

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: August 8, 2007 Number 4665

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

## **Zoe Lofgren**

### **“Annual Congressional Report: New Directions”**

Congresswoman **Zoe Lofgren**, well known for her work in patent and immigration reform, will give us an update on her congressional work. She is serving her seventh term in Congress representing most of the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County. She serves as Chair of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. She also Chairs the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections and serves on the very important House Homeland Security Committee. Congresswoman **Lofgren** is Chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation consisting of 34 Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California.



Following her time on the board of Supervisors from 1981-94, **Zoe** was elected as the only freshman Democrat west of the Rocky Mountains. Before that she was the staff assistant to her predecessor Congressman Don Edwards 1970-78 and taught immigration law at Santa Clara University. She is married to John Marshall Collins and has two children.



**Happy 100th Birthday!!!!**  
**Ernie Renzel**

**August 7, 1907**



### **Rotary Week**

Aug 7	ELC	7:30	Air Systems
Aug 8	Rota-Arts	11:00	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center

**Rotary BBQ Invitations  
went out last week.  
Be sure to send in your  
reply card.**

**See page 3 for  
BBQ flier.**



**In Loving Memory**  
**Traver J. Smith**



**1917 - 2007**

**Past San Jose Rotary President**  
**1967 - 1968**

**Rotary Club of San Jose Seeks Idol**

There is a tremendous amount of hidden talent contained in the membership of the Rotary Club of San Jose. President Julie, in her search for increased club participation, is trying to discover some of that talent during her Rotary year.

Our new Money Mike portion of the meeting is the perfect platform to launch your bid to become the San Jose Rotary Idol. Do a solo, or join with fellow club members to perform together and split the \$100 entry fee! Duets, trios and quartets are welcome. Sing a song, play an instrument, read a funny poem you have written, tell a joke. The possibilities for fame are endless. Can't do it in one minute? Talk to us. We can work something out.

So far the competition is wide open. Will you be this year's San Jose Rotary Idol?

**The Money Mike Needs You!**

A new feature during Rotary meetings this year is the Money Mike. Any member can purchase one minute for \$100 to say or do just about anything. Any money spent purchasing time counts towards your Rotary Endowment Fellowship.

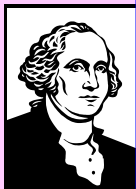
It's a great way to announce something of interest to the Club, or to say "Thank You" to someone. Tell us about something special that happened on your vacation, as Brian Adams did wonderfully at a previous meeting. Share a big event in your life, such as an anniversary, a significant birthday, the birth of a child or grandchild, a special award or promotion.

Our Club is filled with interesting, ingenious and generous members. No one in the Club has achieved what they have professionally by being timid. So step up to the Money Mike and share what you have to say with the rest of us. Priority will be given to those who e-mail Teresa at the Gordon House in advance of the meeting (teresam@sjrotary.org). Or you can sign up on meeting day on one of the special Money Mike sign up sheets located on the sign-in table and at the Special Guests table. Or just see John Kennett or Stew Park before the meeting.

**Presidential Photos Need Your Help**

Do you know your way around picture frames? Rotary needs a volunteer to help update the Rotary President photos at the Gordon House. You will need to remove the picture frames and replace or repair any damaged photos and name plates. Free coffee, and the gratitude of all the past presidents, for the lucky person who volunteers for this job.

***Please contact Big John K. at  
297-6101 if you are willing to help.***



**Volunteer Needed To Manage  
Gordon House Painting**

The Gordon House has been repaired and is ready to paint. Rotary needs a volunteer to put together a Request For Quote, contact some painters (we have identified several candidates already), select a painting contractor and make sure the painting is completed successfully.

***Please contact Big John K. at  
296-6101 if you are willing to help  
with this important job.***



Rotary Club of San Jose presents . . .

# The Fall Barbecue

**Wednesday, August 29, 2007**

Gordon House  
San Jose History Park

**Lunch Barbecue** 12:15 pm  
\$25.00 per person

## **Evening Barbecue**

\$50.00 per person  
**5:00 pm Hospitality Bar**  
and hors d'oeuvres  
**6:00 pm Dinner**  
New York Strip Steak  
Corn  
Salad  
Beans  
Dessert

Please return the  
RSVP card to the  
Rotary Office by  
Friday,  
August 24.

*Any cancellations  
after Monday,  
August 27 will be  
billed.*



*Members, spouses, and guests are invited.*





The Rotary Fish Committee  
*Proudly presents*  
*It's 8th Annual Wine Dinner*  
*At*



*170 Market Street*  
**Regency Room**  
**October 7, 2007**  
**5:30 p.m.**

A Donation Drawing, Silent Auction, an Evening of  
Socializing with Friends, and Fine Wine  
supplied by Joseph George!  
Cost is \$90 per person  
(\$51.50 is tax deductible)

Please make checks payable to  
Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment

Please RSVP to Ken Chastain  
at 408-891-8668 by Sept. 23, 2007  
or e-mail: [kenchastain@yahoo.com](mailto:kenchastain@yahoo.com)

*Raffle ticket sales, Silent Auction,*  
*cocktails and appetizers at 5:30 p.m.*  
*followed by*  
**Dinner and Oral Auction**  
**in the Regency Room.**

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$90/person  
Make check payable to Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

