

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: October 11, 2006 Number 4627

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

## **Endowment Donation Changes (as presented at the Oct. 4 Meeting)**

### **What are we doing?**

Eliminating the Paul Harris raffle, the Event raffle and the "annual fine".

In lieu of these solicitations, you will receive a letter asking you to contribute \$175 to the Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment to be used primarily to fund our Rotary Club committees and local Community Grants to nonprofits and \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation to fund activities sponsored by Rotary International.

### **Why are we doing it?**

To eliminate confusion ("Why am I being fined?" "I didn't send my raffle tickets back"), make it easier for members to track their tax deductible contributions to the Endowment, and increase financial support from our members to The Rotary International Foundation (our giving per member is among the lowest in the nation).

### **What will happen next?**

You will receive a letter and a form in the mail asking you to give \$175 to the local Endowment and \$100 to the International Foundation. If this is okay – no action is required. If you wish to change anything, then you must make the changes, sign the form and return it to the Rotary office. Invoices will be sent out October 23 which will give everyone plenty of time to make their donation in the current tax year.

<b><u>Donation Description</u></b>	<b><u>2005/06 Average</u></b>	<b><u>New for 2006/07</u></b>
<b>Annual "fine"</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Event raffle</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Annual Endowment Donation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Rotary International Foundation</b>	<b><u>66</u></b>	<b><u>100</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>275</b>

(Letter and form being mailed October 5)

## Annual Endowment Donation (SAMPLE ONLY)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Revised Donation</u>
<b><i>Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment</i></b> (Used primarily to fund Rotary Club of San Jose committees and local Community Grants to nonprofits.)	\$ 175	\$ _____
<b><i>The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International</i></b> (Used to fund activities sponsored by Rotary International. This counts towards your Paul Harris Fellowship.)	\$ 100	\$ _____
Other _____		\$ _____
Other _____		\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 275</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*Every San Jose Rotarian is expected to donate a minimum of \$275.*

**You do not need to return this form unless you wish to donate an amount other than \$275.**

**In addition to the total above which I understand will be used for ongoing activities, I wish to make a contribution to the Endowment Corpus which I understand will be invested to generate future income.**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**(SAMPLE ONLY)**

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Rotarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Badge No.

(Letter and form being mailed October 5)



## Connie Martinez "1stACT"

**Connie Martinez** is the Executive Director of Children's Discovery Museum (CDM) of San Jose. CDM is considered one of the top ten children's museums in the nation and leader in early childhood education, providing over 150 interactive exhibits and several award winning programs for the local community.

**Connie** has lived in California since 1986, holding multiple leadership positions within the community including Director of Strategic Initiatives for University of California Santa Cruz, Vice President for Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network and Deputy City Manager, Planning Director and General Services Director for the City of Mountain View.

Prior to moving to Silicon Valley, Connie lived in Boulder, Colorado where she developed business plans and marketing strategies for manufacturing companies in the Rocky Mountain region and in Rochester, New York where she worked for Manufacturers Hanover Trust as an operations analyst.

**Connie** is the Founder of the 1stACT (Arts, Creativity & Technology) collaborative, and the former-chair of the San Jose Arts and Culture Roundtable. **Connie** is a member of San Jose Rotary and board member of the American Leadership Forum-Silicon Valley, Association of Children's Museums and Interplast.

**Connie** has a BS in Finance and an MBA in Information Systems from the University of Colorado.

## Rotarian Of The Week ~ Teresa Alvarado

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 Teresa Alvarado***

About 15 years ago Teresa applied for a GSE to Argentina and made it through to the final round. She was selected as first alternate because, at the time, she was a vegetarian and they were concerned that the host families would be offended if she didn't eat beef.

Teresa Alvarado joined Rotary in April 2003 with Ivonne Montes de Oca as her sponsor. Within a couple of months, Teresa took over as chair of the Red Badge committee and served in that role until 2004. She then joined Membership Involvement Committee and became its chair in 2005. Teresa has recently left PG&E to become the first Executive Director of the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley.



## 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>
Pete Kutas	Gov't: County: County Executive	Rod Diridon, Sr.
Mike Kelly	Financial Planning: E.A. Investments & Tax	Adolph Quilici
Carter Crum	Securities: Investments	Dave Heagerty

*These names are published in accordance with the Article XI, Section 4 of the Club's by-laws*



### FLU SHOTS

Oct. 25 & Nov. 1

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

**COME EARLY TO FILL OUT CONSENT  
FORMS**

Please contact the Rotary Office if you would like a flu shot.

### HELP WANTED

History San Jose has lost their full time grounds person and the City has replaced her with a half-time person. So Rotary needs volunteers to provide some TLC to the roses and other landscaping at the Gordon House.

If you are interest in helping once a month, please contact Carol at the Rotary Office.



### Rotary Week

Oct 10	<b>Membership</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Downtown Develop</b>	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	<b>Program</b>	11:45	Boy Scouts
Oct 11	<b>Club Finance</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center
Oct 12	<b>Contributions</b>	7:30	Gordon House