

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2005-2006 President, Richard S. Campisi



## **David Walker**

### **“Current and Long-Term State of the Federal Budget”**

**David M. Walker** became the seventh Comptroller General of the United States and began his 15-year term when he took his oath of office on November 9, 1998. As Comptroller General, **Mr. Walker** is the nation's chief accountability officer and head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), a legislative branch agency founded in 1921. GAO's mission is to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people.

Before his appointment as Comptroller General, **Mr. Walker** had extensive executive level experience in both government and private industry. Mr. Walker currently serves as Chair of the Center for Continuous Auditing, and as a principal of the U.S. Joint Financial Management Improvement Program. He is on the Board of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) and various educational and not-for-profit entities. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration; member of the National Academy of Social Insurance; and an active member of various professional, public service, and other organizations including the Sons of the American Revolution.

**Mr. Walker** is a CPA and has a B.S. degree in accounting from Jacksonville University, a Senior Management in Government Certificate in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration from Bryant College and an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service from Lincoln Memorial University.

**Mr. Walker** is a frequent speaker and author. He testifies regularly before Congress and is frequently quoted by major print and electronic media on a wide range of topics.

## **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 Randy Hall 408-354-4668

## **~ Special Grand Prix Discount for San Jose Rotarians ~** **Details on Pages 4 & 5 of This Bulletin**

### **Rotary Week**

May 22	<b>Orientation</b>	7:30	Gordon House
May 24	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center
May 25	<b>Endowment Board</b>	7:30	Gordon House

Thanks to the efforts of John Davis and Rotary's Downtown Development Committee all San Jose Rotarians are being offered the opportunity to purchase discount tickets to the 2nd San Jose Grand Prix. **Contact Debbie Pratt at 408-277-6705 ([debbie@sjgp.com](mailto:debbie@sjgp.com)) to either purchase your discount tickets or get more information.**

## 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>
Tim Quigley	Nonprofit: Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley	David Down
Irene Upson	Education: State University: Foreign Language	Rod Diridon, Sr.
Mike Burns	Transportation: VTA	Rod Diridon, Sr.
Robert Escobar	Transportation: VTA Human Resources	Rod Diridon, Sr.
Dianne McNutt	Marketing: Communications	Susan Fitts
Kenneth McDonald	Education: State University: Assistant AD	Dave Heagerty
Vintage Foster	Newspaper: Publishing	Rod Diridon, Sr.
Robert Davis	Govt: City: Law Enforcement	George Kennedy
Marc Casto	Travel Agency: International	Rod Diridon, Sr.

## Looking For Weimer-Writers

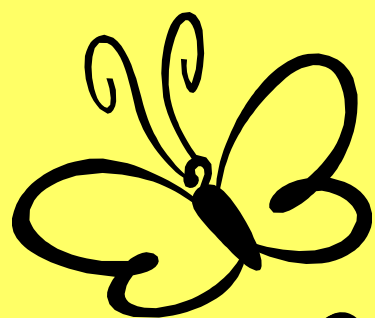
During Leigh Weimer's tenure at the Mercury News, he frequently helped Rotary by writing, re-writing, editing and massaging the speaker biographies that appear weekly in the Bulletin. Since his retirement, we have limped along asking folks like his replacement Sal Pizarro to help. We are looking for 4 - 5 volunteers to write up these 150 - 200 word biographies. If we can get 4 - 5 volunteers we will only need to ask for your help 2 - 3 times a year. This is your chance to be a published author! Please contact Teresa (297-6100 or [teresam@sjrotary.org](mailto:teresam@sjrotary.org)) if you are interested.

## ??? MYSTERY COMMITTEE ???

Wanna get on a school bus and travel with about 20 kids to a neighborhood in San Jose where you go from business to business...and then have a hamburger for lunch?

*Name this Committee and Name this Chair!*

The Rotary Club of San Jose presents . . .



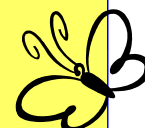
# The Spring Barbecue



**Wednesday, June 7, 2006**

**Gordon House**

**San Jose History Park**



Motor Vehicle  
Enthusiasts will  
have cars on  
display.

**Lunch Barbecue 12:15 pm**

**\$20.00 per person**



**Evening Barbecue**

**\$40.00 per person**

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

Please return the  
RSVP card to the  
Rotary Office by  
Friday, June 2.



Any cancellations  
after Monday,  
June 5 will be billed.

**6:30 pm Dinner**

**New York Strip Steak**

**Corn**

**Salad**

**Barbecued Beans**

**Dessert**



***Members, spouses, and guests  
are invited.***



*It's more than a race...*



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**San José Grand Prix • 333 West Santa Clara Street, Suite #1 • San José, CA 95113**

Dear San Jose Rotarians,

May 2006

*Start your engines!* World class open wheel racing is speeding to downtown San José July 28, 29 and 30. Champ Car two time Series Champion and 2005 San José Grand Prix winner Sebastian Bourdais returns in his quest to earn a third title along with Los Gatos native A.J. Allmendinger, Mexican star Mario Dominguez and San José Atlantic winner Katherine Legge, who has become Champ Car's first female driver. In addition, support races from Historic Stock Cars, Champ Car Atlantic, Formula BMW and the crowd pleasing Formula D Drift rounds out what will be a tremendous weekend of racing for all.

