

# Rotary Club of the Valley of the Moon

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## Special Debunking Edition

Debunking: “reduce the inflated reputation of (someone), especially by humorous ridicule.”

### DEBUNKING DINNER:

Valley of the Moon Rotary members and guests gathered for drinks and dinner at the Wild Oak Saddle Club to celebrate the end of **Art Fichtenberg’s** year as President. The evening was planned and implemented by **Karen Sites**. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and had a glorious time.



### PRESIDENTS’ PINS:



Incoming Club President, **David Beach** welcomed everyone to the festivities. Art presented David with a Rotary President’s pin and David presented Art with a Rotary Past President’s pin. Art said, “I went to High School and College but this is the first time I’ve been pinned.”

### PAUL HARRIS AWARD:



**Mike Isola** then called up **Diane Either** to be recognized with a Paul Harris Medal for her strong support as Marketing Director of our successful crab feed in February. She designed all of the program’s artwork, the online auction website, and communications pieces. With her artistic talent, she redesigned the crab feed logo which was used throughout.



## ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:

President Art presented a Rotarian of the Year plaque to **Kevin Johnson** whom he recognized for his outstanding hard work and leadership as the “Master Crab” of our twenty-first crab feed after a two-year hiatus. Kevin (with help from Diane Ethier) launched an online auction to replace the silent auction and added live music to the program. The crab feed was a huge financial success and provided much fun to all.



## DEBUNKING SKIT:

Written by **John Brodey**, “*Where’s Art?*”, the traditional debunking skit, portrayed a search for the galivanting Valley of the Moon Club President who had not been seen for quite a while, but was finally located when it was disclosed that he was also the president of four other clubs. They learned that he was up for a Rotary International award as the first person to be president of more than one club simultaneously. The debunking skit was performed by the club’s natural thespians, **Marcel Coder, Fred Merrill, Star Power, and Valerie Hulsey**.



## ERRORS & OMISSIONS



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