

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: November 15, 2006 Number 4631

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

**~ If You Missed Rotary Yesterday You Missed This And More ~**



View From a Distance



New Rotary Wheel



Night View

**350 people in the room  
Talking with old friends at the wine reception  
Seeing the new Rotary sign  
Greeting the new Mayor – Chuck Reed  
Cameras and reporters  
Hearing from 40+ of our senior Members  
Thanking the sign volunteers  
Honoring the Rotary Summit Center donors  
Larry Gerston at his best  
Wow – what a meeting !!**

## **Rotary Week**

Nov 14	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	Downtown Develop	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Nov 15	Event	7:30	Gordon House
	Adult Gift of Life	7:30	O'Connor Hospital
	Digital Bridges	11:15	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Nov 16	Member Involvmt	7:30	Gordon House
	Endowment Board	7:30	Gordon House
	Los Amigos	7:30	Washington School
	International Scvs	12:00	Gordon House
	Rotacare	4:30	Health Trust

**NOVEMBER FIRESIDES CANCELLED!!!**

## **This Week...**

**Special Thanksgiving Holiday Program  
*Why I Am Thankful***



## Rotarian Of The Week ~ Don MacMillan

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 Don MacMillan.***

Don became a Rotarian in 1981. He has been active in the Downtown Committee since 1984. He was also the Rotary Golf Chairman from 1993 to 2003 and served on the Rotary Board 1998-2001.

In May 1998 he started working with other Rotarians to find a new Rotary luncheon facility with Terry Graff. In February, 2000 he started to work with the San Jose Redevelopment Agency to get the Rotary Summit Center banquet facilities approved by the City of San Jose Council. He monitored the banquet faculties design with Pierre Prodis to make sure the quality of the project would be first class. In 2002, Don was on a committee to work with Terry Graff to raise \$1,000,000 for the Rotary Center and personally contributed \$50,000 toward the project. Don developed the contributor plaque which is now installed in the Joe Levitt Room.



Starting in 2002, Don worked with Carl Cilker, Jim Eller and Shirley Lewis to get agreement from the City of San Jose on the Banquet Facilities Agreement and Contribute Funds Agreement which was signed in May 2003. He also started dialogue with the Redevelopment Agency on the outside sign in January 2002 culminating in the sign installation in November 2006. This includes working with the City on a new Sign Ordinance on Fourth Street, working with the Planning Department to approve the sign. With Rich Truemppler's assistance, they worked on pricing out the various components of the sign and finding how to erect the sign when the City had no as built plans.

Don worked with Carl, Jim and Shirley to negotiate a new agreement with the Fairmont Hotel in 2005. He was instrumental in getting the Banquet podium lights in 2005 for fee, thanks to Mike Blach's effort.

One of Don's pleasure was having the opportunity to work with 10 Rotary Presidents who assisted in getting the job done. They are Terry Graff, Mary Ann Diridon, Randy Hall, Gary Giannini, Mel Matsushima, Carl Cilker, Skip Franich, Kay Walker, Dick Campisi and Jerry Silva. He also enjoyed working with many Rotarians on the project that he would not have had the opportunity to meet otherwise.





## 2007 San Jose Rotary Annual Auction Saturday, March 3, 2007

Reservations are now being taken for the 2007 San Jose Rotary Auction event. This year's theme is **"007 Dressed To Thrill"**. Come dressed as your favorite Hollywood star. ***This event is always sold out be sure to sign up now!***

Please fill out the form below and return to Mike Falarski or Carl Honaker. Reservations will also be taken at our Wednesday meetings at the Summit Center.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COST/PERSON = \$150.00

TOTAL COST = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (you will be billed)

For information/reservations contact Mike Falarski at 354-1317: [falarski@verizon.net](mailto:falarski@verizon.net)  
or Carl Honaker at 272-0160: [Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org](mailto:Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org)

**Rotary and the Event Committee is in need of your great ideas,  
auction items and involvement in our Annual Endowment Fundraiser**

**1) Don't miss the best social event of the year!**

**Buy your tickets from Mike Falarski, or Carl Honaker .**

**2) Donate to the auction: Dinners, Lodging, Golf, Sports Tickets, Theatre Tickets, Wine, Fine Antiques, Cash! Contact Cindy Faulkner, and fill out the attached donor form today on the next page.**

If you are new to our club, or a long time member and looking for a way to contribute – Donating is a great way to do it!! This event is the only fundraiser our club conducts for the Endowment. The proceeds provide the funds which contribute to the wonderful work our committees provide to our community, and internationally!

