

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

## **Rotary Personals With Peter Pabst and Carl Salas**



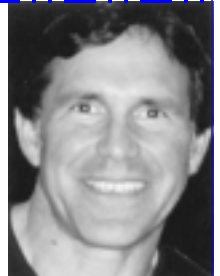
**Peter Pabst** has been a member of the Catholic religious order known as the Jesuits for more than 32 years, and a priest for 20 years. His entire career has been in the world of education.

In 2000 **Peter** became the founding president of Sacred Heart Nativity School that opened with 20 6th grade boys in 2001. Currently the school educates 63 low-income boys and in 2006 an identical program for girls called Our Lady of Grace Nativity School was opened on the same campus.

**Peter** was reared in Phoenix, Arizona and graduated from Brophy Jesuit College Preparatory. He is an Eagle Scout and holds degrees from Gonzaga University, The Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and Santa Clara University. Peter resides with five other Jesuits in Santa Clara's Old Quad neighborhood.

**Carl Salas** was born in Washington D.C. in 1951 and was raised in Maryland. In 1974, after graduating from Virginia Tech, Carl drove his VW bug cross-country to start work in San Jose for General Electric's Nuclear Energy Division. Within 2 years, he had become a GE program manager, and traveled to Nuclear Plant "start-ups" throughout the United States and Japan. At the same time he became the President of the Big Brother Big Sister Program Board of Directors.

In 1978, after four years in the Nuclear Industry, **Carl** started an energy engineering company with Dan O'Brien (Dan is a past member of San Jose Rotary, and a past President of Monterey Rotary). In 1998, Carl's wife, Marianne, became the company CFO. Over the course of these last 28 years, Salas O'Brien Engineers, Inc. has grown from 2 employees to its current 50. Over this same period, Carl and Marianne adopted (and raised) two infants from Chile (South America). Their daughter, Carmen, will be graduating from Notre Dame High in June, and their son, Christian is a junior at San Jose High.



## **Event Committee Email Clarification**

Yesterday's email from the Event Committee asking Rotarians to consider making a cash donation to the 2007 Event fund raiser, indicated that \$25,000 from this year's event proceeds would be used towards building the Rotary Heritage Plaza in the Guadalupe River Park. Since the Endowment Board subsequently decided to pay off this obligation earlier, the \$25,000 from this year's Event will be deposited directly into the Endowment corpus where it will begin paying dividends next year – and forever.

### **Rotary Week**

Jan 9	<b>Membership Program</b>	7:30 11:45	Gordon House Boy Scouts
Jan 10	<b>Club Finance Rotary Meeting</b>	7:30 12:00	Gordon House Summit Center

## **In Loving Memory Barney Watson**



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## New 2007 Membership Directory Available

The new 2007 Membership Directory will be available for Rotarians to pick up anytime at the Gordon House or at the Wednesday Summit Center meetings starting January 10. The cost of your first Directory has been included in your Rotary Dues for 2006-2007, but each additional Directory will cost \$25.

Despite our best efforts, there may be mistakes in some of the listings, please call the office with corrections at 408-297-6100.



### 2007 San Jose Rotary Annual Auction Saturday, March 3, 2007

## **“SOLD OUT”**

It's not too late you can still sign up for the Event, but will be put on a “wait list” first come first in basis. As openings become available you will be added to the attend list, and contacted directly to inform you of this change.

If you would still like to sign up please contact **Mike Falarski** (650) 810-1001, or **Carl Honaker** 408-272-0160

## ANOTHER EXCITING AUCTION ITEM!!



### Take an exciting and breathtaking flight seeing Bay Tour with Jim Ruffo and Ken Martz



With long time pilots and friends, Jim and Ken, two lucky people will take off from SJC and tour the Bay. You'll enjoy a scenic flight and get a personal 'bird's eye view of the unique and picturesque San Francisco Bay Area. Flying in the comfort of the enclosed Cessna T210 aircraft, enjoy a personally narrated flight around the Bay region, while you listen to the chatter of air traffic control. Bring your camera and plenty of film! You will be able to photograph some of the most spectacular sights in the city, on the coast, and in the Bay, including Alcatraz, Sausalito, the

Golden Gate Bridge, and Mount Diablo. You'll land in Napa to change pilots and then make your way back. This is an opportunity to view the most spectacular coastal area in the world, on your personal “magic carpet” flight!

### Helicopter Ride - A - Long with Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department

Have you ever dreamed of being a Police Officer? Here's your once in a lifetime chance to experience the thrill of the chase. Ride-a-long in the Santa Clara County helicopter, STAR ONE. During a law enforcement patrol, two people will have the opportunity to ride along and respond to actual calls for emergency service.





## 2007 San Jose Rotary Annual Auction Saturday, March 3, 2007

Reservations are now being taken for the 2007 San Jose Rotary Auction event. This year's theme is **"007 Dressed To Thrill"**. Come dressed as your favorite Hollywood star. ***This event is always sold out be sure to sign up now!***

Please fill out the form below and return to Mike Falarski or Carl Honaker. Reservations will also be taken at our Wednesday meetings at the Summit Center.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COST/PERSON = \$150.00

TOTAL COST = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (you will be billed)

For information/reservations contact Mike Falarski at 354-1317: [falarski@verizon.net](mailto:falarski@verizon.net)  
or Carl Honaker at 272-0160: [Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org](mailto:Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org)

**Rotary and the Event Committee is in need of your great ideas,  
auction items and involvement in our Annual Endowment Fundraiser**

**1) Don't miss the best social event of the year!**

**Buy your tickets from Mike Falarski, or Carl Honaker .**

**2) Donate to the auction: Dinners, Lodging, Golf, Sports Tickets, Theatre Tickets, Wine, Fine Antiques, Cash! Contact Cindy Faulkner, and fill out the attached donor form today on the next page.**

If you are new to our club, or a long time member and looking for a way to contribute – Donating is a great way to do it!! This event is the only fundraiser our club conducts for the Endowment. The proceeds provide the funds which contribute to the wonderful work our committees provide to our community, and internationally!

**Auction Donor Form on Page 4**



# Annual Auction Donor Form

**Rotary Club of San Jose Annual Event**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2007**  
**At the Rotary Summit Center**



**\*\*Please return this slip to Carol at the Rotary office by email:  
[carols@sjrotary.org](mailto:carols@sjrotary.org) or by fax: 408-297-6291\*\***

(Please type or print clearly)

**Donor Name:**

**Firm Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Gift Item:** (please describe the donation as you would like it to appear in the program, including how you would want the acknowledgement to read. Please include any specific features as well as any restrictions. Any item that involves a use such as dinners, travel, etc will have a one year expiration date)

**Item:**

**Description:**

**Value of Donation: \$**

All donations must have this form completed. If the item is in the form of gift certificates or letter, please attach it to this form. If you have any display material that can assist us in promoting your item (pictures, menus, appropriate memorabilia) please include them with the item. All items should be delivered to the Rotary Office no later than January 31, 2007. Please contact Cindy Faulkner at 408-294-6290 or [cfaulkner@valleyheating.com](mailto:cfaulkner@valleyheating.com) if you have any questions regarding auction items.