

BULLETIN



ROTARY
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: December 3, 2008 Number 4726

2008-2009 President, Bert George



Vincent Yip

“A Photographic & Cultural Journey Through China’s Silk Road”

Our speaker, Rotarian Vincent Yip, was born in Singapore and lives in Palo Alto today. He received all his university education in the United States. His career path in technology and government took him to live and work in various cities around the world.

But one part of his travels so fascinated him, he has returned more than 25 times. It is the Magao Caves on the Silk Road in Gansu Province. These caves make up the more famous group of Buddhist grottoes in China. The thousands of murals and sculptures along with manuscripts, scrolls, dictionaries, reveal how the cultures of

East and West intermingled and influenced each other.

Vincent Yip’s photographs as narrative bring this rich culture to light in an entertaining and vivid manner.



Rotary Week

Dec 2	ELC	7:30	Gordon House
Dec 3	Membership Development	7:30	Hispanic Foundation
	Rotary Meeting	12:00	Summit Center
Dec 4	Youth Exchange Orientation	7:30	SJUSD
		7:30	Gordon House

December 3 Rotary Meeting will be the Clubs annual meeting. New Directors, and new President will be elected and approving the new Bylaws will also be on the agenda.



SAVE THE DATE! HOLIDAY LUNCH – DECEMBER 17th



Social Hour – 11:00 AM to 12 Noon

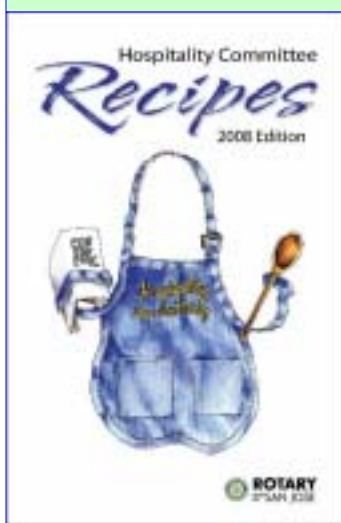
Elegant Sit-Down Lunch – 12 Noon to 1:30 PM

Wine Served by Hospitality Committee during Social Hour and Lunch

Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra Will Play Holiday Favorites during Lunch

Free Validated Parking – Guests Welcome

\$40 per person



As a tribute to Tom Cain, the Hospitality Committee put together this book containing recipes he developed for Rotary events. Tom will be at the December 3 Rotary meeting signing extra copies of these books for Rotarians on a “first come, first served” basis. We would like to thank Ken McDonald and his wife, Terry, who provided illustrations and text *pro bono*.

Written by Elaine Sullivan Digre:

The *Hospitality Committee Recipes* are a collection of sumptuous fare from the imaginative mind of Tom Cain - a beloved Rotarian who savors a delectable dish paired with the perfect wine. Tom's creations are inspirational to those of us lucky enough to be on the Committee and pure delight for everyone who feasts on them.

Hospitality Committee members follow Cain's 4-Way Test:

**Is it made from scratch?*

**Is it spiced to perfection?*

**Will it build delicious goodwill and tasty friendships?*

**Will it please the palate of all concerned?*

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.

District 5170 News

The November District newsletter is posted on the district website:

<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/08-09/08-11-RotaryPride-05.pdf>



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

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

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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.