**Auction Donor Form on Page 4**



# Annual Auction Donor Form

**Rotary Club of San Jose Annual Event**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2007**  
**At the Rotary Summit Center**



**\*\*Please return this slip to Carol at the Rotary office by email:  
[carols@sjrotary.org](mailto:carols@sjrotary.org) or by fax: 408-297-6291\*\***

(Please type or print clearly)

**Donor Name:**

**Firm Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Gift Item:** (please describe the donation as you would like it to appear in the program, including how you would want the acknowledgement to read. Please include any specific features as well as any restrictions. Any item that involves a use such as dinners, travel, etc will have a one year expiration date)

**Item:**

**Description:**

**Value of Donation: \$**

All donations must have this form completed. If the item is in the form of gift certificates or letter, please attach it to this form. If you have any display material that can assist us in promoting your item (pictures, menus, appropriate memorabilia) please include them with the item. All items should be delivered to the Rotary Office no later than January 31, 2007. Please contact Cindy Faulkner at 408-294-6290 or [cfaulkner@valleyheating.com](mailto:cfaulkner@valleyheating.com) if you have any questions regarding auction items.





*The District Governors  
Cordially Invite You to Attend...*

## THE 2007 PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

*Honoring...*

**Rotary International President William B. Boyd**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007**

**Santa Clara Marriott**  
2700 Mission College Boulevard  
Santa Clara, California

6:00 p.m. – No Host Reception  
7:00 p.m. – Dinner

\$50 per person • Business Attire  
Reserved Seating • Tables of Ten Available



*Join us in welcoming President Bill to Northern California!*

### Santa Clara Marriott Hotel Reservations

- Promotional Room Rate of \$109 per night, plus tax
- For Room Reservations and Special Rate, Call – 1-800-228-9290
- Room Registration Deadline, December 20, 2006

Use promotional code: "ROTROTA," to receive reduced room rate.  
Rate Available Only for Nights of January 2, 3 or 4, 2007.

FOR DINNER  
RESERVATIONS  
PLEASE USE  
REGISTRATION  
FORM ON  
REVERSE SIDE.



# PRESIDENTIAL DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Your reservations are confirmed upon receipt of your check or credit card information and completed Reservation Form.

DINNER RESERVATIONS \$50 PER PERSON | FIRST COME, FIRST RESERVED, TABLES OF TEN | 6:00 P.M. – NO-HOST RECEPTION | 7:00 P.M. – DINNER

**Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at the Santa Clara Marriott**

2700 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, California | Phone: (408) 988-1500

## ■ ATTENDEE INFORMATION

*Presidential Dinner/Event is \$50 Per Person*

\_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDEES @ \$50 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF VEGETARIAN MEALS \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF NY STEAK & PRAWNS COMBO MEALS \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE PRINT the names of ALL attendees in your party.*

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## ■ CONTACT INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you can be reached:

	Area Code		Prefix		Number
Day		-		-	
Eve		-		-	

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO AVOID REGISTRATION ERRORS  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

## ■ CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Card # 

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 Expiration Date 

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PLEASE PRINT

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DINNER REGISTRATION AND REFUND DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2006 • DINNER TICKETS WILL BE MAILED IN LATE DECEMBER**

### ➤ TO REGISTER BY MAIL

**PLEASE DO NOT FAX FORM IF MAILING.**

*Make check payable to: ROTARY PRESIDENTIAL DINNER*

*Mail completed form and payment to:*

**PDG Arlene Greenberg**

**16467 Oak Glen Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

Day Telephone: (408) 489-7898 or Email: [arleneg@garlic.com](mailto:arleneg@garlic.com)

### ➤ TO REGISTER BY FAX

**PLEASE --**

**DO NOT MAIL FORM IF FAXING.**

**FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH**

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND**

**SIGNATURE TO (408) 778-6540.**