



Tim Shannon

President 2009 - 2010

Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise



The Simi Sunriser

July 2, 2009



The New Year!

Tim Shannon, President

Today marks the start of a new year for the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. What will this new year hold for our club? Before we spend time answering this question let me congratulate immediate Past President (she likes the sound of that title!) Maggie Kestly and her Board of Directors for a fabulous Rotary year in 2008/2009. You have certainly laid down the gauntlet for our team this year. We are proud of your accomplishments and will work hard to keep the successes coming for our club!

I will tell you all that I am humbled to have the honor of leading our club for the next twelve months. As you heard me state earlier, this club belongs to no one person, it belongs to all of us and as such I hope that each of you feel motivated to not only participate in our upcoming projects and social opportunities, but also communicate with the Board what you would like to see, whether it be an idea for a community service project or a request for your favorite egg dish at breakfast. If you have some thoughts, we want to hear them!

I am very excited about the Board that will serve the club this coming year! I feel we have a group of Rotarians who are engaged and will work for the continued successes that our club enjoys! You will hear of various service opportunities in the upcoming weeks and months and I invite you to roll up your sleeves, do some good by making a difference in lives of those who are not as fortunate as us and along the way, by all means, have some fun! After all, we are The Award Winning Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise!



Tim Shannon's Board of Directors - 2009 - 2010

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Simi Sunrise Rotarian of the Year THANKS!

While I have been told that thanks are not necessary, I feel that conveying my feelings, after receiving the Rotarian of the Year, is necessary. Last week, as I sat at the meeting, I had no idea that this was about to happen. My first reaction was that I thought that I had misheard Maggie. Who did she say?

When I think about our club, I think about a group of people that have dedicated a portion of their lives to making our city, and the world, a better place in which to live. I think about a group of people that give their money, and even more than that, their time, to improve their community. I see a group of overachievers, the best of the best.

To be singled out, is very humbling. We do what we do, all of us, because it is the right thing to do, not because we expect, or even want recognition. To receive this award means a great deal to me. I am very touched, very grateful, and yes, very humbled. Thank you for this honor.

Dr. Gregg Hartman

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Rotarians provide bike to student

Posted by Cindy Jacoby

The Rotary motto Service Above Self conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members and has been channeled through four Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. One avenue is community service — an opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

Recently, the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise's Community Service committee helped restore some normalcy to a 14-year-old Simi Valley resident, Garrett, Carol (Garrett's mother) and he were the victims of a house fire here in Simi Valley that destroyed all of their possessions. Carolyn and Ernie Gilbert, a member of Simi Sunrise, wondered if there was something our club could do for them and asked our Community Service group to consider helping. When the family was asked what they really needed, Carol said she needed a bicycle for her son, who was starting as a new student at Santa Susana High School. Garrett is studying art and is enrolled in honor-level classes.

With this goal in mind, Simi Sunrise Rotarian Bill Fox arranged for the donation of a new Diamondback Mountain bike along with a helmet, bike lock, tire pump, headlight and free service from All Pro Bicycle Shop on Tapa Street in Simi Valley.

Fred Faustman, a local independent bicycle salesman, helped obtain this bike and equipment.

Garrett received his new bike, along with all the accessories, by his second day of school.

This small but significant act is how Rotarians work — Service Above Self — and give back to our community in time of need.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2009

Family of Rotary Presents

Rotary of Simi Sunrise Baseball Night

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Francisco Giants
Friday, September 18, 2009

FIREWORKS TOO!

Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise

The Simi Sunriser

October 1, 2009

Our Meeting This Week

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

Tour of the New Discovery Center



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What You Missed This Week!!!



Tim Shannon welcomed members of the Moorpark Morning Club to our meeting this morning.

Duke Blackwood, Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, talked about the new Air Force One Discovery Center, an immersive, educational experience designed to inspire the next generation of student leaders. We were lucky enough to receive a tour of it this morning!

