

RESOLUTION NO. 5340

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CARPINTERIA
DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16TH - 22ND COMMUNITY SERVICE
WEEK AND WELCOMING AND RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5240
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN CARPINTERIA

WHEREAS, local service clubs and organizations provide myriad projects, programs and services that benefit both Carpinteria and the international community; and

WHEREAS, these clubs and organizations serve an important role in society and the City wishes to draw attention to the importance of their work in improving the quality of life in Carpinteria and throughout the world, and to encourage and promote volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Rotary Clubs around the world are dedicated to improving the quality of life for those in need as reflected in the Rotary motto "Service Above Self"; and

WHEREAS, Rotarians are working in nearly every country in the world to eliminate poverty, eradicate the scourge of polio, ensure access to safe drinking water, provide adequate education opportunities for all, and to serve as goodwill ambassadors; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International District 5240 includes over 3,600 Rotary Members, 72 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract (young professionals) and 20 plus interact (high school) clubs which geographically includes Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Kern counties; and

WHEREAS, in Carpinteria the efforts of local Rotarians have benefitted local schools and community service organizations and have inspired, raised funds, and labored to complete many beneficial projects including accessibility improvements at the Community Pool and Veterans Hall, and the recently completed Tomol Interpretive Play Area; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary International District 5240 will hold its first District Conference in the City of Carpinteria on October 21-23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, over 2,000 Rotarians are anticipated to be in attendance including international Rotarians from Mexico, Belize, Honduras, Guatemala, Brazil, Korea, and Sri Lanka, making it the largest gathering of Rotarians in the history of the District.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Carpinteria City Council hereby declares October 16th - 22nd, Community Service Week and welcomes the members, families and international counterparts of Rotary International District 5240 to the City of Carpinteria, and on the occasion of their District Conference recognizes their members for their numerous and ongoing contributions both to their local communities and internationally.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2011, by the following called vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER:

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER:

Mayor, City of Carpinteria

ATTEST:

City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carpinteria held the 10th day of October, 2011.

City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney