

# **BULLETIN**



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2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima



## **Will Kempton**

### **“Director of CA Department of Transportation”**

Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger in November 2004, Mr. Kempton is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of California's state transportation system, including more than 50,000 lane miles of state highways stretching from Mexico to Oregon and from the Pacific Ocean to Nevada and Arizona.

As leader of Caltrans Mr. Kempton oversees an annual operating budget of more than \$13.8 billion, 22,000 employees, and \$10 billion of transportation improvements under construction.

Mr. Kempton began his career in transportation with Caltrans in 1973. He held management positions in the area of finance and the director's office prior to being appointed as Assistant Director in charge of Legislative and Congressional affairs. In these positions, Mr. Kempton developed a broad understanding of transportation programs and policies at all levels of government. He is particularly knowledgeable in the area of transportation finance.

Mr. Kempton translated his knowledge of transportation programs into the production arena during his employment as executive director of the Santa Clara County Traffic Authority. The sales tax program he managed is widely viewed as one of the most successful ever undertaken in the state, resulting in the delivery of nearly one billion dollars in highway improvements in less than 10 years. During his assignment as director of the Santa Clara County effort, Mr. Kempton mobilized California's sales tax programs into an effective coalition of "self help" counties. Selected by his peers to head this group, he marshaled a confederation of agencies, and successfully lobbied Caltrans and the state Legislature for the creation of a state-matching program for locally funded projects. To date, the state/local partnership program has provided more than 1.5 billion in matching funds for local transportation projects.

## **To All San Jose Rotarians**

Save the Date: **OCTOBER 10th, 5:00-7:00PM**  
Free - Wine & Hors d' Oeuvres

**ROTARY SOCIAL @ JOSEPH GEORGE WINE SHOP**  
**1559 Meridian Ave. - 1/2 block North of Hamilton Ave.**

Informal two hour get together with your fellow Rotarians  
Courtesy of Member Involvement Committee

**RSVP: Barry Cristina (408) 938-4932**  
**Or email: [barryc@greenwaste.com](mailto:barryc@greenwaste.com)**

## **Coming Soon ~ Fireside Week**

**Monday, October 22nd to**  
**Sunday, October 28th**

**Details In The Next**  
**Rotary Bulletin**

### Rotary Week

Oct 2	ELC	7:30	Air Systems
Oct 3	Member Develop Rotary Meeting	7:30 12:00	Coakley-Heagerty Summit Center
Oct 4	Youth Exchange	7:30	SJUSD



## FLU SHOTS

October 31, 2007

**COST: \$25.00  
(CASH ONLY)**

**COME EARLY TO FILL OUT CONSENT  
FORMS**

No Reservations

## Rotary International Data Center ~ Important Notice

Over the past several weeks, Rotary International has been in the process of a much needed redesign and rebuild of the RI Data Center. For your information, an organizational outage has been planned to facilitate this upgrade. This outage will begin on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 5:30PM (DST) and will last until the morning of October 1, 2007. All systems will be off-line during this time period, including the entire Rotary International website. Please note that this also means members will not be able to log into the Member Access Portal.

In addition, staff will not be able to receive emails. Any email sent to RI staff will be delivered when the RI network is back online, Monday, October 1st. The RI phone system will also be unavailable during this time period. Anyone placing a call to RI will receive a busy signal.

## Bob Kieve Looking for Thanksgiving Volunteers



Bob Kieve is looking for 8-10 people to be part of our traditional Thanksgiving program on November 14.

Each speaker will be a maximum of two minutes to tell their fellow Rotarians why they are thankful this Thanksgiving or what Thanksgiving means to them.

This is always one of the best programs of the year, but Bob needs volunteers to tell their unique story. Please contact Bob if you would like to say "thanks" for the many blessings that have come your way.

(408-293-8030 or email [kieve@empirebroadcasting.com](mailto:kieve@empirebroadcasting.com))

## District Avenues of Service October 18

District 5170 will be holding their annual Avenues of Service at the Centennial Hall in Hayward on Thursday, October 18. There will be a Foundation training from 5-6:30 and a project fair from 5:30-7 prior to the 7:00 dinner. The Club will pay the \$35 registration fee for any Club Member interested in attending. To register in advance, you must contact John Kennett no later than October 10.

## October 2007 Calendar

1	2 7:30am ELC Air Systems	3 7:30am Membership Devel. Coakley-Heagerty 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center	4 7:30am Youth Exchange SJUSD 
8	9 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts	10 7:30am Club Finance Gordon House 11:30am Rota-Arts Boy Scouts 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center 5:00pm Rotary Social Joseph George Wine Shop	11 7:30am Contributions Gordon House 12:00noon History Committee Gordon House
15 	16 7:30am Board of Directors Gordon House	17 7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center	18 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 12:00noon International Services Gordon House 4:30pm Rotacare Health Trust
22 <u>ROTARY FIRESIDES</u>	23 <u>OCT. 22 - 28, 2007</u>	24 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center	25 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House
29	30 7:30 am Orientation Gordon House	31 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center <b>FLU SHOTS!!</b>	<b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!</b> 