



# Rotary News

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## PROGRAMS

**6/26/10 is the demotion party. Lets all turn out to salute Pres. Tom and support President Larry.RSVP to Dr. Doug Clements at 728-8577 in next two days.**

**July 1- District Governor—our own-David Breeding**

**July 8 -DARK**

**July 15- Vince Ross on what is happening in downtown Fallbrook.**

### **Halibozek Named Fallbrook Rotary's Rotarian of the Year**

Bob Halibozek earned the Rotary Club of Fallbrook's highest honor, Rotarian of the Year for 2009-2010, for his exemplary and continuous demonstration of the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self". Halibozek selection was made by President Tom Koehler, and Past President and the 2008-2009 Rotarian of the Year Jim Landes made the presentation to the surprised recipient.

Jim Landes, Tom Koehler and Bob Halibozek enjoying the moment.



## NEW MEMBERS

New red badgers are Dottie Metcalf and Stephen Abbott.

### **Supervisor Horn Receives Paul Harris Honor From Fallbrook Rotary**

In recognition of his long time commitment of addressing the needs of his constituents in North County, Supervisor Bill Horn received a Paul Harris Plus pin from the Rotary Club of Fallbrook at their weekly luncheon meeting held at the Grand Tradition. Horn, a former Rotarian himself, having been a member of as well as President of the Valley Center Rotary Club, also was a Paul Harris Fellow.



Addressing a full house of Rotary Club of Fallbrook members and guests, Supervisor Bill Horn provided them with a broad range of information of interest to north county taxpayers. Included in his remarks were: public services such as fire and sheriff; the Gang Task Force; public safety; the just approved email alert for sex offenders in your area; a fire report and update; water cut backs; four new Sheriff sub-stations; and new Heli-pads. As to the

Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, which has received a lot of political attention recently, the amount of money to be returned to the communities reduced by half, and been called a "Slush Fund", Horn reminded the audience that those monies come from the taxes they pay, and the intention of that Program is to return a very small portion of that back through local non-profit organizations to address some of the needs of communities. Rotarian Connie Fish introduced the Supervisor. **Nelson and Just Named San Onofre School's Best at Fallbrook Rotary**

FUESD San Onofre School named Vickie Nelson Classified Employee of the Year and Emily Just Teacher of the Year at a recent Rotary Club of Fallbrook luncheon meeting. Making the presentation was FUESD Superintendent Dr. Brain Jacobs while Rotarian Janice Schultz gave each an embossed Certificate of Achievement. Of Nelson Dr. Jacobs said "Not only is Vickie an inspiration to our most important assets, our students, but her commitment to the military students and families consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty". Of Just Dr. Jacobs elaborated on "Her student centered instruction not only helps them be successful at school, but in life. Her classes have raised dollars for UNICEF, and sent old math textbooks to a school in Africa where they had none." A footnote to his comments showed Emily Just having previously received



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a Fallbrook Rotary scholarship for teachers to visit Africa. The Employee and Teacher of the Month, and of the Year, are part of an ongoing effort by the Fallbrook Rotary Club to recognize and reward excellence in education and personal performance. For more go to [www.fallbrookrotary.org](http://www.fallbrookrotary.org)

will be replacing Betsey Levering. The date for the 2010 fundraiser will be Friday September 10 at Ingold Sports Park in Fallbrook.

### Major Market's Sam Logan Awarded Honorary Rotary Paul Harris Fellow



### Grant Awards from Fallbrook Rotary "Lobster On The Green" Fundraiser Continue

Grant Award checks went to four more Fallbrook community non profit organizations at The Rotary club of Fallbrook's weekly luncheon. In receipt were: Don Luallin, \$2,500, Fallbrook Food Pantry; Mary Perhaps, \$500, Fallbrook Art Center; Betty Johnson, \$500, Fallbrook Hospital Auxiliary; and Brenda Monteil, \$1,500, Fallbrook Music Society, for their Music for Youth program. Making the presentations was Derwin Williams while Dave Breeding and Don Hall provided the checks, all three having been very active Rotarians in the annual Lobster On The Green 2009 fundraiser. All proceeds from the event stay in the local community. Don Hall is the incoming Director of Community Service, and

For his tireless, and seemingly endless community support, Sam Logan was awarded an Honorary Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Fallbrook at a recent luncheon meeting. A Paul Harris Fellow is typically a Rotarian who gives \$1,000 to the Rotary International Foundation for worldwide humanitarian purposes. However, a member or a Rotary Club may give an honorary Paul Harris Fellow to a non Rotarian who exemplifies the spirit of service and a long term commitment to helping others. Logan's community support has been evident for many years in both Escondido and Fallbrook, the homes of Major Market. Club RI Foundation Director Connie Fish made the presentation of Paul Harris certificate, pin and medallion. For more info see [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### Fallbrook Rotary Continues Grant Awards For Community Needs

