



# The Rotations

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## Discover the Taste 2013

### Fundraiser Chair Remarks

On September 14, 2013, over 200 adults and children indulged their taste buds at Santa Ana North Rotary Club Foundation's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Discover the Taste* Fundraiser at the Heritage Museum of Orange County.

In addition to gourmet bites and beverages, guests watched cooking demonstrations, toured the Kellogg House and watched blacksmith demonstration, got face painted, danced to music by DJ Ian B into the sunset. We ended the evening with a short program that featured special guests Leo Middleton, Assistant Governor, and Tim Shaw, Chief Development Officer, THINK Together. The night ended with the opportunity drawing and silent auction winners!

We raised over \$10,000 to support local organizations that are making a difference in Santa Ana. This year we partnered with THINK Together, the state's largest nonprofit provider of extended learning time programs. We are proud to announce that over \$5,000 will be donated to this local organization serving at-risk youth in our community.

The other half will be given to a variety of other not-for-profit organizations such as Blind Children's Learning Center, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana, Boy Scouts of Santa Ana, Free Wheelchair Mission, Military Families, Kidworks, OC Council on Aging, Olive Crest, Orange County Rescue Mission, Santa Ana schools, and Wooden Floor.

We want to thank our participating vendors: 118 Degrees, Antonello Ristorante, Bootleggers Brewery, Dosa Place, Meritage Restaurant at Doubletree Hilton Santa Ana, Olde Ship, Pozzuoli Winery, Rubios, Spiced Bamboo, Starbucks, Tustin Brewing Company, Villa Roma, and Witch Creek Winery.

We also want to thank our sponsors: Gemini Industries, Inc., Pacific Mercantile Bank, DPPM Project Management, Saddleback Flower Shop, Bruce Hichman, Jim McClure, and all those that donated to opportunity drawing and silent auction.

Lastly, we want to thank the Taste Chair & Committee and club members for all their hard work and dedication. Cheers!



Wednesdays 12:15 PM  
Antonello Ristorante  
3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana, CA

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 18 – Dark  
September 25 – General Meeting  
October 2 – District Governor Visit

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 14 – Interact Quarterly Meeting  
Sep 14 – Discover the Taste, Heritage Museum of Orange County, 5-8pm  
Sep 25 – Ocean Institute Field Trip  
Oct 2 – SAN Board Meeting