Bill Fox thanked everyone who brought food for the Care & Share Food Bank. We collected more than 20 bags/boxes of food this morning!

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center!



Rotary offers free Thanksgiving dinner

Posted by Cindy Jacoby

Members of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and other volunteers will serve up a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings on Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Simi Valley Senior Citizens Center.

The meal, which is free and open to all Simi Valley seniors and homeless, will be accompanied by The Simi Valley High School String Orchestra.

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and the Council on Aging are sponsoring the event, which is in its 19th year.

Those interested in attending can get their free tickets for scheduled seating times at the Simi Valley Senior Citizens Center.

The Simi Valley Senior Citizens Center is at 3900 Avenida Simi. Transportation is available by calling Dial-A-Ride at (805) 583-6464. Rides must be scheduled by Mon., Nov. 23, 2009.

For more information, call the senior center at (805) 583-6361 or Ray Meyerson, event chair, at 432-3595.



Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise Rotarians stand ready to serve a delicious Thanksgiving dinner to the community. Courtesy photo

Rotary to serve free Thanksgiving dinner to seniors, homeless

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The Simi Valley High School

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ROTARIANS' HOLIDAY TRADITION NOW A DECADE OLD



Nick Quinones, president of the Apollo High School Interact Club, right, and Jon Marvan assemble a bike Wednesday. Rotary members from the three Simi chapters and their families and volunteers assembled 215 bikes, which will be donated to local nonprofits and churches to distribute to the needy. Photos by Bob Varela / Star staff

Bicycle Assembly

One Night...215 Bikes



Volunteers assemble bikes for kids

By Jake Finch

Correspondent

Twenty-year-old Riley Boroway sat patiently on the floor of the garage, holding a lug wrench in her small hands.

In front of her, the slowly emerging form of a 16-inch orange bicycle, complete with sparkling handlebar streamers, was being assembled by her grandfather, Larry Boroway, and his friend Hershel Berger.

The orange bike was one of 215 new bikes assembled by the members of all three Simi Valley Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club of Simi Valley, Simi Sunrise Rotary Club and Simi Valley Rotary Club. The members were also joined by student members of the Interact Club, Rotary's high school arm.

About 100 volunteers worked in teams to assemble the bikes, which were donated to several Simi Valley charities and churches later that night.

"I'm holding these!" Riley told the men as they struggled to find the next nut for the bike. At times, it was Riley who helped turn the nut into place.

"She gave up watching 'Frosty' for this," said Kathi Boroway, Riley's grandmother.

The agencies receiving the bikes include the Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley, Care & Share, YMCA, seven churches and one school.

"The thing that I get excited about is to



Gary Spellman of Simi Valley, a member of the Noon Rotary Club, assembles a bike Wednesday. The bicycles will be distributed to area children.

see all of these kids here," said Bill Fox, the Rotarian who chairs the effort. "When kids work with their parents, I think that's how they learn to be good members of the community."

The holiday bike effort has been held for

about 10 years. Fox said, and each year the number of bikes donated to kids increases.

Last year, about 200 bikes were purchased and given to disadvantaged children. The money to buy the bikes is earned through fundraisers and events, such as the Simi Valley Cajun Creole Music Festival held in May every year.

"We have in the last 20 years put \$1.5 million into Simi Valley," Fox said.

Rotarian Karen Stewart brought her twin middle-school sons and husband with her to help assemble bikes.

"This is such a great project," she said. "This goes so fast. If you don't get here in the first hour, you don't get a bike to put together."

Nick Quinones, 17, is the president of the Rotary Interact Club at the Apollo High School/Simi Valley Adult School chapter.

A senior, Nick said he got started in Interact when a friend invited him to a meeting.

He likes thinking about the boy who will ride the Micargi bike and friend Jon "Lus" Morvan are putting together.

"I love the fact that it makes you feel good," Nick said. "With the smallest things, you can have the biggest outcomes."

