



The Rotary Club of Los Olivos is pleased to present our 4th Annual "Jazz and Olive Festival" from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 7, 2008. The Los Olivos Jazz and Olive Festival has been established to highlight the growing contributions of the Valley's olive producers to the olive industry and as a showcase for jazz in the intimate setting that Los Olivos and the surrounding area have to offer. This festival, to be held in the center of Los Olivos, will be both a unique community event and a fundraising opportunity for the Rotary Club of Los Olivos.

The olive industry began in the early 1800's in the Santa Ynez Valley. By 1887, 25,000 olive trees had been planted in the Valley. The town of Los Olivos is believed to have been named in 1887 after the groves planted at Rancho del Bosque by A.S. Boyd. There are still several trees from Boyd's groves around Los Olivos.

The festival will also bring together new and notable performers on the jazz scene. Jazz music is among America's greatest cultural achievements and exports to the world. Like Rotary International, jazz unites people across the divides of race, region, and national boundaries.

We plan to have 16 vintners offering wine tasting, up to 30 amateur chefs competing in the "Accent on the O" cookoff, 10 vendor booths offering olive related products and cooking demonstrations by well known local professional chefs.

The price for attending the festival will be \$35 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 and includes food and wine tasting and other non-alcoholic beverages along with continuous live jazz .

Los Olivos Jazz and Olive Festival

FESTIVAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

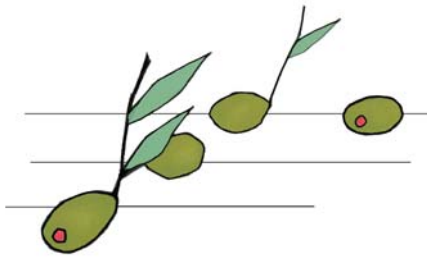
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Lavinia Campbell Park

- Olive and wine tasting
- O-chefs serve "Accent on the O" food tasting
- Afternoon Live Jazz - 2 bands
- Olive-related vendor booths open

Los Olivos Grange

- Professional Cooking Demonstrations
- Olive Education - Growing olives and producing olive oils in the Santa Ynez Valley



Rotary Club of Los Olivos

The Rotary Club of Los Olivos was chartered in 2002 and has grown to 35 members since its inception.

The club has contributed to a wide variety of community causes including \$10,000 for the "Sunny Fields Park" project, over \$44,000 for the purchase and maintenance of the Lavinia Campbell Park, and has provided picnic tables, benches, and trash receptacles for Los Olivos. We have also provided scholarships for local high school students.

The club procured a grant for the acquisition of additional books for the Los Olivos Elementary School Library and one for additional audio books for the public library in Solvang.

The club has also supported the efforts of other local charitable organizations with donations or staffing for fundraising events. The organizations helped include People Helping People, The Family School, Empty Bowls, Friendship House, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Unity, American Cancer Society, Food Bank of Santa Barbara, Four H Clover Foundation, and the Valley Haven Senior Day Care Center.

The club also provided funds and labor for Katrina victims.

In addition to the club's local efforts, the club has contributed to 6 international projects within the two last years including schools in Cambodia and Tanzania, a girls school in India, a day care school in Romania and a clean water project in Mexico.