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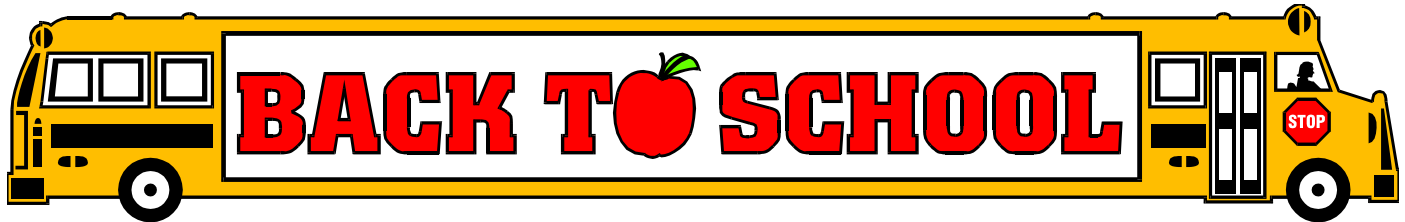


**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: September 24, 2008 Number 4718

2008-2009 President, Bert George

## **NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 24!!**



## **Los Amigos de Washington School September 24, 2008**

### **The 10 Best Reasons to Attend Back to School Night!!!**

1. See for yourself what happens when you partner a Rotarian with a Shark.
2. Witness a miracle: Our own Executive Chefs feeding 1000 students and families in an hour.
3. Tour the Valley's only free clinic during Rotacare's Open House.
4. Make a fashion statement ~ Wear a Rotary vest.
5. Learn what an electronic white board does ~ It's not your parents' blackboard.
6. Ride the Rotary Shuttle from the Gordon House.
7. Imagine the Shark's Street Hockey Rink on the school grounds. To be completed 9/30/08.
8. Watch members of Rotary Fish demonstrate casting at the Rotary Fish SBFIC trailer.
9. Share 1000 smiles. :-)
10. Make a difference at Washington Elementary School

Washington Elementary School is located at 100 Oak Street in San Jose between S. Almaden Ave. And S. First Street. However, even the street parking near the school is very limited. For door-to-Door service, we recommend our Rotary Shuttle from the Gordon House parking lot directly to the School. It only takes 6 minutes. If you really must drive yourself, you may use the parking lot at Savred Heart Nativity School at 310 Edwards Ave., which is 3 short blocks from the entrance to the school and takes about 8 minutes to walk. ***If you are still interested in volunteering please contact Richard Alejandro at 408-241-1922.***

### **Rotary Signs Back On Schedule**

Due to a recent power outage at the Fourth Street Parking Garage, the timer controlling the Rotary Wheel signs was a little bit off schedule. The problem has been fixed and the signs are once again lighting the San Jose skyline from 7pm until 7am.

### Rotary Week

Sep 24	Red Badge	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotacare	11:00	Summit Center
	Digital Bridges	11:30	Summit Center

#### **NO ROTARY MEETING**

**Back-to-School Night @ Washington School**

Sep 25	Membership Involvement	7:30	Gordon House
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### Mark Your Calendars

**October 29, 2008**

**FLU SHOTS!!**

(at the Summit Center)



**\$25 Cash Only**

**No Reservations ~ First Come First Served  
Starting at 11:00am**

### **Why I Am Thankful**

As Thanksgiving approaches, is there something special that causes you to be thankful? A new job? A cured health problem? A new relationship? An old relationship? A renewed relationship? A new car? An old, recalled piece of advice? Can you share it with Rotary on November 19 (the week BEFORE Thanksgiving)? ***If so please contact Bob Kieve at 408-293-8030.***

There are usually about a dozen participants, we ask that you describe your gratitude in a maximum of two minutes. Please send Bob Kieve your script for review. So far Gay Crawford and Tom Zazueta have agreed to participate. Anyone not mentioned that has already agreed to participate please contact Bob.

### **Come Join Habitat For Humanity On September 28**

Due to the ever rising popularity of H4H, there were NO openings through the end of the year. However, due to a group cancellation on Sunday, Sept. 28, I was able to get us a slot. I am sorry for the short notice but as more organizations try out a day, they just seem to keep coming back!

The method for volunteering for H4H has changed. Now **each volunteer** goes on to the web site and registers. There is a group code and when you register, maps and information as well as signing the form for liability are all handled at the same time. Follow the directions below:

The "Join Code" will be **SJDR**. The instructions below is the procedure for "registering" and "signing up" for this build day.

Instructions on "registering" and "signing up" for your build day are:

- 1) Go to our website: [www.habitatsiliconvalley.org](http://www.habitatsiliconvalley.org)
- 2) Click on the "[Volunteer Now](#)" icon which will link you to our volunteer scheduling program
- 3) Each individual needs to "[Register](#)"
- 4) One of the registration questions is do you have a "[Join Code](#)" you will enter "[SJDR](#)"
- 5) After you have written out [SJDR](#) in the space provided, click on "[Join](#)"
- 6) Then you will proceed to click on the icon that says "[Save and Continue](#)"
- 7) Proceed back to "[Events](#)" and find your construction build day
- 8) Click on your "[Reserved Event](#)" and
- 9) Proceed to "[Sign Up](#)": follow through until it says "Finish"
- 10) You should receive an email "Confirmation" soon after

There are only 7 slots. This is one of those days where you get to sleep in. We don't start until 10:00am!!!

This will probably be the last time we can work before the end of this calendar year.

***So let's fill up those slots!!!!***

Thank You, Liesa Fenton