

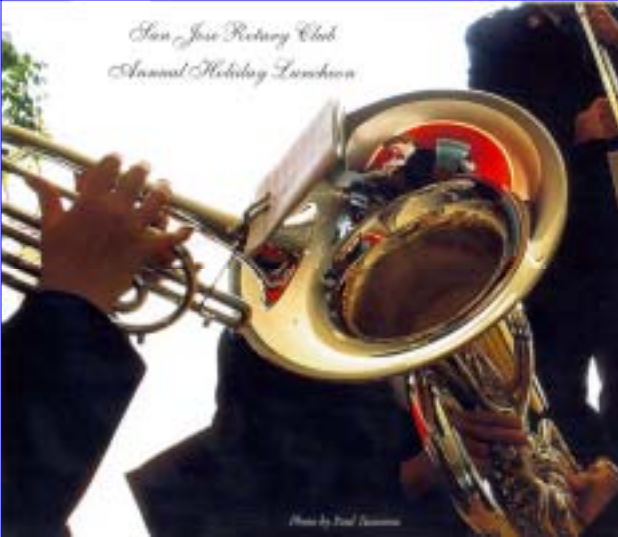
BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: December 17, 2008 Number 4728

2008-2009 President, Bert George



San Jose Rotary Club Annual Holiday Luncheon Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Cost - \$40 per Person - Paid at the Door

Free Validated Parking

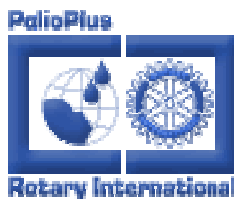
Bring an Unwrapped Gift for a Needy Child (ages 2 - 16)
Salvation Army Band & Kettle Donations
Holiday Music - Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra
Chocolate Rotary Wheels by Schurra's

Please Respond to the Rotary Office by Dec. 11
Email: Carols@sjrotary.org
Phone: 408-297-6100

Polio Update: Rising to the Challenge

As of 16 September, 2008, Rotary had reached \$25.2 million towards Rotary's US \$100 Million Challenge.

San Jose Rotary is raising \$10,000 for the PolioPlus Challenge during 2008 - 2009 from President Bert's Wheel of Fortune Donations.



Attention: Rotarians Over The Age of 70.5 Who Have an IRA

The recent Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008 allows certain individuals to take tax free distributions from Traditional and Roth IRA's if they are distributed directly to charities. Basically, the mandatory distribution goes to a designated charity without any tax due from the individual. You may want to consider The Rotary Foundation (International) or the Rotary Club of San Jose Endowment (local) for your charitable donation.

Individuals should talk with their financial or tax advisor. There are specific documents that must be completed.

Rotary Week

Dec 17	Adult Gift of Life Event	7:30 8:00	O'Connor Hospital Gordon House
	<u>HOLIDAY LUNCH</u>		Summit Center
	11:00 Wine Reception		
	12:00 Lunch		
Dec 18	Los Amigos	7:30	Washington School

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 17 Holiday Lunch
Dec. 24 NO MEETING
Dec. 31 NO MEETING
Jan. 21 International Day
Mar. 7 "Affair in the Vineyard"



All San Jose Rotarians are being invited to provide input regarding our 100 Year Celebration

The Rotary Club of San Jose will celebrate 100 years of service to San Jose and the world between March, 2013 and March, 2014.

There was some discussion under presidents Jerry Silva and Julie Matsushima about how the Club should celebrate this important milestone. President Bert has now asked a steering committee to develop a comprehensive plan for the Club Members to adopt. Dave Sandretto and John Baird are co-chairing this effort.

After being included in last year's membership survey and meeting with the past presidents, the steering committee will now spend the next few months gathering more input directly from Members in the Club.

