

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2005-2006 President, Richard S. Campisi



John Bunzel "Humor"

John H. Bunzel, a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution, specializes in current political and educational problems and frequently writes and lectures on issues of public policy. He is a former commissioner of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

John is an expert in the field of civil rights, race relations, higher education, U.S. politics, and elections. His current research centers on race and race relations in U.S. society, with a focus on affirmative action, multiculturalism, and diversity in higher education as well as U.S. politics and elections.

From 1970 to 1978, when he joined the Hoover Institution, **John** was president of San Jose State University. He has taught at San Francisco State College (1953-56, 1965-70), Michigan State University (1956-57), and Stanford University (1956-63).

John received an A.B. in political science from Princeton University, an M.A. in sociology from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California at Berkeley.

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>
Elizabeth Monley	Real Estate: Residential	Sharon Landers
Michael Miller	Nonprofit: American Musical Theatre	Dan Orloff
Michael Chiappe	Janitorial Supply	Clarence Stone
My-Le Jacqueline Duong	Govt: County: County Counsel	Dave Heagerty

Rotary Week

Apr 24	Orientation	7:30	Gordon House
Apr 25	Gordon House Comm	7:30	Gordon House
Apr 26	Red Badge	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
April 27	Endowmt Board	7:30	Gordon House

Paul Harris Update

982,506	Paul Harris Fellows as of 1/31/06 In the World
225	Paul Harris Fellows in Rotary Club Of San Jose

Introducing Guests at the Weekly Meeting

Members are strongly encouraged to bring guests to our weekly Rotary meetings. It is the perfect way to share Rotary.

As a courtesy to all the other guests and those to follow on the program, please limit your introduction to:

- #1 Greeting the president.
- #2 Saying your name and classification.
- #3 Giving your guest's name, title/position and organization.

Please avoid giving other information unless your guest is a family member. Just a reminder - to avoid potential embarrassment for both your guest and the Club, you should never indicate that your guest is a potential Member.

District Conference April 28 - 30

Register now to be a part of this exciting weekend at the Santa Clara Marriott. From our opening lunch on Friday with **Major Tammy Duckworth**, to our closing brunch on Sunday featuring the **Speech Contest Finals** and the **Interact Showcase of Talent**, you will be inspired, motivated, and entertained. The **GSE team from Japan** will be our featured forum on Friday, and Saturday's forums will range from **Business Networking** and **Fundraising** to a special session for Rotarians of less than 5 years, **Embrace the Rotary Experience**.

There is something for everyone especially you! Sign up today on line at **www.rotary5170.org** and consider spending the night at the Santa Clara Marriott at a much-reduced rate. Reservations for the Marriott can also be made through the website.

A Special Invitation to New Rotary Members "Energy - Excitement - Embrace the Rotary Experience"

If you have been in Rotary less than 5 years, we invite you to participate with other newer members in a District Conference Forum designed especially for you. Community involvement and service are totally dependent on Rotarians willing and able to serve. This interactive session is designed to energize and inspire new members as well as to gain useful insights for all Clubs on how to promote and sustain new member involvement. After brief panel presentations from members who have been in Rotary 1 to 3 years, the session participants will engage in small group, interactive exercises to share what has worked in terms of their own involvement and to generate new and innovative ideas for engaging new members. All of the information gathered will be compiled and shared with all Clubs via the District Newsletter.

We want to hear from you! Accept our invitation and sign up today!

***District Conference Forum #3 "Energy - Excitement - Embrace the Rotary Experience"
Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 9:40 a.m.***

Go to Website: www.rotary5170.org to register. There is no charge for the Forums.

Facilitators: Mary Hiland, Ph.D., Hiland & Associates, and member of Rotary Club of San Jose and Kay R. Walker, Ed. D., Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of San Jose and Area 51 Assistant Governor. Panel members and other participants include: Cindy Faulkner, Hon Lien, Ramesh Hariharan. Teresa Alvarado & Greg Yoder, Rotary Club of San Jose, and Aaron Wilson, Rotary Club of Los Gatos.

Take off your tie ! Leave the high heels at home!



Your Digital Bridges Committee

Proudly Presents:

**Second Annual Spring Celebrity
Bocce Ball Tournament!**

**April 26, 2006, Wednesday
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Campo di Bocce,
565 University Avenue, Los Gatos**

Please RSVP

**to Pete Verbica (peterv@stvc1.com)
or Ernie Yamane (eyamane@tsgarch.com)**



**Providing Computers & Scholarship Aid for
Silicon Valley Schools & Students**

**Only \$50/person.
Limited tickets.**





Volunteers Needed!

**HELP KIDS ENJOY
THEIR FIRST FISHING
EXPERIENCE**



Rotary's Annual Fishing Event for Third Graders is Saturday, April 29th 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, Horace Mann and Grant Academy schools.

Fishing expertise NOT required!



Date:	April 29, 2006
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
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Rotary Firesides are coming

*Friday May 19th ~ Cocktails and Pot Luck Dinner
FUN ~ FOOD ~ FELLOWSHIP at a nearby Rotarian's home
Sign up sheets will be on the tables at Wednesday's meeting.
Or sign up by e-mail: atkinso22000@yahoo.com
Or call Tom Atkinson at (408) 605-5305*

New Members and Red Badgers: Firesides are especially good for you because you can get to know other Rotarians better in a smaller group.

WE NEED HOSTS!

More hosts mean smaller groups
In smaller groups everyone gets better acquainted
Ideal size group is 8 to 10
To get this group size we need at least 12 hosts





Start Your Engines!

World class open wheel racing is speeding back to downtown San José July 28, 29 & 30th.

The Downtown Development Committee has arranged for Rotary Members to purchase tickets for the San Jose Grand Prix at a substantial discount. Tickets will be available at the General Meeting:

Wednesday, APRIL 26th
and
Wednesday, MAY 3rd

The San Jose Grand Prix has reserved great seats for us in every grandstand section, so place your order early to ensure the seating preference of your choice. Included with your purchase you receive:

- 15% off grandstand and general admission tickets.
- \$5.00 off VIP Pit Walk Thru Pass and Paddock Pass.
- Preferred seating.

Chance to win a Pace Car Ride (one person from Rotary may win a Pace Car Ride around the race track).

In addition, San Jose Rotary Club will appear in the official souvenir program as well as on all big screens around the track for the 3 days of the race.

Buy your tickets now and not only save money and get great seats, but support Rotary, the San Jose Grand Prix and the Canary Foundation.