

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: February 20, 2008 Number 4688

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima



## **Brian Adams** **"The Oscars"**



Our very own **Brian Adams** returns to provide an entertaining overview of this year's Academy Awards nominees in the categories Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Director, and Best Picture. **Brian** is Vice President for Advancement at Bellarmine College Preparatory, where he oversees development, alumni relations, and marketing/communications for the school. Prior to joining Bellarmine, **Brian** was Vice President at Orloff/Williams & Co. Advertising and Public Relations. His background also includes newspaper publishing and 22 years at KICU Television where he received numerous local, regional and national awards during his career in journalism. For nearly 20 years, **Brian** has taught part time at Santa Clara University in the Communications Department. A member of the Broadcast Film Critics Association, **Brian's** entertainment reports are heard weekly on radio stations KLIV and KRTY. A third-generation resident of San Jose, **Brian** and his wife, Gina, celebrated 25 years of marriage last July. They have two sons, both Bellarmine graduates: Nicholas, 22, a Communication major at San Jose State University (and Vice-President of Silicon Valley Rotaract) and Jeffrey, 20, a Theatre Arts major/Urban Education minor at Santa Clara University.



## **~ ~ Traffic Alert for February 20 ~ ~**

The Amgen Bike Tour will be causing some changes in traffic around City Hall on Wednesday, February 20.

**Before Rotary** - - Santa Clara Street will be closed @ noon between 3rd and 5th Streets.

**After Rotary** - - Everyone will need to exit going south on 4th Street. 2nd and 3rd Streets will be closed going north and Santa Clara Street will be affected on both sides of City Hall.

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

**District Governor, Dick Lohmiller**  
**visits San Jose Rotary Wednesday February 20, 2008**

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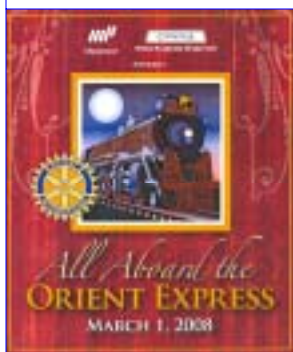
<u>Rotary Week</u>			<b>Investing in the Future ~ “Sharing the Magic of Rotary”</b>
Feb 18	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	<b>ROTARY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	District Governor, Dick Lohmiller will be visiting Rotary Wed., February 20 to share information on the upcoming District Conference.  The District Conference will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in San Jose from April 11 - 13, 2008.  Come hear more about the events they have planned!
Feb 19	<b>ELC</b>	7:30 <b>Air Systems</b>	
Feb 20	<b>Event</b>	7:30 <b>Gordon House</b>	
	<b>Adult Gift of Life</b>	7:30 <b>O'Connor Hospital</b>	
	<b>Digital Bridges</b>	11:30 <b>Summit Center</b>	
Feb 21	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00 <b>Summit Center</b>	
	<b>Endowment Bd</b>	7:30 <b>Gordon House</b>	
	<b>Los Amigos</b>	7:30 <b>Washington School</b>	
	<b>Int'l Service</b>	11:45 <b>Gordon House</b>	
	<b>Rotacare</b>	4:00 <b>Health Trust</b>	

## **Proposed New Members**

The following people have been nominated as a member of the Rotary Club of San Jose

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Pieter H. Smith	Dentistry - Retired	Dick Campisi
Laura Palazzolo	Law Practice - Real Estate	Stewart Fahmy
James McGregor	Newspapers - Publishing	Phil Sims
Dana Fraticelli	Nonprofit - Boys & Girls Clubs of SV	Ervie Smith
Leslee Hamilton	Nonprofit - Friends of Guadalupe River Park	Rod Diridon, Sr.

*These names are published in accordance with Article XI, Sec. 4 of the Club's by-laws.*



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## ANNUAL ROTARY AUCTION PRESENTS

*MORE AUCTION ITEMS!!  
ARE YOU HUNGREY YET!*

### THE GOURMET DINING EXPERIENCE IN THE NAPA VINEYARD OF BERT GEORGE FOR EIGHT



"Beyond belief," not only in terms of being, literally, in the midst of a vineyard setting, framed by pastel-hued mountains and a sky that is streaked with color as the sun slowly sets, but the imaginative culinary repast and impeccably matched wines - that describes the dinner for eight that is offered at a mutually agreeable date in Bert George's Napa Shangri-La. And, beyond this are the colors and textures of the wine country that are artfully captured in the table setting under the outdoor arbor by Julie Matsushima. Mel Matsushima provides attentive service to the diners every need while Tom Cain makes the food that is presented do justice to the truly incredible wines that Bert serves. Ask anyone who has been fortunate enough to have experienced past dinners - and know that, unless you bid high, you might miss a truly memorable experience.

### BOUTIQUE WINE PAIRING DINNER FOR SIX AT THE GRILL ON THE ALLEY AND GETAWAY AT THE MONTGOMERY HOTEL

A five-course wine pairing dinner and hotel stay for three couples. This private wine dinner at the very popular Grill on the Alley, located at the Fairmont downtown San Jose will treat you and your guests to an unforgettable evening presented by Wine Director and Certified Sommelier, Philippe Azoulay.

After dining, unwind and enjoy bocce ball at the historic Montgomery Hotel while wearing your high-fashion Joie de Vivre "Get A Room" t-shirts before retiring to your deluxe, king rooms for the evening.

#### **First Course**

Tuna Tartare

Naveran, Cava Brut, Reserva, NV

#### **Second Course**

Lobster Soup topped with Crème Fraiche;

Chardonnay, White Oak, Russian River, 2005

#### **Third Course**

Crisp Duck Breast Salad served with Exotic Mushrooms,  
Asparagus, Sweet Peas, Beets and Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Pinot Noir, Steele, Santa Barbara County

#### **Fourth Course**

Filet Medallions Rossini served with Fresh Fettuccini Pasta and  
Bordelaise Sauce

Bordeaux Blend, Almus, Napa Valley, 2002

#### **Fifth Course**

Chocolate Platter

Trentadue, Chocolate Port

