

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Simi woman's Rotary presidency is a first

By Tara Mello
Correspondent

Simi Valley businesswoman B.J. Anderson is breaking new ground, but that's nothing new to her. Throughout her life, she has broken into a wide variety of fields gaining expertise while on the job, founding companies based on cutting-edge technology.

Now she is marking another first. This month she became the first woman in Simi Valley to serve as president of a Rotary Club. Until June 30, 1998, Anderson will lead the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, one of the city's two Rotary clubs.

Women have taken a very active role in the Simi Valley's key spots, said Dick Strayer, a past Sunrise president.

"Many of them have done a much better job than the men," Strayer said. "B.J. is one of those people. She's an incredibly hard worker and is very organized. It is these qualities of her personality, not her gender, that got her the job."

Rotary International, a service organization with 1.2 million members worldwide, has been somewhat slow to allow women in.

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its ranks. The United States opened its clubs in 1987. England opened to women this year. Some countries, such as Mexico, have separate clubs for men and women. The Simi Valley clubs average about 20 percent women.

Anderson, who became president July 1, was first introduced to the club six years ago through her insurance agent. "Instantly, I felt like I belonged," said Anderson, 58. "I grew up in a small town in South Dakota and my family was always among the first to lend a hand to someone in need. I guess that service attitude just stuck with me."

Anderson's first fund-raising duties played on her service-with-a-smile attitude. Within a few weeks of attending her first meeting, she tended the beer booth at the club's Chili Cook-Off, a community fund-raiser.

Her background in publishing soon came in handy. First, she took over the club's weekly newsletter; later, she handled all the public relations duties for the Cajun Creole Festival, another fund-raising event.

Anderson's work has drawn compliments.

"B.J. was not selected because she is female," said Dr. Otto Austel, past president of the Rotary Club of Simi Valley. "She was selected because she was the best."

Born in a farmhouse in Lily, N.D., Betty Jean Anderson was the youngest of eight children.

She moved to Simi Valley with her husband, Ken, and their four children in 1975. At the time, she was the vice president of sales at Drake-Chenault, a syndicator in Canoga Park responsible for a variety of radio broadcasts, such as the History of Rock & Roll and the Weekly Top 30. Her husband worked at VG Systems, a computer company he founded in the 1960s.

Due for a change, the pair decided to break into the publishing industry.

"I opted to quit my job to go work for a trade magazine publisher in Van Nuys so I could learn more about the business," Anderson said. "I began there as a minimum wage typist and



Staff photo by Richard Quinn

FIRST LADY: Businesswoman B.J. Anderson this month became the first female president of a Simi Valley Rotary Club. She takes the honor in stride, saying service is "not gender-based."

eventually worked my way into the sales division."

In 1978, Anderson and her husband founded Anderson Publishing, whose chief publication was the Anderson Report — a newsletter for the just-emerging computer graphics industry. Over the 15 years the Andersons owned their company, they expanded their publishing arena to include market studies, research reports and a variety of annual technical guides. When they sold off the publishing lines in 1992, the computer graphics market had grown from 50 companies to more than 1,000 companies throughout the world.

Anderson now works as a freelance writer/designer and will now spend much of her time leading the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club to even greater success.

"The club has already been tremendously successful, so my goals are simple: to complete the

projects already in progress and to plan a few other projects to benefit everyone here in Simi Valley," she said.

On Anderson's plate this year is Camp Rotary, a project worked on by both Rotary Clubs to improve facilities in at Corriganville, the former movie ranch in eastern Simi Valley. The club will also oversee the Youth Employment project, which teaches high school students about the job application process and helps them find jobs.

Anderson's club raises between \$70,000 and \$100,000 every year for distribution to groups in the community.

"I have always thought that if you choose to take up space in a community that you should give something back to it," Anderson said.

"Service is not about men and women. It's about people working together. Service is not gender-based."

YOU MEAN THE
ROTARY CLUB OF SIMI SUNRISE

SUNDAY • AUG. 31, 1997



Photo by Jeff Carlo

SIMI FUN: Jim Ellingson and Georgia Ommen of Redondo Beach show spectators how to shake a leg during the Country Music Festival.

Country music kicks heels up at Simi festival

GOOD CAUSE: Money raised from Rotary fund-raisers benefits city to annual tune of \$100,000.

By Nancy Needham
Correspondent

The tapping, boot scooting and stroller pushing were popular Saturday at the second annual Country Music Festival in Simi Valley.

Families came out in large numbers and many are expected back today to take in the crafts, food, music and dancing featured at the two-day festival sponsored by The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and KHAY Radio.

"This is a fenced-in grassy park close to home. It's a safe and fun place to spend Labor Day weekend," said festival co-chairman Marshall Shrago.

The 72-member Rotary Club deutes more than \$100,000 a year to the community from events like the Country Music Festival and Memorial Day weekend Cajun Festival, he said.

Tickets to this weekend's festivities cost \$10 at the gate, with children under 12 admitted free with a paying adult. Once inside there are a number of craft, refreshment and game booths, in addition to the music. Gates open at noon and close at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, bystanders enjoying the performance of square dancers were plucked from the audience and given a quick lesson.

