



MILLWORKS



Young and the Restless soap opera star Chris Lowry acts out on acting methods such as British vs. USA. *Chris acted like he knew what he was talking about. See pg 2*



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Mark Your Calendars

Programs & Events

August 11 - President Kristan talks about her Conference trip. 3 minute talk by Dr. Ron Nielsen

August 18 - Esther Bates on The Valley Foundation, introduced by Ian Jacobsen.

August 25 - Our Rotary District Governor Margarida Eidson. 3 minute talk by Alan Hitt

September 1 - Craft Talk by Don Conner. 3 minute talk Dave Dennee

September 8 - TBA

September 15 - TBA

September 22 - Past District Gov. Sherry Sims on Empowering Girls, Emergency Preparedness

September 29 DARK - 5th Tuesday



Here's President Kristan 2026-2027!

Millworks Message

Into August already and **President Kristan's** reign is getting better every week. She is telling great jokes, keeping the meetings flowing on time, and always graceful under pressure.

Thank you **Chris Lowry** for your excellent program on acting, the methods, and history.

Did you know the difference between method acting and character acting? I didn't. Method acting is submersing yourself to nearly become the character in person of whom you are portraying. Character acting is portraying a more unique character just for that part of the story or role. Then back to your real self.

I think we can all agree Chris is certainly a character with a certain method of acting to him.

The British are more method actors, with Americans more character actors. Charisma is one of the main differences for any actor. You have or you don't. Where can I get some?

Then you have the Stanislavsky method of acting. For more about this pioneer in this acting discipline, click here:

<https://www.backstage.com/magazine/article/the-definitive-guide-to-the-stanislavsky-acting-technique-65716/>

It a pleasure to serve as your Millworks Editor. I look forward to writing about the your achievements and our club.

Yours in Rotary Service

- *Millworks Editor Allan*

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Prayer and Pledge led by:
Bill Chillingworth

Songmaster & Guitarist:
Brad Mann
Do-Re-Mi

Jokemaster:
Chris Lowry with an assist from
President Kristan

Birthdays:
None

Wedding Anniversaries:
Robb Kennedy 38 years to June
D'Arelli. Congratulations!

Rotary Anniversaries:
None

Guests:
None

Three Minute Occupation Talk:
None this week

Fines:

\$20 - Tom Olmsted - Explaining fines to the foundation \$85.

\$100 - Christy Wolfe - New puppy Mattock, Australian Shepherd 12 weeks old

\$25 - Wend Schaefer - Picking and a grinning and a singing with a guitar talent.

\$10 - Kristan Morrison - Happy Dr. B took Lauren to take the Bar Exam in Ontario.



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Announcements

Elizabeth Breen - Zone 9 BBQ
September 16, 2026 sign up

Dennis Regan Comedy Night
September 11, 2026. Get your tickets and be a sponsor. Call **Allan Jones** for details.

Ellen Albertoni - Senior Center fundraiser October 4, 2026 at Solvang Festival Theater Gardens. \$150 tickets with auction.

Ian Jacobsen - Speaking at the Los Olivos Rotary about Laughing Matters. All are invited.

Frank Smithson - Theaterfest Red Coats in August for Beehive play.

Polio Plus Winner

Art Kaslow - 8 of Spades
No Joker = One more week!



**KRISTAN MORRISON,
PRESIDENT
2026-2027**

Our President Kristan, grew up in the valley, Went to USC, worked from fellow valley resident President Ronald Reagan.



**STEVE PALMER
PRES-ELECT
2027-2028**

He can do it all, married to Lisa, runs our parades, sells our fundraiser tickets, three excellent sons, hikes the world.



ALLAN JONES
Lowly Millworks Editor. Former Pig Farmer

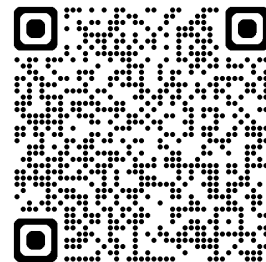


WED, SEPT 16 · 4:00 PM

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN PARK · SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA

CATERED BY WHISKEY & RYE

Tickets are \$15 Each on Eventbrite
Buy your tickets by September 7th!



REMEMBER!

Bring yourself, your appetite, your
favorite beverage (BYOB) . & a lawn chair!

CORN HOLE & GAMES



Get ready for an afternoon of
fun and games that everyone
will enjoy at our Rotary BBQ!

**HOSTED BY
THE SOLVANG
BREAKFAST
ROTARY CLUB!**



QUESTIONS? ASK ELIZABETH! (805) 350-1182



Dennis Reagan Comedy Night Sponsors and Program.

COMEDIAN

DENNIS REGAN

OPENING ACT: **OWEN ANDERSEN &**





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
DOORS AT 6:30PM | SHOW AT 8PM
SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER



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SCAN FOR TICKETS:



Benefiting Rotary Club of Solvang & Solvang Theaterfest

Really, Really Generous Sponsors



Really Generous Sponsors



Generous Sponsors



We need a few more sponsors. Do you know of anyone?

