

Spay/Neuter Ordinance Task Force Members

Ron Faoro, DVM – Ron is a veterinarian who has been practicing in Santa Barbara for twenty-seven years. In 2006-2007, he served as president of the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), where finding consensus among the 7,000 veterinarians in California was his mandate. He is also the owner of two cats and one dog.

Shirley Jansen – Shirley is founder of Dog Adoption and Welfare Group (DAWG), Santa Barbara's no-kill dog shelter and veterinary clinic. She is an interested citizen involved in a private animal group and animal rescue group. She is the owner of four dogs.

Eliane Martin – Eliane has been a lead volunteer with the Animal Shelter Assistance Program (ASAP) and has been a Board member of this organization since 2004. She is involved in a public animal volunteer group and animal rescue group. She is also the owner of one cat.

Heidi Thorson, JD – Heidi is an attorney who has training and experience with conflict resolution and mediation. She has been on the Board of Directors of DogPAC Santa Barbara for five years and is an active volunteer with several Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever Breed Rescue organizations. She is the owner of one cat and recently lost a dog to cancer.

Lisa Kenyon – Lisa has work experience in "Quality Circles-employee involvement teams", employee relations committees, and many cross-company task teams through her work as a Human Services Resource Manager. She is a volunteer and adoption counselor with K-9 Pals and she spent three years on the Board of Directors. She is the owner of three dogs and two cats.

Mikki Capparelli-Lally – Mikki has experience with team efforts as a director member of the Directors Guild of America and the American Film Institute and other related professional endeavors. One of her avocations is dog sports and competition, with a special interest in the study of dog behavior and dog training techniques using operant and classical behavioral methods. She is the owner of three dogs.

Paul McEnroe – Paul worked for many years in engineering development and senior management where he participated in hundreds of task forces and team-oriented activities. He retired and moved to Santa Barbara County in 1994, as co-owner and operator of Rancho La Purisima, a working cattle ranch. He is currently vice-president of the Santa Barbara County Cattleman's Association and the owner of two dogs.

Linda Greco – Linda is nurse who has been a Bonita 4-H Leader for fifteen years. She has been involved in the Four Leaf Clover Foundation, including as director and president. She was the co-founding director of the Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation, Inc. She is the owner of three dogs, three cats, and one guinea pig.

Andy Mills – Andy was raised on family ranches and has worked in the ranching industry almost all his life. He currently serves as the Stewardship Director of the California Rangeland Trust, the conservation arm of the California's Cattlemen's Association as well as External Affairs Director for Hollister Ranch. He is the owner of two dogs.

Tom Freeman – Tom has been involved with dogs since 1970. He is a founder and serves as coordinator for Canine Ambassadors, a group of handlers with dogs that visit the youth of Santa Barbara and surrounding communities. He has trained dogs to high titles in obedience, rally, and agility. He has also published poems about dogs.

Bonnie Royster – Bonnie has owned and operated six businesses over the past 35 years related to food, personnel, and catering. She has an interest in animals and their treatment. She has served on many community boards and owned six animals. She is currently the owner of one poodle.