

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



Rotary Club of Mission San Jose
District 5170
October 2007



"Service Above Self"



Mission San Jose
Founded 1797

The Rotary Club of Mission San Jose
meets every Friday at 12:15 PM at the
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in Fremont.

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Much is always happening in Rotary.

The up coming Avenues of Service BBQ in Hayward is going to be real different this year. According to the organizers they threw out the book on how to do the event. This year is like nothing you have ever experienced before. Let us all go and see what these changes have in store for us.

October is International Service month and with our Corazon project we are in step Rotary goals. Likewise the literacy and water projects show what a dynamic and excellent club we are.

At the upcoming Feed the Hungry date, let's show in good numbers and dress up in costumes for Halloween. The Centerville Presbyterian Church Free Dining Room has a need for the following items: Band aids, deodorants, canned soup, lotion, razors, Spam, shampoo, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, toothpastes, Pampers - which they give away to the needy after dinner every Tuesday & Thursday. We can take them to our October 30 Feed the Hungry or to the church dining room any Tuesday or Thursday or fifth Tuesday of the month:

The Christmas Holiday party is scheduled for Dave O'Hara's house – put these dates on your calendars.

The Rotary Reno train trip is not be missed. For gamblers, Reno is an easy sell. For the non-gamblers, one can enjoy the beautiful train trip through the Sierra Nevada mountains, highlighted by excellent food and special Rotary fellowship. If you've never taken the trip, it is obligatory to "walk the train" and visit with the many Rotary clubs from all over the East Bay. Sometime during the time you're in Reno, make sure you walk along the beautiful Truckee River in the cold weather and perhaps even some snow.

The traditional Reverse Raffle, Spring Brunch and finally the L.A. R.I. Convention will cap this very successful year.

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International Service (cont'd from page 5).

To cover the project cost we need \$3,500 in DFF and \$3,500 from other sources. We have approached the other Area 3 clubs for funding assistance for the project and indicated they will go back to their respective boards with our request. We will also ask the RC Aba, Nigeria and our twin club in the Philippines for their DDF. Our fallback position is to request the DDF funds from the other clubs in District 5170.

Lila Bringhurst our Club chair for International Service is overseeing these projects. handling the project. *Service Above Self!*

Membership Development.

Let the games begin. On September 19 the Blue team led by Fred Penning met at the Black Angus to draft a line of action for the team's recruitment process.

Dave Hooper is convening the White team on October 24 to strategize their member recruitment drive.

We will print the team standings on the recruitment contest in the November bulletin. Help your team - bring a prospective member to the meeting.

Our Men & Women in Uniform.



Our club is in receipt of an e-mail dated Sept. 15:

Mr. Westendorf, I'm the Logistics Officer for the 640th Sustainment Brigade located in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

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Our Men... (cont'd.)

Today we receive a "CARE" package from the Mission San Jose Rotary Club. I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to say "Thank You" on behalf of me and my soldiers! In spite of all the politics raging about the conflict back home, we're merely doing our small part contributing to the mission accomplishment. It's the little things that make our day; knowing that the folks back home are thinking of us and our welfare! Again, heart-felt thanks from the officers and soldiers of the 640th. LTC "Matt" Dillon, Brigade Logistics Officer.

Duane Moran



Duane passed away on September 18, 2007 at the age of 75. He was born on May 19, 1932 in Lincoln, Nebraska, moved to Albany, served in the Korean War with the U.S. Air Force. He is a graduate of the University of California

in Berkeley and moved to Fremont in 1959, and established himself as a civic leader. Duane was one of two active Chartered members of the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose.

He was past president of our club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Irvington Business Association. He worked for 35 years as a State Farm Insurance agent.

Duane is survived by Judy Moran, his wife of 49 years; daughters Dayna Moran and Barbara Amick; grandchildren Vic Amick and Jake Amick and son-in-law Tim Amick.

Duane, you will be missed.

Club Celebrants for October:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

George Mathiesen - October 1

Pauline McIvor - October 14

Lila Bringhurst - October 26

Hal Westendorf - October 27



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Pauline & Bob McIvor - October 14

Bob & Carol Tavares - October 16

Mike & Cynthia Leahy - October 19



Your Calendars

October 5, Friday, 12:15 pm

SpinAYarn Restaurant

Speaker: Jeff Schwob

Planning Director, City of Fremont

Topic: Historic Resources General Plan Amendment/Ordinance.

October 12, Friday, 12:15 pm.

Field trip & museum tour to the

Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum.

Dorothy Bradley, President of the museum board will talk about the museum during lunch, followed by a 14-minute one-reel silent film presentation about Bronco Billy a movie made in Niles Canyon in 1914.



Your Calendars (cont'd.)



October 18, Thursday, 4:30 to 9:30 pm.

