



Rotary Club of San Jose

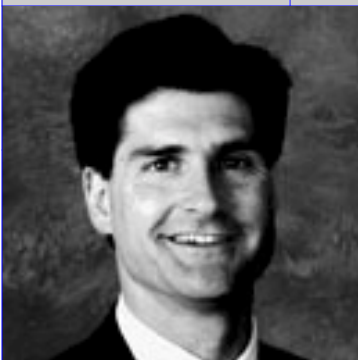
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Carl Guardino

“Projections: Silicon Valley Competitiveness”

It's January, our first meeting of the new year and traditionally the time to pull out the crystal ball to see what's in store for the next 12 months.

This year, our expert takes a particularly Silicon Valley slant to his forecast, which is appropriate. He's **Carl Guardino**, president and CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership, and keeping tabs on what's going on in the valley – and what's in store – is his job.

As head of the Leadership Group, a public policy trade association founded in 1978 by David Packard, **Guardino** heads an organization that represents more than 200 of Silicon Valley's top private-sector employers. They collectively provide more than 250,000 jobs here – nearly one of every four – so he has to be on his game.

Before being named president of the Leadership Group, **Guardino** worked for Hewlett-Packard. Known for his efforts at building consensus, his work includes managing the 1996 traffic-relief initiatives known as Measures A & B, and co-managing the 2000 tax-relief initiative often referred to as “the BART tax.” He also helped create the Housing Trust Fund, which has raised more than \$31 million in voluntary contributions to help families afford homes in our high-cost valley.

We won't try to predict what he'll say at Wednesday's meeting – predictions are **Guardino's** thing that day. But it is safe to say that we can expect a well-researched speech on important issues. Be sure to have your questions ready.

New Parking Validations

Starting this week Rotarians will be able to exchange their parking garage ticket for a pre-validated ticket without waiting. Just drop your ticket in the treasure chest, and grab a validation. Simple, easy and no worries about whether you can get out of the garage at the end of the meeting.

Rotary Week

Jan 3	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
Jan 4	Membership Devel	7:30	Coakley-Heagerty
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Jan 5	Youth Exchange	7:30	SJUSD

??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE ???

This committee has a very challenging assignment...to keep us happy every week.

Name this Committee and Name this Chair!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE'S
23RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA | MARCH 4, 2006

NAME: _____ BADGE # _____ Today's Date _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: _____

NAMES OF GUESTS: _____

COST/PERSON = \$130.00 TOTAL COST = \$ _____ (you will be billed)

****"EARLY BIRD" SPECIAL:** If you reserve tickets prior to 1/1/06, you will receive 10 raffle tickets free in addition to those that you are required to buy.

For information/reservations contact Mike Falarski at 354-1317; falarski@verizon.net or Carl Honaker at 272-0160

Email From Karaikal to Ramesh Hariharan

Rotary Greetings,

As I informed you, the second batch of trainees are completing the tailoring course by December 31, 2005. The stitching of uniforms will commence from the first week of January and end at the end of January. The quotations for good clothing has already been received. Our vocational training center building will be ready in two months time, after that we will start the training courses in our center, which will benefit the trainees from all the fourteen tsunami affected villages.

With Warm Rotary Regards,

Rtn. MPHF K. Raghavasamy
Chairman, Tsunami Relief Committee
Rotary Club of Karaikal

January 2006 Calendar

2 Happy New Year!! 	3 7:30am - ELC Gordon House	4 7:30am Membership Devel. Coakley-Heagerty 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	5 7:30am Youth Exchange SJUSD
9 11:45 YES Gordon House	10 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts	11 7:30am Finance Gordon House 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	12 7:30am Contributions Gordon House 8:30am Endowment Finance Gordon House
16 	17 7:30 Board of Directors Gordon House 12:00 Book Club Eulipia	18 7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital 11:15am Digital Bridges Summit Center 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	19 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House 11:45 am International Services Bellarmine 4:30pm Rotacare Health Trust
23 7:30 am Orientation Gordon House	24	25 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	26 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House
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