

# Rotary Club of San Jose 2008-2009

**Board of Directors** - Elected by the membership to manage the financial affairs and set the operational policies for the Rotary Club of San Jose. *Third Tuesday at 4:00pm at the Gordon House.*

**Bert George, President and Rod Diridon, Sr., President-Elect  
Troy Jones, Treasurer and John Kennett, Secretary (Non-Voting)**

Christine Backhouse	Mike Blach	David Cohen	Elaine S. Digre
Pam Foley	Ramesh Hariharan	Mary Hiland	John Hopkins
Stew Park	Roy Russell	Carl Salas	Kathy Wiley
Fernando Zazueta			

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**Endowment Board of Trustees** – Elected to manage all Endowment funds to support the Rotary Club of San Jose’s community and international service efforts. *Third Thursday at 7:30 at the Gordon House.*

**Karyn Sinunu-Towery, President and Vic Reid, Vice President  
Larry Kuechler, Treasurer and John Kennett, Secretary (Non-Voting)**

Matt Bell	Don Callahan	Chris DiSalvo	Rick Giorgetti
Lisa Jafferries	Bob Kieve	Sam Pickard	Al Williams

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## Committees

**Adult Gift of Life** – Find and prioritize adults in countries outside the United States with serious but correctable heart conditions and bring them to San Jose for free open-heart surgery. *Third Wednesday at 7:30 at O’Connor*

**Cinda Hoyt, Chair and Toni Wise, Co-Chair**

Sheila Breeding	Mary Curtis	David Down	Maureen Everett
Dave Ferrari	Rick Giorgetti	Jerry Hanson	Terry Kane
Dick King	Bill Kron	Henry Lew	Mel Matsushima
Hilbert Morales	Tim Nieuwsma	Mark Novak	Richard Reilly
Scott Seaman	Gary Silver	Larry Terry	Kathy Wiley

**Boundless Playground “New Committee”** – Supports the addition of adaptive play equipment in San Jose playgrounds so that children with disabilities can play side-by-side with their able-bodied peers, as well as exploring the feasibility of someday building a fully-accessible playground in a city park. *To be determined by members.*

**Kathleen Muller, Chair and Lisa Jafferries, Co-Chair**

Matt Bell	Susan Fitts	Julie Matsushima	Diane McNutt
Elizabeth Monley			

**Boy Scouts** – Works to maintain and expand Scouting activities in the downtown area. Fulfills requirements as a charter organization sponsor for Cub Scout Pack #116 and Boy Scout Troop #116. *As needed at 11:15 at Summit Center.*

**Eric Heckman, Chair and David Ginsborg, Co-Chair**

William Bischoff	Ken Martz	Mark Lazzarini	Hilbert Morales
Norm Nedde	Tim Nieuwsma	Jason Stein	

**Career Development** – To provide support for Rotarians considering career changes and awareness of vocational programs for both students and Members. *As needed at 11:15 at the Summit Center.*

**Hank Sprintz, Chair and Elaine Curran, Co-Chair**

Bob Beaulieu	David Down	Dave Forster	Rich Friberg
Dave Heagerty	Scott Morgan	Marilyn Morgan	Rich Randolph
Steve Tedesco			

**Contributions** – Consisting of members from the Club Board of Directors, the Endowment Board of Trustees, and members at large, this committee reviews all requests for funding from both outside non-profit organizations seeking Rotary Community Grants and other Rotary committees seeking Committee Grants. Their recommendations go directly to the Endowment Board for action. *Second Thursday at 7:30 at the Gordon House.*  
***Vic Reid , Chair***

<u>Endowment Reps</u>	<u>Club Board Reps</u>	<u>At-Large Reps</u>
Chris DiSalvo	John Baird	Steve Ladowitz
Lisa Jafferries	David Cohen	Mel Matsushima
Vic Reid	John Hopkins	Norval Nelson

**Digital Bridges** – Dedicated to providing computers and related equipment scholarships to promising students at Downtown College Preparatory and Washington Elementary School. *3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 at Summit Center.*

