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Good luck and have fun Glenn and Mary!

Have Fun!
Enjoy the Convention!

See you in Osaka, Japan next year!

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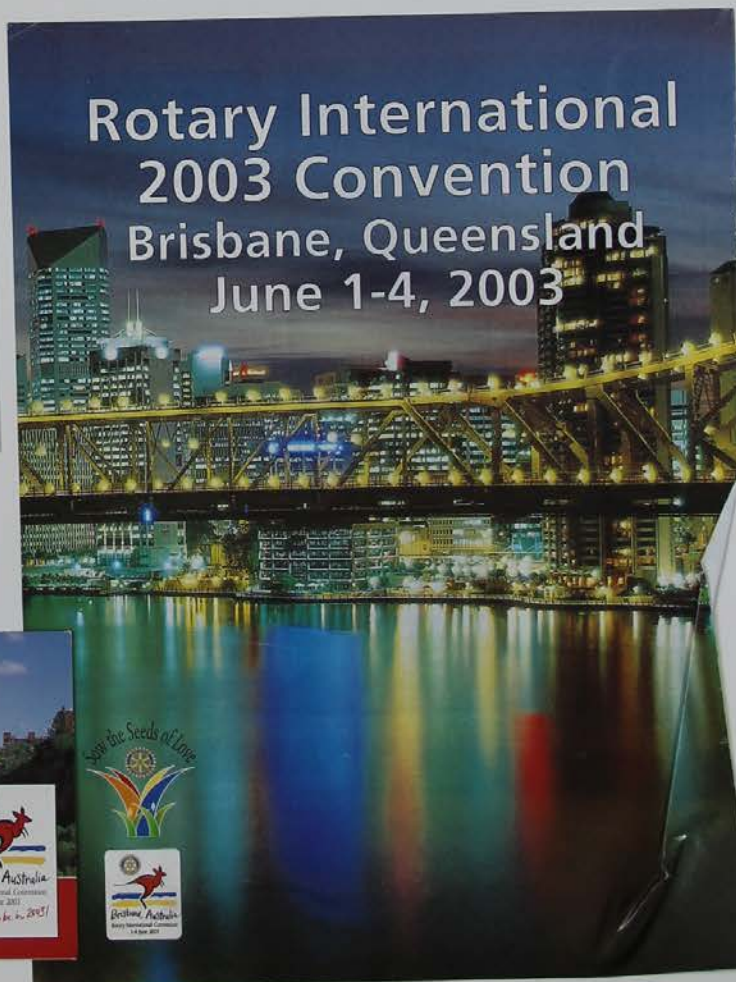


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Rotary International
2003 Convention
Brisbane, Queensland
June 1-4, 2003



The 94th Annual Rotary International Convention
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An Evening of Music and Wine Tasting!

At the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center



Nov. 2nd 2003 7PM

Featuring the music of
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Guitarist and drummer of the band



A charity benefit to support the global wheelchair project

Tickets are \$37.00 per person
Your ticket covers the cost of one
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Guitarist and drummer of the band
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The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise presents
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wheelchair project



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Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and Mervyn's Team Up to Help Families For the Holidays

For low income parents, sometimes just paying rent and putting food on the table is nearly impossible. Providing new clothes for their children to wear is almost a luxury. As the holidays approach many families find financial difficulty at this time. To help out people in our community, The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and Mervyn's have teamed up to help families for the holidays.



On Saturday, December 6th, the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise hosted their Holiday Shopping Spree at Mervyn's in Simi Valley. On that day these organizations helped low income families to shop for clothes for the holidays. Many wonderful people in the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club would greet families who came into Mervyn's on this day, to help them during their misfortune. Simi Sunrise and Mervyn's helped assist families financially for them to come in and shop.

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Rotary Club

On this day families who were going through some financial difficulty would come in and receive money to shop for clothes for themselves and their loved ones for the holidays. This event helped many people in our community during their difficulties this Holiday season. Starbucks Coffee also donated a large amount of drinks for the families shopping on this day. Families who came in got a big Holiday lift of spirit thanks to everyone who contributed.

