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The Rotary Club of San Jose

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Future Speakers

Jul 27 2011

**Chief Chris
Moore**

*"San Jose Police
Department"*

Aug 3 2011

Louis Belmonte

*"The Economy and
Politics"*

Aug 10 2011

Sandy Barbour

*"Director of Athletics, UC
Berkeley"*

Aug 17 2011

Elliot Schrage

*"Marketing and Public
Policy for Facebook"*

Aug 24 2011

**Arley C. Marley,
District 5170**

Governor

"District 5170 "

Aug 31 2011

Carl Guardino

"Projections, SVLG"

Sep 7 2011

Julie Matsushima

*"The Story Behind the
Story, For the Love of
Aimee"*

Sep 14 2011

Fall BBQ

"Fellowship"

Sep 28 2011

Kim Walesh

*"Downtown San Jose and
Diridon Area
Development"*

The Speaker for July 27th



Chief Chris Moore
"San Jose Police Department"

Chief Moore has been a police officer since 1982. He has worked in numerous assignments including Patrol, Patrol Administration, Street Crimes, Internal Affairs, Burglary, Community Services, Systems Development, Field Training and a tour as department spokesperson.

In 1999, Chief Moore was selected as a White House Fellow and served one year as Counsel to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. In 2004, Moore was awarded a Fulbright Police Research Fellowship to study police accountability at the London School of Economics and New Scotland Yard. He is a member of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

Chief Moore holds a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, a M.P.A. from San Jose State University, and a J.D. from Lincoln Law School of San Jose. He is a member of the State Bar of California and is a graduate of the California P.O.S.T. Law Enforcement Command College. Chief Moore is also a recipient of the SJPD Hazardous Duty Award.

Welcome To New Member Andy Armstrong



Andy Armstrong is a San Jose native who grew up in Almaden Valley. While attending Bellarmine College Preparatory Andy was an all-league linebacker, defensive MVP and was recognized by the faculty with the Rob Suarez award at graduation.

Andy attended Chapman University in Orange County and graduated with a business degree with honors. After graduating, Andy spent 3 years living in Merced selling foreclosed investment properties.

Following his transition from Merced, Andy is back in San Jose working for Meacham/Oppenheimer helping landlords lease, buy and sell commercial buildings.

Outside of work, Andy is currently volunteering with his sponsor, Joshua Burroughs, to raise money for the Silicon Valley Wheelchair Project for the November 2011 wheelchair distribution trip in Thailand.....a trip co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Jose.

In his free time, you'll find Andy working on his trucks, off-roading, or volunteering around town.

Rotary Fish Fundraiser - August 10



Oct 5 2011
Rotary Children's Garden Committee

"Unveiling: Your Legacy Gift to the Children of San Jose"

Oct 12 2011
Kevin Surace, CEO

"Energy Efficiency"

Oct 19 2011
George Blumenthal

"UC Santa Cruz"

Upcoming Events

7:30 AM -- Orientation Mtg.

Jul 26 2011

12:00Noon -- Rotary Meeting

Jul 27 2011

5:30PM -- Rotaplast

Mtg

Jul 28 2011

8:00 AM -- International House (SJSU)

Jul 29 2011

News

July Birthdays

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Rotary Fish Fundraiser
Casual Pizza & No Way Jose Food Truck Rotary Dinner
at John Davis' Too Much Fun Club Patio (@ Club Auto Sport)

The Rotary Fish Committee invites you to attend a casual dinner of PSRT's Gourmet Wood Fired Pizza's, and "No Way Jose" Mexican Truck featuring Fish Tacos, Ceviche, Roasted Chicken Quesadillas, Shrimp Cocktails, Tamale Pie, Sangria, Margaritas, Wine, and delicious Banana Cream Trifles.

- WHO: Rotarians, Spouses and Friends
- WHAT: Rotary Fish Committee Casual Dinner & Auction
- WHEN: Wednesday evening, August 10, 2011 5:30 to 9:00 PM
- WHERE: Too Much Fun Club Patio (@ Club Auto Sport) 521 Charcot Ave. S.J
- WHY: To raise funds for annual fishing event for kids
- HOW MUCH: \$60.00 per person

WHAT TO BRING: Yourself, an appetite, a friend and a willingness to bid on auction items.



