



# Rotary Club of San Jose

# Bulletin

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## Pat Dando

### "The Chamber For A New Decade"

We've come a long way since the Sinclair Lewis days when a Chamber of Commerce was an association of mindless boosters. It's a new century, the 21<sup>st</sup>, and the new president and CEO of the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber Commerce – new San Jose Rotarian Pat Dando – will tell us all about it at this week's meeting.

Dando comes to the Chamber position after a distinguished record of public service, most recently as the director of local government for Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, a position she held from February 2005 until September 2005 when she assumed the Chamber position, succeeding now fellow San Jose Rotarian Jim Cunneen. Prior to her work in state government, Dando served for nearly a decade as a San Jose City Council member representing District 10, and before that was active in a

number of positions in city government.

As head of the Chamber, she's now focusing her attention on such things as workforce development, economic development and public policy issues designed to keep Silicon Valley a vibrant competitor on the global stage.

She'll give us the details Wednesday. Bring questions.

## Tickets And Reservations For Annual Fundraiser!

Currently we are "technically" sold out for our Annual Fundraising Event on March 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**If you have already signed up to attend this event, you do not need to reply to the invitation unless you want to indicate someone with whom you want to share a table.** The invitation also contains information about the evening's activities and recognizes the event sponsors and committee members. We look forward to seeing you on March 4.

*The Rotary Club Event Committee*

### Rotary Week

Feb 14	<b>Membership</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Downtown Devel</b>	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	<b>Program</b>	11:45	Boy Scouts
Feb 15	<b>Event</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Adult Gift of Life</b>	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	<b>Digital Bridges</b>	11:30	Summit Center
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center
Feb 16	<b>Los Amigos</b>	7:30	Washington School
	<b>Member Involv</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Intern'l Service</b>	11:45	Bellermine
	<b>Rotacare</b>	4:30	Health Trust

### Rotary International Announcement

Next year's Rotary International President Bill Boyd from New Zealand has asked our own **Dave Heagerty** to be the Zone 24 Coordinator for Health & Hunger during the 2006-2007 year. Zone 24 covers central and southern California as well as Hawaii and has about 30,000 Rotarians. Dave will continue to chair the Polio Survivors Fellowship for Rotary International.

**Congratulations Dave!!**

## District Conference April 28 - 30, 2006

This year's District Conference will be held at Santa Clara Marriott Hotel on April 28 - 30, 2006. Deadline for early registration is March 31, 2006 with Club incentives for a grand prize for 2 season tickets to the Celebrity Forum Speaker Series at De Anza College in Cupertino. Previous speakers at this series were Colin Powell, Tom Wolfe, Bill Moyers, and Tom Friedman. To register for the conference and make your hotel reservations log onto [www.rotary5170.org/events/conf06\\_main.asp](http://www.rotary5170.org/events/conf06_main.asp). District Conference registration forms are also available at the Rotary Office. **See page 4 of this bulletin for a District flier to "Cruise the Bay."**



### La Dolce Vita (The sweet life)

NOW THAT WE HAVE THE BEGINNING ITALIAN  
OVERWITH - IT IS TIME FOR THE NEXT LEVEL

LET'S **GET READY** FOR MARCH 4, 2006!

### GET READY TO MEET UP WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS

Come sta? How are you?

Come va? How're you doing?

Grazie, va bene così. Thanks, just fine.

Piacere di conoscerla. Pleased to meet you.

Come si chiama? What is your name?

Di dov'è? Where are you from?

Questa è mia moglie. This is my wife.

Questo è mio marito. This is my husband.

Vuole qualcosa da bere? Would you like something to drink? Where do you work?

della buonanotte Goodnight

Ciao! Bye, bye!

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





ANOTHER EXCITING  
AUCTION ITEM!!!!!!!!!!



**A WEEKEND FOR FOUR**  
**SAN JOSE GRAND PRIX**

...RACE FANS THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ...

World class open-wheel racing returns to the streets of downtown San José with one of California's largest and most anticipated sporting events. July 28, 29 and 30, 2006 marks the return of the San José Grand Prix.

This **AMAZING** weekend is filled with **excitement**, **great food**, and **top notch accommodations** for four!

**THE EXCITEMENT**

**Gold Grandstand - 3 Day Pass**

3-day reserved grandstand seating directly over the action in Pit Lane WITH 3-day Champ Car Paddock admission.

**GREAT FOOD**

Dinner at **Eulipia's** either Friday or Saturday night for four

Lunch or Dinner at **The Loft** (\$100 gift certificate)


Brunch, Lunch, or Dinner at **McCormick and Schmick's** (\$100 gift certificate)

**TOP NOTCH ACCOMMODATIONS**

Two Deluxe rooms for Friday and Saturday night at **THE MONTGOMERY HOTEL**, in Downtown San Jose, right in the middle of the race action!

grazie mille per il donazione.— RED BADGE COMMITTEE & San Jose Grand Prix, Montgomery Hotel, Eulipia, The Loft, McCormick and Schmicks, and – OUR RED BADGE MEMBER - **PATTY BLESSING CAPEL** – For getting this exciting auction item together!



 **ROTARY DISTRICT 5170 INVITES YOU TO**

# Cruise the Bay



**For the Rotary Foundation**

## ITINERARY

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006

Noon – 4:30pm

Aboard The Luxurious Galaxy Commodore Yacht

Docked at 2394 Mariner Square Drive, Alameda



## COST

**\$150 per person** (\$125 of the ticket price goes towards [Your Paul Harris Account](#) with The Rotary Foundation)

## YOUR CRUISE WILL INCLUDE

-  Beautiful vistas of the San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge from the 124 foot yacht
-  White glove service of great food and no-host bar drinks
-  Chance to win a Trip for 2 to Paris, France - including a one week stay in a charming French flat
-  Silent Auction and Loads of Entertainment
-  Learn to Play Texas Hold'em, Blackjack and other casino games to earn prizes
-  Free Parking at Mariner Court Office Park

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**YES** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) at the price of \$150.00 per person  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of 10 for \$1,500.00 each in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: District 5170 Rotary Foundation Cruise

Mail this form & check to: Mark Delventhal, Piedmont Montclair Rotary Club, 49 Nace Ave., Piedmont, CA 94611

Your Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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