

Rotary Club of Mission San Jose

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The Four-Way Test:

Of the things we think,
say, or do:

1. Is it the *TRUTH*?
2. Is it *FAIR* to all concerned?
3. Will it build *GOOD-WILL* and *BETTER FRIENDSHIPS*?
4. Will it be *BENEFI-CIAL* to all concerned?

Rotary meetings in our Area visit one for a make-up.

MONDAY

12:15 PM Milpitas Club
Embassy Suites
901 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas

TUESDAY

7:15 AM Warm Springs Club
Courtyard by Marriott
47000 Lakeview Bl. Fremont

12:15 PM Newark Club
Beck's Steak & Seafood
36665 Cedar Bl., Newark

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Fremont Sunrise Club
The Original Pancake House
39222 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

12:15PM Fremont Club
Massimo's
5200 Mowry Ave., Fremont

THURSDAY

12:15 PM Niles Club
Conrad Anderson Auditorium
Washington Hospital West
2500 Mowry Avenue
Fremont

7:00 PM Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset Club
Champion Teppanyaki
46851 Warm Springs Blvd.
Fremont

Club Newsletter

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District 5170

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"Service Above Self"



Mission San Jose
Founded 1797

The Rotary Club of Mission San Jose
meets every Friday at 12:15 PM at the
SpinAYarn Restaurant
45915 Warm Springs Boulevard
in Fremont.

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Looking forward to Corazon

Our club is leading the Corazon house build project on November 17th this year.

I have waited 17 years to be able to afford the time and dollars to do this humanitarian activity. Again this year we're traveling down to a poor neighborhood south of the border to build a house for some underprivileged family. We are going to make some family in Mexico very happy. Giving to another human is the most worthwhile endeavor a person can make in their personal life.



Say a prayer for the folks in Southern California who lost their homes in those terrible fires last month. We have experienced those fires just north of here in Oakland not that long ago. Just last night the Bay Area shook a bit from the largest earth quake since Loma Prieta years ago.

This is Rotary Foundation month and we need every club member to contribute to the foundation. Doing so could be the most effective way to help our world change for the better. Help our club achieve our goal this year.

Please bring a member into our club. We had a great talk about membership from Del Blalock on Friday and I'm still jazzed about his presentation. December 1st will be half way through the year and all I want for Christmas is three new members. I already have my two front teeth. The whole club is on the membership committee and everyone needs to ask an acquaintance with Rotary character to join our club. Bring a new member into our club in November.

We are making our world a better place. Join us for the trip south of the border, it's not too late. See you in Mexico at the Corazon House Build Project.

President Dave Garges

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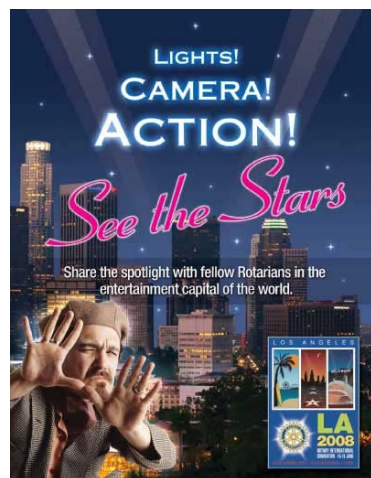
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Los Angeles Beckons!



Register now for the 99th Annual Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles! Avail yourselves of the discounted registration fees: First deadline-December 15, 2007 - \$265; Second deadline- March 31, 2008-\$305; On-site-\$345.

Reminder: Rotary District 5170, 2007 Foundation Drawing.

Win the Grand Prize of a **Tropical Paradise Trip** for two including seven days & six nights at the **Hyatt Regency Maui** with roundtrip economy class airfare!

Second Prize is a trip to the Uni-endo America Project Fair, January 24-26, 2008 in Costa Rica. Have you turned in your Foundation Drawing tickets? Need more tickets? Contact Hal Westendorf our Foundation Chair. Drawing for the winning tickets will be on December 5, 2007.

Rotary Foundation

The Mission Statement of **The Rotary Foundation** of Rotary International is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of understanding peace through national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs. In other words, The Rotary Foundation is the charitable funding vehicle for much of the work of Rotary.



It is important for Every Rotarian Every Year to support The Rotary Foundation with a contribution. Rotarians around the world give generously to their Foundation to accomplish a wide range of programs. These gifts ensure that the dream of a better life becomes a reality for hundreds of thousands of deserving people throughout the world each year.

District 5170 has a long history of being among the top contributing districts in the world, as well as being among the top users of Foundation resources.

Rotary Shares

2007 Avenues of Service Project Fair

A pat on the back for the following members who took the time to attend the 2007 Avenues of Service Project Fair held October 18 at the Centennial Hall in Hayward: Hal Westendorf, Dave Garges, Mike King, Don Bierman, Nader Ayad, Dave & Lynda Hooper and Bobby Reyes.

