

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: October 23, 2008 Number 4720

2008-2009 President, Bert George

Rotary Personals **Marie Bernard/Tom Hastings**



Marie Bernard joined Rotary in 2005, and was sponsored by Mike Blach. She started her west coast career at Hewlett-Packard in 1984, where she enjoyed a 19-year management career during many ups and downs in the high tech market. She served as a volunteer and board member with several local nonprofits, and is a past board president of Sacred Heart Community Service. **Marie** left HP in 2003 to pursue her dream of working in the nonprofit field. She was the Director of Stewardship & Development for the Catholic Diocese of San Jose for two years, and became the CEO of Project HIRED in 2006. **Marie** loves movie classics, and learning about wine from Bert George. A native of Brooklyn, she received an M.B.A. degree from The Wharton School of Business, and a B.A. in History from the University at Buffalo. She is married to Bruce Paton, Associate Professor in the Business School at San Francisco State University. They have one son, John Paton, who is a junior at Bellarmine.

Judge **Tom Hastings** comes from a working class background and a Catholic education. He contributed to his tuition at Bellarmine by picking summer fruits in Santa Clara. It was piece work: 50 cents a lug, \$6 a day. After graduating from Santa Clara University he fulfilled his commitment to the ROTC with two years of duty, mostly in Maine where he inspected military sites for security and performed background checks. He applied to law school for want of a better thing to do. After graduating in 1965 he developed a strong interest in becoming a trial lawyer. Then joined the public defender's office and within two years was trying murder cases. In 1970 **Tom** joined the firm Syva, Rubnitz, Di Napoli, Hastings, Livak and Campisi.



Later hearing of an opening on the superior court, he accepted the new and different pressures of the bench. Tom's wife Patricia, of 25 years, helps manage a small chain of floral shops. They have three children and enjoy skiing as a family. **Tom** occasionally golf's but finds most relaxing spending a Saturday in the kitchen cooking an intricate dish.

Rotary Week

Oct 21	Endowment Finance	7:30	Gordon House
	Board of Directors	4:00	Gordon House
Oct 23	Membership Involvement	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
	(This is a Thursday Meeting - Oktoberfest)		

Mark Your Calendars

October 29, 2008
FLU SHOTS!!
(at the Summit Center)

\$25 Cash Only
No Reservations
First Come First Served



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>
Thomas Bondi	Certified Public Accountant: Local Firm	Steve Borkenhagen
Cheryl Martinez	Catering	Shirley Lewis



The "Bocce Babes" Challenge You!!!

October 29, 2008 @ 6:00pm
Bocce di Campo in Los Gatos

Contact Cindy Faulkner at
(408) 294-6290

We have 16 teams, and all captain spots are taken. If you are interested in being on a team let us know and we will try to match you with a captain.

We need your support, and to help make this a fun party for everyone! We have 25 spectator tickets available at \$50 each, which includes free play, food and drinks

Thank you to our Sponsors: Ernie Yamane \$2500 - Clarence Stone and Team - \$1200 - Blach Construction - \$1200 - Hensel Phelps - \$1200

Proceeds from this event are helping to fund White Boards at Washington School! Let's help make Bert's project a huge success!

Cub Scouts **Selling Popcorn** **Oct. 29!!**

Come support Cub Scouts Pack 116
and purchase some great popcorn
for your home or office.

To pre-order contact Eric Heckman at
thewealthcreator@gmail.com



Upcoming Programs

Oct. 29	Jack Bunzel Presidential Candidates
Nov. 5	Larry Gerston Election Analysis
Nov. 12	Jim Young Paul Harris/Rotary Founder
Nov. 19	Thanksgiving Program "Why I Am Thankful"
Dec. 3	Vincent Yip Traveling the Silk Road of China
Dec. 10	Joseph Serra
Dec. 17	Holiday Lunch

FALL FIRESIDES

Save a Date!



Sunday November 2 - Sunday November 9

It's Fall, and once again time to plan something social with Rotary friends!

Your ever-active Membership Involvement Committee has planned another week of **Fireside events** for **November 2 through 9**.

For those of you who are new to this, a "Fireside" is a social event hosted by a club member for other members and guests. We are in the process of scheduling ten different events for your Fall pleasure, ranging from traditional pot-luck suppers to hosted theme dinners (a culinary visit to India, with Jessie & Surinder Singh) to a beach picnic/barbeque at Pajaro Dunes with Cinda Hoyt!

We'd like to encourage all of you -- and especially our **Red Badgers and newer members** -- reserve some time in your schedules to enjoy some Rotary fellowship.

We'll have dates and signups at our next meeting. We have a spot for one more host, too. Questions? call Toni Wise or Mark Novak.

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