***Ernie Yamane, Chair and John Lundin Co-Chair***

John Armando	Bob Beaulieu	Elaine Sullivan Digre	Cindy Faulkner
David Down	Rich Friberg	Dave Heagerty	Bruce McClelland
Bob Nunez	Gary Shara	Kay Walker	

**Don Goldeen Award** – Selects the annual recipient of the Don Goldeen Award for the person(s) that have made a significant contribution to the City of San Jose. *One or two Fall lunch meetings at the Gordon House.*

***Phil Sims, Chair***

Rich Braugh	Dick Campisi	Stephen Caplan	Pat Dando
Bill Del Biaggio	Dave Fleckles	Bob Kieve	Dave Sandretto
Gary Silver	Clarence Stone	Larry Stone	Steve Tedesco
Leigh Weimers			

**Downtown Development** – Connects Members to downtown San Jose by providing information on activities, infrastructure and downtown issues. Completes an annual project downtown. *2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 8:00 at Hopkins & Carley.*

***Norval Nelson, Chair and Sean Cottle, Co-Chair***

Michael Allerton	Bonnie Bamburg	Maggie Bludau	Stephen Caplan
Art Carmichael	Jim Crawford	Bill Del Biaggio	Steven Ellenberg
Dan Fenton	Don Gagliardi	Bob Gionfriddo	Jeff Gordon
Don Gralnek	Leslee Hamilton	Bill Highlander	Howard Loomis
Ken Keegan	Scott Knies	David LaVelle	Shirley Lewis
Vic LoBue	Don MacMillan	Paul Masquelier	Ken McDonald
David Mendez	Joe Moless	David Neale	Tim Nieuwsma
Sal Pizarro	Tony Pollace	Jay Ross	Carl Salas
Dave Sandretto	Carmen Sigler	Phil Sims	Jessie Thielen
Mark Waxman			

**Enterprise Leadership Conference** – Organizes three-day leadership conference for 96 high school juniors at Asilomar in March. Intense focus on the benefits, challenges and leadership skills required to start your own business. Includes Los Gatos Rotary. *1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 at Gordon House.*

***Pamela Anderson-Brule, Chair and Lynn Devou, Co-Chair***

John Baird	Michael Becker	Mike Blach	Jim Bower
John Burns	Christine Burroughs	John Callan	Carl Cilker
Richard Conniff	Barry Cristina	Elaine Curran	John Davis
Joel Deceuster	Elaine Sullivan Digre	Larry Donatoni	Karen Dunlap
Cindy Faulkner	Pam Foley	David Grandey	Paul Huber
Norm Hulberg	Paul Kanter	Mark Lazzarini	John Lundin

Scott McQueen	Mark Minor	Norval Nelson	Scott Paine
Dave Peterson	Dave Roberts	Margo Sidener	Ernie Speno
Vincent Sunzeri	Ken Wiener		

**Endowment Event** – Conducts the Endowment’s annual fundraiser in March. Fun activity with the net proceeds from the auction being used to fund major projects as well as most Rotary Committee activities. *3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 at Gordon House.*

***Shirley Lewis, Chair***

Teresa Alvarado	Maggie Bludau	Sheila Breeding	Ray Castaneda
Chris Citti	Mike Danberger	Elaine S. Digre	Lynn Devou
Chris DiSalvo	Cindy Faulkner	Liesa Fenton	Papia Gambelin
Randy Hall	Mary Hiland	Carl Honaker	Steve Ladowitz
Steve Mangold	Ken Martz	Meg Masterson	Mark Minor
Ernie Moreno	Norval Nelson	Bob Roseberry	Jim Ruffo
Gary Shara	Jerry Silva	Stew Slater	Jessie Thielen

**Executive Chefs** – Hard working cooking crew supports several Rotary activities including the Spring and Fall BBQs for Rotary as well as social activities at Rotary Plaza, Huff Gardens and Arbor Park for seniors and families. *5 or 6 days as needed.*

