

Almaden Valley Rotary Club

International/Community Service

2009-2010

District 5170 Governor's Report

Director – Paul Uenaka

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International/Community Service

Each year, about 300 senior members of the South Valley Community Center and 220 senior members of Almaden Community Center are treated. As Director of International/Community Service, I am pleased to present you with this report which will give you a general overview of the assigned activities for the Rotary year 2009-2010.

Community Service includes the Club's membership working closely with many sectors of our Community encompassing the very young, at Christmas time, to the very Senior citizens at the Senior Luncheons. The success of these projects relies on the performance of the outstanding group of Rotarians who make up the membership of the Almaden Valley Rotary Club. I am confident those assigned to the various projects will do their part to make this a memorable year for Ken and for AVRC.

All Star Football Game.....Chair-Jim Guido July 15, 2010

The Silicon Valley Youth Classic All Star Football Game is an annual event played in July by graduating high school senior all stars. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the game. The football game committee works year round to put this game on. The game is our largest fundraiser and all proceeds go to the Club's Endowment Fund. The estimated net proceeds from the recently concluded game is \$30,000.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets.....Chair - Paul Venezia Nov. 2009

Almaden Valley Rotary along with the Hoffman/Via Monte Neighborhood Project, Almaden United Methodist Church, Head Start and the City of San Jose Redevelopment Agency's Strong Neighborhood Initiative, are involved in putting together enough food and money to feed some 75 families at Thanksgiving. Turkeys and a variety of food items are bagged and distributed to needy families.

Senior Luncheon.....Chair – Paul Uenaka

Dec. 4 & 11, 2009

Each year, about 200 senior members of the South Valley Community Center and 220 senior members of Almaden Community Center are treated to a filet steak luncheon supplied and cooked by members of the Almaden Valley Rotary Club and the staff at the Senior Centers. The steaks are supplemented with salad, vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverages. The tables are decorated and Santa Claus is in attendance. Also poinsettias, Safeway gift cards and other prizes are given away to lucky winners. The club also arranges for young children from local schools to sing Christmas carols for the seniors to which the Rotary Club of Almaden Valley makes donations to their Music Department.

Christmas Families Project.....Chair – Bill Smith

Dec. 2009

The holiday season brings out the best in people and the Almaden Valley Rotary Club is no exception. During Christmas time, the Club has entered into the spirit of giving through the Christmas Families Program. Chaired by Bill Smith and assisted by Club members, the program is set up to distribute gifts to the adults and children of needy families and has expanded to include the giving of food items, household items, such as appliances and other such useful items.

Military Families - Operation HomeFront/Adopt A Family....

Chair – Ken Wadors

Dec 2009

Ken Wadors is investigating possible involvement with Operation Homefront in hopes of identifying qualified families of military personnel to assist them during the holidays with financial aid and other supportative means.

Community “HandsOn” Project....Chair – (TBA)

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We will be arranging a meeting with the Director of the South Valley YMCA, Rick Valdez, (and an AVRC member) to determine specific needs of the organization in order to plan a “HandsOn”community service project to assist and enhance their programs and the community that it serves.