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Green Gala

Rockwood Woman's Club was the perfect venue for the "eco-chic celebration that is easy on the planet." The beautiful venue lends itself to an environmental celebration. The evening brought out many supporters to enjoy "greentinis" while enjoying the environment and the atmosphere. Throughout the event, "greenpoints" were awarded for special prizes to people who arrived by hybrid car, carpooled with another couple, or surprised the presenters with other creative, low-fuel methods of getting to the party--an elegant evening of exceptional dining, silent auction, live auction, and dancing to Area 51.

"It's all about leading ourselves as a community into a new era," explained Merryl Brown of Merryl Brown Events. "We're showing that vibrantly fun eco-chic fundraising events are possible if we'll all put our heads together and figure out how to do them." The Community Environmental Council is a "think-and-do tank" that works with the community on long-term, game-changing goals that contribute to meeting national and global environmental challenges. The group's latest goal is to move the Santa Barbara region away from fossil fuels in one generation.

"Great adages have been written throughout history" Ms. Wright explained, "about how everything in life starts with a single step and how ripples from a pebble dropped in a pond spread in a multitude of directions. That's how we look at the difference one community like the Santa Barbara, Montecito, and Goleta area can make to the bigger picture around the globe."

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