



Meeting: July 11, 2007 Number 4661

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima



NO MEETING JULY 4 NEXT MEETING JULY 11

Fred LaCosse

"Your American Freedoms: Protect Them or Lose Them"

Fred LaCosse, our speaker on July 11th, is no stranger to the San Jose Rotary, having made up with us on occasion when he was a member of the West San Jose Rotary in the early '70s and the San Francisco Rotary in the early '80s.

Fred is a retired veteran of 45 years in the television broadcasting industry, much of it spent on camera in the Bay Area as news anchor at KNTV, KRON-TV and KICU, and as a talk show host on KGO-TV. **Fred** also operated his own business producing corporate videos and conducting news media training seminars.

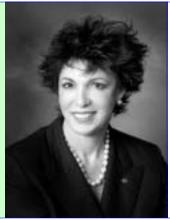


Following his retirement in 2001, **Fred** began researching the founding of America and developed his presentation "Your American Freedoms: Protect Them or Lose Them."

In his program, **Fred** carries on conversations with many of our Founding Fathers voiced by professional actors. Together, they tell the amazing story of how we early Americans defied history, fought for the radical idea called "consent of the governed," and created something we all take for granted today - our American freedoms.

Welcome To Our New 2007-2008 San Jose Rotary President

> Julie Matsushima



Rotary Week

| Jul 10 | Membership Program Downtown Develop | 7:30 11:45 5:00pm | Gordon House Boy Scouts Hopkins & Carley |
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| Jul 11 | Finance | 7:30 | Gordon House |
| | Rota-Arts | 11:00 | Summit Center |
| | Rotary Meeting | 12:00 | Summit Center |
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New Year's Resolutions

As we begin this Rotary Year, let us take a moment to reflect on the last 12 months and the important goals that Past Trustee Chair Luis Vicente Giay set for our Rotary Foundation in 2006-07. But I caution you that we don't have time for too much reflection. The year that has just begun will pass quickly, and we must get to work immediately to show the world that *Rotary Shares* and The Foundation cares.



Our goals for 2007-08 are fourfold: to finish the job of global polio eradication and prove that a polio-free world is a realistic dream; to fulfill the promise of Every Rotarian, Every Year through individual contributions that will give us the power to change lives; to show that peace is possible through support of our Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution; and to reconnect with Rotary Foundation alumni, some of our most valuable but often overlooked assets.

I hope you will join me in pursuit of these goals, because they cannot be achieved from the top down. The better world that our Foundation seeks will only grow from the grassroots, through your support and dedication. Let's start now, today, to demonstrate how *Rotary Shares* its love and its resources through our Rotary Foundation.

Author Bhichai Rattakul, Rotary International Foundation Chair

Upcoming Rotary Singles Fellowship Mixer

Barbara Laskin has volunteered to represent Rotary Club of San Jose for the Rotary Singles Fellowship. Listed below is the next mixer.

RSF Los Gatos Mixer

Where: Los Gatos Lodge

50 Saratoga Avenue When: Thursday, July 19

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Cost: None; no-host drinks at the bar More Info: Marlene Cowan, 408-832-7858



Rotary Golfers Mark Your Calendars...

July 27 San Jose Muni

11:00am

Sept 7 Silver Creek Valley Country Club Championship Qualifier

Please contact Hugh Levenson, Golf Committee Chair

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