

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: April 25, 2007 Number 4651

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva



## **Emmett D. Carson, Ph.D** **"A Catalyst For Change"**

Our speaker, **Emmett Carson**, has been on the job as CEO and President of the combined Silicon Valley Community Foundation since August 2006. He came here after a 12-year successful career in the same capacity at The Minneapolis Foundation, where he was able to increase its assets from \$186 million to \$600 million. Previously, he served as the first manager of the Ford Foundation's worldwide grant making program on philanthropy and nonprofit sector, to name just a few of his previous, high profile positions. The publication, *Non Profit Times* recognizes him as one of the most influential non profit leaders in the US.

The two foundations, now with \$1.8 billion in assets under management and 1,400 philanthropic funds, were merged in order to enable it to be an even stronger leader in finding innovative solutions to the region's challenging problems.

**Emmett** received his Ph.D. and masters degrees in Public Adm. & Int. Relations from Princeton and a BA (Phi Beta) in Economics from Morehouse College. A renowned speaker and writer, he is recognized as a catalyst for progressive change.

## **Rotarian Of The Week ~ Jim Eller**

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 Jim Eller***

Jim Eller joined Rotary in December 1993 and became an active participant on the Red Badge Committee. He has served as chair of the Rotary Plaza, Classification, and the Program Committees. Jim also served 3 years on the Board of Directors, and Secretary of the Club during Dick Campisi's year. Other Committees he has served on are the Adult Gift of Life, the Debunking Committee, and the Gordon House Committee. Jim was also very involved in the negotiations involving the Rotary Summit Center, and also originated the idea for the Rotary sign.



### **Rotary Week**

Apr 24	<b>Orientation</b>	7:30	Gordon House
Apr 25	<b>Red Badge</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center

### **~~ THANK YOU ~~**

To Candace Roney and Greg Yoder  
for donating a VCR and DVD player  
to the Rotary Office.



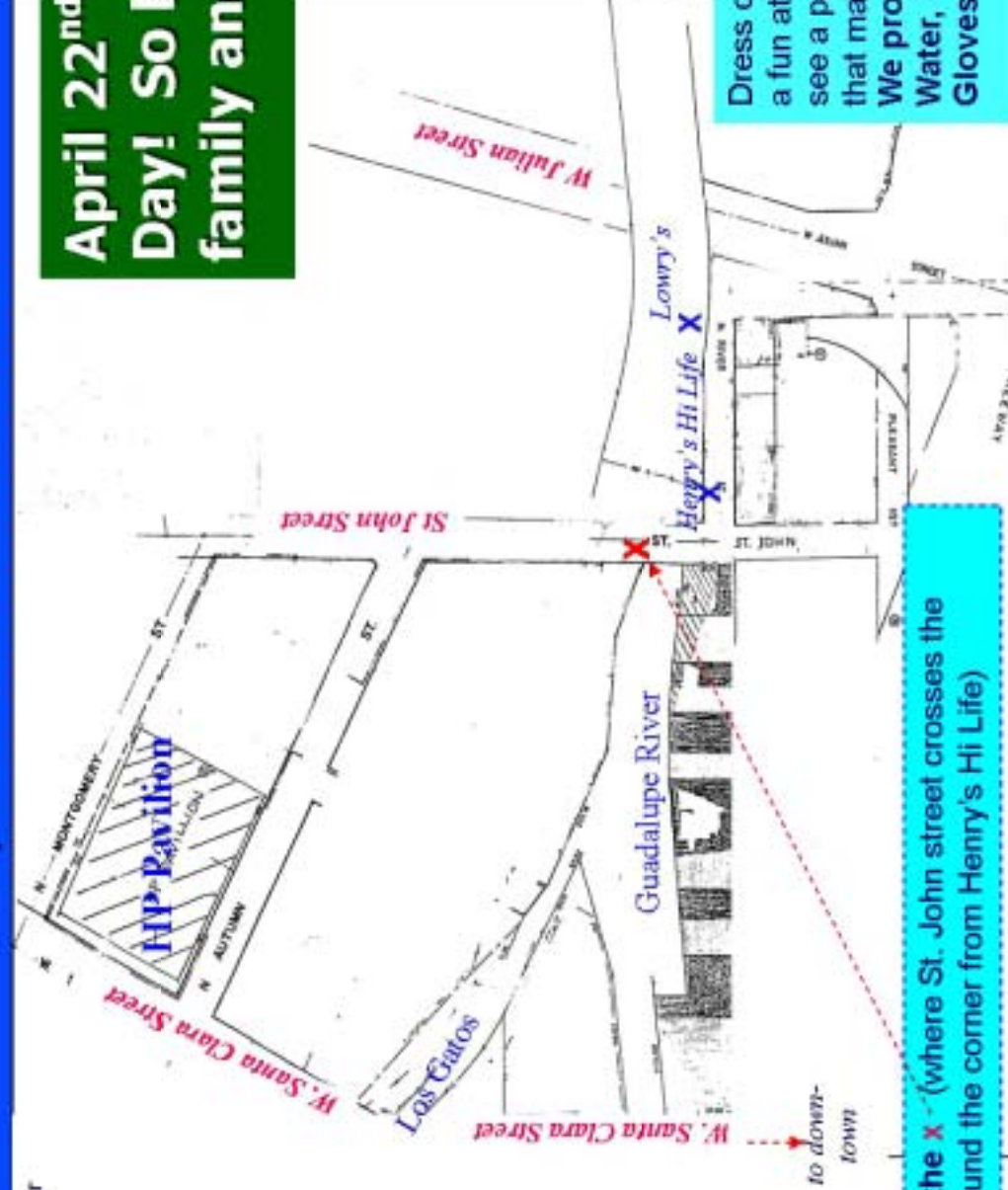
The Rotary Club of San Jose

# Earth Day Adopt-a-Creek Cleanup

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Sponsored by your  
Downtown  
Development  
Committee

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth  
Day! So bring  
family and friends.



Meet at the X (where St. John street crosses the  
river (around the corner from Henry's Hi Life)

Dress casually, and bring  
a fun attitude. You will  
see a part of San Jose  
that may surprise you.  
We provide: Trash bags,  
Water, Sunscreen &  
Gloves.



*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!***



<b>Date:</b>	<b>April 28, 2007</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Hellyer Park Lake</b>
<b>Equipment needed:</b>	<b>Nail clippers to cut line &amp; Towels to wipe hands</b>
<b>Bonus:</b>	<b>Famous Rotary Tri-tip BBQ</b>



*If you can help, please contact:*

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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.**