For families going through hardships during these holidays, this was a great event to help residents during their rough times. Many families were thankful for The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and Mervyn's to help them out for the Holidays. This day was a terrific success with the help of everyone that contributed. Happy Holidays to all the families who came out and to everyone who helped make this day a great success.

Patricia C Lipari

11/13/04

To The Rotary Club -
I wish to thank you for your very thoughtful generous monetary gift to me during the past holidays. It most certainly helped me a lot in the area of my utility bills. It's people like you who remind me to count my blessings & be grateful for living in Simi Valley among the best in this country. Again my very deeply felt thanks goes to you & your associates.
With love - A Senior - Pat Lipari



SITKA HOUSE CLEAN-UP PROJECT



El Llanero
WEEKLY, 10 DE FEBRERO DE 2004

CRÓNICA

ROTARIOS NORTEAMERICANOS

Donarán computadores a postas de Maillen y Piedra Azul

Por ANITA VEGA B.
Magdalena, Colombia

En un aporte educativo y de salud se tradujo la visita que efectuó una delegación de rotarios del Estado de California, los empresarios Lora y Steve Simonson y el profesor universitario, Richard Strayer, al hogar Mi Casa de Piedra y a las postas rurales de Maillen y Piedra Azul.

Con interés recogieron los antecedentes sobre la administración y operación de estas postas rurales por cuanto en los Estados Unidos, éstas no dependen del gobierno, a excepción cuando se requiere de una cirugía, entonces es ahí es cuando entra a operar el sistema público.

DONACIONES

En el sistema norteamericano son los rotarios los encargados de entregar a las postas de salud los aportes de capital, de insumos, profesionales, médicos y voluntarios.

Los fondos para este tipo de acciones provienen de un presupuesto tripartito. Una parte lo coloca la entidad rotaria, un segundo aporte proviene del Distrito y una tercera, de la Fundación Rotaria. Con estos dineros se cancelan los sueldos del personal permanente de las postas (doctores).

El rotary ayuda a financiar a cualquier proyecto sanitario que se pretenda impulsar a nivel mundial. Los fondos para este tipo de acciones provienen de un presupuesto tripartito. Una parte lo coloca la entidad rotaria, un segundo aporte proviene del Distrito y una tercera, de la Fundación Rotaria. Con estos dineros se cancelan los sueldos del personal permanente de las postas (doctores).

Los rotarios extranjeros, antes de emprender sus vacaciones por el sur del país, han tenido contacto con los dirigentes del Rotary Club Puerto Montón, Melipillí, Estación Cepeda y Mónica Aranguen, presidente y voceros de la institución, para conocer algunas situaciones sanitarias donde puedan brindar su ayuda.

Los tres socios, tras imponerse de la realidad de las postas rurales, llegaron al trabajo de los funcionarios municipales, "lo que a pesar de sus condiciones manejan las cosas de la mejor manera", comentó la licenciada Lora Simonson.

En el Hogar Mi Casa entregaron útiles escolares y en las postas ayudaron con computadores para que puedan comunicarse con el sistema de salud municipalizado y hacer más expedita, ágil y oportuna la información orientada a solucionar sus problemas en su trabajo.



Los visitantes norteamericanos Richard Lora, Lora y Steve Simonson junto a los dirigentes locales, Joel Cepeda y Mónica Aranguen (al centro) en el monumento de los Juergueros fundado por los rotarios Puerto Montón.

Simi valley

Los rotarios visitantes residen en la ciudad de Simi Valley, Estado de California, y que cuenta con una población de 118.000 habitantes y tres clubes rotarios. El Rotary Simi Sunrise, al que pertenecen los visitantes, tiene 100 socios y el Club Melipillí, solo 15.

The Authors Are Coming!

