

# Mayor Bailey Serves Dinner For Eight



Pictured from left, Michael Alves, Lisa Alves, Pat Robitaille, Honorable Mayor Richard Bailey, Sharyn Blongiewicz, Ed Robitaille.

The honorable Mayor of Coronado, Richard Bailey, accompanied by his team of five members of Friends of Children United Society (FOCUS), served a dinner for eight at the Coronado home of Lynda and Jim Willkie. The occasion became a reality when Edye Denney bid, and won, a dinner for eight at the FOCUS annual Cinco de Mayo fund raiser, dinner and dance in May.

How special was the dinner ? The donated seafood was caught on a fishing boat, Sea Venture, owned by Coronado resident Dan Fitzgerald, and flown in fresh from Alaska.

The food was prepared by Lillana Lopez, chef of the Coronado Cays Yacht Club. The farm to table delicacies consisted of a complete five course dinner, including wines by Quigley Fine Wines of San Diego. Alaskan Dungeness crab cakes, Sashimi prawns and rice, mixed green salad, seafood chowder, fillet of halibut and/or Soho salmon with fresh vegetables, a fruit tart, with Vino Dulce dessert wine were all available. The delicious selection was a compliment to being with friends, enjoying the setting, and being served by the mayor and FOCUS members. The word "fabulous" was used to describe the dinner by several of the attendees.

FOCUS raises and distributes funds for the betterment of battered, abused, homeless, disabled, disadvantaged, and foster children in San Diego County. For those interested in learning more about FOCUS, a membership meeting will be held on September 19th from 5 to 7pm at the historic Hansen House, 711 A Avenue in Coronado, reservations are required and can be obtained at <https://focusmbr.givesmart.com>. Individuals can also visit their website at <https://focus-sdkids.org>.