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The three-day visit to Santa Barbara by the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan came to a close on Sunday with wine-country tours, a "burger bash" at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, soccer at Santa Barbara City College and a \$125-per-person reception aboard the vessel.

During the visit, sponsored by the local Navy League chapter, the ship's nearly 5,000 crew members were treated to many leisure activities, and they took part in some community service projects.

This was the second time the ship visited Santa Barbara, and sailors took in the sights at cultural institutions, enjoyed eateries and bars and got to hang out with some locals who opened their homes to the men and women in uniform.

The Navy League of the United States Santa Barbara Council "adopted" the USS Ronald Reagan -- named for the 40th president, who had a ranch west of town for many years -- in June 2000.