Watching the fun from a table close by were Simi Valley residents Dennett and Scott Solomon, and their two children Candice, 6, and William, 1.

"We came because we like the music and enjoy family events," Dennett Solomon said.

Today's festivities include dance lessons at 12:15 p.m. and music by Billy Tulsa and The Psycho Crawdads at 1:30 p.m., Larry Dean and The Shooters at 3:30 p.m. and Doo Wah Riders at 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments range in price from 20-ounce sodas for \$1, sold by Boy Scout Troop 618, to chicken or steak pita for \$4. In addition to \$1.50 pizza slices, the aromas and friendly vendors will lure many other patrons to the goodies. A variety of craft booths also offers just about everything, including dresses, jewelry and home decorations.

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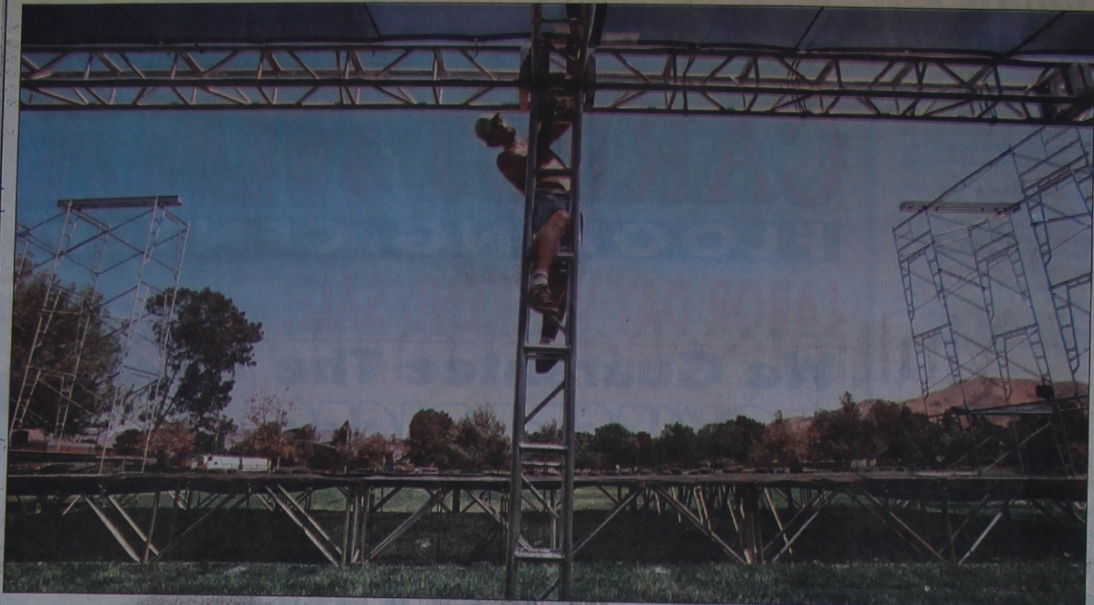
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The 1997 Carnival Site is the corner of Tapo St. and Eileen St.

The Star 8/24/97



SIMI VALLEY DAYS: Crew leader Wayne Sharp bolts together a support for an awning that will shade audiences during this weekend's Country Music Festival, to be staged on the front lawn of Micom Communication Corp. on Los Angeles Avenue. The weekend-long event launches the annual Simi Valley Days.

Staff photos by Richard Quinn

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OPERATION GOBBLE



Rotary to run dinner

By Karen Hibdon
Staff writer

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise has taken on the seventh annual Thanksgiving Dinner in Simi Valley this year, shouldering the task handed for the past six years by the Simi Valley Reserve Police Officers Association.

The reserve force, which has dwindled to six individuals, was unable to organize the dinner, so three weeks ago Simi Valley Police Chief Randy Adams asked fellow Rotarians for an assist.

"We ran out of manpower this year," said Reserve Sgt. Steve Sampson. "They (Rotary) obviously have more members than we do. Hopefully, we'll pick it up next year."

The annual dinner is set for 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi. The event is open to all senior citizens, the homeless or anyone who doesn't have a place to go for Thanksgiving and would like to celebrate, organizers say.

Though he won't be heading the project as he has in the past, Sampson has been in on the planning,

supplying resources, information and helping get supplies, said Barbara Braid, coordinator. Braid took over when Adams said the dinner wouldn't go off unless a coordinator stepped forward.

Last year, volunteers dished up holiday fare to 356 people. This year, they are anticipating the same, if not more, she said.

The Reserve Officers Association and the Simi Valley Council on Aging are major co-sponsors of the free event.

While much of the food has been donated, organizers still need 10 No. 10 cans of yams; 30 boxes of dry stuffing mix; 10 pounds of butter and 454 pats of butter; 10 large containers of whipped topping; and six gallons of 1 percent milk.

A commitment for the donations is needed by Monday. The items must be delivered to the Senior Center by 1 p.m. Wednesday. Call 326-4799 to make a donation or to volunteer to help with the dinner.

Transportation to the dinner is available through the city's Dial-A-Ride program. Reservations, if made by Tuesday, may be made by calling 583-6464.





