

*Rotary Club of Inverness and
Inverness Olde Towne Association
Host a special charitable concert featuring
Blood, Sweat & Tears
with Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night
May 15, 2009*



The concert brought together an estimated crowd of 1,500 folks who remembered the late 1960s and early 1970s with a blend of rock and jazz music performed by the original band from that era -- Blood, Sweat & Tears.

The band came to Inverness from Germany, a stop on their world tour, and were joined halfway through the concert by Chuck Negron, former lead singer of Three Dog Night. He sang the songs he made great like Joy To The World and Jeremiah Was A Bullfrog.

Pictured here with the band from left to right are Nick Milliman, Kristin Hanisch, Glenn McClelland (keyboard), Inverness Rotarian Melisa Olbek, Gary Foote (bass guitar), Teddy Mulet, Citrus County Commission Chairman and honorary Rotarian John Thrumston, Steve Jankowski, Suzanne Webb, Tom Timko (sax), Rob Paparozzi (lead singer), Citrus County County Commissioner Winn Webb, Jens Wendelboe, Dave Gellis (guitar), Carlos Murguia (keyboard) and Andrea Valentini (drummer).

The lead singer for Blood, Sweat and tears, Rob Paparozzi (pictured here with Inverness Rotarian Melissa Olbek, who acted as host for the band) commented after the show, "The hospitality, kindness and professionalism shown by the Inverness Rotarians and the Inverness Olde Towne Association members who organized this concert was overwhelming." He said that the band would love to come back in the future to do another show.

