

Rotary Club of San Jose

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Steve Levy "The Economy"

Stephen Levy is Director and Senior Economist of the Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy (CCSCE) in Palo Alto. CCSCE is a private research organization founded in 1969 to provide an independent assessment of economic and demographic trends in California.

CCSCE works with public institutions and private companies that require an explanation and analysis of the growth process as well as detailed projections. **Stephen Levy** is the principal author of CCSCE's annual report series on the California economy. CCSCE's annual reports have acquired a national reputation for credible and independent analyses.

For the past two years **Steve** has worked extensively on how the state budget and economy are related. He created the California Budget Challenge and Budget IQ Quiz in partnership with Next Ten, a newly formed organization focusing on California's next ten years. **Steve** serves as Senior Economist for Next Ten.

Steve is often asked to speak before public and private groups and has a reputation for being frank and provocative. He is a member of the NOVA (Silicon Valley) Workforce Investment Board and an advisor to the California Economic Strategy Panel. **Steve** also serves on the board of the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce.

Stephen Levy has degrees in economics from MIT and Stanford University. **Steve** lives in Palo Alto with his wife, Nancy. They have two children, Becky and David.

Tickets for Annual Fundraiser!

Currently we are "technically" sold out for our Annual Fundraising Event on March 4th. However, we will be starting a waiting list. So if you are still interested in attending and haven't signed up, please give us a call at the Rotary Office 297-6100 and we will put you on the list. We will make every effort to accommodate you as there usually are late cancellations or changes.

Rotary Fax Machine Down

The Rotary Club's fax machine was down Jan. 18 to Jan. 23. If you sent a fax during that period we did not receive it. Please resend any faxes you sent during that time.

Rotary Week

Feb 1 Member Develop 7:30 Coakley-Heagerty Rotary Meeting 12:00 Summit Center

Feb 2 Youth Exchange 7:30 SJUSD

Another Lost Pair Of Glasses?

Last week a pair of gold wire rimmed glasses were found and this week a pair of black wire rimmed glasses were found at the Summit Center. If you are missing your glasses please contact the Rotary Office at 297-6100 to claim these fine spectacles.

??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE???

One of our newer committees, this group of fellow Rotarians provide support for Rotarians who are considering career changes and they help to provide information about a variety of career choices.

Name this Committee and Name this Chair!

New 2006 Membership Directory Available

Don't forget to pick up your new 2006 Membership Directory, the first week we handed out over 200. You may pick up a directory anytime you are at the Gordon House, or Wednesdays at the Summit weekly meetings. 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 Rotary 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. Those who have already purchased one give it high marks. If you would like to purchase a magnetic pin please contact the Rotary Office at 408-297-6100.

February Birthdays!!!

- 1 Paul Huber
- 2 Mike Potter
- 3 **Gary Silver**
- 4 Mary McLane Hilbert Morales
- 5 Mark Rebboah
- 8 Ray Castaneda Rod Diridon, Sr. Rolston Johnson
- 13 Stan Gould
- 14 Scott Morgan
- Rebecca Hall 15
- Chris Citti 16
- 17 Bill Highlander
- 18 Nancy Bussani
- 20 Peter Carter Rvan Fenchel Clarence Stone

- 22 Mary Curtis
 - Tom Hastings Kathleen Muller
 - Alden Danner
- 25 Tom Lopes
- Ivonne Montes de Oca 26
 - Art Williams
- Ken Keegan 27 28 Phil Boyce
 - Vincent Sunzeri
- 29 Jim Trembath





ANOTHER EXCITING AUCTION ITEM TO CONSIDER!!

"A weekend at "The Cottage"

Bonny Doon Botanicals -A farm at historic Bonny Doon airstrip

Your weekend will consist of a two night stay in "The Cottage" built in 1937 out of first growth redwood, beautifully remodeled in 2004. You will find a warm, inviting living area with exposed redwood beams, a kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom with all of the amenities of a spa, including a large jacuzzi tub. Enjoy Bonny Doon complimentary wines



on the private deck overlooking a beautiful redwood grove, the meadow, and the lavender fields. A wonderful basket from Bonny Doon Bontanicals lavender line awaits you.

During your stay you will enjoy a private tour of Bonny Doon vineyards, and continental breakfast delivered daily from Gayle's Bakery in Capitola. Enjoy dinner in Davenport or Santa Cruz. On Saturday night see the stars with the Santa Cruz Astronomy Club on the airstrip, where they will share their knowledge and telescopes with you.

Pilots who meet the proper qualifications and landing restrictions are welcome to fly in.

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 support the wonderful work our committees do in 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 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 if you have any questions regarding auction items.

February 2006 Calendar

		1 7:30am Membership Devel. Coakley-Heagerty 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	7:30am Youth Exchange SJUSD
6 11:45 YES Gordon House	7 7:30am ELC Gordon House	8 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	7:30am Contributions Gordon House
13	14 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital 11:30am Digital Bridges Summit Center 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	16 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House 11:45 am International Services Bellarmine 4:30pm Rotacare Health Trust
President's Day Rotary Office Closed	7:30 Board of Directors Gordon House 12:00 Book Club Eulipia	22 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House
27 7:30 am Orientation Gordon House	28		