



# Rotary Club of San Jose

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### Rotary Personals with Jay Ross & Steve Borkenhagen

Born in San Jose, **Jay Ross** is a Shareholder in the Commercial Litigation Department and head of the Land Use Practice Group concentrating on litigation involving real property issues.

**Jay** is also involved in the community through his memberships and participation in a variety of organizations including COMPAC political action committee, and the American Heart Association. He is also the former two-term Chair of the San Jose Planning Commission, served as Board Counsel for the San Jose Repertory Theatre, and Second Vice President of the Planning and Community Development Department of the League of California Cities.

**Jay's** professional activities include serving as an arbitrator for the San Clara County Superior Court Non-Binding Judicial Arbitration Panel, and a Judge Pro Tem for the Santa Clara County Superior Court. He is a member of the California State Bar and the United States District Court, Northern and Eastern Districts.

These are just a few of the many accomplishments that have kept **Jay** busy along with his two great sons Matt and Aaron, and wonderful wife Julie of 16 years.

*Come find out why the practice of law was not his career path of first choice, but maybe radio broadcasting?*

**Steve Borkenhagen** was born and raised in Santa Clara, married to his wife Kathleen, and has 4 wonderful children Michael, Matthew, Melissa and Max.

He is currently the Co-founder/Partner of Eulipia Restaurant, Blake's Steakhouse and Bar, and the Sofa Lounge all of which are located in San Jose. **Steve** is also the Owner/Partner of Valeriano's Italian Restaurant located in Los Gatos.

**Steve** currently is serving as Chair on the San Pedro Square Association, Organizer/Co-Chair on the Sacred Heart Community Service Golf Tournament, Member for the Notre Dame High School Board of Directors Member Development Committee.

**Steve** is a Renaissance Man who loves books, golf, good friends, family and his trusty old Volvo.

*Did you know Steve was a teacher at Old Orchard School in Campbell teaching English and History?*



#### Rotary Week

Jan 23	<b>Orientation</b>	7:30	Gordon House
Jan 25	<b>Red Badge Rotary Meeting</b>	7:30 12:00	Gordon House Summit Center
Jan 26	<b>Endow Board</b>	7:30	Gordon House

#### Lost A Pair Of Glasses?

A pair of gold wire rimmed glasses were found at the Summit Center at our Rotary meeting on Jan. 18. Please contact the Rotary Office at 297-6100 to claim this fine pair of spectacles.

## Mary Stenseth Update

As many of you know, Mary Stenseth fell and broke her hip in Bali. She was flown to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for a hip replacement and is doing well. She expects to return home soon. If you would like to send her an email her email address is marystenseth@yahoo.com.

## Proposed New Members

The following people have been nominated as a member of the Rotary Club of San Jose.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Dan Keegan	Nonprofit: San Jose Museum of Art	Alexandra Urbanowski
William Hadaya	Engineering: Consulting	Rod Diridon, Sr.

## ??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE ???

This committee is always very cheerful because they accept money...

*Name this Committee and Name this Chair!*

## New 2006 Membership Directory Available

The new 2006 Membership Directory will be available for Rotarians to pick up anytime at the Gordon House or at the Wednesday Summit Center meetings starting January 25. The cost of your first Directory has been included in your Rotary Dues for 2005-2006, 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.

## Magnetic Rotary Pins Available

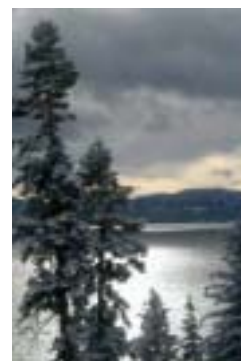
We now have magnetic Rotary pins available at the Rotary Office for \$10 each. There are a limited number available right now, but more are on back order. If you would like to purchase a magnetic pin please contact the Rotary Office at 408-297-6100.



## EXCITING AUCTION ITEMS TO CONSIDER!!

### **ONE WEEK IN TAHOE VISTA -LOOK AT THE VIEW FROM THE DECK!-**

If you haven't experienced this vacation in the past, this year is your chance! Enjoy a one week stay in a 3 bedroom, 2-bath home in Tahoe Vista, CA. This modern and beautifully decorated home with family room, living room, and well-equipped kitchen has a gorgeous 180-degree view of Lake Tahoe from the large deck. It will sleep 8 adults comfortably. It is within walking distance to the Lake, and many walking trails. It is 15 minutes from Northstar and about 25 minutes from Squaw Valley. The northshore Stateline casinos are about a 10-minute drive. - Graciously donated by Tom and Ann Atkinson



### **Take an exciting and breathtaking flight seeing Bay Tour with Jim Ruffo and Ken Martz San Jose to San Francisco to Napa and Back**



With long time pilots and friends, Jim and Ken, two lucky people will takeoff 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!



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

#### **1) TICKETS ARE GOING, GOING, GOING....ALMOST GONE!**

Don't miss the best social event of the year! Buy your tickets from Mike Falarski, or contact the Rotary Office at 408-297-6100 immediately.

**2) Donate to the auction! ITALIAN IDEAS WELCOME! And/or Dinner, Lodging, Golf, Tickets, Wine, Fine Antiques, Cash! Contact Cindy Faulkner, and fill out the attached donor form today!\*\*\*\***

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!

# Annual Action Donor Form

Rotary Club of San Jose Annual Event "*La Dolce Vita*"

Saturday, March 4, 2006

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, 2006. Please contact Cindy Faulkner at 408-294-6290 or [cfaulkner@valleyheating.com](mailto:cfaulkner@valleyheating.com) if you have any questions regarding auction items.