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Julianne Ota
1st VP, Programs

Children's Book Week at Simi Valley Library

The week of November 16th, 2003 is children's book week at the Simi Valley Library.

Thursday, November 20th 2003

Simi Valley Library hosts "Family Night at the Library"

This event is loads of fun and it's FREE! All of Simi's elementary school principals will be putting on a "Readers Theater". There will be kids' crafts, books for sale and the authors available to autograph books, too.

Tuesday, November 18th

Author and Master Paper Engineer, Robert Crowther, will spend the day at Madera. Mr. Crowther will conduct two fun and informative assemblies about books and reading and will visit classrooms. He will demonstrate paper-engineering techniques to all Madera students and will conduct a workshop for the 5th and 6th grade.

Before Mr. Crowther's visit to Madera, I will be visiting classrooms to read his books to students. Students are welcome to draw a picture about books and reading which will become part of a banner to welcome Mr. Crowther to Madera. This banner will also be displayed at the Simi Valley Library November 19th - 21st. (please put your child's first name only and grade on any picture he/she makes).

Volunteers needed to help with the paper-engineering workshop on November 18th, 2003. To volunteer or for details on book autographs, please call Julianne at 526-0471. ♦

The following five authors will be visiting Simi Valley's elementary schools.

Robert Crowther, Author/Master Paper Engineer
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Ann Whitford Paul, Author
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Tim Egan, Author/ Illustrated
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Mary Ann Fraser
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Sherry Shahan, Author/Photo Journalist
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Thank You

The following sponsors provided a generous donation of fifteen books to Madera:

- Target
- LA Times
- Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise
- Simi Valley Friends of the Library
- The Brightman Family of New Hampshire

Some classes are honing their letter writing skills by writing thank you letters to these different sponsors. A great writing exercise, don't you think?

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the library! Remember, this year's Children's Book Week Theme:

Free to Read

The Madera PTA endorses no products or services mentioned in this newsletter.

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PROTECTING AGAINST POLIO—La Crescenta resident Jim Lewis, a member of the Simi Valley Sunrise Rotary International Club, poses with Indian volunteers poliovirus vaccinations.

Polio survivor travels to India to administer polio vaccine

Rotary Club of Simi Valley (Sunrise)
Hartpark, CA 93021

Date: April 3rd, 2014

Building Tomorrow's Leaders

Dear Dennis Barbee,

I want to thank you SO much for supporting me in my effort to become a better leader. I was very surprised by all the other students outstanding personalities and friendliness. I was able to make friends (and alot too) very quickly. Everyone here has the aspects of ~~a~~ a leader. Many people are already very involved in clubs they have at school and even created themselves. I was blown away by the fact that I was able to learn from these rising leaders. These students inspired me to set goals for myself. This goal of mine is to be my own person with my own style, ideas, and attitude (positive!). I do not want to be a follower anymore. If there's one MAJOR thing I have learned from all of this it is that you can be a great leader if you try and believe in yourself.

What I loved about this camp was the friendly environment, the wonderful students and staff, and the ~~friendly~~ ^{friendly} ~~environment~~ ^{environment}. I have to say that the "key note" speakers were absolutely amazing! Their positive energy, creative humor, and helpful



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We have been providing your services and programs for over 33 years. The Club serves over 13,000 youth and helps promote self-confidence, a positive environment and a sense of belonging. Club members develop knowledge and skills in fitness and health, career guidance, social adjustment, leadership and so much more.

As a sponsor, you not only support this worthwhile cause, but you also receive valuable publicity in the community. We were pleased to display an attractive tee-sign with your company logo. In addition, you will be mentioned in our upcoming newsletter and annual report.

Once again, thank you on behalf of our Board of Directors and all the boys and girls at the Club. We hope that we can count on your continued support for future tournaments.

