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Marty Lurie

"Inside Baseball"

For all the baseball fans who said, "Wait'll next year" – and that's everyone who roots for the Giants or the A's – next year is here. So let's talk some baseball.

Our speaker this week does that as both an avocation and a job. He's **Marty Lurie**, who's now preparing for his ninth season as host of "Right Off the Bat," the 45-minute A's pre-game show.

Lurie, a graduate of the University of Florida with a law degree from the University of Miami (Fla.), practiced criminal trial law until 1995 when he transitioned into sports. As the A's pre-game host, he buys the air time for the show himself and sells it to advertisers, making it possible for him to present live interviews and preview that day's game.

In addition, **Lurie** has just finished his second year as baseball columnist for the Alameda Newspaper Group (his "Batter Up" runs every Sunday during the season) and he is heard as the radio host of "Goin' Deep" on MLB.com every other Thursday, also while the season is on.

Be prepared for an insightful presentation on what's to come, baseball-wise, and interesting sports anecdotes, otherwise.

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 Week

Feb 6	YES	11:45	Gordon House
Feb 7	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
Feb 8	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Feb 9	Contributions Committee Meeting Cancelled		

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.

??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE ???

This Committee brings together young leaders and helps them best understand some of the dynamics and skills of leadership and business. Name this Committee and our Club Chair and the Los Gatos Rotary Club chair to win.

Name this Committee and Name these Chairs!

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.



*****IMPORTANT*****

TIPS TO GET YOU READY FOR THE GALA EVENT La Dolce Vita

Italian for beginners - ITALIANISSIMO

1. Learn the simple pronunciation rules. Then you can say (and read) the name of your favorite auction items, read phrases from the catalog and you'll be instantly less helpless.
2. Take a phrasebook and/or a dictionary with you, and carry one around in your bag. Otherwise you could be very frustrated if you find yourself in a non-English speaking conversation, and need to join in.
3. Learn basic phrases and important words by heart: 'thank you', 'where is the bathroom?' etc.

Buongiorno - Good day

Buonasera - Good evening - it is customary to use one of these greetings when entering

Per favore - Please

Prego - Not at all (don't mention it, thank you, your welcome)

Grazie - Thank you

Scusi - Excuse me

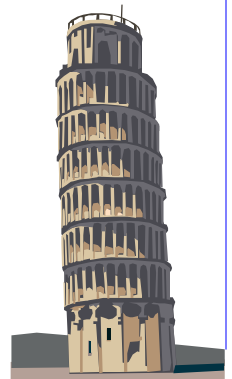
Parla inglese? - Do you speak English?

Non parlo italiano - I don't speak Italian

Dov'è il bagno? - Where's the bathroom?

Arrivederci - Goodbye

Interested in learning more: <http://italian.about.com/>





MORE EXCITING AUCTION
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(in Italian)

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Squalo and Bert George!!**
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Sharks and Bert George)**

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:

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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. We are still accepting auction items at this time. Please contact Cindy Faulkner at 408-294-6290 or cfaulkner@valleyheating.com if you have any questions regarding auction items.