— Jake Finch can be reached at ajfinch@hermail.com.

Target Shopping Day

13 Children Were Taken Shopping





The 2009 Holiday Party was held at the home of Joe and Monica Berlin. It was a beautiful evening! We had students from Simi High to entertain us!! Check out the pictures!



Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise Awards Allocations to Local Nonprofit Organizations

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Every year, the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise awards money to worthy organizations in Simi Valley. The money is raised from the Cajun Creole Music Festival, now in its 21st year. One hundred percent of all festival profits are donated in support of charitable, educational and humanitarian causes. Thanks to the generous and vital support of corporate partners, profits from The Cajun Creole Music Festival have resulted in total charitable donations in excess of \$1,000,000.

Each year, the Allocations Committee comprised of club members, accepts and evaluates applications for grants from nonprofit organizations that work to improve quality of life within Simi Valley.

The committee ensures that the funds awarded are used to the best advantage of the community and in keeping with Rotary principles and/or other Simi Sunrise Club programs.

At a recent club meeting, last year's club President Maggie Kestly, last year's Cajun Chair Tracy Noonan and Allocation's Chair Marshall Shrago were on hand to award grants and congratulate the following local organizations. Representatives from the groups below briefly spoke to the club to talk about how the money will be utilized by their particular nonprofit.

PROGRAM - ALLOCATIONS

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Spilloe High School
J.R.C.
Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley
Jare & Share
Jee Clinic
Kany Mansions
American Center
Jare's House

Simi Valley Community Foundation
Simi Valley Council on Aging
Simi Valley Elementary
Simi Valley High School Music Boosters
Simi Valley Hospital Foundation
Simi Valley Police Explorers
Wellness Community
Women of Substance/Men of Honor
YMCA

Marshall Shrago talked about why we do what we do, and the proud feeling we have when we present the festival and when people thank us. He also said that very soon we will all be getting requests from Cajun committee members and that we should remember that in the end, it's all our effort when we are successful in raising these much-needed funds for our community.



Talent Show and Battle of the Bands Competition for Cajun Creole Musical Festival

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise's Cajun Creole Musical Festival, held over Memorial Day Weekend on May 29-30 - at Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, will present a talent show and battle of the bands for kids 17 and under. This year the talent show and battle of the bands have two sponsors - Dave Janssen's School of Music and Zebra.com.

On Sunday, April 25th and May 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Dave Janssen's School of Music, 1109B E. Los Angeles, Simi Valley, for the first time bands will have the opportunity to audition to showcase their talent at this year's festival. All bands must call to make an appointment - (805)520-7858.

On Saturday, May 1st at Cali Gymnastics, 2175 Agate Court, Simi Valley, Simi Sunrise Rotary will be hosting auditions for kids, 17 and under, to showcase their talent. Whatever that talent may be the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise is looking for YOU!!! An adult must accompany all participants and the "talent" must be portable (i.e. you can't bring a large piano to the auditions, etc.). However, there will be audio equipment available.

Winners of the talent and band search will receive prizes and the chance to perform in front of thousands of festival attendees who will vote for their favorite talent!

If you have any questions regarding the battle of the bands & talent search or the Simi Sunrise Cajun Festival, please contact Dorina Timbol @ (805) 501-8761 or visit our Cajun website at <http://simicajun.org>.

The Cajun Creole Music Festival, now in its 21st year, presents live Cajun, Zydeco and Blues entertainment on multiple stages, offers more than 150 food, beverage, craft and sponsor booths, and attracts approximately 15,000 attendees. One hundred percent of all festival profits are donated in support of charitable, educational and humanitarian causes. Thanks to the generous and vital support of our corporate partners, profits from The Cajun Creole Music Festival have resulted in total charitable donations in excess of \$1,000,000.

Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise seeks scholarship applicants

Posted by Cindy Jacoby

High school seniors attending school in Simi Valley may now apply for scholarships to attend college or vocational schools.

