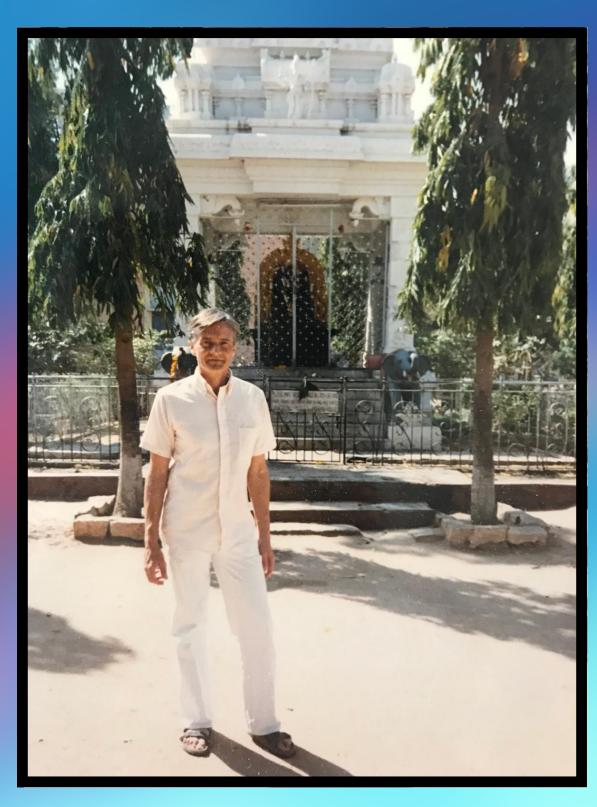


## REGION 8 ONLINE DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 20th at 7PM Vedam and Bhajans Followed by Guest Speaker:

Gary Yoder

"Who We Are"



Gary Yoder first became aware of Sri Sathya Sai Baba in 1975. After reading the book, "Sai Baba, The Holy Man, and the Psychiatrist" by Samuel Sandweiss, he started attending, on the first Thursday in January 1976, the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Center of San Diego, Point Loma. He made his first of six trips to India, in May of 1976, always only to Swami, first spending a week near Sai Baba at Dharmakshetra in Mumbai, and then attended Sai Baba's first Summer School at Ootacamund. Gary has served the Sai organization in many capacities, and currently serves as the President of the San Diego-Point Loma Sai Center. Gary also was an Instructor at the San Diego Community College District, in the Older Adult Program, in Music and Communications classes, serving the elderly in Assisted Living and day-care settings. Baba says "Old is Gold" and It was clear that Swami helped secure the work. Baba has also said to practice yoga for physical mental and spiritual well-being and Gary studied Hatha Yoga with Indra Devi, taking her last teacher's course in the summer of 1978.