

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva



## **Kasemchai Nitiwanakun**

**"Rotary - Partners in Service"**

The Rotary Club of San Jose has staged its own coup in the international arena by attracting Thailand District 3350 Governor **Kasemchai** (pronounced Ka [like in apple] sem jai **Nitiwanakun** [pronounced knit-tea-wanna-gun] as this week's speaker. Hailing from Thailand and accompanied by his Rotary-active wife, Wilai (pronounced wee-lie), Kasemchai is a distinguished member of the five Partners in Service 2006-2007 team of speakers sponsored by District 5170.

**Kasemchai** will speak to the heart and soul of international projects as he sees them. From simple and low-cost water filtration systems bringing parasite-free water to school children and their teachers, from repaired or replaced boats and fishing gear in several Tsunami-destroyed villages, to a large-scale, concrete water collection cistern replacing a dirt hole currently supplying a school and village. His words will reach deeply into our understanding of the impact of international projects and into the lives of Thai people.

Even during the immediate hours after the Tsunami, Thai people thought first of the western tourists and arrived to cook and to try to help them stabilize on the beaches. **Kasemchai** will speak to the generosity of aid from all nations and from within District 5170 to helping Thailand, the "Land of Smiles," recover and rebuild.

## **Rotary International Nominates President**

Dong Kurn "D.K." Lee of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea has been nominated as the 2008-2009 International President of Rotary International.

### **Rotary Week**

Oct 17	<b>Board of Directors</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Book Club</b>	12:00	Eulipia
Oct 18	<b>Adult Gift of Life Event</b>	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	<b>Digital Bridges</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	11:15	Summit Center
		12:00	Summit Center
Oct 19	<b>Membership Involvement</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Los Amigos</b>	7:30	Washington School
	<b>International Service</b>	12:00	Gordon House
	<b>Rotacare</b>	4:30	Health Trust

### **HELP WANTED**

Rotary needs volunteers to write a 150 word biography for each new Member to be put in the Bulletin along with the new Member's photo.

If you have a way with words and are willing to help once a month, please contact Teresa at the Rotary Office.





## ~ Gentle Reminder ~

**Due to a situation that occurred at Wednesday's meeting, we would like to remind all members about the following policy:**

All Rotary Club of San Jose activities including weekly lunches, barbecues, committee meetings, community service events and other social gatherings are important opportunities for the business and community leaders who are members of the Rotary Club to share fellowship while upholding the ideals of humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion of goodwill and friendship in our local and global communities.

It is expected that these activities will be conducted with civility and respect for everyone involved. To achieve the ideals of Rotary, these activities should always be conducted in a commercially and politically neutral manner. The active promotion of one business, one political candidate, one religion or one particular point of view should be avoided.

**Rotarians should avoid the distribution of any printed materials at Rotary Club meetings unless they promote a service activity or fellowship opportunity being sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Jose, District 5170 or Rotary International.**

Regardless of their message or conduct, speakers and visitors should always be treated courteously and with respect. It is inappropriate for Rotarians or their guests to further their own personal agenda during a Rotary sponsored activity.

## Rotarian Of The Week ~ Dave Fleckles

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 Dave Fleckles.***

Dave Fleckles became a Rotarian in 1965 with Imperial Beach Rotary Club in San Diego County, but then moved to San Jose in 1968 where he became a member of San Jose Rotary in 1970. His sponsor was Barney Watson. During that time he participated in the Vocational Guidance, International Service and Program committees. He even sang for President Gerald Ford when he spoke in San Jose in 1976. After a short time away from Rotary Dave rejoined again in 1986 with John Wilcox as his sponsor. Since his return Dave has participated in Membership, Program, International House, International Service, Technology, Music, Annual Event, Career Development, Youth Education in Science, Youth and Family Service and Habitat for Humanity committees. Dave has had many great experiences with Rotary and feels that our Club is a "family" and one that is "open, nurturing, respectful and welcoming."



## November Birthdays!!!

Nov. 3	Carl Cilker	Nov. 19	Cyril Isnard
	Bert George	Nov. 21	Don Callahan
Nov. 4	Brandt Brereton		Ernie Speno
Nov. 6	Eddie Garcia	Nov. 22	Cinda Hoyt
Nov. 8	John Burns		Stew Park
	Steve Ladowitz	Nov. 23	Jim D'Amico
Nov. 11	Dave Mitchell		Gil Garcia
	Leigh Weimers		Rick Giorgetti
Nov. 12	Terry Graff		Hank Sprintz
Nov. 13	Skip Franich	Nov. 24	Kevin Antonelli
	Scott Paine		Brad Baron
	Catherine Sprinkles		Bob Beaulieu
Nov. 14	Mike Blach	Nov. 25	Jennifer Hull
	Jerry Doyle	Nov. 26	Frank Fiscalini
	Vanessa Zecher		Paul Masquelier, Jr.
Nov. 15	Jeff Fischer	Nov. 28	Ken Wiener
Nov. 16	Rich Roth	Nov. 29	Nora Manchester
Nov. 17	David Cohen		Joe Wynne, Jr.
Nov. 18	Ed Williams	Nov. 30	Jim Little



## FLU SHOTS

**Oct. 25 & Nov. 1**

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

**COME EARLY TO FILL OUT THE CONSENT FORMS**

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

