

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: January 9, 2008 Number 4682

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**



### **Cynthia Newkirk Napa Valley/Paso Robles Wines**

**Cynthia Newkirk** began her career in the Paso Robles wine industry in 1997 after moving "home" to Paso Robles following a career in youth ministry. **Cindy** (a fifth generation Paso Robles farmer) continues the family's history including a storied past in the California wine industry dating back to the late 1800's.

**Cindy** is active in the California Associate of Wine Growers, the Central Coast Agricultural-tourism Council, and serves in an elected position on the Board of Directors of Paso Robles Wine County Alliance (PRWCA). Steinbeck Vineyards is owned by Cindy's father, Howie Steinbeck, now retired from the business. **Cindy** serves as the CEO for the family business. Fruit from their 500 acre vineyards have been purchased by wineries across the state, primarily wineries in Paso Robles.

**Cindy** holds a Master of Arts in Reformation History and Theology from Concordia University Irvine, CA. **Cindy** and Tim raised two children, a son who works in the family business and a daughter studying music in Chicago. **Cindy** is an avid athlete, hunter and fisherwoman

### **Bert Seeks Membership Committee Volunteers**

President Elect Bert George is looking for people to serve on the Membership Committee. Those selected will serve a three year term from July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2011. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at the Gordon House. Other than attending these meetings, the only obligation is to check the references on 2-3 new member applicants each year. Those interested in serving on this important committee should contact John Kennett before March 1, 2008.

#### **Rotary Week**

Jan 8	<b>Membership</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Downtown Devel</b>	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	<b>Program</b>	11:45	Boy Scouts
Jan 9	<b>Club Finance</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rota-Arts</b>	11:00	Summit Center
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center
Jan 10	<b>Contributions</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>ELC</b>	7:30	Air Systems

#### **Rotary Fish Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
11:25am at the Summit Center  
(Prior to Rotary Meeting)**

**Rotary Fish Event  
April 26, 2008  
Hellyer Park's Cottonwood lake  
7:30am to 1:00pm**

# MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT AT THE TECH

## SPECIAL INVITATION

*The Rotary Club of San Jose members and guests  
are invited to a VIP Cocktail Reception and Tour of BodyWorlds  
Hosted by*



*In their VIP Suite at The Tech Museum Tuesday, January 15, 2008  
Cocktails from 5:00 to 7:30 pm Tour of BodyWorlds 5:00 to 9:00 pm*

*Limited to 60 people*

*An e-vite will be sent to all members that have listed email addresses with our  
Rotary Office.*

*Preferable response is to the e-vite. All others please sign up at the January 9, 2008 meeting.*



## ALL ABOARD THE ORIENT EXPRESS

The Event Committee will be emailing cash donation letters on January 10, 2008.  
Please reply directly to Carol Schirrmacher.

## Positive, Character-Building Stories That Inspire Children

Fellow Rotarian David Grandey created the Children of Character Storybook – a MEGA collection of unique, heartwarming bedtime stories. 50% of the proceeds will benefit the Rotary Endowment.

If you are looking for a simple way to teach your children positive character traits – traits that will not only make them the envy of the neighborhood, but will provide a moral framework for your children to grow into adults with purpose – then ordering the Children of Character Storybook may be the most important thing you can do for your children.

Visit <http://sjrotary.grandcap.hop.clickbank.net> for all the details.



## January 2008 Calendar

1	Office Close Today <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR...</b>	2 <b><u>NO ROTARY MEETING</u></b>	3 
7 	8 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts	9 7:30am Club Finance Gordon House 11:00am Rota-Arts Gordon House 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	10 7:30am Contributions Gordon House 7:30 ELC Air Systems
14	15 7:30 am Board of Directors Gordon House	16 7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital 11:15am Digital Bridges Summit Center 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	17 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 12:00 noon International Services Gordon House 4:30 pm Rotacare Health Trust
21	22	23 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	24 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House
28	29 	30 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	31 7:30am Membership Summit Gordon House