

# **BULLETIN**



**ROTARY**  
CLUB  
OF SAN JOSE

Meeting: December 5, 2007 Number 4680

2007-2008 President, Julie Matsushima



## **Tom Nazario** "Children of the World"

**Thomas Nazario** is an attorney and Assistant Professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law whose interests lie in the fields of community civic education, children's rights, family law, civil rights litigation, education policy, economic justice, and human rights, particularly as they relate to women and children worldwide.

Born in New York City's Spanish Harlem, he is a product of the New York City public school system. He received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Social Psychology from the City University of New York and New York University before coming to the University of San Francisco to earn a law degree in 1975.

Upon graduation from law school, **Professor Nazario** practiced criminal law as a public defender in San Francisco for two years. He also gave up much of his time to the San Francisco Bar Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund to work on the continuing problems associated with juvenile delinquency and educational deprivation. In 1978 he received a Robert F. Kennedy Fellowship to continue his work on the development of the "Street Law Project" - one of the largest university-based Community Legal and Civic Education efforts in the country, which today reaches over 2,500 inner-city youth annually.

In 1999 **Professor Nazario** was asked to travel to Dharamsala, India, to meet with His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. As a member of a legal team charged with preparing a report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Children documented recent human rights abuses levied by the Chinese government, as well as the subsequent life experiences of the nearly 2,000 Tibetan children who cross the Himalayas each year to escape Tibet/China. The report, entitled *A Generation in Peril, The Lives of Tibetan Children Under Chinese Rule* was presented to the United Nations on June 6, 2005. As a result of this work **Professor Nazario** has returned to India on four occasions over the past six years in order to bring students from his university to work with refugee children, develop a scholarship program for Tibetan students, and coordinate a visit by His Holiness the Dalai Lama to the University of San Francisco in September 2003. His Holiness came to USF specifically to receive an Honorary Doctoral Degree and thank the university for the work **Professor Nazario** had spearheaded on its behalf.

### **Rotary Week**

Dec 4	<b>ELC</b>	7:30	<b>Air Systems</b>
Dec 5	<b>Member Develop Rotary Meeting</b>	7:30 12:00	<b>Coakley-Heagerty Summit Center</b>
Dec 6	<b>Youth Exchange Endowment Finance Endowment Growth</b>	7:30 7:30 7:30	<b>SJUSD Gordon House Gordon House</b>

### **Reminders**

- December 12 - Holiday Lunch (See Page 3)
- Glasses For Ghana (See Page 4)
- March 1 - Rotary Annual Auction (See Page 4)
- March 14 - Vietnam Trip (See Page 4)  
& Wheelchair Distribution



# **Congratulations To Our New Board Members**



**David Cohen**



**Elaine Sullivan-Digre**



**Stewart Park**



**Kathy Wiley**



***Congratulations!!***  
**Rod Diridon, Sr.**



**Rotary Club of San Jose  
President Elect Nominee  
For 2009 - 2010**



*Please bring an Unwrapped Gift for a Needy Child  
(Ages 2 through 16) to be Distributed by Sacred Heart Community Service*

*Salvation Army Band and Kettle for Donations*

*Holiday Music during Lunch – Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra*

*Chocolate Rotary Wheels Donated by Schurra's Candy Factory*



PRESIDENT JULIE MATSUSHIMA CORDIALLY INVITES YOU  
AND YOUR GUEST(S) TO OUR

## ANNUAL ROTARY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

Wine Social Hour • 11:00 AM to 12 Noon  
Elegant Sit-Down Lunch • 12 Noon to 1:30 PM

Rotary Summit Center, 88 South Fourth Street  
Cost - \$40 per person (Paid at the Door)  
Free Validated Parking – Reserved Tables of 10 Available  
RSVP Rotary Office by December 5, 2007

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## GLASSES FOR GHANA

Many of you know that Steve Ladowitz's daughter Michelle is a Peace Corp Volunteer in a small village in Ghana, West Africa. One of the needs of the people are for EYEGLASSES. If you could bring in your old or used

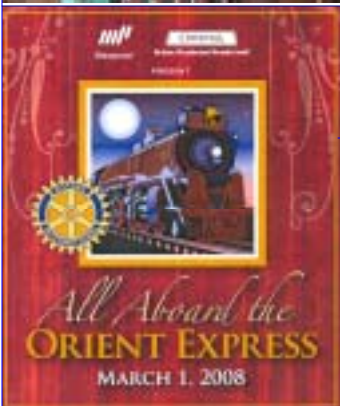


prescription, drugstore or sunglasses to the lunch meeting, and drop them in the collection box .

Annette and Steve will be traveling to see Michelle in April and their goal is to bring 400 pair of glasses to the villagers. Ken Weiner, our esteemed Optometrist will help identify the strength of the glasses.



## 2008 San Jose Rotary Annual Auction Saturday, March 1, 2008



**Tickets On Sale Now!!...**for the 2008 San Jose Rotary Auction event.

This year's theme is **"All Aboard The Orient Express"**.

Ticket prices are \$150/per person

Available at the weekly Rotary Meetings (Summit Center), or  
Contact Carl Honaker at (408) 272-0160

***This event is always sold out be sure to get your tickets now!***

## Rotary Club of San Jose and Howard Tours Present:

### *Tour of Viet Nam with Rotary and the Wheelchair Foundation*

**March 15 - 31, 2008**



Join President Julie, Mel, and other Club fellows next March on a two week, wheelchair distribution tour of Vietnam. The itinerary has been specially developed for the Club by Howard Tours and member Roy Russell. You'll hit the first-time tourist highlights as well as some special, off-the-road favorites of old Asia hands. It's a bargain: \$3,549 double occupancy, including airfare, hotels, most major meals, and more.

For more information please contact:

Howard Tours  
516 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94610  
Phone: 510-834-2260  
Toll Free: 1-800-475-2260  
Fax:: 510-834-1019  
Email: Rotary@HowardTours.net  
Web: www.howardtours.net

***If you are interested in donating a "Care Chair" please contact Mel Matsushima or the Rotary Office. Each donation of \$75.00 will include an attractive gift certificate and portfolio.***



## December 2007 Calendar



4  
7:30am  
ELC  
Air Systems

5  
7:30am  
Membership Devel.  
Coakley-Heagerty  
12:00 noon  
Rotary Meeting  
Summit Center

6  
7:30am  
Youth Exchange  
SJUSD  
7:30am  
Endowment Finance  
Gordon House  
7:30am  
Endowment Growth  
Gordon House

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11  
7:30am  
Membership  
Gordon House  
8:00am  
Downtown Development  
Hopkins & Carley  
11:45 am  
Program  
Boy Scouts

12  
7:30am  
Red Badge  
Gordon House  
7:30am  
Adult Gift of Life  
O'Connor Hospital  
11:00am  
RotaArts  
Summit Center  
12:00 noon  
Rotary Meeting  
Summit Center  
**HOLIDAY LUNCH**



17

18  
6:00pm  
Board of Directors  
Holiday Dinner  
Gordon House

19  
7:30am  
Event  
Gordon House  
11:15am  
Digital Bridges  
Summit Center  
**NO MEETING!**

20  
7:30am  
Endowment Board  
Gordon House

24  
Rotary Office  
Closed Today

25  
Rotary Office  
Closed Today  
**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS...**

26  
**NO MEETING!**

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31  
Rotary Office  
Closed Today  
**And a Happy  
New Year!!**

January 1, 2008  
Rotary Office  
Closed Today  


2  
7:30am  
Membership Devel.  
Coakley-Heagerty  
**NO MEETING!**

3  
7:30am  
Youth Exchange  
SJUSD