



Diana Starr Langley, president of the United Boys & Girls Club (photo by Priscilla)

Event Center. "Diana Starr Langley, president of the United Boys & Girls Club, came up with the idea," says Arthur. "I love the organization, having served on the board of the Westside Boys Club years ago.

"We did a similar thing three years ago to mark the 30th anniversary of Nipper's at Tony Arroyo's eatery to raise funds for the Unity Shoppe, so why not have a pop-up club that offers some good taste and fun while providing financial benefits to a worthwhile nonprofit."

Los Angeles DJ Scott Topper will be providing the electronic music that will be evocative of the decadent '80s, which saw me, newly arrived in Manhattan from London, hanging out at Studio 54, considered the world's

top nightclub, every night. "If you can remember Studio 54, you weren't there!" said my erstwhile *New York Magazine* colleague **Anthony Haden-Guest**.

Tickets for the resurrected Nipper's can be bought on the website nippers.com
See you there.

A Lucky Man

My congratulations to Lucky's co-owner, **Gene Montesano**, who plighted his troth to girlfriend, **Erika Kloumann**, at his Montecito estate at the weekend.

After a rehearsal dinner at Joe's Cafe, another one of Gene's eateries, the night before, more than 170 guests, including mall magnate **Herb Simon**, **Barry** and **Jelinda DeVorzon**, **Robert** and **Robin Fell**, **Ivan** and **Genevieve Reitman**, and **Ed** and **Lin Snider**, converged on the **Merryl Brown**-designed nuptials to see Gene and Erika, a member of the Santa Barbara Dance Theater and UCSB Dance Company, tie the knot.

Montecito florists Hogue and Company provided the lavish blooms and bouquets, with photographer **Jose Villa** and local videographer **Isaac Hernandez** catching the occasion with Erika's father, **Robert**, and mother, **Cassandra**, and the couple's son, **Lucca**, for posterity, while



Gene Montesano and Erika Kloumann have lavish nuptials

Lindsay Parton officiated. Other guests included **Bob** and **Marlene Veloz**, **Bill** and **Sandi Nicholson**, and actor **Christopher Lloyd**.

The tony twosome spent their wedding night at the Biltmore.

Gluten for Punishment

After a career spanning four decades and a battle with throat cancer, **Michael Douglas** is looking in great shape – something he has put down to a new diet.

The 70-year-old Oscar winner has gone gluten-free, he revealed on a British TV show.

"I'm great, five years clean and trying these new diets, something called gluten-free, and I must give it high recommendations for you out there," said the former Montecito resident, whose father, **Kirk**, still has a home here.

It was five years ago that Michael announced his battle with throat can-



Actor Michael Douglas goes gluten-free (photo by Georges Biard)

cer, which he attributed to years of smoking, stress, and his previous alcohol abuse.

He embarked on a successful intensive eight-week course of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and lost 45 pounds on a liquid-only diet.

Michael is now clearly prioritizing his health with his new regimen, which is also popular with other celebrities, including actress **Gwyneth Paltrow**, 42, and tennis champion **Novak Djokovic**, 28.

The protein found in grains such as wheat, rye, and barley is excluded – which rules out foods such as pasta, cereal, and most types of bread and cake.

"I've lost a few pounds from it already," adds Michael. "It supposed-



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