Club Celebrants for *November:*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Norris Gilmore - November 16
Mike Connich - November 21
Carlyse Ford - November 21
Mike Leahy - November 29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jane & Bruce Bell - November 27



Your Calendars

November 2, Friday, 12:15 PM
Regular Meeting at the Black Angus
Speaker: Rene Dalton,
Associate Transportation Engineer,
City of Fremont
Topic: Fremont Pedestrian Master Plan

November 9, Friday, 12:15 AM
Regular Meeting at the SpinAYarn
Speaker: Dan Mosier
Geologist, United States Geological Service,
Menlo Park
Topic: History of California bricks and
Brickmakers.



Your Calendars (cont'd.)

November 16, Friday, 12:15 PM
Regular meeting at the SpinAYarn
Speaker: Dan Southworth
Retired Naturalist, Coyote Hills Regional Park
District
Topic: Fascinating Monarch Butterfly.

November 23
No Club Meeting
Thanksgiving Weekend.

November 30, Friday, 12:15 PM
Regular Meeting at the SpinAYarn
Speaker: James Hollabaugh, Historian
Topic: 400th Anniversary of the founding of the
Jamestown Settlement, the first permanent English
Colony in North America.

December 1, Saturday, 8 am to 12 noon
Pancake breakfast fundraiser for the
StarStruck Theatre Productions.
StarStruck actors will perform at 9, 10 & 11 am
Fremont Elk's Club
38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont
Tickets: \$10 - General admission; \$8 - Seniors
and children under 12.
We need three volunteers to work at the breakfast
from 9 am to 1 pm.

December 8, Saturday
Club Christmas Party
Venue: Antelope Hills Clubhouse
Contacts: Dave Hooper & Nader Ayad

Our Club Speakers in October



October 5 - Jeff Schwob, Planning Director, City of Fremont, provided input on the City's proposed General Plan amendment.



October 12 - That's President Dave in a Charlie Chaplin attire with **Sam Gill** who spoke on the Niles Essanay Silent Film history.



October 19 - Patrick Devlyn, President Elect Rotary Club of Mexico City spoke on his experience as the GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team Leader during their stay in with the host Rotary Club in Pennsylvania.



October 26 - Del Blalock Past President Rotary Club of Alameda presented a dynamic talk on membership recruitment and retention.

The bulletin extend its appreciation for the efforts of our speaker coordinators for the month of October.

Rotary Tidbits Community Service.

Update on funding for the Creekwalk Historic Site project in Mission San Jose. To date our club has raised \$12,500 from cash donations and club fundraising efforts.

We are hoping we can generate an additional \$5,000 from Club Opportunity Grant (COGs) funds from other clubs. We have received COGs funds from the Rotary Club of Niles and hope the other Area 3 clubs will follow suit. We hope to obtain \$2,500 from local grants. This brings the total anticipate funds to \$20,000, which is still \$6,000 short of the total estimated cost of \$26,000 for the project.

Linda Micciche has prepared a brochure on the project which will be distributed to other clubs and prospective donors. Plans are afoot to have PPs Mike King and Lila Bringhurst attend Area 3 Rotary Club meetings to drum up financial support for the project. In addition, President Dave has sent a letter of appeal to all the members of our club requesting donation of \$100 for the project.

International Service.

Project Corazon. We are wishing our Project Corazon contingent a safe and fruitful travel to Mexico on November 16: President Dave Garges, Lila Bringhurst, Mike Leahy and the Alston-Montessori students, Dave O'Hara, Bill Norwalk, Fred Penning, Hal Westendorf and other Area 3 Rotarians and other volunteers.

A round of applause for the following Rotary clubs for their donation to Project Corazon: RC Niles-\$1,000; RC Milpitas-\$1,500; Fremont-\$1,000; RC Warm Springs-\$500 and Alston Montessori-\$500. RC New
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ark has pledged \$1,500 to the project.

Literacy Project in Nigeria. we have reached our goal of \$7,000 for our counterpart in our literacy project in Aba, Nigeria per information received from Lila Bringhurst our International Service Chair. Several Rotary clubs in Area 3 have transferred some or all of their DDF (District Designated Funds) to the project. District 5450 in Colorado will transfer some of their DDF funds to us; in addition the Colorado Rotary club will make a matching cash donation. The total cost for the literacy project is Ngn (Nigerian currency) 1,600,000 (equivalent to \$12,307.69).

Kalu Peters of the Rotary Club of Aba Nigeria will be sending us their signed Matching Grant application from Nigeria.

Once the project comes into fruition we will be able to provide 2,000 mathematics books to 20 select high schools in Aba, Nigeria. The Nigerian government has placed an emphasis on mathematics in their high school curriculum realizing its relevance to the technical development of the country.

Club Service. On November 5, 2007, the Board of Directors approved a proposal to present to the general membership for votation a move to change the venue for our Friday club meetings from SpinA Yarn to the Black Angus Restaurant at Walnut Avenue.

On November 8, 2007, Don Bierman our Club Secretary has transmitted an e-mail to all the members requesting their vote on the proposed change of venue. Members are requested to submit their response to the proposed change of venue.