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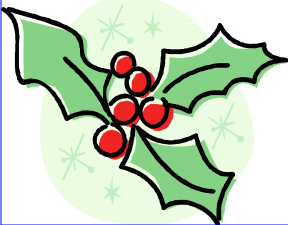


ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: December 20, 2006 Number 4636

2006-2007 President, Gerald A. Silva

**~ No Rotary Meeting December 20 ~
~ No Rotary Meeting December 27 ~
RI President William "Bill" Boyd ~ January 3
(Mark Your Calendars!!)**



Happy Holiday's To Everyone !!

**Rotary Office Closed
December 25 and January 1**

Proposed New Members

The following persons have been nominated as a member of the Rotary Club of San Jose.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Burga Santiago	Government: County: Probation	Rod Diridon, Sr.
Frank Scheuffle	Information Technology: Network Solutions	Larry Dawson
Alida Bray	Nonprofit: History San Jose	Bonnie Bamburg
Sam Liccardo	Government: County: Deputy District Attorney	Shirley Lewis

These names are published in accordance with Article XI, Sec. 4 of the Club's by-laws.

"Celebration of Life"

**Tuesday, December 19
2:30PM**

**Menlo Park Presbyterian Church
950 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA**

**After the service there will be a reception at
Menlo Circus Club
190 Park Avenue,
Atherton, CA**

**The family requests no flowers, but a donation
to your favorite charity in Chip's name**

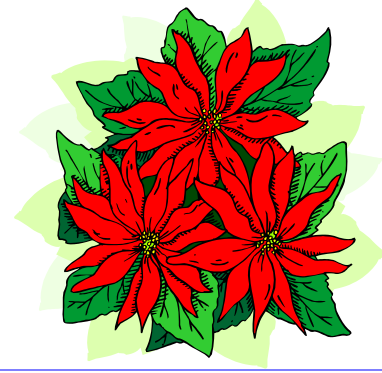
In Loving Memory John "Chip" Macdonald



1947 - 2006

Rotary Week

Dec 19	Book Club Board of Directors Dinner	12:00 6:00pm	Eulipia Gordon House
Dec 20	Event Adult Gift of Life NO MEETING	7:30 7:30	Gordon House O'Connor Hospital
Dec 21	Endowment Board Los Amigos	7:30 7:30	Gordon House Washington School



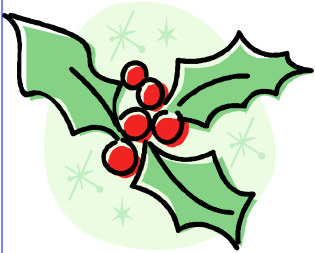
Rotary Club of San Jose Establishes A Medical Clinic In Vietnam This Month

Members of the International Service Committee will travel to Binh Duong in southern Vietnam to establish a medical clinic over the Christmas holidays. A permanent location has already been secured for the clinic through the local Buddhist Temple, along with a volunteer medical doctor. The clinic will serve approximately 500 families.

Hampered by not having Rotary in Vietnam, several members of the International Service Committee will travel to Binh Duong to directly oversee the purchases of supplies for that poor agricultural community's first western style medical facility. Included in the work party are International Service Committee Chairs Jim Little and Maureen Everett, Hon Lein, Roy Russell and Mike Conniff.

Thanks to all of the Members of the San Jose Rotary for making this clinic possible for the people of Binh Duong by your donations to our Endowment.

Many Thanks ~ Rotary Holiday Lunch A Huge Success!!!



Bob Kieve was right - it was crowded, noisy and a great event! Thanks to: **Julie Matsushima** who helped throughout - even when she was in Poland; to **Paul Kanter** who lined up those wonderful kids from Lincoln High; to **Paul Tumason** who took the dramatic picture on the invite; to **Chuck Hillis** who printed the invitations, supplied the orchestra with food and drinks, and worked non-stop serving wine; to **Frank Biehl, Ray Castaneda, and Mike Falarski** who helped with the invite mailing; to **Bill Mundy** who once again donated the much coveted chocolate Rotary wheels; to **Chris Citti** who provided the lovely poinsettias; to **Bert George** who made sure we had plenty of delicious wine; to **Joe Wynne** who printed the menus and skipped lunch to serve wine throughout; to **Gary Giannini, Frank Biehl, and Mike Falarski** for set-ups; to **Tom Cain, Kathy Wiley, Frank Biehl, David Grandey, Cinda Hoyt, Christine Backhouse and Steve Mandel** for serving wine; to **Gary Shara** who picked up the chocolates, coordinated the social hour and served wine at lunch; and to **Mike Falarski**, who took it upon himself to make sure everything went smoothly; and finally to **Shelly McNamara, Holiday Lunch Chair** who worked with the Fairmont on a great menu, coordinated all the beautiful decorations, and organized all the details that made this a special occasion.

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

If you are interested please contact Bradford R. Howard at (510) 834-2260, or E-mail: BHoward@HowardTours.net

January Birthdays!!!

Jan. 1	Jack Kuzia	Jan. 15	Jim McDonald
Jan. 2	Sean Cottle		Chuck Toeniskoetter
Jan. 3	Andrew Bales		Dick Whitney
	Marybeth Nacey		Greg Yoder
Jan. 5	Hap Campbell	Jan. 18	Stew Slater
	Dave Heagerty	Jan. 21	Ashu Kalra
	David Markham	Jan. 23	Dave Gitin
Jan. 6	Ernie Gargas		Julie Matsushima
Jan. 7	Dave Thornton	Jan. 24	Matt Bell
Jan. 8	Kathy Cooper	Jan. 25	Mike Dodd
	Joseph Moless	Jan. 26	Vic LoBue
	David Neale	Jan. 27	Lydia Tai
Jan. 9	Cindy Faulkner	Jan. 28	Ken Chastain
	Mary Sidney		Karen Dunlap
Jan. 12	Larry Stone		
Jan. 13	Larry Donatoni		
Jan. 14	Diane McNutt		
	Kate Sullivan		
	Vonza Thompson		





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.