

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF **SAN JOSE**

Meeting: April 11, 2007 Number 4649

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

Nick Nyhart **"Public Campaign"**



Nick Nyhart is a co-founder and the President and CEO of Public Campaign, a national organization dedicated to winning comprehensive "Clean Money" campaign finance reform. As Public Campaign's Field Director in 1997-98, **Nyhart** worked extensively with reformers in Arizona and Massachusetts who won full public financing ballot initiatives two years ago. For five years previously, **Nyhart** directed a six-state campaign finance organizing project for Northeast Action. The project's work with money and politics activists across the Northeast has put the region in the national spotlight with its cutting edge reform measures. A former community organizer, **Nyhart** is a veteran of grassroots issues and electoral coalition politics in Connecticut. He has offices in Hartford, Connecticut and Washington, D.C.

~ ~ Important Dates ~ ~

April 14	Argentinian GSE Team Reception
April 20 - 22	District Conference in Monterey (see flyer page 3)
April 25	Bocce Ball Tournament
April 28	Rotary Fish Day (see flyer page 4)
May 2	New Endowment Recognition Program
June 3	Rotary Bay Cruise (see flyer page 5)
June 6	Rotary BBQ at History Park

Rotary Week

Apr 10	Membership Program	7:30	Gordon House
	Downtown Dev	11:45	Boy Scouts
		5:00pm	Hopkins & Carley
Apr 11	Club Finance	7:30	Coakley-Heagerty
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Apr 12	Contributions	7:30	Gordon House

Uganda Project

Many thanks to David Cohen for publicizing San Jose Rotary's project in Uganda to the public in the 12 Community Newspapers (he also kicked off the fund raising with a \$1,000 donation)

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Maureen Everett

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 Maureen Everett

Maureen first joined Rotary in 1996 with Santa Clara West Rotary where she was introduced to international service. When this club disbanded she accepted a state chairmanship with the California Federation of Women's clubs to fundraise and replace El Camino Bell Markers throughout California. She has successfully raised \$185,000 to place over 200 of those bell markers throughout California and Mexico at no cost to the state. She credits some of her Rotary club members as "the divining factors in getting her started successfully on this project." Maureen later joined Rotary Club of San Jose in 2003 and was sponsored by Scott Paine. She immediately joined the International Service and Adult Gift of Life Committees. In January Maureen visited Vietnam where she served as the medical/dental liaison to our San Jose sponsored health clinic. She is currently planning a trip to Nicaragua to oversee the final installation of the institutional kitchen that will feed 425 orphans daily.



District Events ~ April

District Conference - April 20 - 22, 2007 (Room rate is now \$229.00)

Portola Plaza Hotel, Monterey, CA

Registration form on page 3 of this Bulletin or you may visit the District web site below

http://www.rotary5170.org/events/conf07_main.asp

District Golf Tournament - April 16, 2007

Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton, CA

Contact person: Richard Lowenthal (email: Richard@lownthal.com)

Or visit the District web site: http://www.rotary5170.org/events/conf07_golf.asp

District Tennis Tournament - April 18, 2007

Sunnyvale Tennis Center, Sunnyvale, CA

Contact person: Flo Stafford (email: FS939@aol.com)

Or visit the District web site: http://www.rotary5170.org/events/conf07_tennis.asp



RCSJ East/Evergreen And District 5170

Present

Southern Africa Safari July 13 - 24, 2007

**(Including Chobe and Hwange Game Parks &
Victoria Falls)**

For further information and reservations please contact

MWT Associates, Inc.

1-877-707-7827

408-279-5589

tours@melitatrips.com

Rotary Club of Sacramento And Howard Tours

Present

Hong Kong/China Heritage Tour May 18 - 26, 2007

**(Explore the sights, sounds, history and cultures
of China; visit humanitarian sites and projects)**

Howard Tours

1-800-475-2260

510-834-1019

rotary@howardtours.net



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION - Rotary District 5170

Three Easy Ways to Register!

Preferred: ON LINE -- www.rotary5170.org through Sunday April 15th
OR by FAX or MAIL. Must be received by April 18th

For more Info Contact Vicki Rombs - vrombs@gmail.com or 510-786-2697

Fax# (510)264-1463 - Mail Address: 26776 Portsmouth Ave, Hayward, CA 94545

REGISTRATION FORM (REQUIRED FOR FAX & MAIL REGISTRATION ONLY)

BADGE NAME, Nickname or First Name

Last Name

Rotary Club of

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone # where you can be reached...