In Appreciation,

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SIMI VALLEY

Linda White

Linda White
Chief Executive Officer

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2004 Cajun Kick-off



2004 Cajun Booth AT Street Fair





City of Simi Valley Proclamation



Whereas, on May 29 and 30, 2004, the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise will hold its 15th Annual Cajun-Creole Festival; and

Whereas, the Festival is an eagerly-anticipated community event that, over its fifteen-year history, has raised over \$750,000 to assist a wide range of local non-profit organizations in delivering services to Simi Valley residents; and

Whereas, numerous corporate sponsors and volunteers donate countless hours of their time to make the Festival possible; and

Whereas, over the two-day event, it is estimated that 15,000 people from near and far will come to Simi Valley to listen and dance to Zydeco music, to enjoy Cajun and Creole cuisine, and to experience the camaraderie of a true community gathering; and

Whereas, the Cajun-Creole Music Festival is regarded as Ventura County's largest annual fund-raising event, benefiting non-profit organizations in serving our community's health, cultural traditions and social needs.

Now, Therefore, May 29 and 30, 2004 are hereby proclaimed

Cajun-Creole Music Festival Days

in the City of Simi Valley.

Presented this seventeenth day of May 2004.

Bill Davis
Bill Davis, Mayor

Attest: *Mike Sedell*
Mike Sedell, City Clerk

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Simi Sunrise Rotary Club Working All Over The World



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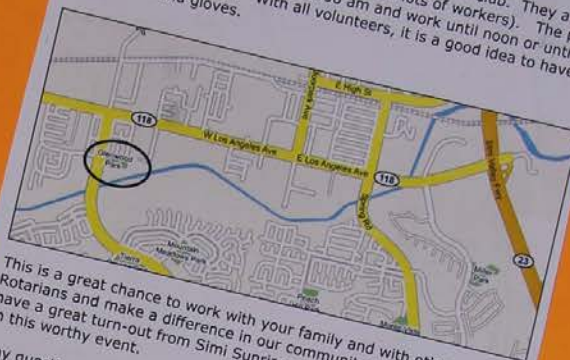
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YOU



Rotary International Day of Service

Each year, Rotarians world wide commit an entire day to a hands-on renovation project and that day is Saturday, February 25, 2006. This year all four clubs have joined together to clean up the Arroyo in Moorpark. Clubs include Moorpark, Simi Sunrise, Simi Valley Rotary, and Simi Sunset.

The overall coordination this year is by the Moorpark Club. They are providing donuts and beverages (as well as lots of workers). The plan is to meet at Glenwood Park at 9:00 am and work until noon or until the area is cleaned up. With all volunteers, it is a good idea to have work cloths and gloves.



This is a great chance to work with your family and with other Rotarians and make a difference in our community. We would like to have a great turn-out from Simi Sunrise so please plan to participate in this worthy event.

Any questions regarding the event can be directed to your Community Service Directors, Steve Pietrolungo or Ernie Gilbert.

Scholarships to be given to 11 special ed students

From staff reports

The Special Education Advisory Committee for the Simi Valley Unified School District is awarding \$500 scholarships to 11 students in the district. Scholarships are awarded to students in special education who aspire to achieve a higher education at either a college or vocational school of their choice.

SEAC will also award scholarships to students who have been peer tutor volunteers to special education students.

These students have been exemplary role models to their peers and have played a significant role in their education, said Donna Prenta, SEAC president.

A reception to honor the students and the donors who made the scholarships possible is planned for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Floyd Bunn Room at the school district offices on Cochran Street. Several local elected officials will attend to recognize and show their

support. Also, the SEAC champion for this year will be announced.

Major sponsors include the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise; The Amanda McPherson Foundation; Robinsons May, Meier & Frank; Joan A. Ramelow, in memory of Larry W. Ramelow; Timothy and Donna Prenta, and George Jay Prenta.

The SEAC special education students scholarship recipients are Jesse Wiers, Royal High School; Jennae Dorman,

Apollo High School; Jessica Camacho-Fischer, Simi Valley High School; Zach Ferre, Apollo High School; Kyle Bland, Simi Valley High School; Agustín Rodríguez, Apollo High School; Tanner Morrisette from Simi Valley High School; and one recipient who wished to remain anonymous.