The survey indicated that our members want this occasion to be much more than just a single black tie event. The potential activities have been divided into four working groups – Awareness, Celebration, History and Legacy. Each working group will be holding meetings to gather input from Members. The first meetings will be in January and are scheduled as follows:

**Tues Jan 6 12:00 Gordon House Celebration (luncheon, dinner, bbq, events)
Pam Foley and Gary Shara**

**Tues Jan 6 4:00 Gordon House History (grad student, book, testimonials, video)
Bert George and John Kennett**

**Thur Jan 8 12:00 Gordon House Legacy (community or international projects)
Dave Sandretto and John Baird**

**Mon Jan 12 4:00 Gordon House Awareness (signs, banners, media coverage)
Ken McDonald and Elizabeth Monley**

These working groups are open to all San Jose Rotarians and will be gathering information January-April, 2009. Based upon your input, a preliminary plan will be put together and presented first to the past presidents in May and then to both the Club and Endowment Boards in June.

The final plan will be presented to the Club Members for a written vote at the Rotary meeting on Wednesday July 22, 2009.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!



Jan 1	Jack Kuzia	Jan 13	Larry Donatoni
Jan 2	Sean Cottle		Tony Markiewicz
Jan 3	Andrew Bales	Jan 14	Diane McNutt
	Chris Johnson		Kate Sullivan
	Marybeth Nacey	Jan 15	Jim McDonald
Jan 4	Bud Roberts		Chuck Toeniskoetter
Jan 5	Hap Campbell		Dick Whitney
	Dave Heagerty		Greg Yoder
	David Markham	Jan 16	Burga Santiago
	Kent Williams	Jan 18	Stewart Slater
Jan 8	Kathy Cooper	Jan 21	Ashu Kalra
	Joseph Moless	Jan 23	Julie Matsushima
	David Neale		Mark Novak
Jan 9	Cindy Faulkner	Jan 24	Matt Bell
	Mary Sidney	Jan 26	Vic LoBue
Jan 11	Maggie Wilhelm	Jan 27	Lydia Tai
Jan 12	Larry Stone	Jan 28	Ken Chastain

The DG and DT went To PETS to listen to the PDG present PP and the New information on GSE To the PE's, prior to Meeting with the AG's About the HOF at the DA.

What Did He Say? (Rotary Acronyms)

Do you ever hear some Rotarians talking in acronyms and have no idea what they are saying? Here are some of the common acronyms that you May run across in the world of Rotary:

AG	Assistant Governor	DA	District Assembly	DC	District Conference
DG	District Governor	DT	District Trainer	GSE	Group Study Exchange
EREY	Every Rotarian Every Year	HOF	House of Friendship	MG	Matching Grants
NID	National Immunization Day (polio)	PDG	Past District Governor		
PE	President-Elect	PETS	President-Elects Training Seminar		
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow	PP	PolioPlus	RI	Rotary International
TRF	The Rotary Foundation				

ROTARY AUCTION EVENT RESERVATION FORM

An Affair in the Vineyard

Saturday March 7, 2009



NAME: _____ BADGE # _____ Today's Date _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: _____ COST Per Person = \$175.00 TOTAL COST = \$ _____
(you will be billed)

NAMES OF GUESTS: _____

For information/reservations contact Carl Honaker at (408) 272-0160: Carl.Honaker@rda.sccgov.org



Rotary Club of San Jose Annual Event
Saturday, March 7, 2009
At the Rotary Summit Center

Donor Name:

Company Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

GIFT ITEM: Please describe the donation AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM. We especially want to make sure we acknowledge you (our generous donor) correctly. Please include any restrictions: date of expiration, age – (must be over 21), weight (must be under 300 pounds), etc.

Please note that any item that involves a use such as dinners, travel, etc. will have a **ONE-YEAR** expiration.

ITEM:

DESCRIPTION:

VALUE OF DONATION: \$

All donations must have this form completed.

Please FAX to Carol at (408) 297-6291 **by January 13, 2009.**

If the item is in the form of a gift certificate or letter, please attach it to this form. If you have any display material that can assist us in promoting your item (pictures, programs, menus, appropriate memorabilia), please include them with the item.

ALL items should be delivered to the Rotary Office no later than Friday, **February 20, 2009.** Please call Liesa Fenton at (408) 666-6064 if you have any questions.