	Area Code	Prefix	Number
Day	--	--	----
Even	--	--	----

To confirm registration, please enter your Email:

Note: If spouse or guest is attending:

1. Enter spouse or guest Nickname or First Name & Last Name
2. If spouse or guest is a Rotarian, please fill out a separate form.

Spouse/Guest Nickname or First Name & Last Name

Additional Guest - Nickname or First Name & Last Name

Additional Guest - Nickname or First Name & Last Name

If more than two guest badges are required, please fill out a separate form.

If faxing registration, Please do not mail form. Make all checks Payable to: District 5170 Conference - 26776 Portsmouth Ave. - Hayward, CA 94545

Credit Card - VISA MC

Expiration Date

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Card #

Name on Card

Signature

MEAL & EVENT COSTS

REFUND POLICY

- 100% of Refund, if Cancellations are made before March 20th, 2007.
- 50% of Refund, if Cancellations are made between March 20th and April 6th, 2007.
- No Refund, if Cancellations are made after April 6th, 2007.

ADDITIONAL COST

Cost for each meal will be \$5.00 higher if registering at Conference.

GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Refer to Registration Forms on website: www.rotary5170.org

	QTY	COST*	AMT
Friday, April 20th			
Forum #1 - Business Meetings		Free	
Lunch - A Block Buster Speaker	R V	\$28	
Forum #2 - Large Club		Free	
Forum #3 - Group Study Exchange		Free	
Forum #4 - Group Study Exchange		Free	
Dinner - Hosted Reception, Old California Dinner & Musical Entertainment: Rick King "A Cabaret Concert"	R V	\$60	
Saturday, April 21th			
Breakfast - Cherie King "The King and I"	R V	\$25	
Forum #5 - Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars		Free	
Forum #6 - Youth Service Programs - Interact & Rotaract		Free	
Lunch - Int'l Youth Exchange Speaker - Linda Coble, Hawaii TV News Anchor & RI Representative	R V	\$28	
Forum #7 - International Youth Exchange		Free	
Note: Afternoon Free to Discover the Monterey/Carmel area		Free	
Dinner - Hosted Reception & Dinner - Entertainment: "Dancing with the Stars"	R V	\$65	
Sunday, April 22nd			
Brunch - Celebration of Life (Tribute to deceased Rotarians), Youth Speech Contest Finals and Musical Entertainment by the South Valley Suzuki String Academy	R V	\$38	
Youth 18 years and under		\$15	
"I would like to be a Sgt-at-Arms"	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Note: R = Regular Meal; V = Vegetarian Meal			

Total Conference Meal Events Amount Enclosed

\$

NOTE: Badges, Meal and Event Tickets will be mailed to you in April after we receive your registration form with payment.



Volunteers Needed!

**HELP KIDS ENJOY
THEIR FIRST FISHING
EXPERIENCE**



Rotary's Annual Fishing Event for Third Graders is Saturday, April 28th 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 Washington, Lowell and Horace Mann schools.

Fishing expertise NOT required!



Date:	April 28, 2007
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:

Barry Cristina

(408) 938-4932

barryc@greenwaste.com



ROTARY DISTRICT 5170 INVITES YOU TO



Cruise the Bay

FOR YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION



ALL ABOARD !!!

When: Sunday, June 3rd

Boarding at Noon - Set Sail at 1:00

Cruise ends at 4:30

Where: 2394 Mariner Square Drive, Alameda

(Free Parking at Mariner Court Office Park)

\$150 ticket includes:

- Vistas of the San Francisco Bay as you cruise on the Luxurious Galaxy Commodore
- \$100 credited to Your Paul Harris Account
- Charity Drawing Grand Prize. Five days and four nights at any Hyatt Hotel or Resort in the continental US or Canada. Travel for Two on American Airlines or United Airlines.
- Food and no-host bar
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Onboard Casino - learn to play card games
- Food, Fellowship, and Fun
- All Proceeds Benefit the Rotary Foundation

Ticket information (Deadline is May 21st)

YES, I want to buy _____ tickets at \$150 each (includes one Grand Prize drawing ticket)

Early bird specials: *Purchase by March 31st for two free door prize tickets.*

Purchase by April 30th for one free door prize tickets.

Mail this form with your check payable to **DISTRICT 5170 FOUNDATION CRUISE** to:

Bob Pfahnl, 96 N. Third Street, Suite 550, San Jose, CA 95112

Name _____ Phone number _____

Rotary Club of _____

Mail my ticket confirmation to: _____

Or e-mail my ticket confirmation to: _____

Rotary Foundation credit of \$100 per ticket will be applied to the 2006/07 Annual Giving Program, and be made in the name of, and Rotary Club of, the person whose name appears above.

No ticket will be mailed. Bring your ticket confirmation with you.