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Community choir sings gospel tunes

Community members sing in a gospel music concert hosted by the Afro-centric Committee of Ventura County at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center. The Aug. 10 concert followed a workshop for community gospel choir, praise dance and drama.



Photos by Frederick M. Brown



JOYFUL NOISE: An interdenominational group of singers and instrumentalists performs during a recent Gospel Night at the Cultural Arts Center. Above, caping three days of praise workshops in Simi Valley. At left, Thana Jones sings with voice during the musical evening.



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Mr. Jim Lowry
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Dear Mr. Lowry,

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LETTERS

Kids' book festival was wonderful

A great, big, public thank you to the Friends of Simi Valley Library, the Simi Valley Library staff, the Ventura County Reading Association, Bugle Boy Industries and the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise for a wonderful, first-ever Children's Book Festival. There are more businesses and individuals to thank — far too many to mention here — but on behalf of my family and me, thank you for your generosity and hard work putting this event together.

I attended the festival with four young ladies — the oldest of them, 7. No one wanted to leave — even when lunchtime came and went and we'd been at the library for more than three hours.

We enjoyed presentations by local authors and illustrators Mary Ann Fraser and Evelyn Gallardo, among others doing some fun craft projects, and hearing storyteller Michael D. McCarty's outrageous tales from around the world. There

was so much to do and see. We couldn't possibly get to it all.

I hope this Children's Book Festival was the first of many. Again, thank you to everyone who made it possible.

Ann Hamilton
Simi Valley

Zeanah could tell Fox what slow growth is

The fox wants to rebuild the chicken coop. Why should we trust him?

After three years of promoting fast growth and violating our community standards for developers who contribute to his war chest, Andy Fox now wants to tell us chickens what slow growth should mean to us. I find this as hypocritical as a fox in sheep's clothing.

In light of the 67 percent who voted for Zeanah, Fox knows that his chances for getting re-elected next year are as thin as hair on a

fox's tail. Now Fox wants to offer a truce by appointing a committee to redefine slow growth. A truce? What a fox's move. But maybe the bell has rung too late for Andy Fox.

After the recall drive was announced, I had lunch with Andy and asked him to call it off against Elois and to do what was right if he really had the community interest at heart.

He refused, just as he blew his earlier chance to be a peacemaker although he promised to end Council divisiveness, if elected. Instead of stopping the hostility, he escalated it and became the leader of the Tuesday night attack squad.

I've watched every council meeting since Fox has been in office. I have never seen Elois Zeanah attack Fox, but his attacks on Elois have been relentless and inexcusable. Every time Zeanah tries to speak, Fox has a feeding frenzy.

If he doesn't know what slow growth means, he should ask Elois Zeanah.

After the pathetic failure of his campaign manager Jill Lederer's drive to oust Zeanah, does Fox still believe he can make fools of residents? It is unbelievable that Fox could think the public will not see through his hypocritical slow-growth moves and appointment of phony committees composed of his recall supporters.

If Fox wants a truce, he should stop his attacks and insults and nominate Elois for mayor. Voters sent a strong message Nov. 4 that they believe in fair play. Giving Elois her fair turn in the rotational system as mayor would show he also believes in fair play.

Perhaps the silent majority needs to send another message to Councilman Fox, since he doesn't seem to understand the 67 percent message. Would anyone be up for tying fox tails on our vehicle antennas?

Jack Davis
Thousand Oaks

Scholarships available

Simi Valley high school students can apply for \$6,000 in college scholarship monies offered by The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise.

Equal weight will be given to academic performance and contributions made by applicants to the community that are consistent with the goals and purpose of Rotary International.

Applications for the scholarships can be obtained from the counseling office at each of the public high schools or by writing directly to the Rotary Club. The deadline for submitting the applications is May 4.

Ventura County residents seeking a career in the vocal arts, can also apply for \$2,000 and \$1,500 in scholarship funds offered by the Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo. The application for this scholarship must be postmarked by April 30.

Rotary International promotes service about self as well as fostering goodwill, friendship, fairness and honesty.

Letters requesting an application should be addressed to Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 11, Simi Valley, CA 93062.

Dear B.J. & Sunrise Rotarians — 12/97

May every happiness be yours
at this special time of year.

Best Wishes,

Alexis O'Neill

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January 26, 1998

Dear Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise:

CONVENTION '98 PROGRAM, SCHEDULE AND CREDITS

I just wanted to make certain that you received a copy of the Valley View Convention '98 Program, listing your invaluable help for the students of Valley View Middle School. Without your direct help and donation, we could not have had such a successful event. Everything went so smoothly, and with your assistance, so splendidly. CSPAN was quite impressed, as was Comcast. Please be aware that the televised portions of Convention '98 should be airing on both CSPAN and COMCAST sometime in February. Watch your TV schedules for the dates and times, and please watch the airings for more credits to you, our sponsors. I can't guarantee your name on national television, but both broadcasting companies took note of the individuals and companies that helped to establish this event as a premier educational experience.

