



Meeting: October 17, 2007 Number 4674

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

Ken Behring "Wheelchair Foundation"

Kenneth E. Behring, 77, is an investor, author and philanthropist who has dedicated his life to helping people. He grew up in rural Wisconsin during the Depression and attended the University of Wisconsin. In four decades, he built a fortune from car dealerships and real estate and as the owner of the Seattle Seahawks football franchise. In 1999, he pledged \$100 million to the Smithsonian Institution, the largest pledge ever to that organization by an individual. In 2000, he launched the Wheelchair Foundation, which has donated 600,000 wheelchairs to physically disabled people in 130 countries. In 2005, he started the Water Leaders Foundation to distribute water purifica-



tion technology in the developing world. He enjoys travel, golf and big game hunting. He lives in Danville, California, with his wife Pat. They have five children including, David Behring, who is a Rotarian and President of the Wheelchair Foundation.

In Loving Memory Robert Frazer



1950 - 2007

Memorial Service: Thursday, October 18 at 4:00pm
Calvary Baptist Church
16330 Los Gatos Blvd.
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Eulogy at Rotary October 24, 2007

FLU SHOTS October 31, 2007



Rotary Summit Center

COST: \$25.00 (CASH ONLY)

COME EARLY TO FILL OUT CONSENT FORMS

No Reservations

FIRESIDES REDUX - OCTOBER 20TH - 28TH

Fireside is a term used to identify a Rotary Fellowship Event hosted by a member willing to open his/her home as an opportunity for new & more seasoned Rotarians to get together in small groups, share some refreshments, food and stories, and make new friends. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Shelly McNamara, who is coordinating attendance, email her at: shelmcnmara@earthlink.net or call (in directory). *Oh, did I mention you get a make-up.*

Saturday, October 20th - Rod Diridon, Sr. & Fernando Zazueta - Invitation Only

Monday, **October 22nd -** Bonnie Bamburg – 6:30 p.m. – casual dining (New member co-hosts Alida Bray and Lois Owens)

Tuesday, October 23rd – Bert George & Jack Hayes – 6:00 p.m. at Bert's shop (New member co-hosts Sean Cottle and Steve Ellenberg)

Thursday, October 25th - Kathy Wiley – 6:00 p.m. – casual dining (New member co-hosts Liesa Fenton and Ramsina Babaoghli) – **the first ever members only Fireside!**

Thursday, October 25th - Teresa Alvarado – 5:30 p.m. – after work social (New member co-hosts Barbara Larson and Steve Ladowitz)

Thursday, October 25th - Jessie Singh – 7:30 p.m. – casual dining (New member co-host Burga Santiago)

Thursday, October 25th - Julie & Mel Matsushima – **Invitation Only** (New member co-host Elizabeth Monley)

Friday, October 26th - Toni Wise – 6:00 p.m. – barbeque (New member co-host Ken McDonald)

Sunday, October 28th - Carl Honaker – 12:00 p.m. – 49er tailgate party (New member co-host - open) – bring a spouse or friend, watch the game, and share some good ole Rotary fellowship!

Sunday, October 28^{th} – Rebecca Hall – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – weekend social (New member co-host - *open*) – for those who want to share the fellowship only!

Rotary Week			
Oct 16	Board of Directors	7:30	Gordon House
Oct 17	Event	7:30	Gordon House
	Adult Gift of Life	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Oct 18	Endowment Board	7:30	Gordon House
	Los Amigos	7:30	Washington School
	International Services	12:00	Gordon House
	Rotacare	4:30	Health Trust
Oct 19	Digital Bridges	12:00	Steinberg Architects
			60 Peirce Ave, SJ 95110

Proposed New Members

The following people have been nominated as a member of the Rotary Club of San Jose

NameClassificationSponsorJohn Callan, Sr.Financial PlanningBrian AdamsMinh Q. DuongFurniture RetailingHon LienAnthony MarkiewiczReligion: Salvation Army ARCDavid Down

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

Successful Surgery For Adult Gift of Life Patient

Glenis Banegas from Belize had successful heart surgery today Thursday, October 11, 2007. Belize Rotary Club thanks the Rotary Club of San Jose and surgeon Doctor Henry C. Fee for repairing her birth heart defect that she has lived with for 24 years.

~ Popcorn For Sale ~

Cub Scout Pack #116 and Boy Scout Troop #116 will be selling popcorn at the Summit Center on October 24th.

Be sure to stock up for the upcoming Holidays.

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)

RI Convention in Los Angeles June 15-18, 2008

President-Elect Bert George will be leading the San Jose Rotary delegation to Los Angeles June 15-18 for the 2008 Rotary International Convention. This is a great opportunity close to home to experience the pageantry and international fellowship that is unique to this event. Now is the time to think about signing up if you want to receive the best discounts and your choice of hotels. Bert is already registered, so contact John Kennett (johnk@sjrotary.org) if you are interested in receiving more information about this event and staying in the same hotel with the other San Jose Rotarians.