The Rotary Club of Fallbrook continued the distribution of it's annual fundraiser "Lobster On The Green" proceeds at a recent weekly meeting held at the Grand Tradition. Receiving checks were: Anne Richter, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, \$500 for their Canine Companion for a Wounded Warrior program; Brigitte Schlemmer, \$1,000 for Fallbrook School of the Arts; Janine Loescher, \$1,000 for Fallbrook Smiles Project; and Sheri Ryan, \$750 for Ivy High School's organic garden program. Rotarian Bonnie Lentz made the introductions and Rotarians Bob Halibozeck and Walt Parry presented each Grant Award recipient with their check. Lentz, Halibozeck and Parry have been heavily involved in the popular Lobster community event. See [www.fallbrookrotary.org](http://www.fallbrookrotary.org)

Photo shows: Rotarian Connie Fish and Sam Logan

Photo shows left to right: Bob Halibozeck, Sheri Ryan, Anne Richter, Brigitte Schlemmer, Janine Loescher, Bonnie Lentz and Walt Parry



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## Community Service Oriented Fallbrook Residents Awarded Paul Harris Fellowships

Dixon Fish, Penny Fedorchak, and Dona Clark were recognized as individuals who have demonstrated a long term commitment to helping others within the community and elsewhere. As an example each greatly added to the success of the Rotary Club of Fallbrook's annual fundraiser **Lobster On the Green**. Each received a special Paul Harris Fellow award in appreciation for the ways their lives exemplify the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation. Fallbrook Rotary President Tom Koehler presented each with their Paul Harris Fellow pin. Their Rotarian spouses joined them in appreciation. The awards are part of an ongoing program by the Fallbrook club to recognize and honor many members of the community who contribute greatly to Fallbrook.

Photo shows left to right: Connie Fish, Dixon fish, Penny Fedorchak, Joe Fedorchak, Dona Clark, Howard Clark, and Past Club President Dave Breeding.



## LARRY ROTHACHER OUR NEW PRESIDENT

On the theory that it has been a long time since Larry's "Who Am I?" speech, I think a lot of you would be interested in learning more about the man courageous and generous enough to take on the responsibility of herding over 80 "Rotary cats" for the next year.

Larry is a man of infectious enthusiasm and energy that belies the fact that he has been on Medicare for several years. I pegged him as a man who will probably never retire in the sense of settling in to a life of only rounds of golf and occasional travel. He has been in commercial real estate for over 35 years. He said that he does not consider himself retired but that the current economy has him sidelined. And the Rotary club is fortunate that he can give us his best efforts for the

next year free from the competing demands of earning a living.

At the level he has been working in commercial real estate, there is a premium put on high level analysis and prudent risk taking. I should know as an MAI commercial real estate appraiser. He went to college at the University of Maryland and studied economics. Although many of us are fairly recent transplants, Larry has made California home since 1969. In the early 1970's he created Better Homes Realty. He branched into commercial real estate and ended up taking on the biggest challenges in this area including brokerage, consulting, development and becoming a CCIM which is a difficult professional designation to achieve for top experts in real estate management. Larry gave back to this profession by teaching and developing courses and mentoring for the CCIM program.

One of his most interesting challenges was advising clients who were faced with difficult international challenges related to the flight of capital from Hong Kong with the turnover from British to Chinese rule. Entrepreneurs and investors and developers were legitimately concerned after the communist takeover that their lifetime of work and wealth building



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would be lost. Many Chinese relocated to Vancouver in this difficult time and sophisticated investment advice was at a premium. Advisor/ experts who always put their clients first deserve a lot of respect.

Larry has worked with the Brooklyn Navy yard; banks who have foreclosed on real estate ( REO) and has worked for years on the Big Island of Hawaii.

In his private life he finds his grandchildren a joy. He has two daughters and two grandsons. A lesser known fact about Larry is that he has a hobby of HO scale railroad model building and has a Ringling Brothers circus layout and model trains in his house. Larry has been our major photographer at meetings over the last year and has another avocation in commercial photography. He loves travel and almost always does it "freestyle" meaning planning his own trips rather than joining a tour.

Larry has thought about the coming year and has a one year vision and a longer term vision over the next five years. He wants more people to be enthusiastically involved in Rotary's work. He points to the wonderful individual work such as Elaine's in Ryla and Dick Gooklake's in Interact

but points out that the power of Rotary is the power of many to do more to help our community and the world. He points to International led by Joe Reavis that now has 10 people volunteering to help with international projects. He knows we are doing well with the tremendous fund raising effort with the Lobster on the Green. He thinks we might also consider a couple of more, less ambitious but still productive fund raisers during the year. Above all, President Larry wants Rotarians to have fun—all while doing good.

By Margaret Singleton Oleary