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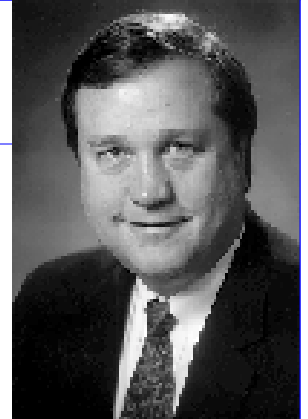


ROTARY
CLUB OF **SAN JOSE**

Meeting: December 6, 2006 Number 4634

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

George Kennedy **"16 Years as District Attorney"**



On January 8, 2007, at noon, **George W. Kennedy** will bring his 16 year career as Santa Clara County District Attorney to a close. For almost 35 years, **George** has served at all levels of the District Attorney's Office from deputy district attorney to chief assistant district attorney. He was elected to the office of District Attorney in 1990 and has served in that role for four terms. During his career, he has personally handled most assignments in the office from motions and appeals to numerous murder and serial rape jury trials.

George is a graduate of USC Law School and Claremont McKenna College. He is the former president of the California District Attorneys Association and is currently chair of their Appellate Committee. **George** serves as a member of the California Commission on the Fair Administration of Justice and the California Council on Criminal Justice.

Among his accomplishments, **George** increased child support collections by 250% when he had that responsibility. His crime lab has the most prestigious accreditation and had early DNA capability. He formed a cold case unit and in-house innocence project in the early 1990's and developed specialties in such areas as child abuse and hate crimes. His government integrity unit has pursued numerous accusations and indictments against local officials. While **George** emphasizes vigorous prosecution of violent criminals, he has also focused on important community issues such as truancy and the representation of dependent children.

George is known through the justice community as a committed advocate for the victim. His work looking out for victims of crime, abuse, neglect and fraud has set standards which make Santa Clara County respected and copied throughout the state and across the nation.

Come hear **George's** reflections on his career in the office, and as District Attorney.

Rotary Week

Dec 5	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
Dec 6	Membership Devel	7:30	Coakley-Heagerty
	Digital Bridges	11:15	Summit Center
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Dec 7	Contributions	7:30	Gordon House

RI President Bill Boyd Dinner

Please contact the office if you would like to attend a January 3 dinner at the Santa Clara Marriott honoring RI President Bill Boyd. The cost is \$50 per person. San Jose Rotary will have four tables and we only have 5 spots left.

Please call today if you want a seat!

New Policy For 85 Year Old Members

All Active Members of the Rotary Club of San Jose shall have the option of becoming Honorary Members when they reach the age of 85.

Honorary Members may attend meetings and participate on committees, but will not be required to pay dues or maintain their attendance.

Please notify the office in writing if you wish to become an Honorary Member!

Holiday Lunch Scheduled December 13

Social Hour - 11:00 AM to 12 Noon

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

Wine Served by Hospitality Committee at Social Hour and Lunch

Lincoln High Chamber Orchestra* Will Play Holiday Favorites During Lunch

Free Validated Parking - Guests Welcome - Reserved Tables Available

\$40.00 per person (pay at the door)

Sacred Heart will be collecting toys for children and the Salvation Army will have a kettle at the lunch.

Please respond to the Rotary Office by December 6, 2006

Email: carols@sjrotary.org



****The Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra performs throughout the community in semi-professional engagements including weddings, promotions, holiday parties and other celebrations. They have performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City as well as the Royal Albert Music Hall in London, England. They are under the direction of Sofia Fojas, who is the Director of Orchestras and Mariachi at Lincoln.***

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Rich Randolph

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 Rich Randolph.

Rich has worked with Peter Pabst on Los Amigos de Washington School and says "The school is a magnet of activity in the neighborhood. The language arts we support have improved English literacy in both students and parents. Before school reading groups rival the chatter at any local Starbucks, and in fact the school has dubbed the morning program "Read Bucks Cafe."



While President of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill in 1996-97 three projects stand out. A water well and distribution system in Tegucigalpa, Nicaragua, an AIDS Clinic ambulance in Mangalore India, and a stateside immunization program in San Mateo County. All three projects leveraged Rotary International funds through their Matching Grant Program.

Betsy and Rich have hosted Group Study Exchange members from Denmark, and Rich says "Rotary has helped me join the world's international family of people and participate in their countries around the globe as if they were part of my own neighborhood."

Partnering Together To Make a Difference



Is There Room in Your Office for Your Shadow?

Job Shadow Day 2007 is just around the corner! Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley & Monterey Bay, Inc. is looking for members of the Rotary Club of San Jose to participate in Job Shadow Day on **Wednesday, February 28 or March 7, 2007**. Through this exciting half-day event, businesses gain the opportunity to engage middle and high schools students in industry, while explaining the importance of academics in reaching career goals. Students have an opportunity to experience careers and jobs that they cannot even imagine.

Last year nearly 150 companies in the Silicon Valley, Monterey Bay Area welcomed 4,000 students into their places of work. Groundhog Job Shadow Day provides a unique opportunity for corporate visibility and community involvement for local companies, and their employees. The day is great fun, simple to facilitate, and a learning experience for all!

For more information on how to open your doors to today's students; the future leaders of Silicon Valley, contact Junior Achievement @ (408) 988-8915, email nashley@siliconvalley.ja.org, or go to <http://siliconvalley.ja.org>.



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
or Carl Honaker at 272-0160: 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 5



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 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 if you have any questions regarding auction items.

December 2006 Calendar

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11	12 7:30am Membership Gordon House 8:00am Downtown Development Hopkins & Carley 11:45 am Program Boy Scouts	13 7:30am Red Badge Gordon House 12:00 noon Rotary Meeting Summit Center <u>HOLIDAY LUNCH</u>	14 12:00 noon International Services Gordon House
18 	19 12:00 Book Club Eulipia 6:00pm BOD Dinner Gordon House	20 7:30am Event Gordon House 7:30am Adult Gift of Life O'Connor Hospital <u>NO MEETING!</u>	21 7:30am Endowment Board Gordon House 7:30am Los Amigos Washington School
25 Office Closed Today HAPPY HOLIDAYS...	26	27 <u>NO MEETING!</u>	28
January 1, 2007 Office Closed Today And a Happy New Year!!	