District 5170 Avenues of Service Project Fair

Centennial Hall in Hayward

22292 Foothill Blvd

Hayward, CA

Yes, it's a real barbecue dinner and a new twist on the evening's program format!

New members are encouraged to attend.

The club will pay for your bbque dinner.

October 19, Friday, 12:15 pm

SpinAYarn Restaurant

Speaker: Patrick Devlyn

Topic: Rotary's Partner in Service Program.

October 26, Friday, 12:15 pm

Speaker: Del Blaylock

Rotary Club of Alameda

Topic: "Nobody Ever Asked Me."

A talk on Membership Development.

October 30, Tuesday

Feed the Hungry

Centerville Presbyterian Church at Central &

Dusterberry in Fremont.

We need cooks from 12:30 to 3:00 pm &

servers from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Watch for the sign-up sheet.

December 8, Saturday

Club Christmas Party

Details TBA.

Contacts: Dave Hooper & Nader Ayad

Club Meetings in September



Sept. 7 - District Governor Dick Lohmiller's club visit.



Sept. 7 - DG Dick Lohmiller & ADG Gerri Hussey (rt.) with this year's Paul Harris Fellow awardees (l.tor.) Mike King, DG Dick Lohmiller, Hal Westendorf and Dave Hooper.



Sept. 7 - DG Dick Lohmiller with this year's Double Sustainers .Back row (l.tor.) Mike King, Dave Hooper, Lila Bringhurst, Fred Penning,, Nader Ayad, Don Bierman, Pauline McIvor, Hal Westendorf & DG Lohmiller.



Sept. 14 - Barbara Proctor Meals on Wheels Volunteer Coordinator, LIFE ElderCare, Inc. spoke on the various services offered by LIFE Elder Care for seniors in our community. She also stressed the need for volunteers for the various programs.



Sept. 28 - Martha Mathiesen, Community Engagement Specialist, Fremont PD. Martha provided input on Fremont PD's program whereby volunteers provide assistance to the police in strengthening relationships between police and the community.

Front row (l.tor.) George Mathiesen, Dave Garges, and Brian Moos. Not in the picture are: Bob Wasserman, Linda Micciche, Bill Norwalk, and Bob Tavares.

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

Rotary Tidbits

Rotary Foundation. The club salutes this year's Paul Harris contributors for contributions for attaining the \$1,000 and \$2,000 plateau of foundation giving. Congratulations are also in order for this year's double sustainers. The clubmembers were recognized by District Governor Dick Lohmiller during his Sept. 7 club visit.

Community Service. Update on the Rotary walk Historic Site. For more details n the project please refer to the August 2007 issue of our club bulletin.

The club will utilize COG (Club Opportunity Grants) to provide funds for the project. The estimate for the projected income and estimated expenses for project:

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| A. Projected Income: | |
| 1. Private Donations | \$9,000 |
| 2. COGs from Area 3 | |
| a. MSJ and Newark | \$63 |
| b. Anticipated COGs this year | \$3,846* |
| 3. MSJ Club Matching Funds for COGs | \$3,846 |
| 4.. Eagle Scout Projects | \$1,000 |
| 5. Anticipated grants & other club donations | <u>\$7,670</u> |
| Total Estimated Income | \$26,000 |
| * Note: Potential COGs this year from other Area 3 clubs is \$4,810. | |
| B. Estimated Expenses: | |
| 1. Landscape Architect | \$4,887 |
| 2. Anticipate bill for design of drip system | \$2,000 |
| 3. Estimate for Materials (incl 20% cont) | \$17,085 |
| 4. Additional cost of interpretive plaque | \$1,500 |
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5. Misc. expenses (trash, tool & equipment rental, etc.) \$ 528

Total Estimated Expenses \$26,000

Christ Kent, a Landscape Architect has been retained to render the design for the park site. We will approach the other Area 3 clubs for financial support for the project from their COG funds. Linda Micciche has prepared a solicitation flyer to be distributed to the other clubs.

There is an existing water line with a water meter that we can tie into to provide water for the project. Alameda Flood Control currently shoulders the water bill. Representations will be made with ACFC to foot the bill for the water supply for the site. The school district is working with PG&E to provide solar power for the lighting for the project. Fred Penning will chair the project.

International Service.

1. *Update on Project Corazon.* The club will embark on another Project Corazon house built project in Mexico on November 17, 2007. The club is obligated to pay the project fee in the amount of \$6,950.

We will solicit the financial assistance of the other Area 3 clubs. RC Niles has allocated \$1,000 for the project; however \$500 has been requested by Mike Leahy to be used in another Project Corazon to be handled by the Alson Montessori Schoolchildren.

2. *Update on the Literacy Project in Nigeria.* For more details, please refer to the June 2007 issue of our club bulletin. 100 math books each will be distributed to 20 high schools in Umungasi-Aba, Nigeria. This is a joint project with the Rotary Club of Aba, Nigeria.

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