The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise will be awarding \$8,000 in academic scholarships and \$3,000 in vocational scholarships this spring to graduating high school seniors.

The scholarship awards will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Specific demonstration of values promoted by Rotary International.
 2. Overcoming hardships.
 3. General service to the community.
- These are not strictly academic scholarships and involvement with helping others and other non-scholastic achievements will be the primary considerations.

The scholarship awards will be announced at each school's awards ceremony.

To download a copy of either the scholarship for (a) academic college education or (b) for vocational school training visit the club web site www.rotaryclubofsimisunrise.com, then go to "FORMS AND APPS". Applications are also available from Simi Valley High School counseling offices. Completed applications may be submitted on paper or digitally. Send to: Rotary Scholarship Award Committee, c/o Roger W. Coger, 2345 Erringer Road, Suite 217, Simi Valley, CA 93065 or email droger@sbglobal.net.

The application must be postmarked by Friday, April 23, 2010.

For more information, contact Roger Coger by email at droger@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

"What Honduras did not only changed them but had a ripple effect; people can stand together to change their world. I'm so proud of what they did."

Heather Frankie

T.O. woman was witness to election in Honduras

By Michele Witter-Alfred

Correspondent

Thousand Oaks resident Heather Frankie will always remember Nov. 29, 2009, as the day that not only changed the future of democracy in Honduras but also changed her life.

On that day, the 64-year-old Frankie, by invitation of the Honduran government, served as a special international election observer.

Porfirio Lobo Sosa of the National Party won the election that day, and he will be inaugurated Jan. 27.

Frankie had been to Honduras in Central America many times before with her husband, Nick, for humanitarian work they did as members of local Rotary Club groups. But her work was different this time in the impoverished country.

She joined fellow Rotarian Evie Greene as election observers on the trip.

Several months before the election, Honduras President Manuel Zelaya of the country's Liberal Party was forcibly removed from office by the military and exiled after he tried to rewrite the Honduran Constitution to eliminate presidential term limits, and usher in what many believed to be a socialist government like that promoted by President Hugo Chavez in Venezuela. Under Zelaya's plan, he could have become president for life.

The military coup was condemned by many in the international community, including the United States, and financial support to the impoverished country was diminished.

Roberto Micheletti has been serving as interim president since Zelaya was deposed and will give up his seat when the new president is inaugurated.

The removal of Zelaya was so controversial, Frankie said, that there was a huge amount of security and military presence during the election.

In frequent radio broadcasts, Zelaya exhorted Hondurans to boycott the election and to riot so others would not vote.

As one of 600 election observers from 31 countries, Frankie said she learned from visiting the polling places in very poor villages that even threats of bombing and blocked roads didn't deter people from voting.

She remembered one elderly man with osteoporosis who slowly made his way to his polling place just for the opportunity to vote.

"No one cared who won that day. They just wanted to vote," said Frankie.

Frankie said the victory that day was for democracy and nationhood in Honduras.

"It took a lot of courage for this little country to reject Zelaya and uphold the constitution and say, 'Sorry, world, if you don't like it,'"

said Frankie. "What Honduras did not only changed them but had a ripple effect,

people can stand together to change their world. I'm so proud of what they did."

The United States supported the results of the November election. U.S. State Department diplomat Craig Kelly is in Honduras attempting to reunite leaders there.

Other countries, including Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela, rejected the election, saying it legitimized Central America's first coup in two decades.

Frankie said that after the Jan. 27 inauguration, members of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise plan to continue their humanitarian work in Honduras. They are already planning a trip with associates of the Simi Valley Hospital to improve conditions at Honduras hospitals.

Frankie said she also hopes the new Honduras president will work with groups like the Rotary Club to renew humanitarian efforts in the country, where about a third of the population lives on less than \$2 a day.

She expects things to be quite different for Honduras since the election.

