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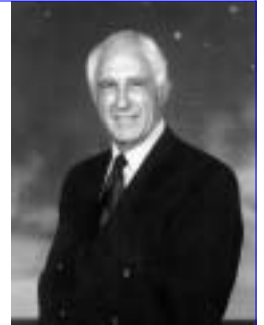
ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: October 31, 2007 Number 4676

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima

Rotary Personals **"Vic LoBue and Mike Conniff"**

His grandparents, traveling by boat from Italy to America in the latter part of the 19th century and settling in San Jose, make **Vic LoBue** a third generation native. He was born into an agricultural and business family background and attended local schools, being influenced by the Notre Dame Sisters and the Jesuits of both Bellarmine and Santa Clara University. He participated in and managed a family owned business, called Caldo Oil Company, originating in 1934, distributing gasoline, diesel, and all petroleum products, until his recent retirement. A member of the San Jose Rotary Club for 29 years and active in various organizations, boards, his Alma Mater, and Saint Mary's Church where he was married to Marijoe over 48 years ago. Vic will describe the transition from Italian immigrants and the change within the Santa Clara Valley, as well as some of his personal background.



Michael L. Conniff directs the Global Studies Initiative at San Jose State University, helping to prepare students to succeed as citizens and professionals in the world at large. The program also fosters faculty and staff development and exchanges with universities overseas.

Conniff earned degrees at UC-Berkeley and Stanford and has published a number of books on modern history, most recently *A History of Modern Latin America* (2005, with Lawrence Clayton), *Africans in the Americas* (2003, with T. J. Davis), and *Panama and the United States* (2001). He has lived overseas for a dozen years, has held several post-doc appointments (including three Fulbright tours), and served in the U.S. Peace Corps. He lectures often in Portuguese and Spanish. Before joining SJSU, he taught history at the University of New Mexico and helped create Latin American studies programs at Auburn University and the University of South Florida. He has won and managed grants worth more than two million dollars.

~ October 31 Rotary Halloween Hat Day ~

Our meeting next week falls on Halloween. While you might not be able to wear a costume to the meeting (although that would be terrific!), you can at least wear a funny hat. Everyone has a funny hat at home. Bring it with you and put it on in the lobby. You can take it off before you go back to work and no one except your fellow Rotarians will realize what a wacky person you really are. Come on...loosen up! Don't be a Dead Head (Grateful or otherwise). Perk up your pate! Let's have some Halloween fun!!!



✧ Website: www.sjrotary.org ✧ Email Attendance Make-ups to: attendance@sjrotary.org ✧

Rotary Week

Oct 30	Orientation	7:30	Gordon House
Oct 31	Red Badge Rotary Meeting	7:30 12:00	Coakley-Heagerty Summit Center
Nov 1	Youth Exchange	7:30	SJUSD

**DON'T FORGET TO GET
YOUR FLU SHOTS!!!**

**Oct. 31, 2007
\$25.00 (Cash Only)
Wear Short Sleeves**

~ ~ Rotary Scramble October 31 ~ ~

Next Wednesday's Rotary meeting, Oct. 31st, will be a scramble. What is a Scramble you ask? A Scramble allows members to meet other members they may not ordinarily have a chance to get to know.

The members of the Membership Involvement Committee will be passing out slips with a table number. Please sit at the designated table and enjoy visiting with some new members. If you have a guest, the guest can sit at your assigned table with you. Thanks for your cooperation and take this opportunity to make new friends.

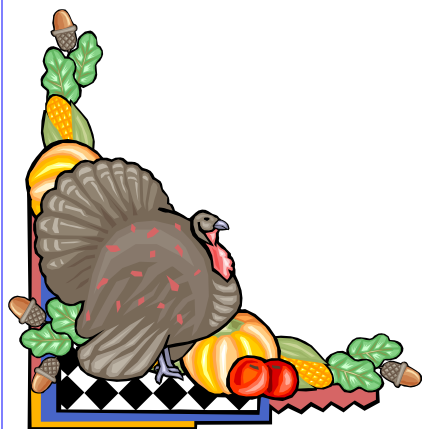
SAVE THE DATE

**The Rotary Club of San Jose's Annual FUNdraiser
Summit Center
Saturday, March 1, 2008**

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, November 14

This event is always a sell-out, so plan now to attend this important and thoroughly enjoyable evening. Hear all about this year's theme at our November 7 luncheon!

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)



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN !!**



November 2007 Calendar

			1 7:30am Youth Exchange SJUSD
5 	6 7:30am ELC Air Systems 12:00 noon Don Goldeen Gordon House	7 7:30am Membership Devel. Coakley-Heagerty 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center REUNION LUNCH	8 12:00 noon Gordon House Committee Gordon House
12 7:30am Contributions Gordon House	13 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts	14 11:00am Rota-Arts Rotary Summit Center 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center	15 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 12:00noon International Services Gordon House 4:30pm Rotacare Health Trust
19	20 7:30am Board of Directors Gordon House	21 NO ROTARY MEETING 7:30am Event Gordon House 11:30am Digital Bridges Rotary Summit Center	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! 
26	27 7:30 am Orientation Gordon House	28 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center 6:00pm Hospitality Committee (@Christine Backhouse)	29 7:30am Membership Involvement Gordon House 6:00pm Red Badge Reception Gordon House