

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

August 2007



Rotary Club of Mission San Jose

District 5170

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"Service Above Self"



The Rotary Club of Mission San Jose  
meets every Friday at 12:15 PM at the  
Spin A Yarn Restaurant  
45915 Warm Springs Boulevard  
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*Why Mission San Jose Rotary.....*

It's hard to believe I have been a Rotarian for 17 years already. Time has certainly flown by and over this same time span, my affiliation with MSJ Rotary continues to grow. Beyond the application of the 4 Way Test in my personal and business life and the service that our club contributes to the betterment of world, I especially enjoy the social benefits and friendships that have evolved with all the wonderful members of our group.



The "Four-Way Test" is a great reminder of the way should live our lives. It is amazing how the Four Way Test became such a conscious part of my actions and decisions shortly after being introduced to the concept. If I don't think about it in advance, I am certainly reminded of the importance of it afterwards. Even in something very thing simple, the 4 way test bell went off in my head.

Rotary gives me the warm feeling you get when you help another person. We work together to aid someone who is not as lucky as we are. We have fundraisers to fund these endeavors. We are able to inspire others to help out too. Mission San Jose High School's interact club is always helping out whenever we need an extra hand.

It is always fun to attend the Rotary meetings. I say this because I know I can always count on a laugh each time we meet. "Humor is my best friend," and so is Rotary. We laugh to each other's stories of the week's ups and downs and have a great time getting to know each other. We are a supportive and caring group not just to our projects but to each other during difficult times. I have met many of my friends in Rotary. It is the positive and different attributes that each of you bring to our club that helps make MSJ Rotary simply the best. It is my goal with your help to continue to foster these positive bonds among our current and new members.

In closing, I always leave Rotary meetings with a good taste in my mouth. This is not only because of the delicious food but the great feeling of giving back to the world step by step, with each one lending a hand, we will continue to succeed.

President Dave

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Rotary Creekwalk . . . (cont'd)  
house was built in 1847.

We hired Christopher Kent, a landscape architect from Oakland who specializes in park constructions. We now have a working plan for the historic site.



President Dave Garges and Lila Bringham with representatives from other agencies at the project site.

Lila Bringham, PP Mike King and several others including Joyce Blueford from the Math Science Nucleus met with representatives from other agencies to finalize the project. The Fremont Unified School District has approved the plans.

At this point the project will consist of a new perimeter fence, landscaping, redwood benches, redwood tables and a monument with an informational plaque showing the official Rotary wheel emblem

At this point FUSD is working with PG&E to provide solar powered lights at the  
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Rotary Creekwalk (cont'd.)  
site. ACWD indicated there is a working meter and water system at the site.

The Board has voted to raise the \$20,000 needed for the project. Our club is in the process of soliciting participation, in terms of both money and aid from other Area 3 Clubs. Lila & PP Mike have been requested to make presentations to each club. Our club hopes to get the Club Opportunity Grants (COGS) from each Area 3 club. Private donations and volunteers to work on the project will also be solicited.

Fred Penning will schedule a work day to clear the Italian Buckthorn and one deceased Monterey Pine tree from the site. We plan to have several Eagle Scout projects on the site including assistance for the fundraising. Mike King will coordinate the Eagles Scouts projects.

### **Beauty and the Beast Presentation.**

A wonderful dinner and show has been planned at Ohlone College on August 11, Saturday. Our club and the Rotary Club of Niles are partners for the event and are planning a great barbecue dinner under the palms prior to the show.

The BBQ social will be at 5:30 to 6:15 PM. The picnic dinner will be from 6:15 to 7:15 PM. The show will be at 8:00 PM. The costs for the dinner and show is \$35 and \$30 for adults and children, respectively.

The show will be in the open air amphitheater. Attendees are requested to bring warm jackets and blankets.

### **Club Celebrants for August**



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Audi Daou - August 17**  
**Paul Piraino - August 22**



#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Fred & Jane Penning - August 18**  
**George & Trudie Mathiesen - August 21**  
**Norris & Juanita Gilmore - August 22**



### **Your Calendars**

**August 3, Friday, 12:15 PM**  
**Regular meeting at the SpinAYarn**  
**Speaker: PP Mike King**

Update on the real estate & property investment market.

