

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: January 14, 2009 Number 4730

2008-2009 President, Bert George



## **Chris Block** **"Ending Homelessness"**

Every night, far too many men, women and children are homeless in Silicon Valley – and many more are at risk of becoming homeless.

Our speaker is an effective advocate for people who are homeless and a nationally-known speaker on affordable housing issues for more than 20 years. **Chris Block** is the Executive Director of Charities Housing Development Corporation, and a member of the Executive Committee of Destination: Home, a public-private community initiative that is implementing the recommendations of 2007's Blue Ribbon Commission on Ending Homelessness and Solving the Affordable Housing Crisis in Santa Clara County.

**Chris** will speak next week about our community's effort to end homelessness, and the roles we all must play to achieve that worthy goal.

## **District 5170 News**

The January 2009 District newsletter is posted on the district website.  
<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/08-09/09-01-RotaryPride-07.pdf>

### **Rotary Week**

Jan 12	<b>100 Yr. Celebration</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Gordon House</b>
	<b>Community Awareness</b>		
Jan 13	<b>Membership</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Gordon House</b>
	<b>Downtown</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Hopkins &amp; Carley</b>
	<b>Development</b>		
	<b>Program</b>	<b>11:45</b>	<b>Boy Scouts</b>
Jan 14	<b>Club Finance</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Gordon House</b>
	<b>Rota-Arts</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Summit Center</b>
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Summit Center</b>
Jan 15	<b>Endowment Board</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Gordon House</b>
	<b>Los Amigos</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Washington School</b>
	<b>Permanent Fund</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>Gordon House</b>
	<b>Int'l Service</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Gordon House</b>

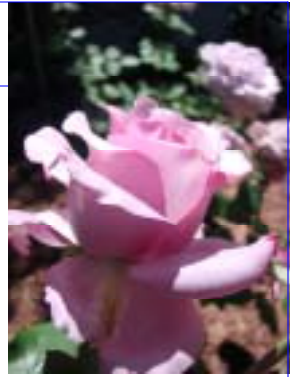
### **In Loving Memory** **John Burns**



**1932 - 2008**

## BEST YEAR YET FOR ROSES!

Come to the Gordon House rose garden on Saturday, January 24th and learn everything you need to know about having a great year with your roses. Our Rosarian Rotarian, Joel Deceuster will be on hand from 8:45AM till noon leading Rotary volunteers in the pruning and winterizing of the 120+ rose bushes that surround the Gordon House. This is your opportunity to learn from the expert and apply his secrets for having your best year yet with your own rose garden. Starting at 8:45AM we'll have coffee and Greenlee Bakery's world famous fresh baked cinnamon bread. Enjoy mixing with fellow Rotarians while Joel sharpens and sterilizes your rose clippers. At 9AM Joel will give a pruning demonstration and show us how to tip and spray our roses to protect them from overwintering diseases and insects. He'll also demonstrate how to plant bare root roses with recommendations for those that grow really well in our San Jose climate. Members of the Santa Clara Rose Society will also be on hand to answer questions and give advice as they help us with this pruning marathon. All those who sign up in advance will be directed to online pruning demonstration videos produced by the Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden.



We had a great first year at our Gordon House rose garden but 2009 is bound to be our best year yet. This garden brings a lot of joy to those who visit our headquarters and History San Jose. Come for as long or little as you can. You don't need to be an experienced pruner. We'll turn you into one. Please email Joel and he'll add your name to the list and send you a confirmation with links to some of his favorite rose resources. Rain date will be January 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm.

**Contact Joel at [joel@joeldeceuster.com](mailto:joel@joeldeceuster.com)**



## ROTARY AUCTION EVENT RESERVATION FORM

### An Affair in the Vineyard

### Saturday March 7, 2009

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE # \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ COST Per Person = \$175.00 TOTAL COST = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(you will be billed)

NAMES OF GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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For information/reservations contact Carl Honaker at (408) 272-0160: [Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org](mailto:Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org)



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Rotary Ski Week 2009

January 31 – February 7

**Park City Marriott • Park City, Utah**

Your one-week Package will include the following:



- ❖ Round trip coach class airfare from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, Utah
- ❖ Round trip motor coach transfers between San Jose & SFO
- ❖ Round trip motor coach transfers between Salt Lake City Airport and Park City
- ❖ 7 Nights accommodation at Park City Marriott
- ❖ Hosted Welcome Reception the evening of arrival
- ❖ Daily Buffet Breakfast at Park City Marriott
- ❖ Baggage Handling and gratuities
- ❖ Full Insurance Coverage

Our Gala Farewell Group Dinner will **not** be included in the package this year. The Rotary Committee will organize the dinner and let you know the place and price.

**Full Package, per person, double occupancy @ \$1,739.00 for local Rotarians & friends**

Package without air tickets but with transfers: \$1,550.00

(For other variations or single or triple rooms — please call for a quote)

**Please note:** out of town Rotarians and friends will need to make their own flight arrangements. San Jose Rotarians and friends will arrive at SLC on January 31<sup>st</sup> via United Airlines at 3:50pm and will depart Park City on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. To participate in the round trip motor coach offer please schedule your flights accordingly.

*Space is limited... spots are almost gone. We need your reservation **now** to secure rooms at the Park City Marriott. Please contact Orrel Aza at O'Brien Travel @ 408.275.6611 or 800.622.0211 or [orrel@obrientravel.com](mailto:orrel@obrientravel.com) or John Brezzo, SJ Rotary Ski Committee Chairman @ 408.491.7737 or [johnbrezzo@dkbhomes.com](mailto:johnbrezzo@dkbhomes.com)*