



# Monthly Butterfly



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Porras has been leading the Pacific Grove Unified School District as its Superintendent since 2007. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biology and teaching credentials at UC Santa Cruz, his Masters at San Jose State University. In 2008, he was conferred the degree of Doctor of Education from the UC Santa Cruz in Collaborative Leadership-Education.



Dr. Ralph Porras

He continues to participate in California educational leadership opportunities predominately through his involvement in the Association of California School Administrators, an organization with which he has been involved since 1994. He has served in several association roles throughout the years at the local and state levels, and is currently the State President-Elect.

Dr. Porras joined the Rotary Club of Pacific Grove in October 2007 and has actively worked on many of the projects over the years. His sincere enthusiasm for education has made him a leading member whenever we have projects in that area to pursue.

In addition to his duties as Superintendent and his activities in Rotary, Dr. Porras has other hobbies and interest which include long distance road and mountain cycling, marathons, sprint triathlons, SCUBA diving for the Monterey Bay Aquarium and underwater photography. He enjoys these activities along with his wife Maureen and his cattedog, Maggie.



Joe Shammass, past president of the PG Rotary, is shown on the right with World War II veteran Dick Trotter at the Monterey airport standing in front of the same type of aircraft that Dick flew in the war.

## THANK YOU

The Rotary Club of Pacific Grove would like to send a special thanks to the KING ARTHUR FLOUR COMPANY for their kind donation to our club to be used to fund our I HELP program for the homeless.



During the Good Old Days in Pacific Grove in April, KING ARTHUR FLOUR COMPANY had a truck/kitchen with free fresh baked goodies for the public. They took donations for our club and in turn matched those donations! In total, KING ARTHUR FLOUR COMPANY donated over \$2,000.00 to our club.



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## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Five years ago, a committee of the Rotary Club of Pacific Grove set out to create a comprehensive website for our club. The idea was to establish a resource for fellow Rotarians and for the general public to learn more about the activities and community service projects for Rotary in general and the Pacific Grove Rotary Club specifically.

In 2011, PG Rotary was recognized for its stellar website when it received awards in public relations and technology from Rotary District 5230.

Some of the many great features of the website, **[www.pgrotary.org](http://www.pgrotary.org)**, are as follows:

President's Message  
List of Members  
Why I am a Rotarian  
Rotary Stories  
International Projects  
Rotary Values

Weekly Programs  
History  
Rotary Links and Videos  
Grant Requests  
Community Service  
Pacific Grove Auto Rally

We encourage you to visit the website to learn more about the club and Rotary in general

## PG ROTARY GIVES GRANT TO FOREST GROVE



Lindsay Munoz, president of the Pacific Grove Rotary Club and representing the Rotary Legacy Fund, is shown here presenting Forest Grove Elementary School kindergarten teacher Summer Wright with a \$1,300 check to buy new tricycles for the kindergarten students. The Rotary Legacy Fund contributes to projects that make an impact in Pacific Grove. Last year the Legacy Fund gave \$4,500 for improvements to the sound system at the Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- June 2 Jeannette Tuitele-Lewis, President and CEO, Big Sur Land Trust
- June 9 Krista Almanzan, KAZU News Director and All Things Considered Host
- June 16 Paul Miller, Publisher, Carmel Pine Cone
- June 23 Coleen Finegan Bailey, Managing Director, Monterey Jazz Festival
- June 30 No Meeting due to Kick Out Party



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## PG HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

On Saturday, April 25, Michael Krokower chaired the annual track meet which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pacific Grove. This is an event that began in 1967 when Bill Scholefield, consulted with Richard Chamberlin, the High School Track Coach at Pacific Grove High School, and Robert Pickett as Club President. The first meet was held in the Spring of 1968 when Bill Scholefield was President and has been an annual event since its inception.

This year's even was truly another success. Over 500 students participated which accounted for almost 2,000 entries. Twenty six schools were represented and achieved 7 meet records. Two stadium records were broken which dated back into the 70's. This year 26 schools participated, all from the Coastal area and the Central Valley. Michael Krokower was most pleased with the event and he stated "It is getting larger every year."

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