Comedian Dennis Regan
Opening Act: Owen Andersen & Bangs Out!
Sponsorship Opportunities

Really, Really Generous Sponsor: \$5,000

- Up to 16 Tickets and VIP reception with **Dennis Regan and the Bangs Out Cast** before the show with food and drink by **Whiskey n' Rye**
- Prime seating at the event
- Really, Really Sponsor Identification -- signage with name & logo at event
- Live onstage mentions during the show
- Presenting Sponsor recognition in our e-Newsletter blasts sent to more than 3,000 patrons
- Logo displayed on all event promotional materials
- Full Page Advertisement in Event Program

Really Generous Sponsor: \$2,500

- Up to 8 tickets and VIP reception with **Dennis Regan and the Bangs Out Cast** before the show with food and drink by **Whiskey n' Rye**
- Prime seating at the event
- Really Generous Sponsorship Identification -- signage with name & logo at event
- Live onstage mention during the show
- Recognition in our e-Newsletter blasts sent to more than 3,000 patrons
- Logo displayed on all event promotional materials
- Half Page Advertisement in Event Program

Generous Sponsor : \$1,500

- Up to 4 tickets and VIP reception with **Dennis Regan and the Bangs Out Cast** before the show with food and drink by **Whiskey n' Rye**
- Prime seating at the event
- Signage with name & logo at event
- Generous Recognition in our e-Newsletter blasts, sent to more than 3,000 patrons
- Logo displayed on all event promotional materials

*To secure your sponsorship for this exclusive event, please contact:
Allan Jones at 805-245-1780 or Chantel Green at 805-686-1789*

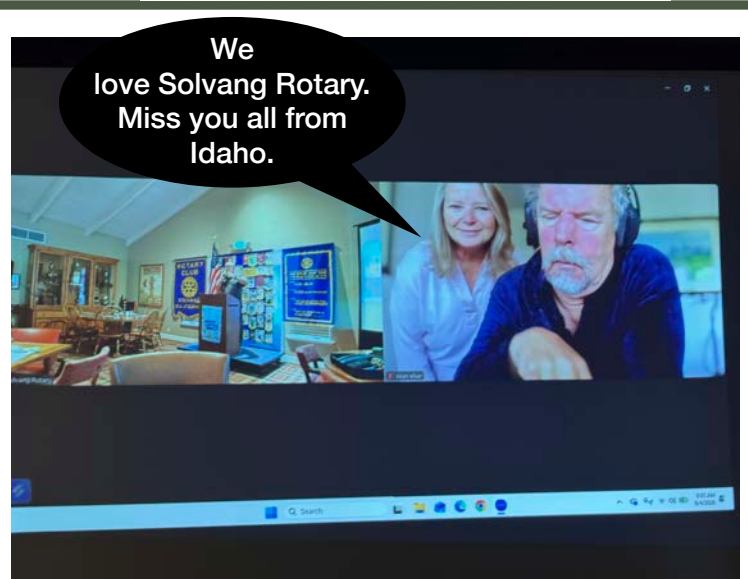
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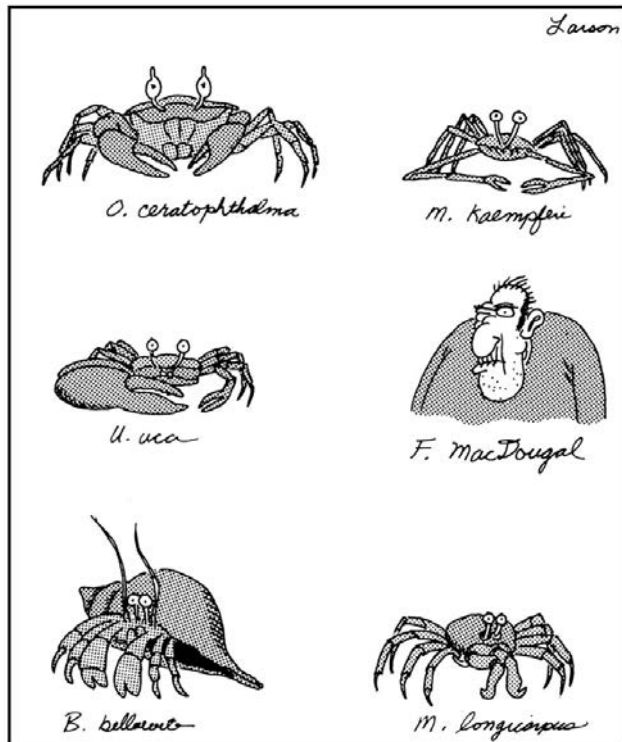
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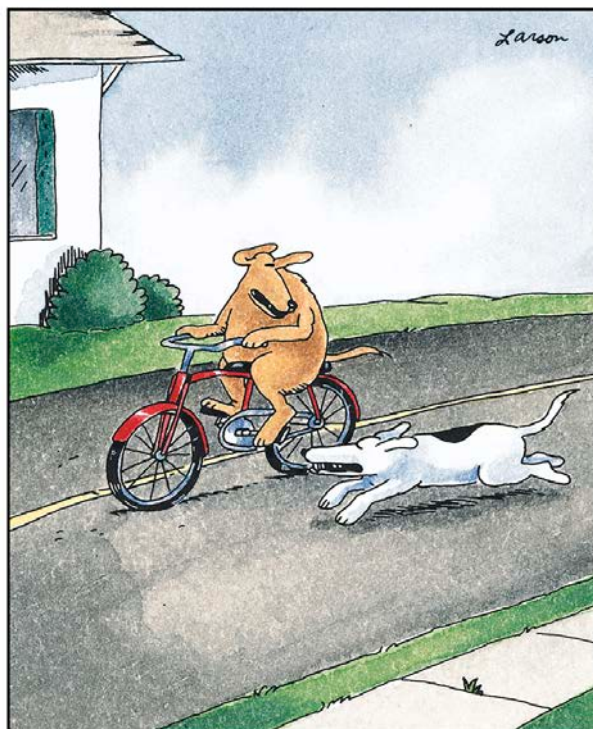
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Some of our common crabs