SEAC peer tutor scholarship winners are Evelyn Amaya, Samantha Arutzu and Katherine Kenney; all students at Santa Susana High School.

"It made my life worth living. You're doing something for someone else and you don't think of yourself at all."

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Mark Wood & the Parrot Head Band
The next best thing to Jimmy Buffet



Saturday, July 15
Jumping Jack Flash
A Tribute to the Rolling Stones



Saturday, August 19
Pretzel Logic
A Steely Dan Revue

Music begins at 6:00pm
Bring Your Picnic Basket, or food will be available for sale

Oak Canyon Community Park
5600 Hollytree Drive, Oak Park



Saturday, July 1
Desperado
A Tribute to The Eagles

For more information call 805-584.4400
Or www.rsrdp.org
(website contains links to band videos)

Not affiliated with Oak Park or Simi Valley Unified School Districts

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KIDS
CRAFT
DAY



Art and music festival

Event features local school bands, works by 52 artists

By Sue Davis

Correspondent
Santa Susana High School band director Brent Carlson didn't mind sweating in the sun as he put his students through their paces at the Simi Valley Town Center on Saturday.

"We're just so glad the wind died down," Carlson said. "That would have been a disaster."

Carlson brought more than 80 of his students from four ensembles to perform at the Sunrise Art and Music Festival.

The student musicians, dressed in black pants and black T-shirts, played in an outside courtyard with the temperature approaching 90 degrees.

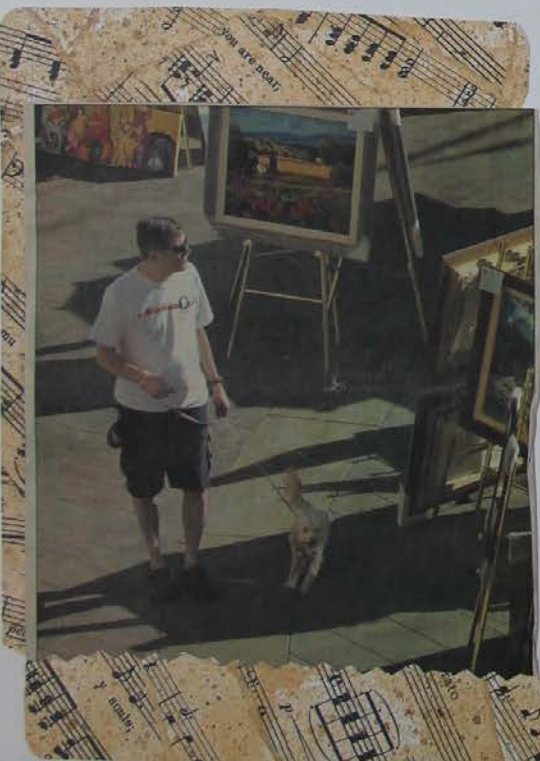
"I was sweating the whole time," said Melissa Flores, 14, a French born player in the jazz ensemble. "My feet were burning up there."

The group opened the two-day event, which features musical groups from the three local high schools and works by 52 artists.

The festival is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Simi



Simi Valley artist Dennis Lewan demonstrates his painting retouching technique at the Sunrise Art and Music Festival on Saturday. Lewan retouches reproductions of his work with oil paint to add more dimension and texture, thereby increasing the value of his work, he says.



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Take Your Simi Valley Acorn on Vacation



PARKED IN PARK CITY—Avid and Sandee Krueger, left, and Mariana and Steve Abarta are reading their Simi Valley Acorn while on vacation in Park City, Utah in September. Both the Kruegers and Abartas are longtime Simi residents. Please submit any Take Your Simi Valley Acorn on Vacation pics to smi@weacorn.com or mail to 2860 Towngate Road, Ste. 760, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361.

