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On the Town

Tony Papa, past commodore of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, was the chairman of the 2009 Charity Regatta to benefit Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care. This year, the \$60,000 raised was designated for Serenity House, a facility of VNHC that provides hospice care and related services for residents, including those unable to pay.

The day began with a brunch for sponsors at the Yacht Club, with a flyover of vintage World War II planes, thanks to the well-connected Tony, and music by the Dixie Daddies.

At about 1:40 p.m., the race of sailboats and powerboats began. Guests were invited to join on spectator boats and all came together for cocktails and a barbecue to watch the sun set. Among supporters there were: Mayor **Marty Blum**; City Councilwoman **Iya Falcone** with **Norman Brown** and her parents, actors **George Gaynes** and **Allyn Ann McLerie**; **Karen Byers**; **Lynda Tanner**; **Steve Lew**, VNHC board chairman; **Dan Secord**; 2nd District Supervisor **Janet Wolf**; and **Karen and Garrett Osgood**.

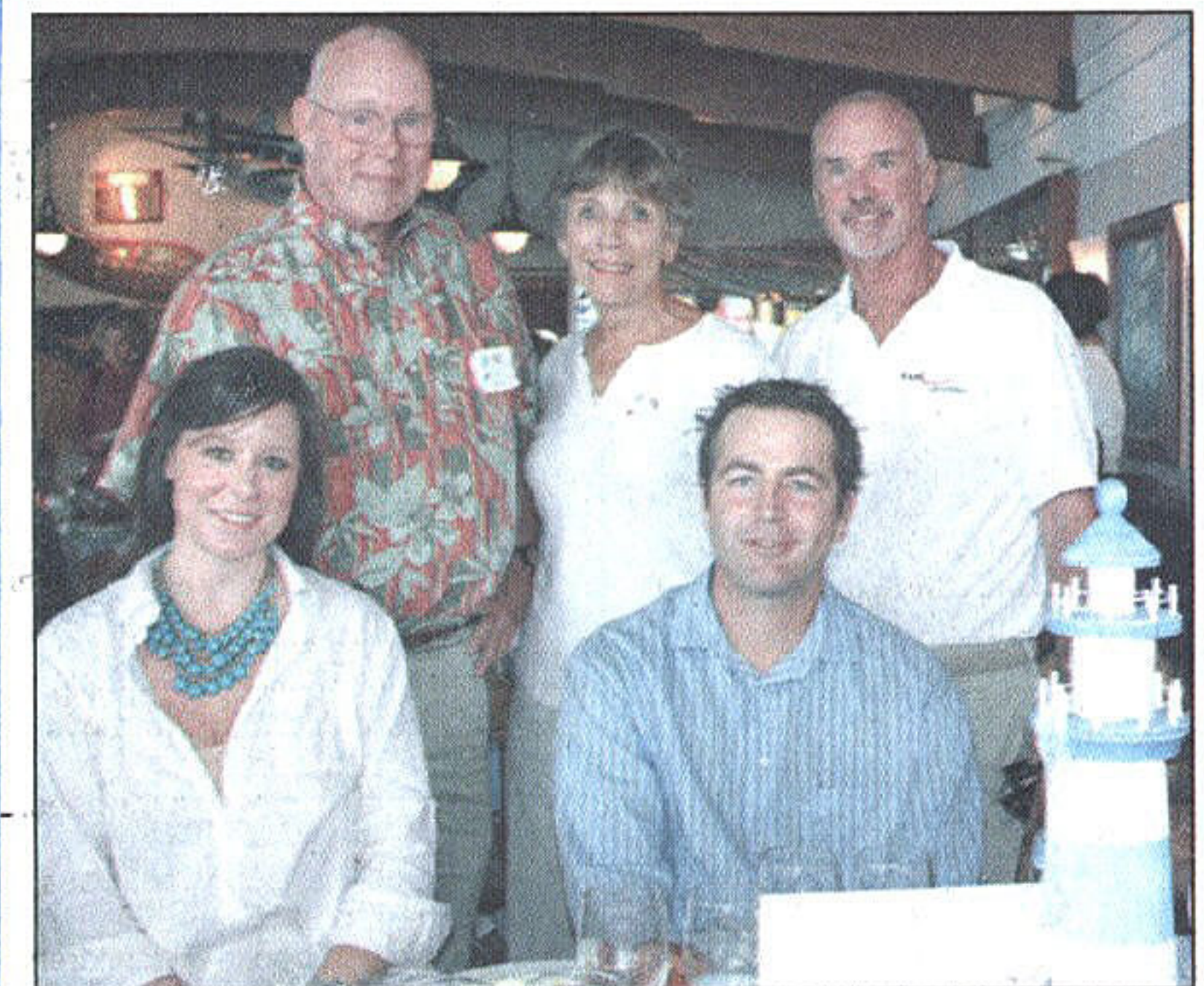
Committee members were: **Ed Brady**, **Lorraine Reichel**, **Skip Abed**, **Dennis and Anna Freiderich**, **Lora Barker**, **Trish Davis**, **Roger and Sarah Chrisman**, **Judy Rawles**, **Jack Byers**, **Craig Wilberg**, **David McEachen**, **Jeff Escola**, **Sue Pawlitski**, **Tamara Skov**, executive director of the VNHC Foundation, and **Capt. Homer Smith**, commodore of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

It was great day of sailing for a great cause!

REGATTA RAISES \$60,000



From left, Capt. Homer Smith, commodore, Santa Barbara Yacht Club; Roger Chrisman, vice commodore; past commodore Tony Papa, chairman of the 2009 Charity Regatta; Tamara Skov, executive director of the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care Foundation. Funds raised are designated for Serenity House.



Regatta sponsors, from left, seated, Kate McHale and husband Mark Jensen with, standing, sponsors Ed and Ann Brady and Tom Parker of the Hutton Foundation at the Yacht Club brunch before the races began.

*Yachts of love for
Visiting Nurse*