***Barbara Laskin, Chair and Jim Nielsen, Co-Chair***

Brian Allen	Rick Alpers	Dennis Brach	Tom Cain
Ken Chastain	Brad Krouskup	Lee Lester	Ken Martz
Tim Muller	Joe Quilici	Jim Ruffo	Sam Wool

**Fish** – Conducts a day of fishing for inner city third graders and social events for Rotarians involving the sport of fishing. *As needed at 11:15 at Summit Center.*

***Brian Allen, Chair and Jim Ruffo, Co-Chair***

Rick Alpers	Bob Beaulieu	Brian Blach	Debbie Blackwell
John Brezzo	Jim Brown	Ken Chastain	Mike Chiappe
Richard Conniff	Sean Cottle	Barry Cristina	Janet Dashiell
Maureen Everett	Liesa Fenton	Papia Gambelin	Randy Hall
Tom Hansen	Dave Henderson	Bob Hennessey	Carl Honaker
Finn Jenssen	Henry Kaplan	Barbara Laskin	David LaVelle
Mark Lazzarini	Lee Lester	Jim Little	Mel Matsushima
Elizabeth Monley	Jim Nielsen	Dan Orloff	Ernie Solis
Steve Tedesco	Bernie Vogel	Sam Wool	Scott Yoo
Jim Zuur			

**Fun “New Committee”** – Will work with the President to add “fun” to the meetings. *As needed at Summit Center.*

***Steve Borkenhagen, Chair and Dave Davis, Co-Chair***

Brian Adams	Mike Danberger	Jack Hayes	Steve Mangold
John McLeod	Stew Park	Jerry Silva	

**Golf** – Organizes 2 or 3 tournaments annually for Members with the focus on fellowship. *As needed at 11:15 at Summit Center.*

***John Elliott, Chair and Hugh Levenson, Co-Chair***

Gary Giannini	Bob Gionfriddo	Jerry Hanson	Carl Honaker
David Neale	Dave Peterson	Amari Romero Thomas	

**Gordon House** – Reserve and maintain the building and grounds used for San Jose Rotary’s administrative office, committee meetings and numerous fellowship functions. *As needed at the Gordon House.*

***Julie Matsushima, Chair and Jim Eller, Co-Chair***

Mike Blach	Hap Campbell	Dick Campisi	Joel Deceuster
Skip Franich	Bert George	Norm Hulberg	Don MacMillan

John Popovich	Vic Reid	Tim Starbird	Dick Whitney
Sam Wool	Ernie Yamane		

**Habitat for Humanity** – Hands on participation in local Habitat for Humanity projects. All tools, insurance and supervision provided. *About 4 times per year.*

***Liesa Fenton, Chair and Tim Gill, Co-Chair***

William Bischoff	Debbie Blackwell	Art Carmichael	Mike Chiappe
Sean Cottle	Larry Donatoni	Rebecca Hall	Leslee Hamilton
Eric Heckman	Martin Hoek	Paul Huber	Fred Leonard
Howard Loomis	Skip Mancini	Dave Markham	Mark Minor
Elizabeth Monley	Jeff V. Moore	Scott Paine	Joe Quilici
Richard Reilly	Rick Romney	Margo Sidener	Karyn Sinunu-Towery
Jeff Speno	Dick Whitney	Lois Wilco-Owens	

**Hospitality** – Energetic group serves as the Club hosts for a variety of membership and board activities at the Gordon House. *As needed at the Gordon House.*

***Tom Cain, Chair and Cinda Hoyt, Co-Chair***

Christine Backhouse	Bonnie Bamburg	Mike Benkert	Frank Biehl
Dennis Brach	John Brezzo	Clayton Bruntz	Ray Castaneda
Ken Chastain	Devin Conway	Lynn Devou	Elaine S. Digre
Cindy Faulkner	Liesa Fenton	Gary Giannini	Bobbye Gorenberg
David Grandey	Rebecca Hall	Jack Hayes	Cinda Hoyt
Steve Ladowitz	Steve Mangold	Ken Martz	Julie Matsushima
Mel Matsushima	Ken McDonald	Shelly McNamara	Scott Paine
Jim Ruffo	Gary Shara	Phil Strong	Vincent Sunzeri
Paul Tumason	Kathy Wiley	Toni Wise	Joe Wynne

