

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: March 18, 2009 Number 4739

2008-2009 President, Bert George



## **Carl Salas**

**The Green Speech: Saving the World While Making Money is the Greatest Opportunity of the Decade. And it ain't about solar.**

The world's greatest challenge in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is dealing with climate change caused by CO<sup>2</sup> and other greenhouse gases being released into the atmosphere, but many don't recognize that the greatest business opportunity is a derivative of achieving the necessary changes. Witness the amount of time spent in discussing energy related issues in the recent presidential election and the tremendous interest in Thomas Friedman's current bestseller "Hot, Flat, and Crowded".

**Carl Salas** has been an engineer and energy professional since 1975. He has been presenting sustainability seminars throughout the country for over 20 years and is a nationally recognized energy expert. **Carl** has been a champion of energy efficiency and conservation since long before it became fashionable. He is also an expert on renewable energy including solar, wind, and geothermal. Americans have a history of plentiful available energy and California leads the world in research related to energy efficiency and conservation. There is no more important topic for everyone including Rotarians and no-one better to tell the dramatic story than **Carl Salas**.

## **Proposed New Members**

The following people have been nominated as members of the Rotary Club of San Jose:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Catherine M. Tompkison-Graham	Consulting: Public Affairs	Norm Kline
Keith Alan Watt	Concert Hall	David Down

### **Rotary Week**



Mar 17	<b>Board Meeting</b>	4:00	Gordon House
	<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b>		
Mar 18	<b>Adult Gift of Life Event</b>	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	<b>Digital Bridges</b>	8:00	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	11:15	Summit Center
		12:00	Summit Center
Mar 19	<b>Endowment Board</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Los Amigos</b>	7:30	Washington School
	<b>Int'l Service</b>	12:00	Gordon House
	<b>Rotacare</b>	4:30	1922 The Alameda

### **~ Mark Your Calendars ~**

April 8	Job Shadow
April 15	Excused Member Reunion
April 25	Rotary Fish Day & Rotary Int'l Service Day
June 3	Spring BBQ

## Prepaid Lunch & Parking Option

To eliminate the awkward issue of having cash or preparing a weekly check, many Rotarians have requested the option of paying for their Lunch and Parking charges in advance. The Club Board has now decided to make this option available to all Members.

The following conditions will apply to this program:

**A Member must prepay for a one year period.**

**During the one year period, each participant will be entitled to:**

**All Rotary lunches at the Summit Center**

**All parking at the Summit Center**

**Waive all Missed Meeting charges**

**This will not include the Holiday Lunch or the Barbecues.**

**The one year period must start on the first of a month.**

**There will be no credits or refunds.**

**The charge for this program will be \$1,272.**

**The Rotary Office can either send an invoice  
or you may decide to pay using your credit card.**

**This offer will be available to Rotarians from February 23 until June 30, 2009.**

***Please contact Carol at 408-297-6100 for more information  
or to enroll in the program.***

### April Birthdays

April 1	Steve Caplan	April 13	Bonnie Bamburg
	Yosh Uchida	April 17	Frank Biehl
April 2	Ken Birdsall		Phil Dirickson
April 3	Stan Williams		Liesa Fenton
April 4	David Martz	April 20	Phil Strong
April 5	Norman Kline	April 21	Shelly McNamara
April 7	Dick Conniff	April 22	Brad Krouskup
	Mike Conniff	April 23	Frank Scheufele
April 8	John Elliott	April 25	Steve Ellenberg
	Larry Pegram		Jeff Moore
April 9	Beach Pace	April 26	Wayne Dippel
	Dick Reilly	April 28	Jorj Tilson
	Mark Walker	April 29	Jim Eller
April 10	Maggie Bludau		Rich Teel
	Richard Larson		Ray Triplett
April 11	Tony Estremera	April 30	Jim Nielsen
April 12	Barry Del Buono		





## **Celebrate Those Who Make Dreams Real with Rotary District 5170**

*You'll be Starstruck!*

- WHAT:** Rotary District 5170 Celebration 2009
- WHEN:** Friday, April 17 – Sunday, April 19, 2009
- WHERE:** Marriott Hotel, 2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara
- REGISTER:** Register early online at [www.rotary5170.org](http://www.rotary5170.org) as space is limited at some events.
- HIGHLIGHTS:** Join the celebration that will be the talk of 2009. Download our DVD production at [www.rotary5170.org](http://www.rotary5170.org) and build the excitement in your club. Here are a few highlights:
- Lunch with **SF Giants legend Dave Dravecky** – From major league pitcher to amputee and cancer survivor, Dave will share his courageous journey and triumphant return to the pitching mound.
  - Dinner with the **Rat Pack** – Thrill to the unforgettable sounds of Frank and Dean, Sammy's wisecracking comedy, and the smooth sophistication of Joey.
  - Don't miss the **President's Dinner** to honor District 5170 presidents and the Rotary clubs they represent. Then dance the night away to the sounds of the **Joe Sharino Band** as they play favorites from the 1940s to today.
- STAY & PLAY:** Don't miss out on a minute of the fun! Marriott's discounted Rotary rate is only \$109 per night. Rooms are limited so call 408-988-1500 today and mention "Rotary International District 5170 Celebration."



# Rotary District 5170



40 Players – Experienced Men & Women Tennis Players

10 Courts – 8 Game Round Robin – Rotate Partners

\$35 per player – includes lunch

**Registration and payment due by April 1st, 2009**

**Questions** or if you wish to **volunteer** as a

Club Tennis Coordinator please contact: Joe Cleaver, Tennis Chair

**To sign up** – mail check payable to:

Rotary District 5170

Joe Cleaver, 22150 Dean Court, Cupertino, CA 95014

E-mail questions to: [jcleaver7@comcast.net](mailto:jcleaver7@comcast.net) or call (408) 466-1818

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Player Category, please check one*

Competitive 4.0 or 3.5 \_\_\_\_\_ Social Player 3.0 or 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_