

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

Wesley J. Smith **"Bioethics and Assisted Suicide"**



Rotary is pleased to present this week award winning author and lawyer **Wesley J. Smith**. Mr. Smith has written or co-authored eleven books on a variety of topics from: consumer protection; to the role of corporate lawyers in American justice; to the truth about airline safety. An updated revision of his classic anti-euthanasia book published in 2006 is entitled: "Forced Exit: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, and the New Duty to Die." In another of his books entitled "Smith's Consumer's Guide to a Brave New World," published in 2005, he explored the morality, science, and business aspects of human cloning. **Smith's** web log "Secondhand Smoke" which defends the unique moral value and importance of human life is read by thousands of readers worldwide. In May 2004, because of his work on bioethics, he was named by the National Journal as one of the nation's top expert thinkers in bioengineering. Come with your questions.

Rotary Singles Fellowship Event

WHAT: Private Valentine Salon Piano Concert
WHEN: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: Refreshments @ 7PM, Concert @ 8PM
WHERE: 675 Margaret Street, SJ 95112
(408) 298-1598
COST: \$35/person, includes concert and light repast with wine
RSVP: Barbara Laskin by Monday, Feb. 11
barbara.laskin@pln.sccgov.org
MISC: Ms. Resch will play a variety of romantic favorites from Claire de Lune to Phantom of the Opera

President Julie Seeks Volunteers

President Julie needs at least 10 people to help plant roses and other new landscaping at the Gordon House on **Saturday, February 23rd** from 10:00-Noon. We will meet at 9:30 for coffee, refreshments and instructions. Please bring a shovel (holes will be dug before the 23rd), hand held rose clippers, and some gloves. President Julie and Joel Deceuster hope that "many hands will make light work". Please email John Kennett (johnk@sjrotary.org) or call 408-297-6101 to sign up.

Rotary Week

Feb 12	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	Downtown Devel	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Feb 13	RotaArts	11:00	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Feb 14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!		



Once again our very own Brian Adams will provide an overview of this year's Academy Awards.

Rotary will again ask members to vote on their favorite Actors, Actresses, and Directors.

Ballots will be emailed Monday, February 11th.

Endowment To Benefit From Leigh Weimers New Book

Leigh Weimers and his co-author John McLaughlin will be doing a book signing of their new book published by the Santa Clara Valley Historical Association and titled "Silicon Valley: A 110-Year Renaissance."

There will be a books-signing at the Fairmont Hotel on February 15, 5-7 pm. Leigh, John and their publisher have agreed to donate 50 percent of the proceeds that day to our Rotary Endowment.

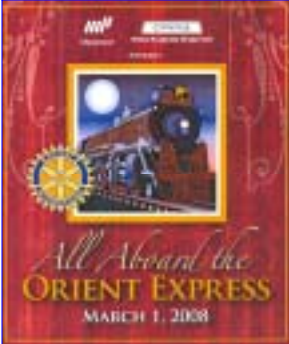
This new version brings the valley history up to date, including the dot-com boom, bust and recovery, and a PBS documentary narrated by Leonard Nimoy is being planned about the book.



New 2008 Membership Directory Available

The new 2008 Membership Directory will be available for Rotarians to pick up anytime at the Gordon House or at the Wednesday Summit Center meetings starting February 6. The cost of your first Directory has been included in your Rotary Dues for 2007-2008, 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.



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ANNUAL ROTARY AUCTION PRESENTS

MORE EXCITING AUCTION ITEMS TO CONSIDER!!

San Jose Sharks Penthouse Suite For 20

Enjoy a future San Jose Sharks 2008-2009 regular season game
(limited food and beverage included - \$400)

Specific game date may be requested but exact game date
will be based on availability



This penthouse suite is located on the penthouse level and includes a private elevator, bathrooms, food service, and a private suite staff to take care of any questions or special requests that you may have.

Each suite is fully furnished and includes two TV's, ice machine, refrigerator, telephone, liquor cabinet, personal cabinet, closet, and granite counter/wet bar.

Culinary Center of Monterey Private Cooking Class for 12

"Give a person a fish and they will

Eat for a day....

*Teach them how to turn that fish into
A tasty delicious meal and they will*

Eat well for a life time!!"

Culinary Center of Monterey



This unique item is for 12 people to experience cooking at its finest at the Culinary Center of Monterey, in beautiful Cannery Row. Use it as a party for your best friends or a team building event for your best employees or a reward for your clients. Join with them to immerse yourself and your guests in the delicious world of gourmet creations. Wine included!

February 2008 Calendar

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11	12 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts	13 11:0am Rota-Arts Summit Center 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 
18 HOLIDAY!! President's Day Rotary Office Closed	19 7:30 Board of Directors Gordon House 7:30am ELC Air Systems	20 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	21 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 11:45 am International Services Gordon House 4:30pm Rotacare Health Trust
25	26 	27 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	28 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House