



Meeting: March 12, 2008 Number 4691

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

#### Sally Reed "Reflection On My Career In Public Service"

Our speaker Sally Reed has spent the past 30 years as a professional in State and local governments including executive leadership roles for Santa Clara, Los Angeles and Monterey Counties. Sally also worked for the City of San Jose. She was appointed the Director of the California State Department of Motor Vehicles by Governor Pete Wilson. Sally's particular expertise is transforming large organizations to improve efficiency and create value driven organizations. Come hear more next week!





## Sharks Foundation wine tasting will also benefit April Rotaplast trip to Brazil (Thanks to Bert George)

The Sharks Foundation is holding a benefit wine tasting at A.P. Stumps Restaurant in downtown San Jose on Saturday, March 22 from 4:00-6:00. The cost is \$250 per person which will benefit the Sharks Foundation. Attendance is limited to just 100 people who will be able to sample wines from six great wineries while they mingle with Sharks players and coaches.

Bert George has generously pledged to give an additional \$100 to the April Rotaplast trip to Brazil being sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Jose for every ticket to the wine tasting purchased by a San Jose Rotarian. If you take a spouse, Bert gives \$200 and if you bring two friends, Bert will give \$400.

#### **FIRESIDES**

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH**

Fernando Zazueta after October's Fireside: "Every time I go to a Fireside, I learn something new about both old and new Rotarians which makes the evening always an enjoyable experience".

HOSTS WANTED - PLEASE CONTACT SHELLY MCNAMARA TO SHARE THIS GREAT FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY! (shelmcnamara@earthlink.net)

#### **Rotary Week**

Mar 11	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Downtown Devel</b>	8:00	<b>Hopkins &amp; Carley</b>
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Mar 12	Rota-Arts	11:00	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center



Rotary District 5170 Conference ~ April 11 - 13, 2008

Reminder: Don't Wait Register Now!

Preferred registration for the District Conference is online at: www.rotary5170.org/events/conf08\_main.asp

All reservations must be received by April 8, 2008

Complete schedule of events also available on the above web site

#### **Rotary Seeks To Hire Gardener Who Knows Roses**

Thanks to many contributions and wonderful volunteers, the gardens at the historic Gordon House have been completely demolished and then recently replanted with a variety of new landscaping including over 90 rose bushes. Although Joel Deceuster is going to organize the Rosarian Rotarians to come out 2-3 times a year to work on the roses. Rotary will be hiring a gardener to do regular maintenance on the new landscaping. If you know a gardener who knows roses and does more then "blow and go", please contact John Kennett at 297-6101.



### Volunteers Needed!



# HELP KIDS ENJOY THEIR FIRST FISHING EXPERIENCE



Rotary's Annual Fishing Event for Third Graders is Saturday, April 26th at Hellyer Park. We need volunteers to help the kids set up tackle, bait hooks (no worms!) and net fish. Volunteers need not be Rotarians. There will be approximately 300 kids and their teachers from three local inner-city schools.

#### Fishing expertise NOT required:

Date: April 26, 2008

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Hellyer Park Lake

Equipment needed: Nail clippers to cut line &

**Towels to wipe hands** 

Bonus: Famous Rotary Tri-tip BBQ

If you can help, please contact:

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