

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: August 23, 2006 Number 4620

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva



Ryan Hubris **"The Vietnamese Community"**

Ryan Nguyen Hubris was 8 years old when his family fled Saigon by boat in 1977. They spent four days on the open ocean before being rescued by a merchant ship and arrived in San Jose with virtually nothing.

By the sixth grade—just three years after having come to this country - **Ryan** was representing his school in a regional speech competition titled, "What Education Means to Me." Hubris attended Santa Clara University where he graduated with a B.S. in finance and Spanish. He earned his Master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California.

Ryan worked in public service, the nonprofit sector and education before going on to a very successful career in business and real estate development. He was President and COO of Bridgecreek Development Company, a full-service real estate development, management and consulting firm.

Ryan serves as the Executive Director of the Vietnamese American National Gala (VANG) and is currently the Executive Director of the Viet Heritage Society (VHS), which is building the Viet Heritage Gardens in San Jose. He became involved with the Viet Heritage Gardens in 1991, as Community Liaison for the late San Jose City Councilman George Shirakawa, Sr.

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>
Janet Dashiell	Real Estate: Exchange	JoAnne Neil
Bruce Magid	Education: State University: Business Dean	Carmen Sigler
Justin Citti	Florist: Retail	Chris Citti
Kathy Kimball	Nonprofit: SJ Institute of Contemporary Art	Jennifer Hull
Neal Saunders	Religion: Salvation Army	David Down
Ken Burns	Credit Union: Management	Dave Heagerty

Rotary Week

Aug 23	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Aug 24	Endowment Board	7:30	Gordon House

**Rotary Club of
San Jose
Fall BBQ
August 30, 2006
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Rotarian Of The Week ~ Barbara Laskin

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 Barbara Laskin.

Barbara's career included ten years in the Foreign Service with duty in the Middle East, including two stints in Beirut. She then served for 15 years as the executive director of the National Academy of Trial Lawyers, which was headquartered in San Jose. In that role she organized many meetings across the world, and met the Pope and many other famous individuals. She served on many committees in our club and on numerous boards in our community. Barbara is currently head of the Executive Chef's Committee. In her gracious acceptance remarks, she said that seeing the work of Rotary abroad had made her realize that its accomplishments were far nobler and grander than an individual alone could achieve.



September Birthdays!!!

Sept 1	William Hadaya	Sept 13	Richard Villarreal
	Carlos Singh	Sept 14	Dave Forster
Sept 2	Don Richardson, Jr.	Sept 15	Roger Mialocq
Sept 3	Ernie Moreno	Sept 17	Pierre Prodis
Sept 4	Hon Lien	Sept 18	Muhammed Chaudhry
Sept 5	Art Carmichael		Larry Terry
	John Hopkins		Amari Romero Thomas
	Gary Shara	Sept 20	David Ginsborg
Sept 6	Marc Casto		Deborah MacMillan
	Bob Roseberry	Sept 21	Tom Hansen
	Roy Russell		Steve Mangold
	Dave Tillmanns	Sept 22	Tim Quigley
Sept 8	Timothy Cole	Sept 23	Mike Fox, Sr.
	Carl Cookson, Sr.		Bernie Vogel
Sept 9	Dick King	Sept 24	Ray Benech
Sept 10	Bill Bischoff		Lee Livingston
	Rich Braugh		Tim Nieuwsma
	Rod Diridon, Jr.	Sept 26	Don MacMillan
	Don Iglesias	Sept 27	Norm Nedde
Sept 11	Cash Hamrick	Sept 28	Brad Baron
	Christine Harris		Mike Benkert
Sept 12	Shirley Lewis		Lynn Devou



Rotary Club of San Jose presents . . .

The Fall Barbecue

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Gordon House

San Jose History Park

Lunch Barbecue 12:15 pm

\$20.00 per person

Evening Barbecue

\$40.00 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 25.

*Any cancellations
after Monday,
August 28 will be
billed.*



Members, spouses, and guests are invited.



RI Presidential Dinner 2006

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

San Ramon Marriott Hotel

2600 Bishop Dr, San Ramon, CA 94583

6:00 p.m.—No Host Reception

7:00 p.m.—Dinner

\$50 Per Person

Business Attire

An Extraordinary Event Featuring Three Past Presidents of Rotary International

Join us as we welcome Rotarians from Rotary District 4130 which includes the Mexican states of Nueva Leon, Tamaulipas, and San Luis Portosi, (eastern Mexico) to the hospitality of Northern California. This event will celebrate the friendship created between two countries and peoples when they work together to provide service.



Dr. Carlos Canseco
President 1984/85
Monterrey, Mexico



Cliff Dochterman
President 1992/93
Moraga, California



Richard D. King
President 2001/02
Niles/Fremont, California

To Get Tickets to this Exclusive Event

Tickets will be available by sending a check payable to the "Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley"
696 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste 332, Danville, CA 94526.

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that we can return the tickets to you.

Ticket sales will close Thursday, August 31, 2006