Again, thank you for your help and we will aggressively promote your help to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,

Theodore S. Enke
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For all the GR8 Team Teachers
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1998 VALLEY VIEW POLITICAL PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULED ORDER OF EVENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

First Session
Thursday, January 22, 1998

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order
1. Opening Ceremonies
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. *The Star-Spangled Banner* sung by the Valley View Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Hillary Nordal
 - C. Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - *Oyinda Elias*
 - D. A Patriotic Medley sung by the Valley View Vocal Ensemble and performed by the Valley View Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Mitch Schuster
2. Welcoming Address and Introduction of Convention '98 Officers
3. *Land That We Love*, by J. Gallena, sung by the Valley View Vocal Ensemble
4. Introduction of Keynote Speaker - *Megan Krattli*
5. *Elton Gallegly*, U. S. Representative, 23rd District
6. Roll Call of States for Delegates in Attendance
7. Introduction of Special Guest - *Marie Burks*
8. *Dr. Charles Weis*, Ventura County Superintendent of Schools
9. Presentation of the Valley View Political Party Platform - *Devika Shankar* and *Kristin LoBello*
10. Introduction of Featured Guest - *Jared Horn*
11. *George Kennedy*, Actor and Humanitarian
12. Roll Call of States for Nomination of Presidential Candidates
 - A. *Nagi Jaffrey*, State Senator from Missouri
 - B. *Dennis Harris*, Senator from Colorado
 - C. *Tim Wojcik*, Representative from Virginia
 - D. *Christina King*, District of Columbia

2:00 - 12:55 Lunch Break

Second Session

- 00 p.m. Call to Order
1. Introduction of Special Guest - *Ashley Burdette*
2. *Brian Miller*, Field Representative for Elton Gallegly
3. Roll Call of States for the Selection of The Valley View Political Party Nominee for President of the United States
4. Acceptance Speeches by Vice-Presidential and Presidential Nominees
5. Closing Ceremonies

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Rotary clubs to turn land into kids camp

By Douglas Clark
Daily News Staff Writer

SIMI VALLEY — Local Rotarians are lining up volunteers to teach youngsters about animals, hiking and forestry in anticipation of turning Sherwood Forest into a new educational camp.

Camp Rotary, funded by Simi Valley Rotary and Santa Valley Rotary, will include an open-air pavilion, where local schools may bring their students for nature hikes and lectures when Corriganville Park reopens later this month.

Rotarians also hope to use the \$150,000 raised by both clubs to build an amphitheater by next summer for night-camp activities, and, at a later date, a third, enclosed building.

"Initially, we'll open up day camp

for fifth- and sixth-graders," said Dick Strayer, co-chair of the Camp Rotary Committee. "We hope to have that going by Feb. 1. We have a lot of volunteers registered to speak on fauna and flora and hiking and forestry, and various kinds of topics for schools to select from."

Strayer said the pavilion would be installed in about three weeks, after Rotarians have completed negotiations with a possible donor for the concrete needed for the foundation.

"We just thought a Camp Rotary for youths would give an alternative to hanging out on the streets," he said.

Camp Rotary cannot open until Corriganville Park itself is reopened.

Ed Hayduk, planning and development administrator for the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park

District, said he hopes that will happen by mid-January.

Although park district officials originally were optimistic that the park would be open to hikers and bicyclists in November, there have been delays in the cleanup process.

Rains slowed things down, he said. "And we're doing a lot of this work with volunteers and park district personnel, so it's taking a little bit longer than we had anticipated."

Corriganville was once the site of an amusement park and movie lot for many western films and TV shows, such as "Run, Run, Run" and "The Lone Ranger."

But the park closed in 1966 after its purchase by comedian Bob Hope. It was acquired by the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District in

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CAMP ROTARY OF SIMI VALLEY



Encouraging Positive Directions



Future Site of Open Shelter at "Camp Rotary" To Accommodate 72 Young People With 12 Tables and Benches



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Corriganville's Sherwood Forest Is The Perfect Site of "Camp Rotary"

Park will be place to learn

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1988, the same year a master plan for restoring the park was approved.

In 1996, the Rotary clubs acquired a 10-year lease on the Sherwood Forest portion of the park to build an education center.

"We will eventually have a Camp Rotary sign marking the spot with the sponsors and donors," Strayer said.

The funds for the camp have come from various sources: a \$50,000 matching grant from federal agencies and \$10,000 directly raised by both clubs. Services have been donated by organizations such as the Southern California Water Co., which helped install a water line and meter.

Also, \$20,000 came from a sister Rotary club in Culiacan, Mexico, where local clubs have donated \$250,000 in medical equipment. The connection with Culiacan may eventually allow Rotarians to use the camp to help at-risk Latino students.

"We do not have a specific target



Rotarians Paul Miller, left, and Dick Strayer stand in a part of Corriganville Park set to be a picnic area.

(for the camp) other than Latino at-risk youth. That's because of our connection with Culiacan," he said. "They've volunteered to come up here to help strengthen youths' awareness of their culture."

To make it easy for visitors to disembark at the camp, a cul-de-sac will be built at the end of Smith

Road, which has been extended beyond the Corriganville Park entrance to reach Sherwood Forest.

