

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: July 12, 2006 Number 4615

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

Robert Klein **“Stem Cell Research Project”**



Robert N. Klein is President of Klein Financial Corporation, a real estate investment banking consulting company focused on affordable housing finance and development with a record of raising approximately \$3 billion in financing and/or developing public and private projects and organizations.

Bob's commitment to advancing medical research originated in his youngest son Jordan's diagnosis with Juvenile Diabetes in 2001. In addition, his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's two years earlier; his father having died from heart disease over a decade earlier. **Bob** served as Chairman of the California Proposition 71 committee, the champion sponsor of the "Californian Stem Cell Research and Cures" ballot initiative, passed in November of 2004 by 59% of the California voters, that supports research with a focus on pluripotent and progenitor stem cell research and other related "Vital Research Opportunities". Prop 71 bans funding for human reproductive cloning.

Time Magazine honored **Bob** as one of their "100 Most Influential People of the Year" for 2005. Soon after, *Scientific American* named Bob one of "The Scientific American 50" as a leader shaping the future of science.

Bob has a Bachelor of Arts in History with Honors from Stanford University and a Juris Doctorate from Stanford Law School. Bob will dissect the California Stem Cell Research Project for Rotary on Wednesday.

No Lunch "Coffee Only" Increase

Just a reminder effective July 1, 2006 the charge for **"Coffee Only"** has increased to \$10.00.

Rotary Week

Jul 11	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	Downtown Devel	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Jul 12	ClubFinance	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Jul 13	Youth Exchange	7:30	SJUSD

Find Your Rotary Passion

Los Amigos de Washington School Committee needs new volunteers to help with special events for the kids at Washington School.

If interested, please contact Rich Randolph or Peter Pabst.

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Shirley Lewis

For his year as President of the Best Rotary Club in the World, President Jerry has developed as a theme the idea of "Finding Our Rotary Passion." As part of that program and announced at the July 5th meeting, a member of our Club was identified and honored as the "Rotarian of the Week."

The intent of the Rotarian of the Week Award is to recognize those members of our Club who are making or have made significant contributions to our Club and the community in which we live. We will recognize those members who do the day-to-day work for our Club that largely goes unnoticed as well as those individuals who might have served as a president of our Club or chaired a major committee that made a difference to our Club.

We will also recognize those senior members of our Club who have given their thoughts, talent, time, and treasure over many years to create the foundation for what we are today and what we can become in the future.

Ultimately, 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.

The first Rotarian of the Week recipient was Shirley Lewis.

Shirley, a 12 year member of our Club, has served on the Board of Directors 2003 - 2006, been a Member of the Downtown Committee for nearly 12 years; also has served as a member of the Summit Center Negotiations Committee; Member of the Contribution Committee and has served on the Event Committee for six years and will be serving as the Chair for the 4th year - and as explained to me - the last time as Chair. Additionally she is currently on the board of directors of the Friends of Guadalupe River Parks and Gardens, San Jose Silicon Valley's Chamber of Commerce's COMPACT Committee and the First Community Housing Board of Directors.



Each Rotarian of the Week will be given a donated bottle of wine from Bert George.

Next week another active member of our San Jose Rotary Club will be honored.

Parking in History Museum Parking Lot



It is that time of year again, the City of San Jose has hired parking attendants to collect \$6.00 for parking in the San Jose History Museum parking lot on Senter Road. This is the same lot that Rotary members use to attend meetings at the Gordon House. If there is a parking attendant present, please notify them upon entering that you will be visiting the Rotary Office for a brief time, and you will not be charged for parking.



July 12, 2006 San Jose Grand Prix Tickets On Sale @ the Summit Center

(See flyer page 4)

District 5170 Foundation Training Workshop

ATTENTION: Club Foundation Chairs & Committee
Area Foundation Coordinators
Club Presidents
International Service Chairs & Area Coordinators
Interested Rotarians

Thursday, July 13, 6:30 - 9:00pm (no meal; no cost)
Double Tree San Jose Hotel
2050 Gateway Place, San Jose

TRAINING WILL INCLUDE:

- * Review of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) structure - Annual Giving, Restricted Funds, Permanent Fund, etc.
- * Use of the Rotary International Business Portal
- * Ideas, suggestions and programs to help **you** raise money for TRF
- * Explanation of how the District will help you raise money
- * The **best** way to submit contributions to TRF
- * Monitoring your club contributions at TRF
- * Analyzing and making good use of the Club Summary Reports
- * **A special, separate session on the procedures of Matching Grants**

Fall BBQ - Mark Your Calendars

Almost 500 people had a great time at the Spring BBQ, so mark your calendars now for the Fall BBQ on Wednesday, August 30.

You won't want to miss it!





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