

# Atascadero man is district governor-elect for Rotary International

Atascadero resident Ray Wirth will become Rotary International District Governor in July 1987.

Last September Rotary District Governor nominations were opened for the 1987-88 year. During a Rotary District 524 conference held in Oxnard, Wirth was selected as the proposed candidate. His election as District Governor will take place in Munich, Germany during the Rotary's international convention there. This is a first for the local club.

As a District Governor, Wirth will utilize the first six months to spend a full day at each of the 58 clubs in the district, which basically extends from Cambria to Thousand Oaks and includes 3,000 members.

Besides full day visitations, Wirth will also travel to various Rotary Clubs if problems arise and he will spend most of his second six months setting up the

district's three major events. All totaled, Ray and his wife, Rosey, will spend one-half of the year on the road.

Wirth explained that district governors are selected many months in advance because successful candidates must attend a lot of training sessions and other Rotary meetings.

Wirth was born in Modesto on Jan. 4, 1920. He has three children, Jon, Dana and Mark, as well as five grandchildren.

He has lived in Atascadero for the last five years and has been a resident of California for 48 years. He spent 17 years in Indiana.

He is a member of the United Methodist Church, Rotary International, Audubon Society and the Sierra Club. He also has been a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow since 1978.

With the exception of 18 months, Wirth has been deeply involved in Rotary International

since 1957. He has served on boards and committees in almost every Rotary Club in which he

has been a member. He became a member of the Atascadero club in 1981.



Ray Wirth