To make reservations contact:

Carl Honaker 408.918.7711 or carl.honaker@rda.sccgov.org

Debbie Blackwell 408.594.1032 or Debbie@psrt.com

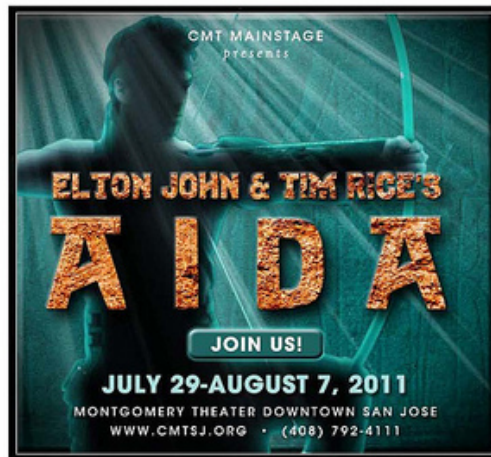
How YOU can help: If you have a great auction item you would like to donate, please contact Elizabeth Monley @ 408.472.4546 or

emonley@apr.com



Rota-Art Committee Presents "AIDA" - Rotary Day August 4th

Hosted by the Rota-Arts Committee



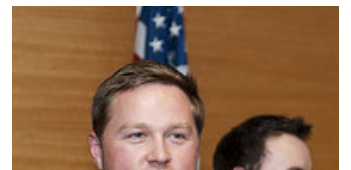
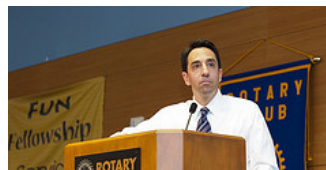
Join fellow Rotarians for this exciting production for only \$30...

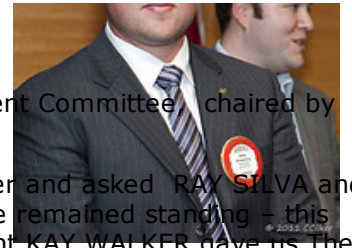
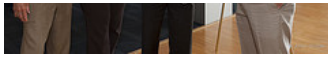
Thursday, August 4
5:30p hosted wine reception
7p curtain at Montgomery Theatre

Nationally renowned CMT was founded in 1968 to create a community-based youth theater in San Jose. CMT is now one of the nation's largest youth musical theater and training programs of its kind, and the longest thriving performing arts organization in San Jose. CMT thanks you for supporting cultural education opportunities for youth throughout Silicon Valley.

Sign-up table at Wednesday Rotary meetings through Aug 3

The Summary of the July 20th Meeting





The greeting line was composed of the Membership Involvement Committee, chaired by ERIC HECKMAN.

At about 12:20, President SHIRLEY called the meeting to order and asked RAY SILVA and PAUL TUMASON to lead us in singing "God Bless America." We remained standing – this was a day marked by a lot of standing – while former President KAY WALKER gave us The Thought of the Day. It was a quotation from George Washington Carver.

President Shirley then asked Red Badgers Meghan Horrigan and Jean Cecil to introduce themselves and to take the moving mikes to Rotarians who wished to introduce guests.

Once that had been accomplished, our president asked LARRY STONE to rise. She noted his interest in baseball, and, at her signal, some very soft baseballs came flying from the pitching hands of a large variety of members. One of the balls actually hit the former president. Because the balls were as soft as marshmallows, no injury resulted. And when that ended, we gave Larry the usual loving greeting!

JOHN MCLEOD was called upon to give us the news and the funnies. As we noted before, calling on John later in the program was Shirley's way of trying to get the membership to listen to him. And, to a large extent, it's working.

One of the tables out in the lobby was devoted to selling tickets to the Children's Music Theatre's production of a new AIDA. The Rotary night is August 10, at the Club Auto Sport Club. CHRISTINE BURROUGHS was asked to talk about it. She did better: brought three members of the cast, who talked briefly about themselves and the production.

