



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** October 26, 2011  
**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Community Recognition of Rotary Clubs

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission recognize the Sunrise Rotary, Roteract, and Bishop Diego Interact clubs and McConnell's Fine Ice Cream for the support of the 90-Plus Ice Cream Social.

**DISCUSSION:**

Between 1985 and 2008, the Parks and Recreation Department hosted 22, "90-Plus" luncheons honoring our citizens aged 90 years and older. The inaugural event had 25 guests that met at the Carrillo Recreation Center; by 2008, there were nearly 500 in attendance at a major event in the Double Tree Grand Ballroom. These events were suspended in 2009, due to staffing and funding limitations. After receiving many requests to restore this program, staff collaborated with local Rotary groups, McConnell's Fine Ice Cream, and others to offer an ice cream social in the newly renovated Carrillo Recreation Center's ballroom. Three Rotary groups served up ice cream, cake, and refreshments while guests were entertained with a program that included a Dixieland band, hula dancers, and visits by special guests.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank McConnell's and our local Rotary clubs for their generous support of this year's 90-Plus event.

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