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Meet Thursday @ Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose, 95125
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Meeting Schedule:

- Starting January 4th all Rotary meetings will start at NOON at 3 Flames
- For the months that have five Thursday's, a special membership meeting will be held.

Thursday Lunch Meeting with Speaker Nan Sun – Bring Guests and Spouses/Significant others for fellowship!



Mike Niimoto's funeral was at the San Jose Buddhist Church. It was a beautiful and wonderful service. Many Rotarians were there at the service and reception afterwards. Mike was an avid golfer and had a flower business for 34 years. Paul Uenaka represented Rotary at Mike's service. Eva and Miles Yamamoto and Norma Uenaka aided in the service. Mike is survived by his wife, Suzie (Yasuyo), of 56 years. She did attend the services along with his daughters Jeannie Williams and Linda McReynolds. Mike was 87 years old when he passed.

Board Members:
December 14th there is a Board Meeting at Neil Rauschhuber home on 5690 Drysdale Dr. at 6:30 PM

A meeting makeup can be attending an community event, a Rotary Function like an Interact meeting, a board meeting, or anytime you are discussing Rotary with a Friend to have them join our club (Just let Jerry Gibson know) or makeup online at www.rotaryclubone.org.



President's Leaf 2017-2018
"Year of Attract Members and Engage Existing Members"

Next Meeting at Lunch @ 3Flames Restaurant
Program: Speaker: Nan Sun - "Wisdom and Humanity from Ancient Chinese Culture"

Hello Rotarians, spouses, and significant others,

December is packed with activities. The first activity is the Senior lunch at Southside Santa Teresa Senior Center on December 1st. Please let Rebecca Boylan know, if you haven't signed up, when you can attend. Cooking starts at 10 AM. The following week, we are doing a senior luncheon at Willow Glen Community Center. Same time, 10 AM for cooking and 11:00 to start serving. Please let Ken Tavernier know, if you haven't, that you can help. We need ALL HANDS-ON DECK!

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Of course, don't forget December 14th at Maggiano's Restaurant at Santana Row starting at 7 PM. We need everyone to donate a bottle of wine so we can raffle it off. If you haven't sign up, please let Neil know.

Bring your spouses and friends to hear Nan Sun at our club on Thursday for lunch! This speaker is part of our continual work on our community project to rebuild a pagoda at Casa Grande Park. Fred Eberly and I were at a community leadership meeting regarding the pagoda. Soon there will be a larger community meeting, especially with the Chinese community to finalize the project. These meetings are required by the Parks Department to fulfill their outreach requirements. Our club will be responsible for some of the fundraising from Rotary Foundation, but other outside community groups will participate in fundraising. I hope you see you all at our Lunch meeting on Thursday, November 16th. It will be fun, so don't miss it.

As we start a new year, Rotary Foundation donations will be starting up. Our Foundation Chair, John Baker, will be and is talking to all of you about Foundation pledges.

Date	Speaker	Time
November 16 th	Speaker: Nun Su – Speaking on "Wisdom and Humanity from Ancient Chinese Culture"	Noon – Lunch Bring your spouses and guests
November 23 rd	Dark: Happy Thanksgiving	Dark – Happy Thanksgiving
November 30 th	DARK: December 1 st - Southside Santa Teresa Community Center – Senior Luncheon	Sign up for Senior Luncheon
December 1 st	Southside Community Center – Senior Luncheon	All hands-on Deck – Please attend
December 7 th	Dark: December 8 th – Willow Glen Community Center – Senior Luncheon	Sign up for Senior Luncheon
December 8 th	Willow Glen Community Center – Senior Luncheon	All hands-on Deck – Please attend
December 14 th	Christmas Party at Maggiano's Restaurant at Santana Row – Dinner, drinks and dancing	7 PM – Christmas Party
December 21 st	Christmas Mixer hors d'oeuvres	Thursday Night 6:30 at the O'Neill's Residence 716 Dalewood Court
December 28 th	Dark: Happy Holidays	Happy New Year!
January 4 th	Speaker: Meg Heinicke – Director of Namaste Direct SF – micro lending	Noon – Lunch Bring your spouses and guests

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Mike Niimoto's Funeral Service:

Mike's service was very beautiful. I've never been in a Buddhist Church before and this is a wonderful church with gilded carvings, and Asian statues. If you call ahead a docent will give you a tour and history of this lovely building. It is the anchor of Japan town in San Jose. Founded in 1902, San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin (SJBCB) is a Temple of the Jodo Shinshu Nishi Hongwanji tradition of Buddhism. San Jose Buddhist Church does have a docent that is available for tours.

Office phone: 408-293-9292

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Here's a prayer that we gave for Mike at the service. Nadame 1 and 2:

The worldly ties have come to an end,
Our departed friend in the Dharma
Will find happiness in Amida's presence.
In our sadness, there is consolation.

Parting from this sad, grieving world
Our friend is born into a happy world
To become a wonderous Buddha.
In our grief, there is consolation.



Program: Nan Sun – News commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV network since 2003

Titles "Wisdom and Humanity from Ancient Chinese Culture", this new presentation is the continuation of the previous well-received program: The Renaissance of Traditional Chinese Culture, which was presented to and overwhelmingly welcomed by more than 250 organizations in Northern California including many Rotary and SIR clubs.

That's it. -THE END-