

Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS®



OLD SPANISH DAYS TRADITIONS came alive with festive colors when the Santa Barbara Association

of REALTORS® celebrated at their 5th Annual Fiesta Kick-Off Party at the Association's headquarters.

The evening of spirit brought in 407 attendees. Among them were Old Spanish Days El Presidente Tim Taylor, Old Spanish Days committee members, Mayor Marty Blum, and several Santa Barbara City Council members.

"The party brought Fiesta to the Association and gave REALTORS® a chance to get involved in one of several community activities sponsored by the Association throughout the year," shared John Chufar, SBAOR President.

Chufar gave welcoming remarks and then invited Tim



2008 SBAOR President **John Chufar** of Coldwell Banker and 2008 El Presidente of Fiesta **Tim Taylor** of Metrocities Mortgage

Taylor to the stage.

The ambiance was very jovial as fiesteros sipped margaritas, dined on gourmet Mexican food by Raul Gil of El Zarape, and listened to the sounds of "Somos Son." There were raffles for a chance to win 2008 Old Spanish Day's posters and several Fiesta baskets.

The night sizzled away with music, margaritas, and fun.

Viva La Fiesta!

2008 Fiesta Kick Off Party Sponsors included The Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS®, Buzz

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Old Spanish Days Director **Diane Russell**, OSD El Presidente **Tim and Perrin Taylor** with former El Presidente **Clay Dickens** of Community West Bank



Bar Sponsor – **Rick Wilson** and **Liz Heilmann** of Business First Bank



BORPAC Members – from Left: **Jim Witmer**, **Ed Fuller**, and **Wendy Gragg**



Karen Chackel of First American Title, **Lindsey Charlton**, **Ewy Axelsson** and **Joyce Enright** of Prudential California Realty, and **Lauren Enright**



Tim Taylor giving welcoming remarks



Bank Sponsor: from left **Nate Lem**, **Megan Gomez**, **Dawn Luu**, **Clay Dickens**, and **Will Cunningham** of Community West Bank



Bar Sponsor: **Buzz Faull** of Buzz Faull State Farm Insurance and his grand daughter



Some Events Committee Members – from left **Stan Tabler** of Coldwell Banker, **Donna Matsumura** of Chicago Title, **Kris Randolph** of First American Title with her daughters **Morgan** and **Brooke**, **Allison Keenan** of Santa Barbara Bank and Trust, and **Lee Hung** of Equity Title.



From Left – **Cara Gamberdella** of Village Properties, **Ani Gaspar** of SBAOR, **Dena Van Klompenberg** and **Danielle Malinowski** of Cottage Hospital, **Chase Enright – Throop**, **Andrea Chandos** and **Sarah Coffman** of SBAOR.