

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF **SAN JOSE**

Meeting: April 18, 2007 Number 4650

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

## **Pete Kutras** **"Disaster Preparedness"**



Disaster Preparedness – Are we ready? Are you ready? 101 years ago on Wednesday, April 18, 1906 the Great quake of San Francisco struck; 17 and ½ years ago Loma Prieta earthquake struck northern California ; 5 and ½ years ago the attacks of 9/11 unfolded and just 20 months ago Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. The County of Santa Clara is responsible for the State Emergency Operational Area that includes all 15 cities in Santa Clara County. What is being done by the County, the Cities, non profits and the private sector to prepare, respond and recover from natural disasters, bio terrorism, terrorist activity and the potential of pandemic flu? Are our local governments better prepared? Is the federal government better prepared? Are you personally prepared? Come hear Pete Kutras, the Santa Clara County Executive, speak on these important issues.

## **Proposed New Members**

The following have been nominated as members of the Rotary Club of San Jose,

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Jon W. Ball	Contracting: Building Construction	Art Carmichael
Geoff Roach	Nonprofit: San Jose Jazz Society	Phil Strong
George Bettisworth	Investments: Retirement Planning	Tom Hastings
Sarwat "Stewart" Fahmy	Real Estate: Development	Larry Stone
Craig Walsh	Healthcare: HMO	Fernando Zazueta
Rosa G. Perez	Education: Community College: Chancellor	Susan Fitts
Warren Hegg	Nonprofit: Digital Clubhouse Network	Dave Heagerty

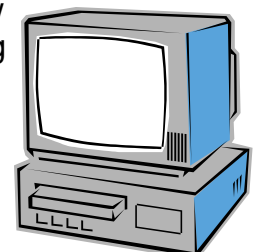
*These names are published in accordance with Article XI, Sec. 4 of the Club's by-laws.*

### **Rotary Week**

Apr 17	<b>Board of Directors</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Book Club</b>	12:00	Eulipia
Apr 18	<b>Adult Gift of Life Event</b>	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	<b>Digital Bridges</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	11:15	Summit Center
		12:00	Summit Center
Apr 19	<b>Member Involv</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Los Amigos</b>	7:30	Washington School
	<b>Int'l Service</b>	12:00	Gordon House
	<b>Rotacare</b>	4:00	Health Trust

### **Rotary Needs VCR and DVD Player**

We are hoping someone will donate a working (used is okay) DVD player and a VCR to the Rotary Club, so we can show DVDs and video tapes during meetings at the Gordon House.



## Rotarian Of The Week ~ John McLeod

The purpose of the Rotarian of the Week is to put a face on what it means to be a true Rotarian and to inspire all of us to strive to be better Rotarians and to ask that person to share why they are so involved in our Rotary Club.

### ***This weeks "Rotarian of the Week" recipient was John McLeod***

John McLeod joined Rotary in 1980, and was sponsored by Bob Kieve. John chaired the Red Badge Committee for a number of years, and has been the resident DJ for the Rotary BBQ's since the early 80's. In 1981 John was asked by our former President Milburn Wright to do a weekly newscast every Wednesday before the start of our Rotary meetings. John continues to update us on the stock market, current affairs, and provides us with a joke or two from his collection. John currently co-chairs with Jim Hummel the welcoming committee greeting our guests and Rotarians with smiles, cookies and balloons.



## Please Arrive A Little Earlier

A majority of San Jose Rotarians now arrive after 12:00 for our Wednesday meetings, which results in long ticket lines and people not being seated before the meeting starts. It is both disruptive and discourteous to be wandering around looking for a seat during the invocation and introduction of guests. Thanks for your help.

## Guests Need To Pay For Parking

The good news is that we have had a large number of guests at our Rotary meetings recently. The bad news is that many of them have not been paying for the validated parking, which is creating problems (and expense) when they leave the garage. If you have a guest, please make sure that he or she exchanges their parking ticket at the ticket table.



### **RCSJ East/Evergreen And District 5170**

**Present**

### **Southern Africa Safari July 13 - 24, 2007**

**(Including Chobe and Hwange Game Parks &  
Victoria Falls)**

**For further information and reservations please contact**

**MWT Associates, Inc.  
1-877-707-7827  
408-279-5589  
tours@melitatrips.com**

### **Rotary Club of Sacramento And Howard Tours**

**Present**

### **Hong Kong/China Heritage Tour May 18 - 26, 2007**

**(Explore the sights, sounds, history and cultures  
of China; visit humanitarian sites and projects)**

**Howard Tours  
1-800-475-2260  
510-834-1019  
rotary@howardtours.net**





*Volunteers Needed!*

**HELP KIDS ENJOY  
THEIR FIRST FISHING  
EXPERIENCE**



Rotary's Annual Fishing Event for Third Graders is Saturday, April 28th at Hellyer Park. We need volunteers to help the kids set up tackle, bait hooks (no worms!) and net fish. Volunteers need not be Rotarians. There will be approximately 300 kids and their teachers from Washington, Lowell and Horace Mann schools.

***Fishing expertise NOT required!***



<b>Date:</b>	<b>April 28, 2007</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Hellyer Park Lake</b>
<b>Equipment needed:</b>	<b>Nail clippers to cut line &amp; Towels to wipe hands</b>
<b>Bonus:</b>	<b>Famous Rotary Tri-tip BBQ</b>



*If you can help, please contact:*

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5170 INVITES YOU TO



# Cruise the Bay

FOR YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION



## ALL ABOARD !!!

When: Sunday, June 3rd

Boarding at Noon - Set Sail at 1:00

Cruise ends at 4:30

Where: 2394 Mariner Square Drive, Alameda

(Free Parking at Mariner Court Office Park)

## \$150 ticket includes:

- Vistas of the San Francisco Bay as you cruise on the Luxurious Galaxy Commodore
- \$100 credited to Your Paul Harris Account
- Charity Drawing Grand Prize. Five days and four nights at any Hyatt Hotel or Resort in the continental US or Canada. Travel for Two on American Airlines or United Airlines.
- Food and no-host bar
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Onboard Casino - learn to play card games
- Food, Fellowship, and Fun
- All Proceeds Benefit the Rotary Foundation

## Ticket information (Deadline is May 21st)

YES, I want to buy \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$150 each (includes one Grand Prize drawing ticket)

Early bird specials: *Purchase by March 31st for two free door prize tickets.*

*Purchase by April 30th for one free door prize tickets.*

Mail this form with your check payable to **DISTRICT 5170 FOUNDATION CRUISE** to:

Bob Pfahnl, 96 N. Third Street, Suite 550, San Jose, CA 95112

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Mail my ticket confirmation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Or e-mail my ticket confirmation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Foundation credit of \$100 per ticket will be applied to the 2006/07 Annual Giving Program, and be made in the name of, and Rotary Club of, the person whose name appears above.

**No ticket will be mailed. Bring your ticket confirmation with you.**