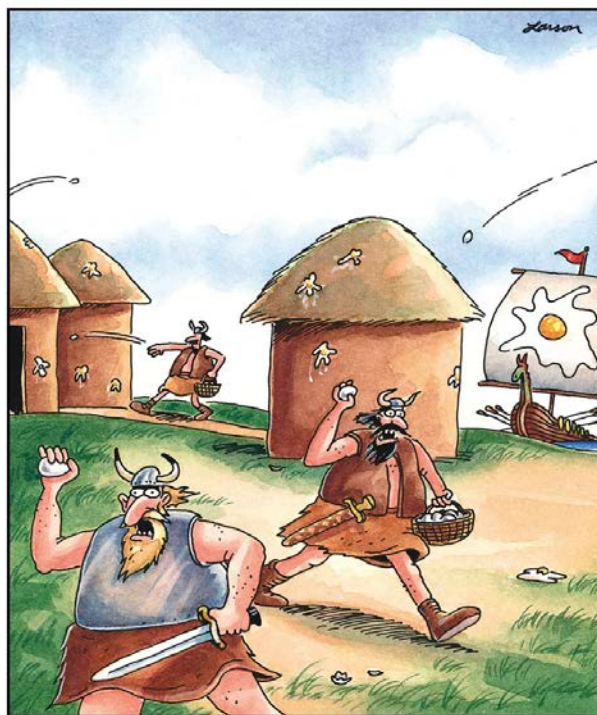
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"Okay, Johnson—we've got a deal. We'll let your people and my people work out the details."



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"Hey! ... Be cool, man, be cool!"



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Historical note: For many years, until they became truly nasty, Vikings would plunder, loot, and then egg the houses of coastal villagers.

Club Officers 2026-2027

President - **Kristan Morrison**
Past President - **Frank Smithson**
President-elect - **Steve Palmer**
Vice President - **Tom Olmsted**
Secretary - **Dennis Bales**
Treasurer - **Eileen Bristol**
Membership Chair - **Babette Grupp**
Programs - **Barbara Breza**
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Foundation Chair - **Tresha Sell**

Avenues of Service:

Community - **Elizabeth Breen**
Club - **Jan Clevenger/Ellen Albertoni**
Environmental - **Bobby Brugnone**
International - **Linda Johansen**
Peace Building - **Clau Orona**
Vocational - **Robb Kennedy/Frank Smithson**
Youth - **Alisse Harris**

Seargent at Arms - **John Adams**
Joke Masters - **Bill "Chilli" Chillingworth,**
Chris Lowry, Gary Riches
Fine Master - **Valerie Kissell**
Song Master - **Brad Mann**
Millworks - **Allan Jones**

Club Administration and
Event Chairs in addition to
Officers and Board:

Awards Chair: **Art Kaslow**
Invocation/Pledge: **Bill "Chilli"**
Chillingworth

Polio Plus Drawing:

Scholarship Chair:

Grants Chair: **Dean Elser**

July 4th Parade: **Steve Palmer**

Solvang Rotary Foundation
President: **Allan Jones**

Grants Chair: **Art Kaslow**
Scholarship Chair: **Alan Hitt**

International and District Leadership 2026-2027

Rotary International President:

Olayinka Hakeem
Babalola

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Elect:

Larry A. Lunsford -
Kansas City -Plaza USA

District 5240 Governor:

Margarida Eidson -
Ventura East

Governor-Elect:

Scott Astrosky - Pismo
Beach Five Cities

Asst. Governor Group 9:
Ruth Shepard - Lompoc

Can't Make the Meeting Person?

Zoom in from anywhere the world.

100% attendance is the goal.

We miss you when you are gone even though you don't think we do. We do. Your presence and participation adds special energy to our meetings.

Solvang Rotary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting chat link

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Club Directory as of July 7, 2026

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