ROTARY DONATES \$14,000

The President of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise presented Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District with a check for \$14,000.00 at the board meeting held October 5. Rotary President Gary Stewart, along with former president, Marshall Shrago, shared the club's enthusiasm for District community events. "Rotary is pleased to support quality community events."

The funds are used to sponsor the 2006 Halloween Carnival and the 2007 Huck Finn Fishing Derby and Summer Concert Series in the Park. Recreation Administrator, Doug Gale, said, "The support of the Rotary Club goes a long way toward providing excellent events for local residents. The District appreciates the financial sponsorship provided by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and looks forward to future collaborative efforts."



Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise President, Gary Stewart, along with Past President, Marshall Shrago, explain how the funds were raised through the Cajon Festival in order to contribute \$14,000.00 to Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District toward sponsorship of upcoming district events.



HUCK FINN SET TO REEL 'EM IN

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District and Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise will be conducting the 32nd Annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby free to the public on Saturday, May 5. The derby will be held on the banks of the two-and-one-half acre lake at Rancho Simi Community Park between 6:30-9 a.m. The park opens at 6 a.m., and parents are advised to bring their young anglers to the lake as early as possible to ensure a good fishing spot. The annual event is open to boys and girls 15 years of age and younger.

The Huck Finn Fishing Derby has been around for three decades. It's not uncommon for some of the parents who are helping their children fish to have fished at the Huck Finn Fishing Derby when they were youngsters. Past attendance at the derby has reached a crowd of 800 people. Rain or shine, the fishing derby goes on.

A variety of trophies and prizes will be awarded during the annual event. The event is free of charge due in large part to the generous donations made by local businesses and community service groups.

For more information on how individuals, businesses, or service groups can assist the district with the sponsorship or operation of the Huck Finn Fishing Derby, please call C-Deen Jansen at (805) 564-4400.



20th Anniversary Celebration!



Plans for new welcome sign revealed

Just this past week, structural plans for the new Welcome to Simi Valley sign were submitted to the city's planning department as part of the required process to obtain a building permit.

The new sign, which is being reconstructed thanks to a joint effort between the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club and the city, will be much larger than the

original, according to Sean Gibson, associate city planner.

The original Welcome to Simi Valley sign was burned down during the 2005 Topanga Fire. New plans call for the sign to be 15.5-by-52 feet and made mostly from fireproof stone, Gibson said.

It has been designed to fit comfortably into the signature rock formations that line the eastern en-

trance of the city.

Once the design is given its required plan check, the city can begin seeking out a contractor to build the sign.

"The sign is going to be there for the community to enjoy very, very soon," said Michelle Foster, council member as well as a member of Simi Sunrise Rotary.

—Kyle Torrey

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JANN HENDRY



ASSEMBLY REQUIRED—Simi Valley Sunrise Rotary member Shannon Graham and Simi Valley High School senior assemble a bicycle at the Boys & Girls Club on Wednesday. Rotarians joined together to assemble more than 100 bikes to donate to local charities.

Rotarians set up temporary bike shop

Cycles will be given as gifts to low-income children

The three Rotary Clubs of Simi Valley are working with the Boys & Girls Club of Southern California to assemble and donate bicycles to low-income children.

Cycles will be donated, and all three local Rotary clubs are participating.

The bicycles are distributed to families that would not otherwise be able to afford them.

The recipients are selected by several churches, synagogues and other charitable organizations such as Care and Concern, YMCA and the Boys & Girls Club.

Two of the Rotary Clubs have working with Eduardo

Nava, manager of the Simi Valley Wal-Mart.

The store has not only discounted the bicycles but has donated \$1,000 and is helping with quality control, storage and delivery.

The two Rotary Clubs donated \$3,500 apiece for purchasing bikes and helmets.

The Rotary Club of Simi Valley joined the other two clubs to assemble the bikes at the Boys & Girls Club on Dec. 13.

