

# THE RUTHERFORD *Report*

THE NEWSLETTER OF SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR JANICE RUTHERFORD

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Supervisor Rutherford speaks to guests at a breakfast event she hosted in April in Crestline. The next Breakfast With You Supervisor will be held in August.

There shall be eternal  
summer in the  
grateful heart

—Celia Thaxter

## Necessity Leads to Success for Klatch Coffee

Mike Perry wasn't a coffee connoisseur when he started his now internationally known business, Klatch Coffee, Inc., in 1993. He was just a struggling college student, husband and father of two young girls trying to earn a buck.

"I basically needed a way to pay the bills," he said.

In 1991, Mike sold his share in a construction business for a "pile of money" and enrolled at the University of

California, Riverside to earn a degree in biochemical engineering.

Mike soon realized the money would run out before he graduated, so he and his wife, Cindy, pondered what they could do to make ends meet. At the time, the family spent a lot of their free time frequenting the coffee shops that seemed to sprout up on every corner in the early 1990s.

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## Mt. Baldy Mourns Loss of Community Friend

Mr. Mt. Baldy—the master craftsman who poured his heart and soul into the homes and history of his idyllic mountain community—has passed. Daven Gray was 63.



"I think we have lost a gem," friend Robert Strickland said. "It's a big loss for Mt. Baldy. That's for sure."

Daven used his talents with wood and stone to shape doorways, staircases, fireplaces, bookshelves, and countless other features in homes and buildings throughout the community, and his understanding of the architecture and idiosyncrasies of canyon dwellings made

him the go-to contractor for many residents seeking to repair or upgrade their decades-old homes.

"He could see, feel and meld the energy of each piece of rock or wood to reveal a mosaic of life," Jon Mitchell wrote in a tribute submitted to the community's newsletter, *The Baldy Breeze*. "He never looked at his craft as work, but as his artistry."

Daven also had a knack for bringing people together. He served as the President and moderator of the San Antonio Canyon Town Hall for many years, and he spearheaded the effort to transform an unused U.S. Forest Service ranger's

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# Law Changes Dynamics of County Probation

The San Bernardino County Probation Department's role has changed considerably over the past century, going from an agency focused mainly on looking after wayward youth to one that, today, monitors criminal offenders ranging from felons released from State prison to misdemeanor shoplifters.

The first recorded mention of the Probation Department is a March 1909 order by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors to rent a 12-room San Bernardino home to house "delinquents." Probation officers stationed there were to watch over runaways, orphans and law-breaking youth.

Three years earlier, the California Legislature had adopted laws allowing probation for both juvenile and adult offenders and directing county courts to appoint probation officers.

While juvenile offenders were probation departments' primary focus in the early years, the agencies began seeing their adult caseloads grow around 1917 as judges were given more authority to sentence people to probation rather than prison or county jail.

Even so, the San Bernardino County Probation Department didn't create separate adult and juvenile supervision divisions until the 1960s, and its specialized units to monitor gang members, high-risk drunk driving offenders, and other categories of offenders didn't materialize until the 1980s.

Today, the department has seven specialized units in addition to specialized caseloads for offenders in populations as diverse as veteran's with substance abuse problems to gender-based programming for young female offenders.

The adoption of Assembly Bill 109 in 2011 transformed the dynamics of probation departments throughout California. This legislation, also known as the Public Safety Realignment Act, shifted responsibility for detaining or monitoring offenders convicted of "non-serious, non-violent, and non-sexual crimes" to counties, freeing up space in state prisons and reducing the state's parole costs.

Unfortunately, the law doesn't consider past offenses, so some offenders placed on probation or in county jails under AB 109 also have previous convictions for violent or sexual

crimes. That means probation officers are supervising many more high-risk offenders.



Since the law was implemented, it has added more than 4,700 new offenders to the Probation Department's already heavy caseload of about 22,000 adult and 3,500 juvenile probationers.

Thankfully, the State has provided additional funding to help bolster probation departments' ability to monitor and rehabilitate this new type of probationer.