**Host** – Greets everyone at the Summit Center lunches and collects payment for lunches and parking. *Every Wednesday at 11:30 at the Summit Center.*

***Bill Del Biaggio, Chair and Ken Wiener, Co-Chair***

Phil Dirickson	Troy Jones	Scott McQueen	John Popovich
Marc Rebboah	Jorj Tilson		

**Interact/RYLA** – Organizes opportunities at four area high schools for 14-18 year olds to work together to provide community and international service as part of their Interact Club activities. *Monthly during school year at 11:30 at Summit Center.*

***Marybeth Nacey, Chair***

Michael Burke	Dana Fraticelli	Paul Kanter	Jack Kuzia
Nora Manchester	Darren Shaw	Ken Wiener	

**International House** – Supports the 75 international students who reside at the San Jose State Univ. International House. *Last Friday at 8:00 at I-House, 360 S. 11th Street.*

***Mike Conniff, Chair and Martin Hoek, Co-Chair***

David Down	Dave Heagerty	Finn Jenssen	Jorj Tilson
Irene Upton	Dennis Wilcox	Dick Whitney	Fred Wilhelm

**International Service** – Initiates and supports a variety of international projects such as health and education in developing countries. Coordinates special projects like tsunami relief for India. *3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 12:00 at Gordon House.*

***Maureen Everett, Chair and Roy Russell, Co-Chair***

Krishna Chittabathini	Mike Conniff	Janet Dashiell	Thu Anh Do
David Down	Don Gagliardi	Randy Hall	Jerry Hanson
Ramesh Hariharan	Martin Hoek	Jim Little	Steve Lopes
Bruce McClelland	Ivonne Montes de Oca	Tim Nieuwsma	Rick Romney
Roy Russell	Berga Santiago	Jerry Silva	Mary Stenseth
Lydia Tai	Dennis Wilcox	Kathy Wiley	

**Los Amigos de Washington School** – Supports Washington Elementary School (Rotary’s adopted school) with literacy projects, special field trips, career days and Around the World days. *3rd Thursday at 7:30 at Washington School.*

***Marilyn Morgan, Chair and Peter Pabst, Co-Chair***

Richard Alejandro	Carl Cookson	Janet Dashiell	Mike Fox, Sr.
Jane Light	Meg Masterson	Bruce McClelland	Hilbert Morales
David Neale	Rich Randolph	Lydia Tai	

**Membership** – Investigates and considers all candidates proposed for membership. Determines the appropriate classification for new Members. (Applicants for 3 year terms selected by the President.) *2nd Tuesday at 7:30 at Gordon House.*

***Gary Giannini, Chair and Vic LoBue, Co-Chair***

<b>(2011)</b>	<b>(2010)</b>	<b>(2009)</b>
Ken Birdsall	Brad Baron	Dick Campisi
Leon Fox	Pam Foley	Linda Gold
Cathy Kimball	Steve Mangold	Nora Manchester
Barbara Laskin	Dave Fleckles	Connie Martinez
Vic LoBue	Arthur Weissbrodt	Larry Stone
Candace Roney		Fernando Zazueta
Gary Silver		
Clarence Stone		
David Sylva		

**Membership Development** – Identifies and recruits prospective Members for the Rotary Club of San Jose. (This committee does not supersede a Rotary Member’s responsibility to propose new members.) *1st Wednesday at Hispanic Foundation 60 S. Market, Ste. 1000, 10th Floor.*