"The backside of the road has already been carved out so we can get concrete trucks back there," he said.

Next week, a storage container for educational materials will be

installed. To protect Camp Rotary against vandalism, a state-of-the-art security camera will be installed on the pavilion.

Also, park officials are now choosing a caretaker, who will live full-time in Corriganville Park, according to Rich Harrison, park maintenance administrator.

Steve & Bob



CAMP ROTARY



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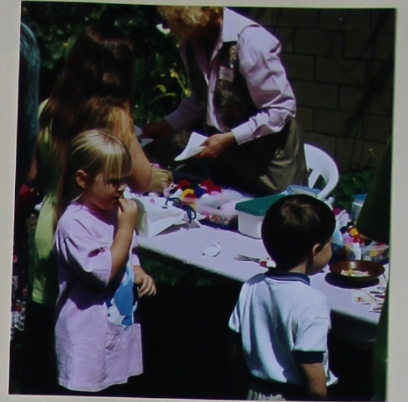
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OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

The two Rotary clubs will be responsible for directing an outdoor education program out of the Camp Rotary project. Education sessions will be held in the open-air pavilion for fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Topics of discussion planned for the program are the study of local plants and animals, the area's geology, Native American history, Spanish exploration, the farming and ranching era and more.

According to education committee co-chair Dick Strayer, volunteers assigned to conduct docent-led educational sessions of Corriganville Park include individuals with specialties in fields such as geology, Native American lore and history, hiking skills, movie making at the old ranch and more.

"We have volunteers registered with the education committee to speak on subjects such as the area's flora and fauna, rock formations, riparian habitat and more," said Strayer.

The education committee, with the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District as a partner, will match the educational interests of teachers who select a specific subject or range of subjects with the expertise of trained volunteers.

for overnight camping. Youth groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the YMCA, V-Indian Guide program and others including youth-at-risk, will be able to use the campground. Amenities located at the wilderness campground include a primitive restroom, a covered picnic pavilion, a drinking fountain, park benches, picnic tables and a trail system that will reach trails outside of Corriganville Park.

CAMP ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Simi Valley and the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise have joined forces to develop a youth campground at Corriganville Park called Camp Rotary. In 1996, the two Rotary clubs signed a 10-year lease with RSOSCA with the purpose of developing and operating a youth campground and outdoor education program. The project is located at the east end of Corriganville Park in an area called Sherwood Forest.

Funds to develop Camp Rotary have come from several sources including a \$50,000 Housing and Urban Development federal grant administered by the City of Simi Valley. Other funds consist of \$60,000 in cash and material donations from both Simi Valley Rotary clubs, and \$20,000 from Simi Valley's sister Rotary Club from Celaya, Mexico.

Camp Rotary will be open to area youth

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

SISTER CLUB AGREEMENT

ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAGUPAN

DISTRICT 3790
DAGUPAN CITY, PANGASINAN
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AND

ROTARY CLUB OF SIMI SUNRISE

DISTRICT 5240
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IN PURSUANCE OF THE OBJECT OF ROTARY TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE, DO HEREBY ENTER INTO THIS SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT TO MUTUALLY UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING

1. To promote friendship and understanding between the two clubs;
2. To coordinate and cooperate with each other in projects and/or activities of mutual interest;
3. To encourage visitation, either individually or in groups, and/or undertake socio-cultural activities that promote understanding of each other's customs and tradition;
4. To exchange information pertaining to Rotary activities and service; and
5. To engage in joint activities and joint projects in the pursuit of the object of Rotary.

This agreement shall take effect upon its signing by the duly designated representative of the parties and maybe terminated by any of the parties by giving advance notice of at least thirty (30) days to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Deputy District Governor and the Past President of the Rotary Club of Downtown Dagupan and the President and Secretary of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, have hereunto affixed their signatures this 9th day of April, 19 98 at Simi Valley, California.

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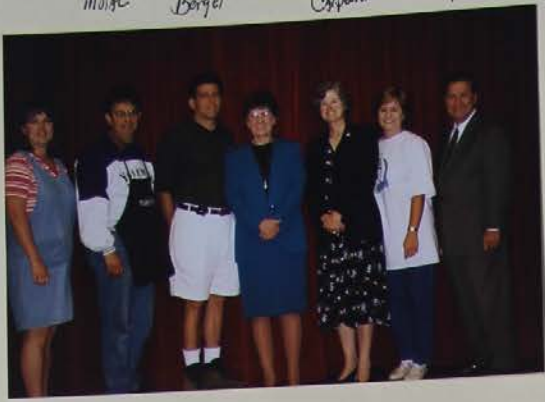
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VOLUNTEER: Local shop owner honored by Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise

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committee, said despite Kranzler's busy life, he still manages to contribute his time to community events. It's that kind of public service that got him the award.

"I've never heard him say, 'No,'" White said. "He's always said, 'Sure, I can help.' He's helped us as well as other clubs out a lot. He's always been there for us."

Invited to the Rotary Club's weekly morning meeting at the Clarion Royal Posada Hotel on June 5, the award came as a complete surprise, Kranzler said.

