

BULLETIN



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2008-2009 President, Bert George



Fred Keeley **Proposition 11**

Fred Keeley is presently Treasurer-Tax Collector of the County of Santa Cruz. He was appointed to this countywide elected position on January 3, 2005. As Treasurer-Tax Collector, he is responsible for the office's three divisions and functions: Tax, Collections, and Treasury. **Mr. Keeley** is responsible for the management of a \$650 million public sector investment portfolio.

Prior to his service as Treasurer-Tax Collector he served as Executive Director of the Planning and Conservation League, and the PCL Foundation. From 1996-2002 **Mr. Keeley** represented the Monterey Bay area in the California State Assembly as Speaker pro Tem, and was responsible for analysis and management of the majority's policy initiatives.

From 1988 until his election to the State Assembly, **Mr. Keeley** served two terms on the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors. He also led the successful effort to transform the County's Medi-Cal program. The results have been greater and more appropriate access to health care services for low-income individuals and their families, more provider participation, and local governance of the program.

Mr. Keeley is co-chair of the Commonwealth Club's Voices of Report project; a Trustee of the California Ocean Science Trust; President of the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood Advocates; and teaches at San Jose State University.

Rotary Week

Oct 7	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
Oct 8	Rota-Arts	11:30	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	11:30	Summit Center
Oct 9	Contributions	7:30	Gordon House

Oct 23 Thursday ~ Special Octoberfest Mtg.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

OCTOBERFEST

Oct. 22 Meeting Moved to Oct. 23

The Wednesday October 22 Rotary meeting is being moved to **Thursday October 23**.

Like usual, this Rotary meeting will be located at the Rotary Summit Center. Unlike usual, it will be held on Thursday rather than on Wednesday.

Please change your calendars to Thursday so you won't miss the Octoberfest surprises.

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**

District 5170 News

You can read the October District Newsletter at the link below:

<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/08-09/08-10-RotaryPride-04.pdf>.

Steve Borkenhagen Wins 2008 Rotary Golf Tournament

Congratulations to Steve Borkenhagen, winner of our 2008 Club Championship. Under near perfect conditions at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Steve shot a net 74 to beat out Paul Kanter, Gary Giannini, and Elaine Sullivan-Digre. All four golfers played very well!!



Board Selects ShelterBox for Disaster Relief Hope in a Box!

The Board of Directors has selected ShelterBox to supplement San Jose Rotary's International disaster relief efforts. San Jose Rotary has purchased two ShelterBoxes to be sent to future disaster areas. The contents of a ShelterBox and recent efforts of the organization are described below. You can learn more about this wonderful organization that was started by Rotarians in England at www.shelterboxusa.org

What's in a ShelterBox

ShelterBoxes are usually packed with one (sometimes two) ten-person tent(s) (200 sq ft). Other items can include insulated sleeping mats and bags, thermal blankets, water purification tablets, water containers/carriers, a trenching shovel, rope, a hatchet, a jack-knife, a screwdriver, a hammer, a multi-fueled cook stove, eating utensils and plates, and a children's activity kit.

Recent ShelterBox activities

Monday, September 15, 2008; Lakewood Ranch, FL: Americans deliver aid to hurricane hit Caribbean

Three Americans are assisting Disaster relief charity ShelterBox in sending a further 200 boxes to the Caribbean after a series of hurricanes killed hundreds of people and made thousands homeless. After an initial consignment of 224 boxes to Haiti, ShelterBox is now also sending an additional 200 boxes to the islands of Turks and Caicos.

Thursday, September 4th, 2008 Three Americans Respond to Nepal Flood

Lakewood Ranch, FL: ShelterBox has deployed a second response team to Nepal after severe flooding displaced an estimated 70,000 people. The disaster zone has received 224 boxes of aid that are being distributed by ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) members. Another 400 ShelterBoxes are due to arrive.

August 8, 2008-SRT Report from Myanmar

ShelterBox is understood to be the first international aid agency to enter Myanmar after Cyclone Nargis struck in May this year. In all, ShelterBox has delivered over 2,000 boxes of aid to Myanmar following the disaster and provided shelter for more than 25,000 people who had been displaced. Other essential items included were mosquito nets and tools for rebuilding.