

Bartenders battle it out for a good cause at the Vodka Martini Shakedown

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Bartenders battle it out in Pismo Beach, and it's all for a good cause.



Rosa's Italian Restaurant hosted the Vodka Martini Shakedown Sunday. 10 Central Coast restaurants competed to see who makes the best martini.



The event also raised money for the San Luis Obispo County Foodbank and the Saint Patrick's Outreach Program.



"We remodeled the restaurant, we had a new bar, and I said, 'It's time to throw a party,' and what better way to throw a party than to have a fundraiser during it," said Rosa's owner Douglas Macmillan.

Quarterdeck Restaurant in Arroyo Grande won first place in the Judge's Choice category, with its "Toes in the Grass" martini.

And Steamers of Pismo Beach placed first in the People's Choice category with its "Apple, Coconut and Mojito" martini.

Douglas Macmillan