

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: July 26, 2006 Number 4617

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva



Steve Dietz **"ZeroOne"**

Steve Dietz is Director of the ISEA2006 Symposium and ZeroOne San Jose: An International Festival of Art on the Edge, a new biennial festival of global art taking place in San Jose August 7-13, 2006. He is former Curator of New Media at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis where he founded the New Media Initiatives department in 1996, the online art Gallery 9 and digital art study collection.

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Dietz is an internationally renowned new media curator who speaks and writes extensively about new media. His interviews and writings have appeared in many industry and academic publications.

He has taught digital art at California College of the Arts, Carleton College, the University of Minnesota, and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Prior to the Walker Art Center, Dietz was founding Chief of Publications and New Media Initiatives at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and editor of the scholarly journal *American Art*.

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>
David Mendez	Education: Private: Law School	Joe Moless
Donald Gagliardi	Law Practice: Business Litigation	Stephen Ellenberg
Tim Muller	Title Insurance: Marketing	Rick Alpers
Aaron Gomez	Insurance: Personal	Dave Heagerty
Joseph Clark	Sports Team: Basketball	Dave Heagerty
Fred Clark	Education: State University: University Advancement	Rod Diridon, Sr.

These names are published in accordance with Article XI, Sec. 4 of the Club's by-laws.

Rotary Week

Jul 24	Orientation	7:30	Gordon House
Jul 26	Red Badge	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Jul 27	Endowmt Board	7:30	Gordon House
Jul 28	International House	8:00	International House

Find Your Rotary Passion

National Immunization Day
Ghana, West Africa
October 29 - November 8, 2006
11 Days - \$3,249 Plus \$700 Single Room
Booked Through Howard Tours
(510) 834-2260

Information packets available in Rotary Office

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Mary Stenseth

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 Mary Stenseth.

Mary's greatest passion for service developed during the first year of Rotary membership. That year found her traveling for the first time to Asia to the International Conference in Singapore. She participated in the pre conference Youth Exchange program meeting Thai leaders of youth exchange. After keeping in touch for two years, she was invited to visit and volunteer teach in Thai schools. Mary spends anywhere from 2 to 6 months annually volunteer teaching in the poorer government high schools which have no money to hire Australian or other western native English teachers.

Rotary for Mary has given her purpose in life and the opportunity to be of use to a people she never thought she would know. Being embedded in Thai life through home stays with Thai Rotary sponsors, has given Mary a greater understanding of who we are as Americans, how we think, and how we act the way we do. "My commitment to Rotary can be a dual commitment to the world or the local community. In the end, Rotary has given me a stable, on-going way to help build a future for young people anywhere."



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.

Information Available in District Newsletter and Website

Any Member who would like to receive the District Governor's newsletter should send an email to Charlie@wassergraphics.com.

The District website rotary5170.org contains great information about the 60 Rotary Clubs in District 5170 - - Including meeting times and locations - - as well as District activities and programs. Check it out!



2006 ROTARY FAMILY DAY WITH THE A'S

**Saturday, July 29, 2006, 1:05pm
Toronto Blue Jays vs A's**

10:30am Tailgate Parties

For additional information go to rotary5170.org

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SUNNYVALE ROTARY CLUB

Sunnyvale Rotary's 4th Annual Golf Tournament



WHEN: Thursday August 31, 2006
WHERE: Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course
605 Macara Ave, Sunnyvale
TIME: 12:00 PM Check-in & Warm-up
1:00 PM Shotgun Start
6:00 PM Dinner and Raffle
COST: \$100 per player (incl. BBQ)
\$25 BBQ only

SERVICE Above Self

**All proceeds will benefit two
outstanding
Sunnyvale organizations:**

**Sensory Access Foundation and
Project H.E.L.P.**

Sensory Access Foundation's mission is to assist people who are blind or visually impaired to obtain or retain competitive employment.

People who are blind and visually impaired have one of the highest unemployment rates in the country at 70%, and a third of those who have jobs consider themselves under-employed, earning 37% less than those who are not disabled. These statistics are shocking considering that one in every 30 Americans is blind or visually impaired.

For additional information please go to:

<http://www.sensoryaccess.org>

Project H.E.L.P.'s mission is to ensure all students are working to their full academic and social potential.

To eliminate the achievement gap between students from different socio-economic backgrounds.

To evolve as a district, state, and national model for early academic interventions.

For additional information please go to:

<http://www.project-help.org>



PLEASE CONTACT:

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