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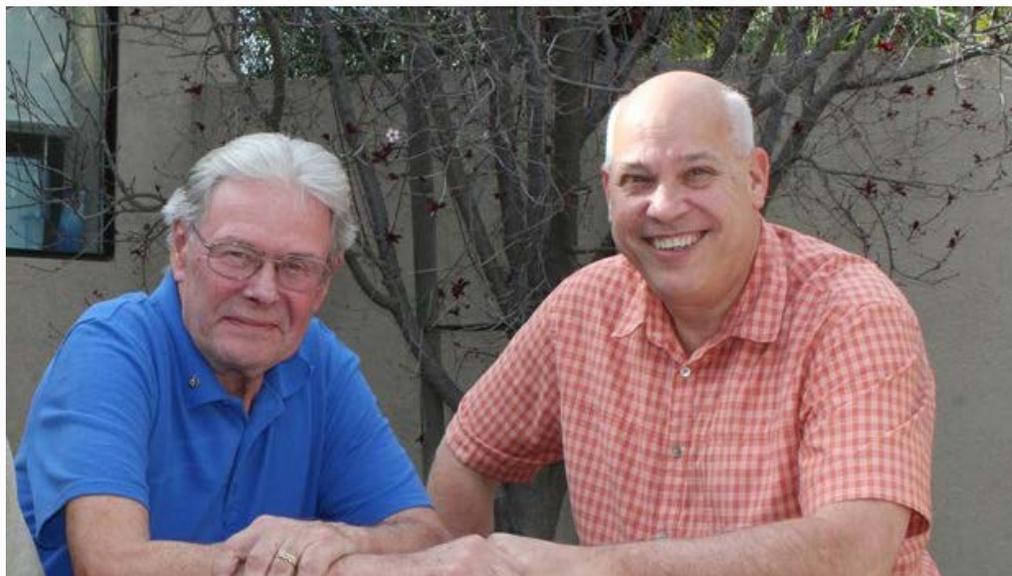
Five Questions: Craig Jung, Music Fest chair

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Music Fest chair Craig Jung, left, meets with Robert Krysak, one of Music Fest's sponsors. *Sentinel file photo*

Craig Jung, president of the Ramona Rotary Club, is chair of this year's Music Fest.

Music Fest VII, sponsored by the Rotary and Ramona Kiwanis clubs, will be held on March 28.

A 25-year resident of Ramona, Jung has been active in the community. In addition to serving as president of the Rotary Club, he is on the Rotary's



District "Don't Wait, Vaccinate" Committee. He is also on the board of directors for North County Health Services, and he was executive director for the Ramona Chamber of Commerce for two years.

Jung holds a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Oregon State University. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force as a staff sergeant, having worked there as a dental hygienist and dental assistant.

He has been in the health care business for about 35 years, primarily in hospitals, and worked as a director of plant operations/safety officer the last 15 of those 35 years.

Married to LaDawn for 29 years, Jung said they have three "of the sweetest dogs and four of the best and loyal cats."

Who or what inspires you to volunteer your time in the community?

To be honest, I really don't know what draws me into volunteering in the community. I guess it was like when I was working, I saw a need and just gravitated toward it and tried to fill it. There probably is a little selfishness, too. I really like the feeling of helping people and seeing the end result. I do have a deep spiritual/religious upbringing that also pushes me.

What is your most prized possession?

I have done some real thinking about this question. I don't think I really have a prized possession. I am not a material-type person. They are just things and can be replaced one way or another.

I do have my only picture of my mother, who I lost when I was 11, and one of my grandmother who raised us kids later. I keep them both close. I do treasure my relationship with my wife.

What kind of music do you like and what are your favorite songs?

Music? I like jazz and just about anything Santana. Ronnie and Hubert Laws have some of the best jazz from my perspective. Every once in a while Chicago and Earth, Wind and Fire get a little play time on my iPod, too.

What do you like to do for fun?

When the finances allow, I love to travel. Cruising is the best. I have seen Tahiti and Bora Bora, Hawaii, a lot of the Caribbean, the best of Italy and have been to some Greek islands. I love drinking in all the culture and history of every place I have been.

What would you like to tell the community about Music Fest?

Music Fest. What a great way to support Rotary and Kiwanis and have fun doing it. Both organizations have projects that make our community thrive. So....come on out to the Ramona Outdoor Community Center for great music, food and, of course, some drinks on March 28.

Among locations to purchase tickets are the Ramona Sentinel office, 425 10th St., and from any Rotarian or Kiwanis member.

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