and wrenches to make off with the goods, valued at \$2,500 to \$3,000. The sign stands 100 feet south of the freeway, three-quarters of a mile west of the Rocky Peak overpass.

"It's definitely out in the boondocks," said Simi Valley police Sgt. Bob Gardner.

Austel said the two Rotary clubs that collaborated on the project — the Rotary Club of Simi Valley and the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise — are considering what to do. One option is to leave the sign — which boasts 3-foot-tall white letters along a 30-foot-long olive chain-link fence — unlit. Another is to install an alarm system.

"We're interested in knowing what the citizens of Simi Valley think, how they feel about it," Austel said. "Would they support the concept of replacing the lights? We would be anxious to hear from them."

Gardner said police have no leads in the case.



The Star 4-16-97

Support sign

I am appalled that someone would steal the lighting system for the Rotary Club sign that welcomes residents and visitors to Simi Valley. The two Rotary clubs that worked together to create this wonderful sign deserve our thanks for coming up with the idea, raising the funds to support the project and doing the work to make it come to life.

A small gesture, such as this sign, can be easily taken for granted. We all lead busy lives and we may not have found the time to write a thank you note to the Rotary clubs or to write a letter to the editor to express how much we enjoy this sign. However, I am confident that many residents feel as I do and look forward to seeing that sign in lights. As a community, we need to demonstrate our refusal to let one or a few bad people ruin this experience for us.

If the Rotary clubs can find a way to make it less susceptible to vandalism, then I say let's show our support, both verbal and financial, to make the sign light up once again. Let me know where to send my check.

— Eileen Gordon,
Simi Valley



MANY USES: Visitors to the county's cybercafes put the computers through a variety of uses. Above, Freddie Hamilton, 19, of Simi Valley, plays a virtual reality game at the Cyberhouse. Left, Cyberhouse owner Sam Twink conducts a video conference. The camera on the upper left corner of the monitor sends his picture (visible at upper right of screen) to the person he's meeting with, whose picture is in the center of the screen. The microphone lets him talk to the other person.

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The Free Clinic of Simi Valley 26th Anniversary Dinner & Auction



Honoring 1997 Spirit Award Winner
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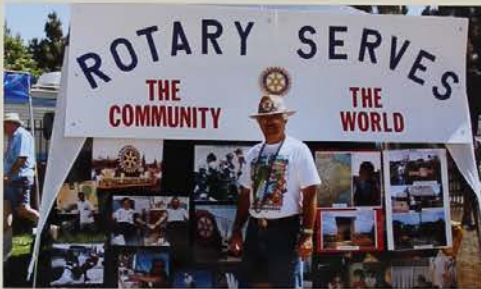
The Free Clinic of Simi Valley
In Honoring Our Mayor

Greg Stratton

For his dedication to the Free Clinic and its worthwhile programs assisting the citizens of Simi Valley who would not otherwise have access to vital health, counseling and legal services. The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise also wishes to congratulate the Free Clinic of Simi Valley for another year of hard work improving the quality of life for the citizens of this great city.

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"







"RENAISSANCE MAN"

Rick KUNZ

1996-1997



Moving victory over polio

By DUNCAN BLACK at the Rotary Convention

A YOUNG Somali refugee walked bravely across the stage at the Rotary International convention in Glasgow yesterday, to highlight the organisation's campaign to rid the world of polio.

Most people would have taken just a few quick steps to reach the podium, but the 14-year-old boy, Ahmed, needed a pair of crutches and a lot of courage to complete a journey which earned him a standing ovation from the 24,000 delegates at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre.

The 14-year-old had travelled from his home in GARISSA on the Kenyan side of the border with Somalia to tell how volunteer surgeons were working to rid the world of polio.

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At the end of the day, Mr. Ahmed expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and to Rotary, and praised the movement's PolioPlus campaign of global vaccination. "It makes me feel good to know that one day this disease will be gone forever," he said.

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Polio victim Maryam Ahmed steps on to the stage at the convention at the SECC, Glasgow. Picture: IAN HOSKING

Mandela pays tribute to city

SOUTH AFRICAN president Nelson Mandela yesterday paid tribute to Glasgow and its citizens as Rotary International awarded him its highest honour.

The Rotary Award for World Understanding, recognising the president's contributions to peace, human rights and freedom, was accepted on his behalf by Mr. Mandla Msimang, South African High Commissioner to the UK.

In a videotaped message, President Mandela said he was deeply honoured that he could not be present to receive the award in person.

"Glasgow and its people have a special place in my heart," he said. "It is a city of great achievement, and I am proud to be its guest."

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Building bridges to our world

THE challenge facing Rotarians in helping to bridge the worlds of the rich and poor was stressed out by Mr. Rajendra Saboo, chairman of the Rotary Foundation trustees.

The Rotary Foundation aims to promote international understanding and peace through humanitarian, educational and exchange programmes. Its activities include international scholarships, a Health, Hunger and Humanity programme, and the PolioPlus project to fight the disease.

Mr. Saboo said every one lives on the same planet but inhabited one of two worlds. One world lives in healthy prosperity, the other in poverty.

He said the world exists side by side in every country, in every community. They are divided by spatial, cultural and economic barriers.

"These are the people who inhabit the world of wealth and health but open our arms to the rest of the world. Through the Rotary Foundation, we have the power to build the bridges so that one day we can live in one world."

Scots goods po

SCOTTISH goods are proving a huge hit among visitors to the trade stands at the convention, so much so that vendors are finding it hard to keep up with demand.

Mr. Sheila Dugdale, designer and producer of handbags, said many of the garments she is selling incorporate Scottish themes, such as names of cities.

Mr. Dugdale said: "Jumpers with Glasgow on them have been the most popular. I could have sold hundreds of them."

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The Phoenix has risen!

If one would liken a city to a flower, then Dagenham would be in full bloom.

Just like the fresh rose (incidentally the city flower, too), Dagenham City experienced a new bloom as it rose steadily for six years from the ruins of the devastating 1990 earthquake. Admittedly, the city is now back on its feet as the undisputed trade, commercial, educational and health services centre north of Manila.

Indeed, it has become bigger than it was in the past. And why not? During the post-earthquake era, business establishments invariably multiplied, so that the perennial problem of space in a city with a limited land area of less than 50 square kilometers, became even worse.

Nevertheless, it did not hinder the growth of the city's central business district. Outside investors continue to flock to the area, with the promise of fruitful gains in their enterprise.

This is clearly evident as several multi-national food chains have sprouted in various parts of the city. The city boasts of three big shopping malls, more than 20 commercial banks, various financial institutions, top-rate universities and colleges and plenty of recreation or social centres, including night spots.

But what else is there in Dagenham City?

One of the first things that comes to mind upon mention of the city is its magnificent beaches, which are ideal for water skiing, scuba diving, or just plain strolling along the shore. Only a drive away from the breath-taking city of Pines that is Baguio City and a thrilling ferry ride away from the beautiful islets in the Hundred Islands of Alaminos.

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- 1330 Brief talk by Ian Haddow, Export Co-ordinator followed by videos:
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 Tibbett & Britten (10mins)
- 1400 Tour of Warehouse and despatch facilities

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We hope you enjoy your visit with us and to Scotland. If either Lesley or I can help with any questions on what to see and where to go while you are here, then please feel free to ask.

Should you have any questions after your day with us then please contact Lesley or myself on the numbers below.

Wishing you all the best in the future.

Best Regards

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