"They announced my name for the award and I wondered what I had done to deserve this," Kranzler chuckled. "They gave me a standing ovation and the mayor was there. They gave me a beautiful plaque. I was completely surprised."

Besides the Rotary Club, White said Kranzler provides his time and talent to the Cancer Society and the Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley. He recently produced more than 100 banners for the Cajun Creole Music Festival held in June.

A Simi Valley resident for 33 years, Kranzler and his wife, Terri, have three children, Kenny,

30, Kathy, 29 and Jerry, 22.

Kranzler owned a couple of service stations from 1961 to 1969 and he used to drive a race car, until he injured his back during an accident. He said it was that injury that made him take another look at the lettering and artwork that had been his hobby.

"During the time I was recuperating, a light went off in my head," he said. "I couldn't go back to racing so I decided to take my hobby and make a living with it. That was back in 1979 and I'm still doing it."

Kranzler said if he was going to join a club, Rotary would be the one he'd join, but his time is

limited and he said he's more effective as a nonmember.

"I'm too busy to go to meetings and such," he said. "This way, I'm better able to arrange my time and can make commitments that I know I can follow through on."

Giving to the community is something he learned from his parents and is something he is passing down to his children.

"I've always helped out," he said. "It's something I've always done, long before I came to Simi Valley. I get a lot of satisfaction out of helping and my son Jerry is getting out there and starting to follow."



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Bayou-Inspired Music Draws Big Holiday Crowds

The flavor of Simi Valley was a little spicy, even a bit hot this weekend when thousands of people flocked to the annual Cajun Creole Festival for a big, easy kind of Sunday afternoon of swing and French Quarter fare.

Where Tapo Canyon Road meets Los Angeles Avenue in mid-city Simi Valley, a grassy city expanse became a slice of bayou for the two-day holiday bash hosted by Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise.

A canopied bandstand and dance floor was the hub of activity, where men, women and children bobbed and twirled to twangy zydeco tunes of Acadiana Cajun Band, one of five groups that took the stage on the party's final day.

In the midst of the crowd, Agoura Hills residents Dixie and Tommy Lee Vaughan pranced about carrying a curvaceous fake leg mounted on a long pole. The limb wore a black fishnet stocking, a purple garter belt and a size 7½ gold slipper.

"When you go to jazz festivals in New Orleans, everybody has a marker in the crowd to let the people they are with know where the group is," said Tommy Lee Vaughan.

Behind several rows of colorful blankets where people sprawled while they tapped metal spoons, drank beer and savored bowls of shrimp gumbo and jambalaya, resident Lisa Cole sat enjoying the 75-degree weather.

"It's really a fun family event," Cole said as she helped her 17-month old daughter, Kaylee, take a sip of cold soda. Cole's 11-year-old son, Bryan, proudly displayed his new bamboo whistle.

There were men in Panama hats wav-



MARSHA T. GORMAN / Los Angeles Times

A scene depicting Bourbon Street creates a photographic background for Ann Marie Ciccari and her sons Pietro, left, and Joshua at the Cajun Creole Festival.

ing peacock feathers, and little kids running around with \$2 beach-ball-size balloons attached to large rubber bands. Vendors hawked parrot-themed wares, ceramic red peppers and hand-dipped ice cream.

Festival-goers ranged from infants to grandmothers and included peace officers in golf shirts and Bermuda shorts as well as a few long-bearded bikers breaking a sweat in black jeans and leather vests.

Nearly everyone had a few strands around their neck of the colorful plastic beads that are a Mardi Gras parade tradition.

In the kids' area, just down from the Moonwalk ride, dozens of children lined up to use glue, colored cereal and small pasta tubes to create masks, headbands and necklaces. The group then walked in a small parade.

Event chairman Gerry Clodfelter said attendance appeared to be up about 10%

from last year, when some 10,000 people showed up. Proceeds from this year's party could top \$80,000, which will benefit several local charities.

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Cajun Festival shows variety is spice of life

By Alexandra Lin
Staff writer

It was a day of jumbo gumbo and alligators-on-a-stick.

Thousands of people discovered Saturday that they didn't have to board a plane or face bumper-to-bumper traffic to find good music, tasty food and sunshine during the long Memorial Day weekend.

After all, not far away was the corner of Tapo Canyon Road and Los Angeles Avenue—the site of the Simi Valley Cajun Creole Music Festival. The annual event, sponsored by the Rotary Club, drew an estimated 4,000-plus revelers on Saturday with just as many expected to attend today.

"It's really incredible," said festival event chairman Gerald Clodfelter, who was sitting under an umbrella and wearing a half-dozen strands of Mardi Gras beads. "It's pretty much standing room only."

Event organizers say there are more people this year than last. Even before the gates opened at 11

a.m., there were at least 150 people waiting to get in so they could set up lawn chairs and picnic blankets under the shade and near the stage, Clodfelter said.

It was as much a food festival as it was a celebration of music.

The spicy smell of Cajun rice and crab cakes wafted all around the 3.7-acre festival site as folks stood in long lines to get a taste of Creole cuisine.

One of the favorite items offered was alligator-on-a-stick. Breaded and deep-fried, the distinctly Cajun snack didn't taste reptilian, according to those who tried it.

