

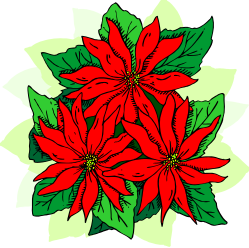
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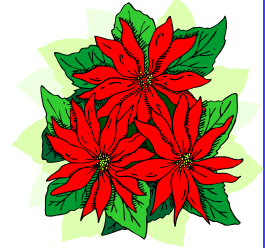
ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: December 13, 2006 Number 4635

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva



Annual Rotary Holiday Luncheon **Wednesday, December 13, 2006**



Wine Social Hour Begins at 11:00
Lunch Will Be Served at 12:00

The Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra will entertain us with Holiday music

The cost of the luncheon is \$40.00 per person (this includes parking if needed)
Please note that payment is to be made at the door.

Once again, we ask your help in providing holiday gifts for children in need.
Please bring an unwrapped gift for a girl or boy, ages 2 through 16.
These gifts will be collected and distributed by Sacred Heart Community Service.

The Salvation Army Kettle will also be on hand for your donations.

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!

Rotary Week

Dec 12	Membership	7:30	Gordon House
	Downtown Develop	8:00	Hopkins & Carley
	Program	11:45	Boy Scouts
Dec 13	Red Badge	7:30	Gordon House
	Rotary Meeting	11:00	Summit Center
	HOLIDAY LUNCH		
Dec 14	Int'l Services	12:00	Gordon House

~ Rotary Auction Almost Sold Out ~

Be sure to make your reservations for
"007 Dressed To Thrill"
March 3, 2007
Over 250 reservations have been made already.
Less than 100 remain.
Don't miss out!
Fill out the reservation form on page 4.

Rotarian Of The Week ~ Rod Diridon

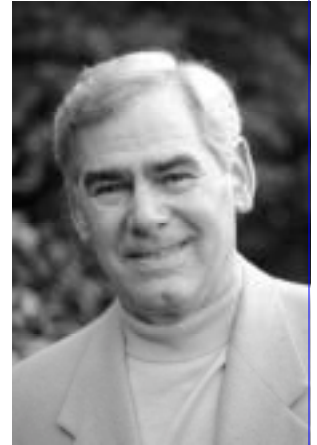
The purpose of the Rotarian of the Week is to put a face on what it means to be a true Rotarian and to inspire all of us to strive to be better Rotarians and to ask that person to share why they are so involved in our Rotary Club.

This weeks Rotarian of the Week recipient was Rod Diridon.

Rod Diridon chaired the San Jose Rotary Program and Classification Committees and founded and chaired for 9 years the new Membership Development Committee.

He has sponsored nearly 100 new Rotarians, 9 in one year when he won the "Mike Kutsuris District Membership Development Award". His annual "Rotary tithe" has resulted in 11 Paul Harris Fellowships and 5 San Jose Endowment Fellowships.

Rod has served several times in District leadership positions, and has attended many district conferences being asked often to make membership development and retention presentations. The "Rotary Club of San Jose Integrated Membership Strategic Action Plan" developed by Rod won the Rotary International innovative program award for 2005/2006.



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>.

Deliver Wheelchairs to Viet Nam in March 2007

In July, District 5170 Rotarians were asked to participate in the National Immunization Day in Ghana and attend the West Africa Project Fair in October. We took approximately 100 Rotarians and spouses, from 25 different Rotary districts, and 59 Rotary clubs. Over a five day period, we participated in the Project Fair and delivered Polio drops and Vitamin A drops to the children of Ghana. It was an extraordinary experience, filled with emotion, purpose and tremendous International fellowship.

Another opportunity is now available for your club. As a Rotarian, you can change the lives of people in your community and throughout the world. Involvement in Rotary gives the ordinary Rotarian extraordinary opportunities to do things that they could never do unless they were in Rotary.

In March 2007, Rotarians will travel to Vietnam for 14 days to deliver approximately 280 wheelchairs. In addition to the delivery of wheelchairs, we will spend time, seeing the beautiful country of Vietnam. A wonderful part of this process is that the Rotarians can put someone into a chair and see how they respond as their life is changed. We invite the members of your club to join us.

To be clear, we are not asking for funding. These wheelchairs have already been purchased. We are only asking you to take a trip of a lifetime, and represent your club.

The program includes airfare, hotels, transfers, special events, and a donation of one wheelchair. Many Rotarians have already joined us, and remaining space is limited. Our website has also been updated to include the information about this tour. Go to: HowardTours.com.

The trip dates are: March 17 - 30, 2007

Cost: \$2,999 per person, double occupancy

A 4 day extension to Angkor Wat in Cambodia is available for \$749 per person

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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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.