

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: May 30, 2007 Number 4656

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS !!!!



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

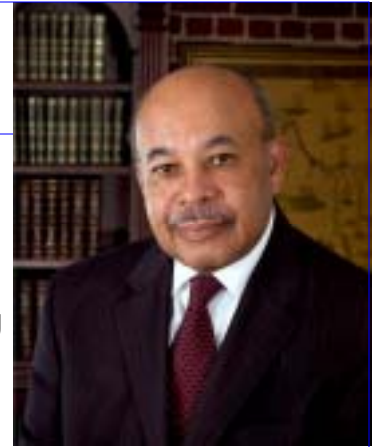
5:00 pm Hospitality Bar
and hors d'oeuvres

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

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

Ward Connerly

“Racism: Alive And Well In U.S. Today”



Ward Connerly, former U of C Regent, political activist, and businessman is the person, in the eyes of many, who is considered the man behind California's controversial Proposition 209, outlawing race and gender based considerations in state university admissions and hiring. His influence has also been felt in Washington State and Michigan, both having adopted similar laws. Mr. **Connerly** is Founder and CEO of Connerly Associates, Chairman of the American Civil Rights Institute, a member of the Sacramento Rotary Club, and sees himself as a Republican.

Today, Mr. **Connerly** is focusing much of his effort and time on the task of educating the national public about the need to “move beyond race and specifically, racial and gender preferences.” He is recognized as an outspoken advocate of equal opportunity for ALL Americans “regardless of race, sex, or ethnic background.”

Mr. **Connerly** was born in Leesville, Louisiana in 1939 and after his mother died, was raised by his relatives and grandparents, who were all of modest means. He attended Sacramento State College, eventually receiving a BA with honors in Political Science in 1962. Both at college and after graduating, **Connerly** was active in student politics and then in the California legislature. It was during his work there that he became friends with then-legislator Pete Wilson, later to become Governor in 1991. At Wilson's suggestion, **Connerly** got out of government and founded his consulting and land-use planning company, where his wife is an equal partner! In 1993, he was appointed by Gov. Wilson to a 12 year term on the UC Board of Regents.

Don't miss hearing what **Ward Connerly** has to say about **Racism Today** in our land.

Rotary Week

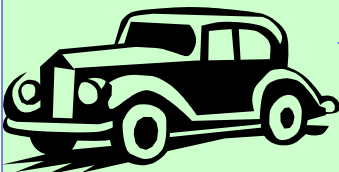
May 28	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day (Rotary Office Closed)	
May 29	Orientation	7:30 Gordon House
May 30	Red Badge	7:30 Gordon House
Jun 6	Rotary BBQ (Reservations Required)	History Park

2007 - 2008 Committee Selection

Be sure to check your email for the 2007 - 2008 Committee Section forms.

Every Member should select at least one committee that interests you. The deadline to return this form is June 4, 2007

You do not need to notify the office if you wish to remain on the same committees.



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.

Reservations are required please contact the Rotary Office (408) 297-6100 to make your reservation.

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Sandy Ellenberg

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 Sandy Ellenberg

Sandy Ellenberg joined Rotary in 1984. His sponsor was Harvey Knoerschild, another physician and classmate of his at Cal. He was a member of the Membership and Program Committee in addition to Rotoplast. He made his mark as a Rotarian through his work with Rotoplast. In 2000 Sandy first traveled to Venezuela as a lead surgeon on a National Rotoplast mission. He earned the nickname the "Animal" during that trip as he performed over 85 cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries on impoverished children - changing their lives for the better and forever. In 2002, he organized, fundraised and led a San Jose Rotary trip to Venezuela where he again performed multiple surgeries. In 2004 Sandy inspired and organized a Rotoplast trip to India. He could not travel because of his illness, but many members of this club participated on the trip. He was an ambassador of Rotoplast, speaking and sharing his slides to over 25 different Rotary clubs throughout the area. He frequently visited other clubs wherever he traveled including clubs in Venice, Italy and Haifa, Israel. He also traveled to international rotary conferences.



Advocates For President-Elect Julie Matsushima's Goal

If you are interested in equal play for the children of San Jose, Karyn Sinunu will be leading a group of Rotarians to see the vision of next year's president become a reality. We want children with special needs to be able to play alongside their able-bodied friends and siblings in public parks. This group will make a difference for all the children in our community....And we will have fun doing it!!

Please contact Karyn Sinunu at (408) 497-5420 or email ksinunu@yahoo.com.

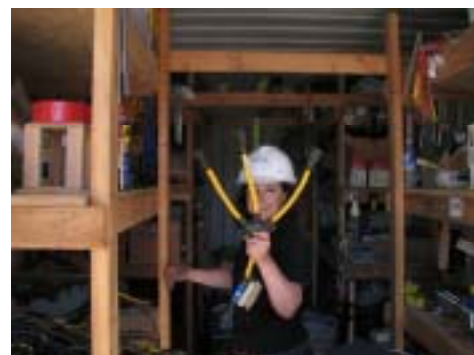


~ 6/3/07 Habitat For Humanity Build Date ~

San Jose Rotary Habitat for Humanity Committee invites you to join us in giving back to needy families by helping to build a home with other Rotary friends! Sunday, June 3 at 9:00 am we have another work date scheduled in San Jose on Murphy Street. Prior building experience or do-it-yourself skills **NOT** required. Wear **REAL** shoes (no flip flops, etc.) Bring a bag lunch (and a water.) Helmets and tools provided. If you have gloves and safety goggles, bring them. Be prepared with layered clothing

(this means be prepared to take off outer jackets and sweaters if it gets warm.)

Contact Liesa Fenton by June 1 if you are interested at 666-6064 or liesa.fenton@smithbarney.com.



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Rotary golfers mark your calendars...

June 29	Cinnabar Hills Golf Club	12:30 pm
July 27	San Jose Muni	11:00 am
Sept 7	Silver Creek Valley Country Club Championship Qualifier	



Please contact Hugh Levenson, Golf Committee chair for the San Jose Rotary Club, for more information. Phone: 925.463.6624 Email: hugh.levenson@morganstanley.com



June Calendar

			
4	5 7:30am ELC Air Systems 940Remillard Rd	6 7:30am Membership Devel. Coakley-Heagerty 12:15pm & 5:00pm SPRING BBQ Gordon House	7 7:30am Youth Education SJSUD
11 	12 7:30am Membership Gordon House 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts 5:00pm Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley	13 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center	14 7:30am Contributions Gordon House
18	19 12:00pm Book Club Eulipia 5:00pm Board of Directors (Mtg./Recap) Gordon House	20 7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital 11:15am Digital Bridges Rotary Summit Center 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center	21 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 11:45am International Service Bellarmine 4:00pm Rotacare Health Trust
25	26 7:30am Orientation Gordon House	27 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center	29 7:30 am Endowment Board Gordon House 