

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: May 9, 2007 Number 4653

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

## **Rotary Personals With Julie Matsushima and Jerry Hanson**

**Julie Matsushima** has had a variety of personal and career challenges that define her character. Businesswoman, community volunteer, benefactor to many causes, dynamic hostess, wife, mother and grandmother, **Julie** has been an active Rotarian since 1990.

Born in San Francisco and raised in San Jose, **Julie** is the fourth generation of a long time San Jose orchardist family. A successful business owner for twenty-four years she currently owns and operates Race Street Interiors a design and consulting firm.

She has traveled extensively and is an avid collector of art and antiques. In 1993, as Chairperson of the Florence Sister-County Commission, she represented Santa Clara County at the Tuscany World Peace Conference held in Florence, Italy.

**Julie** and her husband Mel live in the Rosegarden with their dog Griffith. They have four grown children, and three grandchildren. Julie's life has taken many dramatic turns, come and hear what they are.



**Dr. Jerry Hanson** began his medical practice in San Jose after completing his cardiology fellowship at the University of Washington. Most of his career was spent with the San Jose Medical Center where he served as President of the Medical Staff and a member of the Hospital Board until 2004. Thereafter, **Dr. Hanson** was appointed the Medical Director of Cardiology at Regional Medical Center where he helped establish a Stanford University Hospital satellite Cardiac Surgery Service.

During the almost forty years since **Dr. Hanson** became a physician he has seen tremendous advances in medical science, especially in his field of cardiology. He has been a Principal Investigator in many international clinical trials, some of which have developed new treatments such as TPA to dissolve blood clots which cause heart attacks and strokes, and determined that new goals for cholesterol lowering are effective in reducing risks for these problems.

### **Rotary Week**

May 8	<b>Membership Program</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Downtown Devel</b>	11:45	Boy Scouts
		5:00	Hopkins & Carley
May 9	<b>Club Finance</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center
May 10	<b>Contributions</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Deadline to sign-up for District Assembly</b>		

### **Rotary Fireside May 17, 2007**

If you are interested in participating in the next Rotary Fireside please contact Eric Heckman 408-297-9800, or email him at the@wealthcreator.com



**Happy 101st Birthday!!!!**  
**Joe Gitin**

**May 18, 1906**

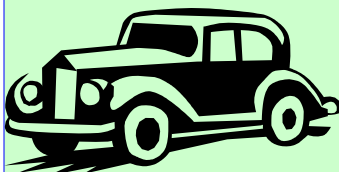


### **Rotarian Of The Week ~ Dick Whitney**

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 Dick Whitney***

Dick Whitney born and raised in Iowa, earned degrees in Civil Engineering and Business Administration at the University of Iowa. As a US Air Force officer Dick was a fighter pilot during the Korean and Cold War. He came to San Jose in 1968 with IBM. In October 1999 Dick joined San Jose Rotary where he has served on the Red Badge Committee, International House, and the Gordon House. In 2000 he founded the Habitat For Humanity Committee and has served as Chair until 2006.



### **Who Is A Motor Vehicle Enthusiast?**

**Anyone** who loves and enjoys Motor Vehicles (MVE). A San Jose **Rotarian** and **Non-Rotary Friends** who "play" with cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, hot rods, SUV's, campers, trailers, NAS cars, you name it! The vehicles can be antiques, classics, modern gems, and every day drivers. Remember this is not a "concours" it is a "gathering of enthusiastic friends who enjoy cars etc." Ask your "Non-Rotary Friends", "MVE", to bring their pride and joy to the last of a real California BBQ. BBQ reservations required: 297-6100 "MVE" Questions call Dave Gitin at (408) 268-0248.

### **5170 District News**

**5170 District Assembly Meeting May 17, 2007**

**(Deadline to sign-up is May 10)**

Doubletree Hotel, San Jose, CA

5:00 - 5:50 pm Registration and Fellowship

6:00 - 7:10 pm Workshops

7:30 - 9:00 pm Dinner and Program

For more information please contact the Rotary Office 408-297-6100 or Kay Walker 408-243-7861 x227

#### **Rotary Singles Fellowship looking for Club Representatives**

The purpose of the Rotary Singles Fellowship is to promote fellowship, friendship, and Rotary service among single Rotarians worldwide. If you are interested visit the website:

<http://www.rsfcalfornia.org/>



**San Jose State University**  
**150 Year Anniversary**  
**Spartan Pride - \$6,600 for the Endowment !**

<b>Don Kassing</b>	<b>Vince Sunzeri</b>	<b>Dennis Wilcox</b>
<b>Carmen Sigler</b>	<b>Teresa Alvarado</b>	<b>Chris DiSalvo</b>
<b>Jeff Gordon</b>	<b>Dave Heagerty</b>	<b>Steve Tedesco</b>
<b>Mary Sidney</b>	<b>Tom Zazueta</b>	<b>Brad Baron</b>
<b>Fred Najjar</b>	<b>Fernando Zazueta</b>	<b>David Grandey</b>
<b>Leigh Weimers</b>	<b>Finn Jenssen</b>	<b>Larry Pegram</b>
<b>Laurie Smith</b>	<b>Dave Peterson</b>	<b>Matt Bell</b>
<b>Brian Adams</b>	<b>Mary Hiland</b>	<b>Jim Eller</b>
<b>Rod Diridon, Sr.</b>	<b>Norm Hulberg</b>	<b>Steve Lopes</b>
<b>Pete Kutras</b>	<b>Dick Conniff</b>	<b>Julie Matsushima</b>
<b>Ken McDonald</b>	<b>Ken Burns</b>	<b>Frank Belluomini</b>
<b>Tim Muller</b>	<b>Candace Roney</b>	<b>Tom Lopes</b>
<b>Rick Alpers</b>	<b>Joe Moless</b>	<b>Ervie Smith</b>
<b>Rob Davis</b>	<b>Nate Deaton</b>	<b>Bill Bischoff</b>
<b>Frank Biehl</b>	<b>Rich Friberg</b>	



The Rotary Club of San Jose presents . . .



# The Spring Barbecue

**Wednesday, June 6, 2007**

Gordon House

San Jose History Park



Motor Vehicle  
Enthusiasts will  
have cars on  
display.



Please return the  
RSVP card to the  
Rotary Office by  
Friday, June 1.



Any cancellations  
after Monday,  
June 4 will be billed.



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**Lunch Barbecue 12:15 pm**

\$20.00 per person

**Evening Barbecue**

\$40.00 per person

**5:00 pm Hospitality Bar**  
and hors d'oeuvres

**6:30 pm Dinner**  
New York Strip Steak  
Corn  
Salad  
Beans  
Dessert

*Members, spouses, and guests  
are invited.*



## May 2007 Calendar

	<b>1</b> 7:30am <b>ELC</b> Gordon House  4:00pm <b>Committee Chairs</b> Gordon House	<b>2</b> 7:30am <b>Membership Devel.</b> Coakley-Heagerty  7:30am <b>New Trustee Orientation</b> Gordon House  12:00noon <b>Rotary Meeting</b> Summit Center	<b>3</b> 7:30am <b>Youth Exchange</b> SJUSD  4:00pm <b>Committee Chairs</b> Gordon House
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30am <b>Membership</b> Gordon House  11:45am <b>Program</b> Boy Scouts  5:00pm <b>Downtown Development</b> Hopkins & Carley	<b>9</b> 7:30am <b>Club Finance Budget</b> Gordon House  12:00noon <b>Rotary Meeting</b> Summit Center	<b>10</b> <b>DISTRICT ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Deadline to Sign-up</b>  7:30am <b>Contributions</b> Gordon House
<b>14</b> 7:30am <b>Membership Summit</b> Gordon House  	<b>15</b> 7:30am <b>Board of Directors</b> Gordon House  12:00pm <b>Book Club</b> Eulipia	<b>16</b> 7:30am <b>Adult Gift of Life</b> O'Connor Hospital  7:30am <b>Event</b> Gordon House  11:15am <b>Digital Bridges</b> Rotary Summit Center  12:00noon <b>Rotary Meeting</b> Rotary Summit Center	<b>17</b> <b>DISTRICT ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Doubletree Hotel</b> <b>San Jose, CA</b> <b>(5:00 – 9:00pm)</b>  7:30am <b>Membership Involvement</b> Gordon House  7:30am <b>Los Amigos</b> Washington School  12:00noon <b>International Service</b> Gordon House  4:00pm <b>Rotacare</b> Health Trust
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 12:00noon <b>Rotary Meeting</b> Rotary Summit Center  5:30pm <b>Rotacare Clinic Open</b> <b>House</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30 am <b>Endowment Board</b> Gordon House
<b>28</b> <b>HOLIDAY!</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>  Rotary Office Closed	<b>29</b> 7:30am <b>Orientation</b> Gordon House	<b>30</b> 7:30am <b>Red Badge</b> Gordon House	<b>31</b> 5:00pm <b>Hospitality Committee</b> Gordon House