The San Bernardino County Probation Department has hired 107 new probation officers since as a result of the passage of AB 109, and it has also opened Day Reporting Centers in Rancho Cucamonga, Victorville and San Bernardino where offenders released under AB 109 can check in with their probation officer or get help finding a job, overcoming substance abuse, addressing mental health issues, and accessing other rehabilitative services.

Probation has partnered with County agencies, including the departments of Behavioral Health, Public Health, Workforce Development, and Transitional Assistance, and multiple nonprofit and faith-based organizations throughout our communities to work with offenders and get them on the right track.

While rehabilitation is a high priority, the Probation Department hasn't lost sight of the fact that some of those released from prison will reoffend, and it has applied past strategies that were successful in probationer supervision to the AB 109 offenders such as frequent unannounced home visits and drug tests to keep offenders on the straight and narrow. Probation's Criminal Intelligence Unit and Fugitive Apprehension Team have also proven to be successful measures, adopted in the wake of AB 109 to provide for additional public safety.

The department also works closely with local law enforcement agencies, including developing special enforcement teams to target high-risk and gang-involved offenders.

For more information about the San Bernardino County Probation Department visit [/www.sbcounty.gov/probation](http://www.sbcounty.gov/probation). You can also visit the Department's Facebook page or Twitter account.

That's when the idea of the family opening a coffee shop began to percolate.

Cindy suggested naming the business Coffee Klatch because her grandmother often spoke of hosting coffee klatches, which are social gatherings for conversation and coffee drinking. Their first store was located at the Thomas Winery in Rancho Cucamonga.

Later on, Mike earned his degree, but he also discovered something else: His passion for coffee was more powerful than his desire to enter a new career in biochemical engineering.

On the other hand, he recognized it was possible to blend the scientific knowledge he developed at UCR with his newfound passion for the coffee business.

Mike had searched high and low for the best coffee beans and found many of them didn't meet his standards, so he purchased his own coffee roaster and began experimenting with different temperatures and how they affected various coffee beans.

"This is how we developed our 'Peak of Flavor' roast style where we use science and culinary art to create the perfect roast profile for every bean," Mike said.

Mike began traveling to coffee growing regions in Indonesia, Africa, Central America and other far-flung locales to find the perfect coffee beans for his family's growing business.

The quality of the beans, however, is only part of the equation. Mike and his family also experimented with how

to brew the coffee beans and how to mix them into delicious blended drinks.

Some coffees tasted better when the beans were ground fine, others tasted better with a coarser grind. They tested different ratios of coffee, water temperatures, and other nuances to tweak the flavors until they were just right.

Klatch Coffee is also particular when it comes to hiring staff. Prospective employees need to have an engaging and outgoing personality so they can interact with customers, and they also have to enjoy a cup of Joe.

"If they don't drink coffee, we don't hire them," Mike said. "We want them to experience the taste so they can get it right."

Over the years, the business, which was rebranded as Klatch Coffee in 2007, has earned numerous accolades including being named World's Best Espresso in Tokyo in 2007, Micro Roaster of the Year in 2009, Best Coffee House in America in 2012 and Southwest Brewers Cup Champion in 2014.

Klatch Coffee has retail locations in Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario, San Dimas, LAX, and Seoul, South Korea. The business also sells coffee and a plethora of coffee-related items on its website.

Discover more about Klatch Coffee by visiting [www.klatchroasting.com](http://www.klatchroasting.com).

## 2nd District Trivia

**Last Issue's Answer:** Mormon pioneer Charles Crismon is reported to have introduced honey bees to Utah in 1863 after living in San Bernardino County. However, the Utah County Beekeepers Association reports bees arrived in the state about 20 years earlier.

**Question:** Who was the longest serving Sheriff in San Bernardino County and how many terms did he serve?

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cabin into a museum to showcase the small mountain town's history and heritage.

Two local contractors have agreed to take over where Daven left off, and the community hopes to open the Mt. Baldy Museum—Dorothy Wisely History Center in September. There's even talk of adding Daven's name to the museum.