***Adolph Quilici, Chair and Teresa Alvarado, Co-Chair***

Jim Bower	Rod Diridon, Sr.	David Down	Dave Heagerty
Paul Masquelier	Lydia Tai		

**Membership Involvement** – Responsible for assuring an active membership. Organizes mentoring, Firesides, scrambles and other activities that engage both new and experienced Members. *4th Thursday at 7:30 at Gordon House.*

***Jason Stein, Chair and Bryan Kramer, Co-Chair***

Christine Backhouse	Don Callahan	Dick Campisi	Barry Cristina
Nate Deaton	Brenda Davis	Rod Diridon, Sr	David Down
Cindy Faulkner	Susan Fitts	Randy Hall	Eric Heckman
Cinda Hoyt	Finn Jenssen	Vic LoBue	Ken McDonald
Mark Novak	Ken Wiener	Lois Wilco-Owens	Toni Wise

**Orientation** – Provides all new Members with an overview of the opportunities for community and international service within Rotary, the fellowship associated with Rotary and the expectations of being a Rotary Member. *First Thursday at 7:30 at the Gordon House.*

***Jerry Silva, Chair and Dick Campisi, Co-Chair***

Bert George	Greg Yoder
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**Program** – Responsible for screening and evaluating speakers who will provide quality programs for the weekly Rotary meetings. *2nd Tuesday at 11:45 at Boy Scout office ( 970 W. Julian Street).*

***Larry Donatoni, Chair and Gay Crawford, Co-Chair***

Michael Allerton	Robert Baker	Shari Boxer-Baker	Bonnie Bamburg
Frank Belluomini	Marie Bernard	Maggie Bludau	Jim Brown
Pat Dando	Alden Danner	Janet Dashiell	Jim Eller
Skip Franich	David Ginsborg	David Grandey	Tom Hastings
Dave Heagerty	Chuck Hoffman	Bob Kieve	John Leathers

Nora Manchester	Steve Mangold	Paul Masquelier	Shelly McNamara
Roger Mialocq	Joe Moless	Scott Morgan	Larry Pegram
Dan Pulcrano	Rick Romney	Gary Shara	Jerry Silva
Gary Silver	Clarence Stone	Larry Stone	Phil Strong
Jorj Tilson	Bernie Vogel	Leigh Weimers	Arthur Weissbrodt
Lois Wilco-Owens	Jim Zuur		

**Public Relations** – Works with the local media to generate publicity and recognition for the community and international service performed by the Rotary Club of San Jose. *As needed at 11:15 at the Summit Center.*

**Chris DiSalvo, Chair and David Cohen, Co-Chair**

Brad Baron	Marie Bernard	Christine Burroughs	Don Callahan
Nate Deaton	Rod Diridon, Sr.	Mike Fox, Sr.	Linda Gold
William Hadaya	Bill Highlander	Chris Johnson	Keri McLain
Valerie Nicoletti	Lon Saavedra	Kay Walker	Dennis Wilcox
Monica Zent			

**Red Badge** – Provides new Members with an opportunity to meet and work with other new Members while learning about Club committees, the Endowment and Rotary International. *Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Gordon House.*

**Greg Yoder, Chair and Barbara Larson, Co-Chair**

All Members that have been Members for less than one year.

**Rota-Arts** – To cultivate and support art and music appreciation programs in California schools with underserved populations. *2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 11:00 at the Summit Center.*

**Monica Zent(Cervantes), Chair and Nick Nichols, Co-Chair**

Brian Adams	Teresa Alvarado	Rosemary Heath	Bill Highlander
Cathy Kimball	David Markham	Connie Martinez	David Mendez
Elizabeth Monley	Dan Orloff	Sal Pizarro	Geoff Roach
Leigh Weimers			

**Rotacare** – Supports Rotacare in the San Jose area so that the local Rotacare clinics can “bring free medical care for the relief of pain and suffering to those who have the most need and the least access to medical care”. *3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 4:30 at the Health Trust.*

**Marybeth Affleck Nacey, Chair**

Brad Baron	Devin Conway	Steve Ellenberg	Henry Lew
David Markham	Diane McNutt	Norman Nedde	Sam Pickard
Rick Romney	Candace Roney		

