

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: May 3, 2006 Number 4605

2005-2006 President, Richard S. Campisi



## **Mike Wasserman** **"Sports Memorabilia"**

**Mike Wasserman**, a member of the Los Gatos town council and its immediate past mayor, caught the sports memorabilia bug young and returned to the hobby with a passion more than 20 years ago.

Since then, he has built one of the best "game used" memorabilia collections in the world by purchasing items from individuals and from auctions across the country. The collection contains about 60 baseball bats and jerseys and more than 250 other items including photos and balls. **Mike** also owns a collection of vintage sports cards, including thousands of rare cards and the oldest and best-conditioned set of vintage cards in the world. Mike's hobby also is a successful business since he purchased three memorabilia stores in 1990 and later combined their inventories into one store in Los Gatos, which has about 6 million sports cards in stock.

**Mike** plans to share with our Rotary Club stories about the athletes who used the items now in his collection. As a bonus, he'll bring along some of the memorabilia to show the club.

## **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.

### **Rotary Week**

May	2	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
May	3	Member Develop	7:30	Coakley Heagerty
		Youth & Family	11:30	Summit Center
		Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
May	4	Youth Exchange	7:30	SJUSD
		Membership Summit	7:45	Gordon House

### **Revised Paul Harris Update**

982,506	Paul Harris Fellows as of 1/31/06 In the World
225	Current Paul Harris Fellows in Rotary Club Of San Jose
684	Total Number of Paul Harris Fellowships Awarded to Rotary Club of San Jose

## ??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE ???

Do you love to get lost in a good read? Then join this committee.

*Name this Committee and Name this Chair!*

### How To Notify The Office Regarding Meeting Make-ups

No matter what kind of meeting credit you need - other Club, committee meeting, community service, Fireside, etc. you can receive credit for attending a Rotary meeting just by sending an email to: [attendance@sjrotary.org](mailto:attendance@sjrotary.org). No paperwork is required. Unless you specify a date Teresa will "UAN" (use as needed). Thanks for helping us be more efficient.

### May Birthdays!!!

May 1	Dave Fleckles Pam Foley	May 23	Bob Wilson
May 2	Art Lund	May 24	Dave Culler
May 4	Jane Light		Jim Cunneen
May 7	Susan Fitts		Paul Kanter
	Bobbie Gorenberg		Henry Lew
	Fred Hendricks	May 25	Pop Popovich
May 8	Howard Loomis, Jr.		Jim Diani
May 12	Elaine Sullivan Digre	May 26	Tracie Morris
May 14	Barney Watson		Bob Humphreys
May 15	Dan McDonald		Larry Kuechler
May 17	John Kennett	May 27	John Minor
	Emile Mooser		Tom Bowen
May 18	Joe Gitin	May 28	Patty Robinson
	Sharon Landers		Randy Hall
	Dave Peterson	May 29	Scott Seaman
May 19	Frank Belluomini	May 30	David Grandey
	Kay Lawless		Bill Fitch
May 20	Dave Davis	May 31	Fernando Zazueta
	John Double		Bill Del Biaggio
May 22	Jack Wiens		Dave Ferrari
			Valerie Nicoletti





## 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](mailto: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

