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Joe McNamara

“Legalization of Drugs/Prop 36/Rehab”

Remember the War on Drugs? Among the wars America fights, it has been going on the longest but often gets pushed to the back of our attention by other, more current, events.

It's time, then, for an update. And there's no better person to offer one than our speaker this week: **Joseph D. McNamara**.

A research fellow at the Hoover Institution since 1991, **McNamara** is recognized as an expert on criminal justice, police technology and management systems, crime prevention and international drug policies. He has been an adjunct professor and lecturer at numerous colleges and universities, including Stanford, Cal and Harvard. He also has been a commentator on National Public Radio and has made appearances on such television shows as “60 Minutes,” “Larry King Live,” “Oprah” and “The News Hour with Jim Lehrer.”

Older members of our club will remember **Joe McNamara** as a frequent speaker here when he was police chief of San Jose during the 15 years preceding his Hoover position. A veteran of 35 years in law enforcement, he began his career as a beat patrolman in Harlem with the New York Police Department, and was police chief of Kansas City before coming to San Jose.

Joe McNamara is a knowledgeable and outspoken speaker. Expect a stimulating Wednesday.

??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE ???

The chair of this committee has already put her money where her mouth is...she has been an active participant in its activities, which affect the quality of life for many hundreds of children and adults each year.

Name this Committee and Name this Chair!

Rotary Week

Jan 9	YES	11:45	Gordon House
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Jan 10	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	Dwntwn Develop	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
Jan 11	Finance	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Jan 12	Endwmnt Finance	8:30	Gordon House

How to Receive Rotary Summaries

Each week Paul Tumason sends photos from the Rotary Meeting and a member of the Rotary Meeting Summaries Committee sends a written summary of the meeting to anyone who wishes to join our San Jose Rotary Yahoo group. To join (or be deleted), please contact Teresa McCarthy at (408) 297-6100 or email teresam@sjrotary.org.

Elected To Club Board Of Directors

The following four people were elected at the December 7, 2005 Rotary meeting to serve on the Rotary Club of San Jose Board of Directors from July 1, 2006 until June 30, 2009. Congratulations!



Christine Backhouse



John Hopkins



Ramesh Hariharan



Roy Russell

New Parking Validations Beginning In January

Starting January 4 there will be a new procedure for parking validations at the Summit Center parking garage.

1. Bring your parking ticket to the meeting (just like before)
2. Pay \$3 for parking (just like before)
3. Hand it to a member of the host committee (just like before)
4. They will give you a new city-validated ticket to use to exit
5. Exit the garage without any hassles

Rotary has decided to prepay the City for these validations and eliminate the uncertainty of having your ticket validated at the table. Please let the office know if you encounter any difficulties with this new system.

What Is Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported by contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Its expenses are born solely by the interest earned on its contributions over a three year period.

Ask anyone who has been touched by the Rotary Foundation just how important it is, and each response will be similar. For young parents in Afghanistan, it was a life-saving immunization for their five-month-old son. To a woman with seven children in Malaysia, it was a loan to start a sewing business that enables her to feed her children. To North Koreans, it was an ambulance that equipped a hospital to be able to take care of them. To thousands of college students in almost every country in the world, it was the chance to study abroad, with all expenses paid, and learn their educational specialty up close and personal. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people.