Then Shirley invited JOSH BURROUGHS and his new member, ANDY ARMSTRONG, to come to the podium. They did. And we went through the new method of introducing new members – namely a kind of swearing-in by Shirley, while the new member and his introducer, shifted from foot to foot. After Shirley had finished, new-member Andy spoke a few brief words of thanks. And once again, we got out of our seats to provide a standing ovation. Does our president intend to continue this procedure with every new member throughout the year?

There was then the presentation of a new blue badge to BRUCE MACKENZIE, who is the manager of the Capital Club.

We didn't rise from our seats for this.

But then, in a very pleasant ceremony, President Shirley identified the week's Rotary Spotlight. It fell on the shoulders of CINDY FAULKNER. Shirley briefly told us why – namely, because of Cindy's activity on a number of committees, including the Rotary Board, and because of having given a new air conditioner to a cancer patient whom she didn't know. The full story of that act was related then by our president-elect, Mike Blach. And, once again, we stood, this time to honor Cindy.

Somebody at our table, noting that it was becoming increasingly warm in our meeting hall, grunted that the recognition of Cindy and her act was extremely timely.

And another member noted that the frequent rising was making him very tired. Hey, I'm just reporting!

President Shirley made a few announcements and then introduced CLARENCE STONE, who introduced the speaker, our District Attorney, JEFF ROSEN. During that introduction, we learned that the DA is extremely diverse in his activities – including being "highly ranked in judo."

The DA made some graceful opening comments, including a couple of "advantages of being district attorney: People think you're taller than you really are, and they think you dress better... of course, I haven't bought a new suit in two years."

He said he was delighted to speak to Rotary, observing that "Rotarians have done well for themselves and wish to do better for others."

Some comments about the DA's office and what he wants to do with it:

1. It's a good office, thanks to the efforts of former DAs. He mentioned them all, including his opponent in the recent election, Dolores Carr.
2. He's trying to make it even better by "getting the right people on the bus." He made several other references to the bus.
3. Hiring and training, he said, were essential.
4. It's also essential to reflect diversity among the members of the DAs office.
5. He said he likes to get candid opinions from members of his staff. And he said that it's much easier being DA than it was to be the president of a Temple, where the number of candid opinions was much greater and much more frequent.
6. It's important to treat all sections of town similarly.

Jeff doesn't believe that it adds to the community's safety to crack down on all minor crimes. And when a cop shoots a suspect, it's important to test whether the shooting was lawful.

He talked about his conviction that "cold cases" need to be pursued.

He insisted that his department should adhere to high moral standards. For example, there should be no effort to hide evidence from defense lawyers.

He ended by saying he really likes his job and hopes he'll hold it a long while.

DAVE COHEN asked him to comment on the Santa Clara University Innocence Project. He said he's all for it.

DAVE HENDERSON asked him to comment on the effect of current budget restrictions. Jeff said that, of course, they affect his department, but he asserted that lack of money has never prevented pursuit of a case.

DICK ALEXANDER asked about the impact of the current economy, Jeff avers that it hasn't caused crime to increase. But he added that the cuts in the San Jose Police Department are like to do so, because the presence of a policeman in a given area is certain to reduce crime in that area.

President Shirley informed us, appropriately, that next week's speaker will be Police Chief CHRIS MOORE.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Kieve, Rotar Summary Committee

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Meeting Speakers On The Radio !



Our meeting speakers are on KLVN Wednesday evening at 7 PM the week after the meeting. Tune in to 1590 AM on your radio dial and enjoy the program speaker once again or for the first time if you missed the meeting. No, it does not count as a meeting make up. Nice try!

Mike Danberger records the meeting and clips the speaker's talk and our questions for everyone in the valley to enjoy every Wednesday evening. Tune in!

Meeting Speakers On TV !

CreaTV San Jose's SJSU interns will be recording some of the lunch speakers for playback on Comcast Channel 15 and 30. Rotary Presents will air every Monday night at 7pm on the Silicon Valley Channel 30. Search CreaTV San Jose's [online programming schedule](#) for specific dates and times of airings.



If you are not a Comcast customer but have broadband internet access, you maybe able to view the video on demand [here at CreaTV San Jose's website](#) . This is thanks to member Suzanne St. John-Crane, Executive Director, CreaTV San Jose.

The Four Way Test

Over 1.2 million Rotarians can't be wrong!

In all the things we say and do . . .

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

