

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: November 28, 2007 Number 4679

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima



## **Stan Williams**

### **"THE FUTURE OF OUR WATER SUPPLY"**

Is there enough? Where will it come from? How will it affect our economy and our life style?

Our Speaker, **STAN WILLIAMS**, General Manager of the Santa Clara Valley Water District, is uniquely qualified to help us understand this vital part of our community. Heading Santa Clara Valley Water District since 1994, which means oversight of more than 800 employees and an annual combined budget of \$339 million, **Stan** has more than thirty years experience in all levels of government service.

He holds three degrees: B.A. in political science from University of Oklahoma, Master's degree in regional and city planning, as well as Juris Doctoris from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

**Stan** is the current Chair of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Agencies Coalition and also Chair of the SF Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Technical Coordinating Committee. Under his tenure, Santa Clara Valley Water District has received dozens of awards and recognition for its programs and achievements.

**Stan's** principal management ideal is collaboration to achieve results. His strategic focus and vision for the community is "Getting Cleaner, Greener and Leaner...Together."



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**HOLIDAY LUNCH – DECEMBER 12th**  
(Invitations go out November 26, 2007)



**Social Hour – 11:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**Elegant Sit-Down Lunch – 12 Noon to 1:30 PM**

**Wine Served by Hospitality Committee during Social Hour and Lunch**

**Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra Will Play Holiday Favorites during Lunch**

**Free Validated Parking – Guests Welcome – Reserved Tables of Ten Available**

**\$40 per person (pay at the door)**



## ~ REMINDER ~

**Red Badge Reception  
November 29, 2007  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
At the Gordon House**

## **GLASSES FOR GHANA**

Many of you know that Steve Ladowitz's daughter Michelle is a Peace Corp Volunteer in a small village in Ghana, West Africa. One of the needs of the people are for EYEGLASSES. If you could bring in your old or used prescription, drugstore or sunglasses to the lunch meeting, and drop them in the collection box .



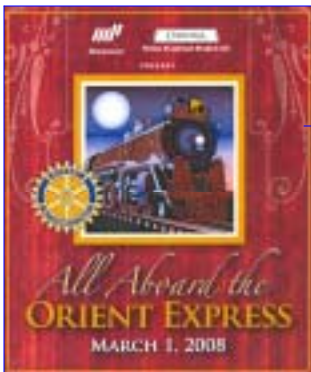
Annette and Steve will be traveling to see Michelle in April and their goal is to bring 400 pair of glasses to the villagers. Ken Weiner, our esteemed Optometrist will help identify the strength of the glasses.



## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!**

Dec 1	Gay Crawford	Dec 19	Ramsina Babaoghli
Dec 2	Troy Jones	Dec 20	David Down
	Joe Quilici	Dec 21	Sheri Boxer Baker
Dec 3	Christine Backhouse	Dec 22	Margo Sidener
Dec 4	Kay Keeshen	Dec 24	Mark Waxman
Dec 5	Rick Romney	Dec 25	Irene Carrion-Upson
	Jeff Speno		Bart Charlow
Dec 7	Jim Hummel	Dec 26	Terry Kane
Dec 9	Chuck Hoffman		Scott McQueen
	Bob Kieve	Dec 27	Mary Hiland
Dec 10	Lee Lester		John McLeod
	Gilbert Sangari		Dave Sandretto
Dec 11	Lin Krebs	Dec 29	Dan Fenton
Dec 13	Nate Deaton		Elizabeth Monley
	Rick Doyle	Dec 30	Barbara Larson
Dec 14	Brian Adams		Connie Martinez
Dec 15	Bob Gionfriddo		Keri McLain
	Hugh Levenson		Cliff Swenson
Dec 18	Rosa Perez	Dec 31	Jim Ruffo
	Ernie Yamane		





## 2008 San Jose Rotary Annual Auction Saturday, March 1, 2008

**Tickets On Sale Now!!...**for the 2008 San Jose Rotary Auction event.

This year's theme is **"All Aboard The Orient Express"**.

Ticket prices are \$150/per person

Available at the weekly Rotary Meetings (Summit Center), or

Contact Carl Honaker at (408) 272-0160

***This event is always sold out be sure to get your tickets now!***

### Rotary Club of San Jose and Howard Tours Present:

## Tour of Viet Nam with Rotary and the Wheelchair Foundation

**March 15 - 31, 2008**

Join President Julie, Mel, and other Club fellows next March on a two week, wheelchair distribution tour of Vietnam. The itinerary has been specially developed for the Club by Howard Tours and member Roy Russell. You'll hit the first-time tourist highlights as well as some special, off-the-road favorites of old Asia hands. It's a bargain: \$3,549 double occupancy, including airfare, hotels, most major meals, and more.

For more information please contact:



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***If you are interested in donating a "Care Chair" please contact Mel Matsushima or the Rotary Office. Each donation of \$75.00 will include an attractive gift certificate and portfolio.***



### Rotary Week

Nov 27 **NO Orientation Meeting**

Nov 28	<b>Red Badge</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Rotary Meeting</b>	12:00	Summit Center
	<b>Hospitality</b>	6:00pm	Christine Backhouse

Nov 29	<b>Member Involvmt</b>	7:30	Gordon House
	<b>Red Badge</b>	6:00pm	Gordon House
	<b>Reception</b>		

### Rotary Singles Fellowship

**WHEN:** Friday, November 30, 2007

**WHERE:** Pleasanton Hotel/Pleasanton, CA

**TIME:** 6:30PM

**WHAT:** Rotary Singles Fellowship Holiday get together/cocktails and fellowship

**RSVP:** Barb Juhl at [exjfa@aol.com](mailto:exjfa@aol.com)