"Because of his courage during the election, the region will never be the same, and perhaps it will influence other countries (to make a stand toward democracy). I'm glad I was there to witness history in the making," said Frankie.

—The Associated Press contributed to this report.

After-school site gets a fresh coat of paint



A LITTLE ELBOW GREASE—Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise member Joaquin Grinstead of Simi Valley paints window trim at the Katherine Elementary YMCA after-school building last Saturday. Rotary teams repaired and improved YMCA buildings at Katherine, Abraham Lincoln and Hollow Hills elementary schools as part of a Rotary community service project.

Rotary Club offering scholarships

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21st Annual Cajun Creole Music Festival with a Blues Infusion Memorial Day Weekend

The 21st Annual Cajun Creole Music Festival with a Blues Infusion will be held Memorial Day Weekend - May 29 & 30, 2010. This Festival is among the largest Cajun festivals west of the Mississippi and draws people from all over California and from throughout America and this year there is an expanded Blues Stage. Guests get the opportunity to dance and enjoy live music from multiple stages featuring traditional Cajun/Creole and Zydeco music and contemporary Blues, enjoy the delicious Cajun and all-American foods, and immerse themselves into a spectacular variety of entertainment. The family-oriented event will also feature the fun-filled Cajun & Blues Kid's Area.

Randy Chortkoff, of Delta Groove Productions, has been brought in this year to present the 5th Annual Delta Groove All-Star Blues Revue at our festival this year. For this first year the blues stage will feature six acts from the Delta and Eclectic Groove labels each day. The will include soul blues sensation Jackie Payne Steve Edmonson Band, Arthur Adams, Lynwood Slim with the Igor Prado Band, The Innomics, the Kirk Fletcher Band, Los Fabuloccos featuring Kid Ramos, The Soul of John Black, The Hollywood Blue Flames, Mike Zito, Candye Kane, the legendary Elvin Bishop and a very rare Southern California appearance by The Mannish Boys!

This year's Cajun Stage acts include: Acadiana, Theo and the Aydeco Patrol, T-Lou and His Super Hot Zydeco Band, Bonne Musique Zydeco, Rose Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys, Cedric Watson & Bijou Creole, Lisa Haley and the Zydecats, and the Pine Leaf Boys.

The experiences at the Festival are wide and varied and include:

- Our Cajun Stage with live Cajun/Creole & Zydeco music featuring nationally recognized bands;
- Our Blues Stage showcasing top Blues bands;
- Dancing almost non-stop on the largest canopy-covered parquet dance floor in the West.

- The Cajun & Blues Kid's Area, featuring Rock Climbing walls and inflatable rides - slides, mazes, jumpers, and new surprises;
- Crafts for the kids - face painting, ceramics and mask painting, balloon animals, and more;
- Scheduled exhibitions throughout the weekend for kids and the whole family;
- Food vendors offering their Cajun & Creole specialties such as Jambalaya, alligator, crawfish, andouille sausage plus traditional American fare such as hot dogs, pizza, tri-tip sandwiches, kettle corn, and shaved ice; and
- Arts & Crafts vendors displaying and selling a wide variety of goods and services.

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Event and ticket information to this year's Cajun Creole Music Festival can be found at <http://www.simicajun.org>.

The Cajun Creole Music Festival will be held at Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, 5005 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, California 93063. The hours are: Saturday, May 29, 2010, 10:30 am-8pm and Sunday, May 30, 2010, 10:30 am-8 pm.

Rotary reveals bigger, better plans for 2010 Cajun Fest

SHARING THE NEWS—Craig Foster, chair of the Simi Valley Cajun Creole Music Festival, describes the festivities and entertainment planned for this year's event at the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise meeting on Feb. 25. The popular festival—which raises funds for all of Rotary's many endeavors, will be held on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29 through 30, at Rancho Santa Susana Community Park.