Daven helped organize annual community fundraisers such as the Mt. Baldy Run to the Top—the primary source of funding for the Town Hall—and the Steak Fry, which has raised thousands of dollars for the community's volunteer fire department.

"I don't know anyone else in the community who is as well respected and has worked with all of the agencies and

different groups that he has," Strickland said. "He was just great at keeping things moving forward."

Daven's thoughtful nature and passion for his community touched the hearts of many Mt. Baldy residents, and when *The Baldy Breeze* solicited tributes to him, it was inundated with submissions recounting Daven's craftsmanship, volunteerism, and dedication to family and friends.

"Of all the beautiful, myriad monuments he left behind, the greatest is Daven's legacy of love to Brenda and their family, and his unspoken commitment to all of us," longtime Mt. Baldy resident Maurya Faulk wrote.

Daven Gray is survived by his wife, Brenda; daughters, Kelsey and Mariah; sons-in-law Frank Brannen and Kyle Jochai, and his grandchildren Travis, Mason, Makenzie and Emma.

# Upcoming Events

June 6	Car enthusiasts will showcase the craftsmanship and elegance of the most distinguished and exotic automobiles around from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Fontana Car Show at 8353 Sierra Avenue. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact the Community Services Office at (909) 349-6900. Please note this is not a cruising event. Attendance is free. This event occurs on the first Friday of every month this summer.
June 6-7	The Lake Arrowhead Village hosts free concerts on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the summer. Concerts start at 6 p.m. Call (909) 337-2533 for more information.
June 7	There are multiple farmers markets held throughout the Second District on Saturdays. Here is a list of some locations and times: Terra Vista Shopping Center in Rancho Cucamonga from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Running Springs near the Running Springs Library on Whispering Pines Drive from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and the Fontana Farmers Market on the corner of Sierra and Arrow from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
June 7	Enjoy a stroll, a little wine and shopping from 4 to 8 p.m. along Lake Drive during this event hosted by the Crestline/Lake Gregory Chamber of Commerce. Call the Chamber at (909) 338-2706 for more information. This event is held on the first Friday of the month except July.
June 7	The annual Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lake Arrowhead Village.
June 14	The Lake Gregory/Crestline Chamber of Commerce will host a fishing derby from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Gregory Regional Park. Call (909) 338-2706 for more information. The Chamber hosts fishing derbies at the park on a regular basis.
July 4	Fontana will host a 4th of July Celebration at Fontana High School. Gates open at 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$4. Visit one of the city's many community centers or stop by City Hall to purchase tickets.
July 4	Enjoy an old-fashion community picnic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the ballfields at Lake Gregory Regional Park in Crestline. Call the Crestline/Lake Gregory Chamber of Commerce at (909) 338-2706 for more information.
July 4	Rancho Cucamonga will host a 4th of July Spectacular at The Epicenter, 8408 Rochester Avenue. Fireworks start at 9 p.m. Call (909) 477-2752 for ticket information.
July 4	The Arrowhead Lake Association hosts a fireworks show over the lake at 9 p.m. (weather permitting). The public can view the show from the Lake Arrowhead Village.
July 4	Upland will host its 28th annual 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular Celebration at Upland High School. Call (909) 931-4281 for information.
July 5	Bring the family up to Crestline for family friendly activities at the annual Jamboree Days festival featuring a parade, vendors, crafts, and more. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Fireworks are scheduled for 9 p.m. over the lake (weather permitting). Call (909) 338-2706 for information.
August 16	The 7th annual Dragon Boat Races will take place at Lake Gregory Regional Park. Call (909) 387-2461 or visit <a href="http://www.lgdragonboat.org">www.lgdragonboat.org</a> for more information.

Dates and times are subject to change without notice. Please contact Supervisor Rutherford's office at (909) 387-4833 if you have any questions or suggestions for the Events Calendar. You can view information about more local events on Supervisor Rutherford's home page at [www.sbcounty.gov/rutherford](http://www.sbcounty.gov/rutherford).