The 2006 San José Grand Prix has more bridges, more viewing, more passing and more fun! Our week long festival starts at Cinema San Pedro with outdoor movies, a golf tournament at Corde Valle, the Thursday evening Street Party, Speedfest, Driver autograph sessions, Freestyle Motocross, interactive games and exhibitors, food, live concerts, a Drivers VIP Party at the new San José City Hall, the CXO Go Kart Race, Miss San José Grand Prix Contest and Canary Foundation Gala Fundraiser.

San José Grand Prix proudly supports Canary Foundation; the first national organization dedicated to reducing the impact of cancer by supporting efforts to establish new tools for early detection of the disease. Check out their website at [www.canaryfoundation.org](http://www.canaryfoundation.org).

So get in gear and organize your friends today! As Rotary's group sales manager, I have reserved seats in every grandstand and seats are moving fast. 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 (place your order early to ensure the seating preference of your choice).
- Program recognition (San José Rotary will be mentioned in the official souvenir program).
- Big Screen Recognition (San José Rotary will appear on all big screens around the track for 3 days).
- Chance to win a Pace Car Ride (one person may win a Pace Car Ride around the race track).

As a reminder, you can only receive your Rotary discount rate by going through my office. You can contact me personally for detailed information. I look forward to assisting you in any way to make your race experience the best it can be. Thank you and I'll see you this summer at the biggest party of the year in downtown San José!

Sincerely,

*Debbie Pratt*

Debbie Pratt/Group Sales Manager

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The fine print:

- General Admission is standing room only.
- All grandstand tickets are 3-day reserved seats; hospitality packages (Club Thunder Gold and Silver) are sold as a separate combination package.
- No refunds, no exchanges, not for resale, nontransferable. Tickets cannot be replaced if lost or stolen or destroyed and is valid only for the event and seat for which it is issued. All sales are final.
- Due to reserved seating, children 2 and under are free with a paid grandstand ticket and sit on a Guardian's lap, one child per one adult purchase.
- Children 12 and under are free with an adult accompanied general admission ticket.
- VIP Pit Passes are only for Gold Grandstand Ticket Holders to purchase. For safety reasons, pit tours are at scheduled times.
- Accepted forms of payment are American Express, Check, MasterCard and VISA.
- A \$4.50 facility fee applies per 3 day package per ticket/\$2.00 per single day General Admission ticket purchase.







# TICKETS

**BUY YOUR GROUP OR COMPANY TICKETS TODAY!**

**CONTACT**  
2006 SAN JOSÉ GRAND PRIX  
JULY 28, 29 AND 30  
(408) 277-6705 OR WWW.SJGP.COM

Make your company or organization the center of attention and entertain key clients and customers at the 2006 San José Grand Prix. Whether it's a group of 20 or 200, we can set you up with the best seats in the house! Groups of 20 or more qualify for a 15% discount on Grandstand tickets and \$5 off Champ Car Paddock passes.

## 2006 SAN JOSÉ GRAND PRIX TICKET PRICING

INDIVIDUAL RATES GROUP RATES  
(19 OR LESS) (20 OR MORE)

### STANDARD SEATING

Gold Grandstand - 3 Day Pass (INCLUDES CHAMP CAR PADDOCK PASS)	\$160	\$136
Silver Grandstand - 3 Day Pass (DOES NOT INCLUDE CHAMP CAR PADDOCK PASS)	\$120	\$102
Bronze Grandstand - 3 Day Pass (DOES NOT INCLUDE CHAMP CAR PADDOCK PASS)	\$80	\$68
General Admission		
- 3 Day General Admission	\$60	\$51
- Friday General Admission	\$25	\$21
- Saturday General Admission	\$35	\$30
- Sunday General Admission	\$45	\$38

### ACCESSIBLE SEATING\*

Gold Grandstand - 3 Day Pass (INCLUDES CHAMP CAR PADDOCK PASS)	\$160	\$136
Silver Grandstand - 3 Day Pass (DOES NOT INCLUDE CHAMP CAR PADDOCK PASS)	\$120	\$102
Bronze Grandstand - 3 Day Pass (DOES NOT INCLUDE CHAMP CAR PADDOCK PASS)	\$80	\$68

\* ACCESSIBLE GRANDSTAND TICKET HOLDERS HAVE THE OPTION OF PURCHASING ONE ADDITIONAL GUEST TICKET.

### PASSES

Champ Car Paddock Pass	\$35	\$30
VIP Pit Walk Through Pass	\$35	\$30

(AVAILABLE ONLY TO GOLD GRANDSTAND TICKET HOLDERS)



*Get preferred seating and big screen recognition for your group or company!*

**CALL FOR GROUP TICKETS**  
408-277-6705

**OR VISIT WWW.SJGP.COM**

