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Sansum Diabetes Research Institute

10th Annual Taste of the Vine

SIPPING AND TASTING overlooking an expansive view of the blue Pacific Ocean was the order of the day at the 10th Annual Taste of the Vine event that benefitted the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute, Saturday, August 20th at QAD campus in Summerland.

“We want to thank all of you for coming... it is a “Tov” day, meaning it is a good day,” commented Lois Jovanovic, MD, MACE and Chief Scientific Officer of the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute.

Several hundred supporters attended the event that was catered by about 40 restaurants and wineries. The annual fundraiser raised \$85,000 and supports medical research to cure, treat, and prevent diabetes. Curt Cruthirds from Rabobank accepted an award for the bank’s support and certificates were passed out to eight vendors that have provided their services for ten years.

A live auction was led by John Palminteri. The Estate sponsor of the event was Rabobank, N.A. Live music was provided by Society Jazz.

“This year’s event was truly spectacular and I am grateful to everyone who contributed to its success,” shared Ellen M. Goodstein, SDRI Board President. “I am particularly grateful to QAD for allowing us to use their beautiful space. But I look forward to the day when we don’t need to host this or any fundraiser because we’ve found a cure for diabetes.”

For more information call 682-7638 or visit www.sansum.org



John Palminteri; Curt Cruthirds, SDRI Board Member; and Don Toussaint



Harold Welch, Volunteer of the Year; Dr. Lois Jovanovic; and Dr. Jerry Svedlow, SDRI Board Member



Carol Gordon, Karen Maassen; Pamela Haskell; and Chris Haskell, SDRI Board Member

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