

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

Dr. Kathryn Barrett-Gaines **"African AIDS Orphans"**



Kathryn Barrett-Gaines is Director of African American Studies at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where she is also an Assistant Professor of History. However, ten years ago, she was a doctoral candidate at Stanford University and applied for and received a **Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship**, enabling her to conduct research in Uganda and East Africa for her Ph.D. degree. She also has an M.A. in Cultural Anthropology from Duke University and an M.A. in African American Studies from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

During **Kathryn's** two year academic study time in Uganda (Fulbright for second year) she encountered a language teacher at the university who started a school where she volunteered as an instructor. Stemming from this 1997 encounter, our Rotary club began a working relationship, which over the years has become one of our ongoing international projects supporting this primary school called the Zinunula Omunaku Educational Center, AKA, ZOEC. For instance this year, twenty AIDS orphaned children received SJRC tuition scholarships so they could go to school for one year. Still to come is a water collection system; last year, class room furniture was built.

Since 1997, **Kathryn** has lived off and on in Uganda, where she has been a stage and recording artist in Lugandan language musical entertainment, a newspaper columnist, a radio/ TV host, and worked at the National University of Rwanda and Makerere University in Uganda. She also taught high school and elementary school in her home town of Washington, DC.

Rotary Week

Jan 16	Event	7:30	Gordon House
	Book Club	12:00	Eulipia
	Downtown Develop	5:00pm	Gordon House
Jan 17	Adult Gift of Life	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	Digital Bridges	11:15	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Jan 18	Los Amigos	7:30	Washington School
	Membership Involv	7:30	Gordon House
	Int'l Service	12:00	Gordon House
	Rotacare	4:30	Health Trust

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** at 408-272-0160

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Bob Krandel

The purpose of the Rotarian of the Week is to put a face on what it means to be a true Rotarian and to inspire all of us to strive to be better Rotarians and to ask that person to share why they are so involved in our Rotary Club.

This weeks "Rotarian of the Week" recipient was Bob Krandel.

Bob Krandel joined Rotary in 1984. Joe Gitin was his sponsor. In 1989 Bob chaired ELC (old Camp Enterprise) following Carl Cilker. He also chaired the committee to develop San Jose Rotary's original web site, as well as the YES committee and is currently the treasurer. Bob has served on the Board of Directors from 1997-2000, and an Endowment Trustee from 2005-2006. He has been a member of Rotary Plaza and Digital Bridges. Bob has enjoyed Rotary Firesides, attended the 100th Anniversary RI Convention in Chicago and participated as part of the San Jose Rotary group that visited our sister city in Okayama, Japan.



Partnering Together To Make a Difference



Is There Room in Your Office for Your Shadow?

Job Shadow Day 2007 is just around the corner! Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley & Monterey Bay, Inc. is looking for members of the Rotary Club of San Jose to participate in Job Shadow Day on **Wednesday, February 28 or March 7, 2007**. Through this exciting half-day event, businesses gain the opportunity to engage middle and high schools students in industry, while explaining the importance of academics in reaching career goals. Students have an opportunity to experience careers and jobs that they cannot even imagine.

Last year nearly 150 companies in the Silicon Valley, Monterey Bay Area welcomed 4,000 students into their places of work. Groundhog Job Shadow Day provides a unique opportunity for corporate visibility and community involvement for local companies, and their employees. The day is great fun, simple to facilitate, and a learning experience for all!

For more information on how to open your doors to today's students; the future leaders of Silicon Valley, contact Junior Achievement @ (408) 988-8915, email nashley@siliconvalley.ja.org, or go to <http://siliconvalley.ja.org>.



Check These Auction Items Out!



Enjoy a wonderful night out Downtown San Jose with your friends. This great package includes four tickets to an American Musical Theatre production of your choice, during the 2007-2008 season. After the show you will receive a personal tour with Michael Miller, CEO & Executive Producer of American Musical Theatre of San Jose, where you will meet the cast and crew. Check out this year's productions, and you will see the upcoming season will be worth waiting for! AMTSJ has 72 years of professional musical theatre in San Jose!



DINNER FOR 10 HOSTED BY JERRY SILVA AT THE CAPITAL CLUB WITH WINE TASTING PRESENTED BY BERT GEORGE

This is a night you won't want to miss! Enjoy a spectacular dinner with Jerry Silva as your host, and a very special treat; wine tasting with Bert George! Dinner will be prepared under the supervision of the Executive Chef, Chef Henri Delcros. The Silicon Valley Capital Club connects the energetic spirit of Silicon Valley to the elegant traditions of the finest private clubs in the world. It is without rival in the Silicon Valley, offering the perfect ambiance for social gatherings. Enjoy this spectacular dinner and wine package while looking out at the 360-degree view from atop the Knight Ridder Building, in the heart of downtown San Jose.

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 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 if you have any questions regarding auction items.