

BULLETIN



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Larry Gerston **"Election Analysis"**

A professor of political science at San Jose State University, **Larry Gerston** examines the public policy process at the national and state levels. His *Public Policy making in a Democratic Society: A Guide to Civic Engagement* (2002) has been heralded as a breakthrough in "hands on" citizen/service learning partnerships. His ninth and newest book is *Recall! California's Political Earthquake* (with Terry Christensen).

Gerston is the political analyst at NBC11 and at radio station KCBS. He writes "Up Front", a monthly column in *San Jose Magazine*, and has penned more than 80 op-ed columns in newspapers including the *San Jose Mercury News*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *Los Angeles Times*. He has also appeared on NBC Nightly News, BBC, and CNN's Inside Politics.

A sought after motivational speaker, **Professor Gerston** gives several talks each year for the "We the People...Project Citizen" programs sponsored by the Center for Civic education. He has a unique ability to put complex issues into an understandable context.

Stanford Men's Basketball Season Tickets For Sale

2009 Season Tickets
Upper Level, Section 8, Row M, Seats 9 & 10
Face Value \$982.00



If you are interested in purchasing these season tickets, please contact Gary Silver by emailing him at gmsilver2000@yahoo.com

Rotary Week

Nov 4	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
Nov 5	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Nov 6	Youth Exchange	7:30	SJUSD
	Orientation	7:30	Gordon House
	Nominating Committee	12:00	Gordon House

Rotary "After Hours" Social

November 19, 2008
5:30 - 7:30pm
Martin Luther King Library, Room 225-229
(across the street from the Summit Center)

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

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, OR CONTACT TONI WISE (wiset@gtlaw.com) OR MARK NOVAK (mnovak@cemail.sjsu.edu).** 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	Dinner (Potluck)	Chez Wilcox (Los Gatos)
Sunday 11/2 (6:00 PM)	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)
Monday 11/3 (evening)	Jessie & Surinder Singh	Potluck	Chez Singh (San Jose)
Tuesday 11/4 (6:30 PM)	Cindy Faulkner & Elaine Sullivan- Digre	<i>Election Night!</i> hosted by an Elephant and a Donkey (appetizer potluck)	Chez Faulkner (San Jose)
Thursday 11/6 (6:30 PM)	Elizabeth Monley & Frank Biehl	<i>This Calls 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 & Christine Burroughs	Hosted buffet dinner & drinks	Chez Wheatley (Saratoga)



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.**

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<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>7:30am ELC Gordon House</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30am Youth Exchange SJUSD 7:30 am Orientation Gordon House 7:30 am Nominating Gordon House</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30am Membership Devel Hispanic Foundation 11:00am Rota-Arts Rotary Summit Center 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30am Contributions Gordon House 4:00pm "Buzz With Bert" Gordon House 6:00pm Hospitality Committee Gordon House</p>
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>12:00 noon Don Goldeen Gordon House 4:00pm Board of Directors Gordon House</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital 11:30am Digital Bridges Rotary Summit Center 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Rotary Summit Center 5:30pm Rotary After Hours Martin Luther King Library</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30am Membership Involvement Boy Scouts 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School 12:00noon International Services Gordon House 4:00pm Boundless Playground Gordon House 4:30pm Rotacare 1922 The Alameda Rm 217</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30am Red Badge Gordon House</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO ROTARY MEETING</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!</p> 