

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: June 11, 2008 Number 4704

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

## **Benjamin Hubbard** **“Dealing with Religious Diversity in a Multicultural Marketplace”**



**Benjamin J. Hubbard** is professor emeritus of Comparative Religion at California State University, Fullerton where he has taught for the past 23 years, 15 of them as department chair. His teaching areas are Jewish studies, Biblical studies, world religions, and religion and media studies.

He received his Ph. D. in religious studies from the University of Iowa in 1973 and also earned a master's degree in journalism from Marquette University. He has co-authored or edited a number of books and scholarly articles including *America's Religions—An Educators Guide to Beliefs and Practices* (with James Santucci and John Hatfield) (1997); *The Abraham Connection—A Jew, Christian and Muslim in Dialogue* (1994); and *Reporting Religion—Facts and Faith* (1990). A revised and expanded version of *America's Religions*, entitled *An Educator's Classroom Guide to America's Religious Beliefs and Practices* was published in 2007. **Copies of the book will be available for sale after his talk.**

**Dr. Hubbard** has been a frequent contributor to the op-ed pages of the *Los Angeles Times* and *Orange County Register*, and he writes an on-line blog for the Register at <http://ocworld.freedomblogging.com>. He was associate editor of the *Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle* in 1982-83. He is currently a vice-president of The Institute for Religious and Cultural Competency in Orange County.

**Dr. Hubbard** received the Distinguished Professor Award in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Cal State in 1993 and the John Cronquist Memorial Award as Outstanding University Mentor in 1999.

### **Rotary Week**

Jun 10	<b>Membership</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Downtown</b>	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	<b>Development Program</b>	11:45	Boy Scouts
Jun 11	<b>Rota-Arts</b>	11:00	Summit Center
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center

### **Effective July 2, 2008**

**The Price for “Coffee Only”  
(the no lunch option)**



**Will increase from  
\$10 to \$12**

## 500 Enjoy June 4 Barbecue ~ Next One Sept. 17

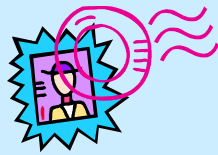
Thank you Executive Chefs and other Rotary volunteers for another great barbecue. Wonderful food and fellowship were shared by over 100 Rotarians at lunch and over 380 Rotarians and guests at dinner yesterday. Gorgeous vehicles and incredible food were enjoyed by all.

If you missed it make sure to mark September 17 on your calendar!



### Stamp Collectors

If you are a San Jose Rotarian and an active stamp collector, please contact John Kennett directly at 408-297-6101.



### SJSU Graduate Arrives in Uganda

Recent SJSU graduate **Dianna Eckhardt** has arrived in Uganda at the ZOEC school to help teach and to help San Jose Rotary complete the numerous construction projects we have funded. We will keep you posted as we hear more from her.