**August 4 & 5, Saturday & Sunday**  
**Annual City of Fremont**  
**Festival of the Arts.**

We need your help in the club's linguica booth.  
Event Chair: Nader Ayad



### **Your Calendars (cont'd.)**

**August 4, Saturday**  
**Rotary Family Day with the A's.**  
A's Vs. Los Angeles Angels  
District 5170 fund-raiser to benefit our District's Community and Youth services  
Contact: Robert Dubro, (510) 657-9367

**August 10, Friday, 12:15 PM**  
**Regular meeting at the SpinAYarn**  
**Guest Speaker: Leta Spagnaro**  
Associate VP of Health, Sciences & Technology  
Ohlone JC, Newark Campus.

**August 17, Friday, 12:15 PM**  
**Regular meeting at the SpinAYarn**  
**Speaker: Mayor Bob Wasserman**  
Fremont State of the City II

**August 17 (Friday) & 18 (Saturday)**  
**"Sharing the Magic of Rotary"**  
Presidential Membership Conference  
RI President Wilf Wilkinson  
Keynote Speaker  
Double Tree Hotel  
2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA  
Cost: \$95/person

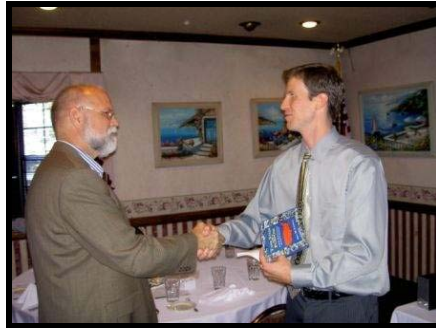
**August 24, Friday, 12:15 PM**  
**Regular meeting at the SpinAYarn**  
**Guest Speaker: Jack Rogers**  
President, Rotary Club of Niles

**August 31, Friday**  
**No Club meeting.**  
**Labor Day weekend.**

## Club Speakers in July



July 6 - **Fremont Mayor Bob Wasserman** talked on the state of the City's finances. Good news—the City has a surplus of \$6M this fiscal year.



July 13 - **Eric Latham, Author / Writer.** Promoted his recent book and had a book signing session with clubmembers.



July 20 - **Major John Lewis of the California Air Wing Group, Civil Air Patrol.** Provided insight on the beginnings of the Civil Air Patrol and role of the group during World War II.



July 27 - **Dolores Ferenz, of the Mission San Jose Museum** talked on the restoration of the Mission San Jose Church and museum.

**August is Membership Month.  
Invite a friend to our Friday club meeting.**

## Rotary Tidbits

### New Member



Let's extend a warm welcome to our new member George Mathiesen a transfer from the Rotary Club of Newark who was inducted on July 20. George was sponsored by Pauline McIvor. George's classification is Education.

### Feed the Hungry



Once again it was the 5th Tuesday of the month as clubmembers and students from Alston Montessori  
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### Feed the Hungry (cont'd)

School prepared and served food during the July 31 'Feed the Hungry' event at the Centerville Presbyterian Church at Central & Dusterberry in Fremont.

A well deserved 'pat on the back' for Mike Leahy, George Mathiesen, Brian Moos, Fred Penning, Dolores Ferenz and the other clubmembers who cooked the meals for the indigent members of our community. Service Above Self!

### Rotary Foundation Drawing.

Hal Westendorf, chair of our club's Rotary Foundation has started distributing the Rotary District 5170 2007 Foundation Drawing. Each booklet consists of 10 tickets at \$20 each or \$200 per booklet.

Grand prize is a trip for two including Air and 6 nights lodging at the Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa at Ka'anapali, Maui in Hawaii. Second prize is a trip for two including Air and 3 nights lodging at the Uniendo America Faire in San Jose, Costa Rica on January 24-26, 2008.

Drawing will be held on December 5, 2007. Donors need not be present to win. Donations will be credited to the individual member's Paul Harris fellow contributions.

### Rotary Creekwalk Historic Site.

Our Board of Directors voted to endorse a project for the creation of a historic site for the original adobe structure built by John Horner and his wife Elizabeth who came to inhabit the area in 1847. The Horner adobe  
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