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Adrian Newspapers



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The 21st Annual Cajun Creole Music Festival is expected to draw 17,000 plus visitors to Simi Valley on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29-30 2010. Take advantage of this opportunity to focus their attention on your business. The site of the Festival, Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, is located across the street from the Metrolink Station on Los Angeles Avenue and Stearns Street. Your advertising banner will adorn the perimeter of the site one week prior to the festival and will be seen by thousands upon thousands of people.

Join the fun at the 21st annual Cajun Creole Music Festival. There will be music by nationally known bands, dancing, authentic Cajun food, a Mardi Gras parade for children of all ages, craft booths and special children's activities.

All proceeds from the Festival are donated to nonprofit organizations in Simi Valley, Ventura County, Nationally and Internationally. The Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and the benefactors of these proceeds wish to thank you for your continued support.

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This was our very first ticket purchased on line by Craig Foster!!

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- Our Cajun Stage with live Cajun/Creole & Zydeco music featuring nationally recognized bands;
- Our Blues Stage showcasing top Blues bands;
- Dancing almost non-stop on the largest canopy-covered parquet dance floor in the West;
- The Cajun & Blues Kid's Area, featuring Rock Climbing walls and inflatable rides - slides, mazes, jumpers, and new surprises;
- Crafts for the kids - face painting, ceramics and mask painting, balloon animals, and more;
- Scheduled exhibitions throughout the weekend for kids and the whole family;
- Food vendors offering their Cajun & Creole specialties such as Jambalaya, alligator, crawfish, andouille sausage plus traditional American fare such as hot dogs, pizza, tri-tip sandwiches, kettle corn, and shaved ice; and
- Arts & Crafts vendors displaying and selling a wide variety of goods and services.

Simi Valley Cajun Festival is an annual event hosted by the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club to benefit both Cajun heritage and the people of Simi Valley and surrounding areas. One hundred percent of all Festival profits are donated in support of charitable, educational and humanitarian causes. Thanks to the generous and vital support of our corporate partners, profits from The Cajun Creole Music Festival have resulted in total charitable donations in excess of \$1,000,000.

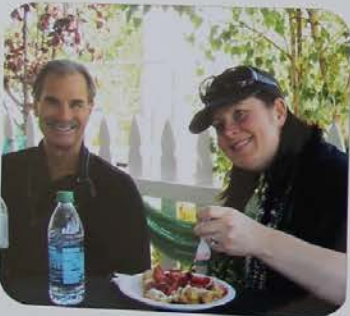
Event and ticket information to this year's Cajun Creole Music Festival can be found at <http://www.simicajun.org>.

The Cajun Creole Music Festival will be held at Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, 5005 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, California 93063. The hours are: Saturday, May 29, 2010, 10:30 am-8pm and Sunday, May 30, 2010, 10:30 am-8 pm.



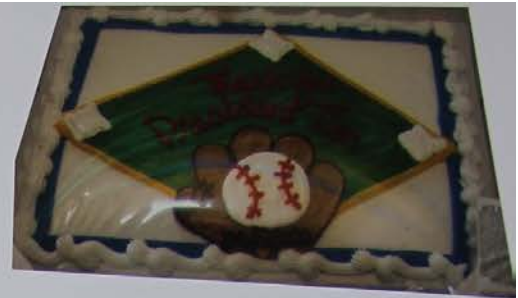
Craig Foster, this years Cajun and Blues Festival Chairperson, expanded The Blues Stage, moving it to a new area with a VIP tent next to it for our corporate sponsors to enjoy the music!! A dance floor was also added to the area.











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President Tim's Demotion
 was so much fun! He arrived
 in his car upon a tow truck!!
 He was lowered down and
 presented with a towing bill
 for \$500.00!! We all came in
 our Dodger outfits, and Tim
 as a Giant!!! We laughed all
 night long!!!



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CHEERS!



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KISS ME, I'M IRISH! KISS ME, I'M IRISH! KISS ME, I'M IRISH! KISS ME, I'M IRISH!



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