

Honorary Mayor

2010 Bonsall Honorary Mayor

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August is an exciting month for our Chamber. It's time for the Bonsall Honorary Mayor Campaign to begin. Candidates will have their first chance to be announced at this month's Sundowner on August 12th at 5:30 pm. **Dr. Carlson and Dr. Drury** will be hosting this month's mixer at their office in River Village.

This annual Chamber fundraiser is a great way to get to know your community and make a difference in your own way. Have you ever considered running for this exciting position? I can tell you first hand it is a most rewarding experience. I have had almost a year of attending wonderful community events and meetings. I

have not only made many new friends but I have been able to introduce our organization (The Bonsall Education Foundation) to the Bonsall Community. As you serve as Honorary Mayor, you will gain exposure for your business while learning how to better help your fellow neighbors and local businesses. If you have any questions, please contact Chair, Nikki Birchall at birchallandsons@yahoo.com.

Thank you **Bonsall Rotary** for hosting the July Sundowner at the lovely San Luis Rey Downs. The Bonsall Chamber welcomed **Pardee Tree Nursery, Jecky Productions, and Kevin Critters**. Last month the Rotary held their Charity Partner Appreciation Dinner. We were introduced to the new Rotary President; Mark Hvasta Charity Partners were presented with their generous checks from the Rotary for their participation in the Wine, Brews & Blues Festival. As a charity partner, The Bonsall Education Foundation (BEF) received a check for \$1600.00 from the Rotary. Thank you from the BEF ☺

Summer Enrichment Courses- Looking for something educational, fun, and affordable for your kids and grandkids? The BEF is now offering Summer Enrichment Programs. Kid photography and video production courses provide at the Bonsall Community Center August 2nd through August 13th. All equipment and supplies provided. More information in this month's newsletter.

Old School House News – The Historic Structures Report was presented to the Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU) Historic Site Board for review. It was well received and the HSR was approved! This is great news and is a huge component for making progress with the restoration. Thank you Jenny Leung, BEF Old School House Chair, for attending the meeting and working so diligently on this historic project.

Farmers Market – The Med Fly Quarantine is scheduled to lift first week of August. Come to the Bonsall Farmers' Market to welcome back the farmers that have been unable to attend our local market during the quarantine. It has been a difficult time for agriculture and your support is vital. The BEF would also like to thank Mike Nicholson, owner of Allie's Party Equipment Rental, Inc. for donating a jumpy to the Bonsall Farmers' Market every Sunday. **Proceeds from the weekly Bonsall Certified Farmers' Market benefit all schools in the Bonsall District via the BEF**

Bonsall Woman's Club – The annual **Western BBQ and Dance at Rawhide Ranch** is August 28th at 5:00pm. Come support two great Chamber members, BWC and Rawhide Ranch. For those of you that have not discovered the famous Rawhide Ranch, you are in for an authentic treat in this old and rustic western town. Hunter Steakhouse will be serving tri-tip and chicken cooked right there along with salad, side dishes and dessert. The Saloon is featuring a No-Host Bar with Beer and Wine. Live Music, Dancing, Auction, Raffle and Guided Ranch Tour by Rawhide Ranch CEO, Tom Ewan. Tickets are \$40.00 and must be 21 to attend. Proceeds from the event support local charities and school programs along with animal sanctuaries, music and arts programs, and women outreach programs. Throw on some western duds, challenge your partner to a game of Horseshoes and kick up your heels with me *Old West* style. FOR TICKETS: Sharon Agan 760-941-9731

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