

BULLETIN



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CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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2008-2009 President, Bert George

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"The 2008 Presidential Election: Some Final Thoughts"

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ROTARY SCRAMBLE

At our next Rotary meeting on October 29th we will be doing a "Scramble". For those of you who don't know, a Scramble is our way of encouraging members to sit with and get to know other members of our Club. When you arrive at the Rotary Summit Center on the 29th the Membership Involvement Committee will give you a number. The Committee requests that you and your guests sit at the table with the corresponding number during our meeting. The idea of a Scramble is to shake up some of the old habits we all tend to develop and to expand your Rotary horizons. Who knows, you may make a new Rotary best friend.

Rotary Week

Oct 29	Red Badge	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
	Bocce Ball	6:00	Los Gatos
	@ Bocce di Campo		



Rotary After Hours ~ November 19

San Jose State University requests your attendance at an "After Hours" social on November 19 from 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Martin Luther King Library Room 225-229 (across the street from the Summit Center).

The event will take place during International Week on campus. We will have wine, generously provided by President Bert George. We will have international food sponsored by the Office of International Studies, the MLK Library, the Mineta Transportation Institute, and the Alumni Association of San Jose State.

We expect to have music, a slide show, and tours of the library (for those who'd like to learn more about this world-class facility).

Alumni of SJSU will receive special recognition from our Alumni Association.

We hope you can attend this fun event and enjoy the university's hospitality.

We suggest parking at the Summit Center across the street from the library.

Interested in attending please contact Mark Novak at mnovak@cemail.sjsu.edu.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

Nov 3	Carl Cilker	Nov 17	David Cohen
	Bert George	Nov 19	Cyril Isnard
	Tim Gill	Nov 21	Don Callahan
	Todd Trekell		Ernie Speno
Nov 4	Brandt Brereton	Nov 22	Joel Deceuster
Nov 6	Eddie Garcia		Stew Park
Nov 7	Sandra Wheatley		Cinda Hoyt
Nov 8	John Burns	Nov 23	Jim D'Amico
	Steve Ladowitz		Gil Garcia
Nov 11	Dave Mitchell		Rick Giorgetti
	Leigh Weimers		Hank Sprintz
Nov 12	Terry Graff	Nov 24	Kevin Antonelli
Nov 13	John Dudeck		Brad Baron
	Skip Franich		Bob Beaulieu
	Scott Paine	Nov 26	Frank Fiscalini
	Catherine Sprinkles		Paul Masquelier
Nov 14	Mike Blach	Nov 27	James MacGregor
	Lois Wilco-Owens	Nov 28	David LaVelle
	Vanessa Zecher		Ken Wiener
Nov 15	Carter Crum	Nov 29	Nora Manchester
	Jeff Fischer		Joe Wynne
	Bob Nunez	Nov 30	Jim Little
Nov 16	Rich Roth		



FALL FIRESIDES



SIGN UP!

The Membership Involvement Committee and your fellow Rotarians invite you to attend one or more of the following **Firesides!** Please sign up directly with one of our wonderful hosts, sign up at our table in the lobby, or call Toni Wise or Mark Novak. There are lots of great events planned, so don't wait too long and miss out!

Date	Host(s)	Event Description	Location
Sunday 11/2 (5:00 PM)	Colleen Wilcox & ?	Light dinner	Chez Wilcox (Los Gatos)
Monday 11/3 (evening)	Jessie & Surinder Singh	Potluck	Chez Singh (San Jose)
Tuesday 11/4 (6:30 PM)	Cindy Faulner & Elaine Sullivan- Digre	<i>Election Night!</i> hosted by an Elephant and a Donkey (appetizer potluck)	Chez Faulner (San Jose)
Thursday 11/6 (6:30 PM)	Elizabeth Monley & Frank Biehl	<i>Think Calk for Casserole!</i> bring along something that is your idea of comfort food because heaven knows, we all need a little comfort and friendship right now!(potluck)	Chez Monley (San Jose)
Friday 11/7 (6:30 PM)	Phil & Carol Strong	<i>Y'all Come!</i> (especially Red Badgers) 1 or 2 Bottles of wine or beverage of your choice and a main-dish will get you in the front door. Everything else is provided. If you have a very special party food-thing or a spectacular dessert to substitute for a main dish, give Carol a call. (potluck)	Chez Strong (The Villages, San Jose)
Saturday 11/8 (afternoon)	Cinda Hoyt	<i>Beach & BBQ!</i> It's usually beautiful weather in early November so plan on some beach time and then the deck for an early dinner. (potluck)	Pajaro Dunes (about 1 hour south of SJ, in Watsonville)
Saturday 11/8 4:00-7:00 PM	Burga Santiago & Jessie Thielen	Potluck	Chez Santiago (Gilroy)
Sunday 11/9 (4:00 PM)	Sandra Wheatley & ?	Hosted buffet dinner & drinks	Chez Wheatley (Saratoga)
TBD	Ramesh & Soba Hariharan	<i>A Taste of India!</i> Indian food, Visiting India, Doing business in India, and doing Rotary service in India (hosted vegetarian dinner)	Chez Hariharan (San Jose)



WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

JOB SHADOW DAY 2009

What is Job Shadow Day?

Job Shadow Day is an exciting day for both students and employers. Students will spend part of the day in the workplace "shadowing" employees through a normal day on the job. Students engage in early career exploration that leads to better-informed career choices. Employers have the opportunity to present industry trends and career options to potential future employees in their own locales. Rotarians are encouraged to sign up to host students on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, culminating the day by bringing 2 of your students to the weekly Rotary meeting.

Who organizes the program?

Locally, **Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley & Monterey Bay, Inc.** works in collaboration with **Rotary Club of San Jose, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, NOVA** and **work2future**, to send high school students to job shadow opportunities in area businesses. On a nationwide basis, The Job Shadow Day Coalition includes America's Promise, Junior Achievement, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Labor. Partners joining in 2006 included the Society for Human Resource Management, the Association for Career & Technical Education and Magazine Publishers of America.

Why was it started?

Clearly, a need exists to connect the world of school and the world of work. Many high school students don't have opportunities to explore various career options. The day takes young people into the workplace to find out what skills and education might be needed in the work-world of tomorrow.

How long has this been happening?

The first national Job Shadow event was created 10 years ago. Last year, more than 2,000 students participated in the Silicon Valley area.

Does Job Shadowing make a difference?

A study by Kravis Leadership Institute in Southern California shows that students who job shadow are more likely to finish high school and obtain a four-year degree.

Who participates?

High School students from Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties participate annually. More than 140 small to large companies/organizations participated last year, including, the following San Jose Rotary companies: Anderson Brule Architects, Taisei Construction, Fast Signs, City of San Jose, San Jose Police Department, SCC District Attorney's Office, United States bankruptcy Court, Zent Law Group, PC, United Way, Hulberg & Associates, Santa Clara County Airport, CBIZ, Inc., Blach Construction, Solectron Corporation, Eastridge/General Growth Properties, Scott Clavert, and Allied Lock & Safe Company.

Why Job Shadow Day 2009?

- To motivate students to excel academically
- To engage students in career exploration
- To involve a variety of local employers in the education of the future workforce

How can I get involved?

Contact **Tiffany Bailey** at the Junior Achievement office: (408) 988-8915 x202 or email at: tbailey@siliconvalley.ja.org.



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Job Shadow Registration Form

April 8, 2009

Registration Deadline: No later than February 20, 2009

To host students, email or fax back form to Tiffany Bailey at JA: (408) 988-0124 (fax) or tbailey@siliconvalley.ja.org
Questions? Call 408/988-8915

Name & Title: _____

Company: _____

Address/Mail Stop: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please list the address of the specific site for Job Shadow Day if different than the address above: _____

____ **I WILL** ____ **I WILL NOT** be the corporate contact person for Job Shadow Day 2009

The contact person is: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

We would like to host the following number of students:

2-6 students 5-10 students more than 10 students other _____

JA will be coordinating student matches with the Interact Clubs that are affiliated with the San Jose Rotary, and will do our best to accommodate requests for students from specific schools.

____ **We will assist with travel expenses and/or provide transportation for participating students.**

____ **We will sponsor Job Shadow Day, please contact me about a contribution.**