"It tastes like chicken with an attitude," said Simi Valley resident Joey Latunski, 46.

Organizers made a few changes this year. There were fewer booths to make more room for people. Fifty percent more shaded area on both sides of the stage and dance floor provided a more comfortable area for eating and people-watching.

Saturday's crowd enjoyed the extra room, swaying to the bouncy sounds of Cajun and Zydeco music from the five featured bands. Dance lessons were offered free of charge between music sets.

Clodfelter was confident the Cajun theme was right for the fund-raising festival.

"It has a very specific identity to it," he said.

For Gregory Guidry, a Louisiana native, the event felt like home.

"It's very authentic," said Guidry, a rubberband player for Lil Malcolm & The House Rockers, which is scheduled to play both days of the festival. Guidry, who hails from Lake Charles, La., performs at dozens of Cajun festivals across the country.

Though San Fernando resident Carolyn Ramirez has never been to New Orleans, the festival has really sparked her interest.

"I have an aunt there," she said. "I want to go down there for Mardi Gras."

The Cajun Creole Music Festival continues today



Photo by Bernardo Alpis

CREEPLY-CRAWLY CUISINE: Salina Hancock, 6, and Nick Foster, 4, try some crawfish at the festival.

from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with music from Crawdaddy, Bonne Musique Zydeco, Acadiana Cajun n' Zydeco Band, Lil Malcolm & The House Rockers and Tony Delafosse & Friends.

Admission is \$10. Children younger than 12 get in free with a paying adult.

Cajun-Creole Music Fest set

The ninth annual Cajun-Creole Music Festival is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at Tapo Canyon Road and Los Angeles Avenue.

The festival will feature family entertainment and a Mardi Gras parade. Also featured will be Cajun and Creole food and craft booths.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the gate. Children younger than 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For additional information, call the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise hotline at 920-4894.





Staff photo by Juan Carlo

SOUTHERN STYLE: Four members of the Oxnard Zydeco band Acadiana, from left to right, are Pat "Knuckles" Patterson, Terry Tintori, Teresa Russell and John Koutzoukis. They will be playing at the Simi Valley Cajun Creole Festival this weekend.

Crawdads and catfish comin' to Simi

ZYDECO SHOW: Festival celebrates Cajun and Creole folk music from deep in Louisiana

By Alexandra Lin
Staff writer

Most tourists leave New Orleans with fond memories and souvenirs, but Terry Tintori's 1990 visit to the Big Easy changed his life.

He returned determined to play the Cajun and Zydeco music he heard there.

"I was not a musician and I was not a dancer, but I knew I wanted to be a part of it," the Oxnard resident said.

Tintori, 55, a partner in the Oxnard firm Patterson & Tintori Realtors, didn't quit his day job, but he did enlist the help of his business partner Pat "Knuckles" Patterson. Tintori purchased an accordion and an instruction book on how to play the instrument. Patterson took up playing the stainless steel rubboard, or Frottoir, as it is known in Louisiana.

The duo added several professional musicians — and a band was formed.

The result was Acadiana Cajun 'n' Zydeco Band, formed in 1993, which will be a featured music act for both days of the Ninth Annual Simi Valley Cajun Creole Music Festival.

The outdoor event, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, is the biggest fund-raising special event in the city, said festival event chairman Gerald Clodfelter.

"It's got a good reputation — the music is always great," he said. "The greatest thing is that all of the proceeds will go to local charity."

This year, the festival will feature more music, dance floor space and shaded areas. The extra covered areas will provide welcome relief

to those who want to dance. The weather for the weekend is expected to be in the mid-80s.

"The best thing we can do is add more shade and more music," Clodfelter said.

It's a music festival, but the food is an integral part of the event. Restaurants from both southern and northern California will cook up Cajun and Creole fare, including crawfish, alligator-on-a-stick, red beans and rice, jambalaya, seafood gumbo and spicy sausages. Hamburgers and hot dogs are also available for those less adventurous folk.

Organizers are expecting 10,000 people to eat and dance the days away at the weekend event.

Acadiana's Tintori says he's proud to be able to perform at the festival for the fifth consecutive year. He and Patterson credit fellow band members Fiddlin' Phil Salazar, drummer Johnny Koutzoukis, singer Teresa Russell, bassist Rick "Slide" Borella, and dancers Jimmy Harvey and Carrie Eller for the band's success.

"You don't go to the Simi Valley Cajun Festival if you can't play the music," Tintori said. "That's big time."

Acadiana released its first CD, titled "Can't Not Dance," five months ago, which features songs written by several of the band members. Listen for original compositions "Andy's Cafe," "Lafayette Boogaloo" and "I Don't Do No Rock 'n' Roll" at the weekend event.

A Mardi Gras parade, complete with beads and parrots, will take place midway through Acadiana's show.

CAJUN CREOLE FESTIVAL

■ **WHAT:** The 1998 Cajun Creole Music Festival, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise.

■ **WHEN:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

■ **WHERE:** The corner of Tapo Canyon Road and Los Angeles Avenue in Simi Valley.