**Rotaplast** – Supports Rotaplast International in its endeavor to provide surgical repair of congenital anomalies (such as cleft lip and palate) on poor infants and children in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. *Thursday mornings at restaurants for breakfast.*

**Kathy Wiley, Chair and Chris Citti, Co-Chair**

Ramsina Babaoghli	Bonnie Bamburg	Steven Ellenberg	Rebecca Hall
Lisa Jafferries	Nora Manchester	Mary McLane	Karyn Sinunu-Towery
Joe Wynne			

**Rotary International Foundation** – Organizes an annual Paul Harris Fellowship campaign in the fall to support the Rotary International Foundation and the many international programs it sponsors. *As needed at the Gordon House.*

**Jerry Silva, Chair**

Gary Shara	Maureen Everett
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**RI Youth Exchange** – Coordinates international exchange experiences for high school students as part of the RI Youth Exchange. Arriving students are hosted and others are selected to participate. *1<sup>st</sup> Thurs at 7:30 at SJU School Dist (855 Lenzen).*

***Cyril Isnard, Chair and Carl Salas, Co-Chair***

Richard Alejandro	Stewart Fahmy	Rich Friberg	Don Iglesias
Lisa Jafferries	Beach Pace	Mary Stenseth	Kathy Wiley

**Rotary Meeting Summaries** – Members write and distribute summaries of the weekly Rotary meeting at the Summit Center. *As needed.*

***Bob Kieve, Chair and Ramesh Hariharan, Co-Chair***

Brian Adams	Steve Borkenhagen	Jim Little	Joe Moless
Jerry Silva			

**Rotary Plaza** – Promotes the development of affordable housing for families and the elderly. Sponsors annual BBQs and events at Rotary Plaza/Morrone Gardens, Huff Gardens and Arbor Park Community. *As needed at 11:15 at Summit Center.*

***Barbara Laskin, Chair and Jim Nielsen, Co-Chair***

Debbie Blackwell	John Brezzo	John Burns	Ken Chastain
Carl Cookson	Liesa Fenton	Bobbye Gorenberg	Norm Hulberg
David LaVelle	Scott McQueen	David Neale	Rich Roth
Jay Ross	Jim Ruffo	Jeff Speno	Kay Walker
Sam Wool			

**Ski** – Organizes annual ski trip for fun and fellowship to locations all over the world. *As needed at 11:15 at the Summit Center.*

***John Brezzo, Chair***

Tom Atkinson	Maggie Bludau	Dick Conniff	Alden Danner
Cindy Faulkner	William Hadaya	Mark Minor	Richard Reilly

**Softball** – Team of Rotarians plays in Service Club League for fun and fellowship (and the league trophy for the past few years!). Open to all. *As needed.*

***Dave Davis, Chair***

Brad Baron	Mike Benkert	Dennis Brach	Tom Cain
Ken Chastain	Dick Conniff	Dave Henderson	Norman Nedde
Jay Ross	Jeff Speno	Mark Walker	

**Youth and Family Services** – Organizes “Career Day” field trips for elementary school students to build awareness about the connection between doing well in school and success in the workplace. *As needed at 11:30 at the Summit Center.*

***Catherine Sprinkles, Chair and Rich Friberg, Co-Chair***

Brian Blach	Linda Gold	Finn Jenssen	Bob Maguire
Mary McLane	Stew Park	Sam Pickard	Darren Shaw
Amari Romero Thomas	Dave Thornton	Fred Wilhelm	Ernie Yamane

## **Special Assignments 2008-09**

**Audio Visual**

**District 5170 Liaison**

**Reflections**

**Meeting Hospitality**

**Music**

**Photography**

Mike Danberger

Roy Russell

Teresa McCarthy

Jim Hummel

Ray Silva

Paul Tumason

Carl Honaker

John McLeod

Paul Tumason

Peter Carter

Carl Cilker

Chris Johnson