

ALMADEN VALLEY ROTARY CLUB ("AVRC")  
2005 Seniors Luncheon Notes

1. For 2005, AVRC once again negotiated for the Senior Center to provide additional lunch items from the City of San Jose budget allocations (see attached list) in order for AVRC to upgrade the steak purchase to 6 oz. filet mignon. The filet steaks were cooked medium rare to medium and were very tender for the Seniors. The steaks appeared to be well received as many favorable comments regarding the tenderness of the meat were received.
2. Ray Lester purchased dinner rolls, soft drinks, charcoal and fuel. **AVRC to reimburse Ray \$63.63.**
3. John Baker purchased the filet mignon steaks from Costco which were cut and trimmed into 6 oz steaks at a cost of \$955.97. In addition, \$9.99 was spent on sausages. **AVRC to reimburse John in the amount of \$965.96.** The filet was cut and trimmed into approximately 200 6 oz steaks. We estimated 175 Seniors were fed, plus approximately 20 Rotarians, plus approximately 5 steaks eaten as "appetizers" during barbecuing
4. Paul Uenaka purchased four \$25 gift certificates from Safeway and five 6" poinsettias from Tiedeman Nurseries for the Raffle. The Raffle was handled by Senior Center staff member Janine Bray. In addition, candy which was donated was passed out to each lunch attendee and the Simonds School Choir children. **AVRC to reimburse Paul in the amount of \$125.00.**
5. **AVRC to reimburse the City of San Jose in the amount of \$94.74** for its purchase of 200 cups of ice cream for dessert and butter pads. The purchase/reimbursement was pre-arranged due to the perishability (melting) of the ice cream and butter.
6. Ms. Terry Bermudes of Simonds School was once again very cooperative regarding the children performing at the luncheon. They performed from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. to the delight of the Seniors in attendance. They mentioned that they would be delighted to return again in 2006
7. A donation of \$200.00 was made to Simonds Music & Technology Foundation and forwarded to Ms. Terry Bermudes in thanks for the Simonds School Children Choir's performance.

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8. An effort to establish two luncheon plate assembly lines to expedite serving all Seniors within a shorter period of time did not come to fruition once again; due partially to the kitchen's physical layout restrictions and, in part, by long entrenched "standard operating procedures." We were unable to have the facility's staff "transition" to a two lunch plate assembly line procedure. However, it did bring to their attention the "point of serving bottleneck" and its ramifications which resulted in some "streamlining" of their food plate assembly and we were able to serve approximately 175 Seniors in 35 minutes.
9. A thank you note was mailed to Rosemarie Eurgubian thanking the quartet from the Winchester Orchestra for their performance as well as to Ms. Bermudes for the children's choir performance
10. The total cost to AVRC for the event was \$1,452.33. See attached cost breakdown.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted during the event and, in particular, John Baker for purchasing the steaks at Costco; Chuck Shepardson for heading up the steak barbecuing, Ray Lester for providing the barbecue equipment, and Mel Bandanza for lining up the Winchester Orchestra Quartet musical entertainment.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Paul Uenaka

**Almaden Valley Rotary Club  
Seniors Luncheon  
Friday, December 16, 2005**

**COST SUMMARY**

6 oz Filet Mignon Steaks (Costco) - Baker	955.97
Sausages - Baker	9.99
200 Dinner Rolls, Charcoal/Fuel, Soft Drinks (for barbecuers) - Lester	63.63
Ice Cream and Butter Pads (City of San Jose)	94.74
5 ea Poinsettias - Uenaka	25.00
4 ea. Safeway Gift Certificates @ \$25/each - Uenaka	100.00
Donation for Children's Choir (Simonds Music & Technology Foundation)	200.00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<hr/> <b>1,449.33</b> <hr/>