■ **HOW MUCH:** Tickets are \$8 advance purchase and \$10 at the gate. Children younger than 12 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Tickets may be purchased at all branches of First Western Bank, Del Taco, City Auto Body, La Louisianne Express, Holiday Hardware and Bob's Transmission.

■ **FEATURES:** Ten Cajun/Zydeco bands, a Mardi Gras parade, Cajun food vendors, crafts and a children's play area. Bands include Joe Simen and the Country Folks, Acadiana Cajun n' Zydeco Band, Eddie Baytos and the Nervs Brothers, Lisa Haley and the Zydecats, Li Malcolm and the House Rockers, Crawdaddy, Bonne Musique Zydeco and Tony Delefos and Friends.



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DIGGING IN: Simi Valley City Councilman Paul Miller and volunteers from the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise create a flood channel on the property of local resident Mary Bono.

Rotary Club, councilman lend a hand to elderly

SIMI VALLEY: Paul Miller and crew clear flood channel on residents' property.

By S.L. Salamone
Correspondent

Simi Valley City Councilman Paul Miller and members of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise, were out bright and early on a Saturday morning with picks and shovels, volunteering their time to clear out a flood channel for some elderly Simi Valley residents.

Mary Bono, 76, and her neighbors, Donna Arp, 68, and Harold Arp, 74, own homes on Woodglen Street. A steep hill is a part of their backyards. At the top of the hill is a level path with a small flood channel running along it.

Their property then extends upward, beyond the flood channel for several more yards. Water-logged earth apparently collapsed into the flood channel, completely burying parts of it and rendering it useless.

Bono and Donna Arp, first thought the flood channel was on city property, and therefore the clearing of it should be taken care of by the city, so at Donna Arp's

suggestion, Bono called Miller. "I came to take a look at it because I thought it might be a city problem," Miller said. "But I checked the property lines and discovered the flood channel is on the owners' property."

The confusion lies in the placement of some chain link fencing. Donna Arp said all the homeowners had the fence installed where they thought the property ended, in front of the flood channel, but another fence, this one barbed wire, is the actual boundary and exists several yards beyond the chain link.

Miller was well within his rights to tell the homeowners to hire someone to dig out the channel, if they couldn't do the job themselves, but he didn't. "I know how tough it can be for seniors," Miller said. "I figured this was something the Rotary Club could get involved in and help do. It's probably not more than two hours of work."

Hard work, if you judge by the sweat on the faces of the five volunteers. Dennis Barbee, 53, with sweat running down into his eyes, said with a laugh, that he owed Miller a favor then added, "And he's bigger than me."

Ron Coons, 52, Rotarian and public works director for the city

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of Simi Valley, was busy shoveling dirt out of the channel. George Herrow, 58, said it was a fun job and remembered taking care of his 93-year-old mother.

"I know first hand what it's like for seniors," he said. Tim Shannon, 39, was the youngest of the bunch and was wearing a pick. Miller, 60, added with

jocularity, "And it's a great opportunity to get in shape and you don't even need a membership."

At the bottom of the hill, inside a screened-in patio, Bono and the Arps wait. Bono has three boxes of donuts and a pot of hot coffee ready for tired volunteers.

A widower for many years and originally from the Bronx, New

York, Bono navigates the 45-degree climb to the top of her property with surprising agility. She said she noticed the dirt in the channel one day when she chased a coyote away from her property.

She said of the incident, that she wasn't afraid. She had carried a big stick with her to the top and was going to pound the coyote if the head.

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Golf-course developer donates living memorial to Michael Clark, who was killed in 1995

Simi police dedicate tree to slain officer

By Amy Frank
Correspondent

Simi Valley police Lt. Neal Rein watched contractors as they planted an oak tree at the construction site of the new Simi Valley police facility at Tapo Canyon Road and Alamo Street.

The tree came from the Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks and took up the entire rear of a flat-bed truck. It will serve as a memorial to Simi Valley police Officer Michael Clark, who was killed in 1995.

"During the initial design development stage, we wanted to incorporate some kind of memorial," Rein said of the new police station.

Plaques currently mounted in Clark's memory at the Cochran Street/Galena Avenue police station will be moved to the new facility. A plaque will also be mounted at the base of the tree in Clark's honor, Rein said. "It's a real significant event," Rein said, adding the memorial also honors police officers killed nationwide.

— Lt. Neal Rein,
Simi Valley police officer

The Golden T Corp., a golf course development company, donated the tree, which Rein said is worth \$8,000 to \$9,000.

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise helped organize the donation.

"They were instrumental in arranging the donation," Rein said.

An official dedication service of the new police facility will take place at the end of the summer, Rein said, as will a dedication of the memorial tree. Rein said he expects Clark's family to be present at the memorial dedication.



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NEW HOME: Landscaper Rick Nieber, right, directs the planting of the memorial tree at the site of the new Simi Valley police facility. At top, Paul Amann, president of Golden T Corp., left, discusses care of the tree with Nieber.

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House
&
Kids



Ken & B J Anderson



Jim Lowery BJ Ken



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Susan Kovz Michelle Foster





John
and
Jeanne →
Shannahan



Phyllis Barbee



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