

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB
OF **SAN JOSE**

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2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva



Bruno Figueroa "Mexican Consul General"

Consul Figueroa has been a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1987, and holds the rank of Minister. He was appointed by President Vicente Fox as Consul General of Mexico in San Jose, where he took office on February 20th, 2004. During his previous assignment (2001 – beginning of 2004), he acted as Policy Planning Advisor to the Mexican Secretary of State. Between 1998 and 2001, **Consul Figueroa** was Deputy Head of Mission at the Mexican Embassy in Austria, and Deputy Representative to international organizations based in Vienna, including the Atomic Agency. From 1993 to 1997 he worked as Press Attaché at the Mexican Embassy in France, and he was previously advisor to the

Undersecretary of State for North America.

Consul General Figueroa has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from El Colegio de México and a Master's degree from the National School of Public Administration of France (ENA). He also has diplomas from the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the International Law Academy of The Hague. He has lectured and given conferences at several universities, and is the author of several articles regarding international affairs. He is fluent in several languages.

Consul Figueroa is married to Veronica Gonzalez and has two daughters, Aura (nine years old), and Paloma (four). He first came to the Bay Area in the summer of 1993 for his honeymoon. He enjoys the traditions and cultures of Mexico and other countries, and above all being in close personal contact with people and their communities.

***Special Valentine Lunch Prepared by Chef Hector Flores from Mexico
in cooperation with the Fairmont (menu on back page)***

Rotary Week

Feb 13	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	Downtown Develop	5:00pm	Hopkins Carley
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Feb 14	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
	"Special Valentine's Lunch"		
Feb 15	Los Amigos	7:30	Washington School
	Membership Involv	7:30	Gordon House
	Int'l Services	11:45	Gordon House
	Rotacare	4:30	Health Trust

KLIV Broadcasts Rotary Speakers

Beginning February 14th and every Wednesday thereafter KLIV radio station will broadcast Rotary's speakers. The first speaker will be Senator Joe Simitian. He spoke to Rotary this past Wednesday regarding "Post Partisanship: What Does it Mean and Where are we Going."

His speech can be heard on KLIV AM 1590 at 7:30 pm.

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Greg Yoder

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 Greg Yoder.

Greg is a relatively new member joining Rotary in 2003. Shortly thereafter he took the reigns of the Red Badge Committee as the chair and has done so with great enthusiasm. Greg has also been involved with Membership Involvement, and the Membership Summit planning. He's also been a part of Rotary's softball team with Bert George and Brad Baron. They've indicated "he's a fantastic hitter, but his running, catching, and throwing prowess aren't what they used to be."



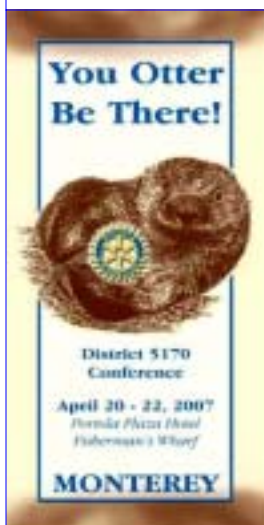
~ ~ Traffic Alert for February 21 Rotary Meeting ~ ~

The Amgen Bike Tour will be causing some changes in traffic around City Hall on Wednesday, February 21.

Before Rotary - - Santa Clara Street will be closed between 4th and 6th Streets. Other streets will be closing at noon.

After Rotary - - Everyone will need to exit going south on 4th Street. 3rd Street will be closed going north and Santa Clara Street will be affected on both sides of City Hall.

Easy Solution - - Arrive by 12:00 and when you exit go south to San Carlos Street before looping back to go north. Avoid City Hall.

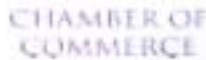


District 5170 Conference
April 20 - 22, 2007
Portola Plaza Hotel,
Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey

You Otter Be There!!

Registration brochure to be mailed out mid-February

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>.

District 5170 RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar

Annually Rotary District 5170 organizes and presents a seminar/camp/workshop for youth to discuss and practice leadership skills.

Children of Rotarian's families, as well as other high school students, are eligible to attend. Students should be sixteen to seventeen years of age, will have finished their junior year in June 2007, and will attend school as a senior in the Fall.

The seminar will be held at YMCA Camp Campbell in the Santa Cruz mountains. It will start Sunday, June 17th and finish Friday, June 22nd. There is no charge to attend this program.

Further information is available at www.ryla5170.org, or contact Jack Kuzia at jackuzi@pacbell.net.



Southern Africa Safari June 13 - 24, 2007

If you are interested please contact
MWT Associates, Inc.
at 877-707-7827 (toll free),
or visit their web site www.melitatrips.com



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Carano?*



Would you enjoy a tasting of award winning Reserve Chardonnay? Don't be shy about this exceptional wine getaway, because this is the one you should go after...

Ok, it is not just the wine.

The scenery has something that draws us to the wine country all on its own.



This wine lovers package includes an exclusive wine tasting and tour for four people at Ferrari Carrano winery in Alexander Valley, and one weekend night stay for four at the beautiful Sheraton Sonoma County Petaluma Hotel.



A casual,
but Hip
dinner is
included
at the



Toley Restaurant, and additional wine tasting passes are provided to other area wineries.



Many thanks to the Ferrari Carrano Winery, and The Sheraton Sonoma Petaluma Hotel for their generous support.

Rotary District 5170 Annual
Walter B. Schulze
Family, Community & Friends Golf Tournament

Net proceeds will provide Camp RYLA scholarships

April 16, 2007



Exclusive Castlewood Country Club is teeming with tradition and history. This is a rare chance to play this private golf course in Pleasanton. The tournament is limited to the first 144 players

Please email co-chair Richard Lowenthal at richard@lowenthal.com with any tournament questions.

Please return this registration form with the tournament fee of \$175 per player

Additional dinners only \$40 # _____ Checks should be payable to: Rotary District 5170 Golf Tournament.

Rotary Club Name: _____

Player Name NCGA #

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Golf Includes

Golf Fees, Golf Cart, Range Balls, Tee Prizes, Lunch,
Dinner, Closest to the Pin and long drive contests

**Awards in four flights: Gross, Mixed, Net, and Club.
Prizes for more than 50% of the players**

Optional putting and proximity contests

Check-in: 10:30 AM

No host cocktails: 5:30 PM

Lunch: 11 AM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Shotgun Start: Noon

Silent Auction and Raffle: 7:30 PM

Payment by credit card # _____ expiration date _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Billing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Authorization Signature for Credit Card: _____ Total \$: _____

Please mail your registration form with payment to:

Richard Lowenthal, 21602 Villa Maria Ct. Cupertino, CA 95014



Valentine's Lunch

February 14, 2007

Chicken Tortilla Soup with Sour Cream

Jicama and Mango Salad

Chicken Enchilada

Roast Pork with Tomatillo Sauce

Spanish Rice

Black Beans and Mexican Squash

Carmel Flan

Tamarin Flavored Water

Prepared by Chef Hector Flores

Antigua Hacienda de Tlalpan

Mexico

