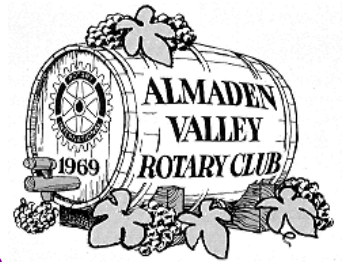




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MEET FRIDAY NOON AT THE THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT, 1547 MERIDIAN, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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**PABLO**

Couldn't hold back the grin and joy of sharing archived photos of early club member's with mid 70's hairdos



# President's Leaf



by

Mel Bandanza, President, Almaden Valley Rotary Club



If you are traveling to Chicago anytime, it is said there is no better place to make-up than the Chicago Club. Located in the Union League Club of Chicago the Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:30 A.M. If you make arrangements in advance, you can peruse a treasure of archival materials including many of Harris' original writings. If you are a hard-core historian you can also venture to Comely Bank, the South Side Chicago home where Harris lived with his wife, Jean. Learn about visiting the home, now under renovation, through the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation at [www.paulharrishome.com](http://www.paulharrishome.com). Kay and I plan to be in Chicago during April, and hope to make up at the Chicago Club.

There is still a week or so to get names of friends, neighbors, and business associates you think would enjoy being Rotarians, and would contribute to our Club as members, to Joe Pileggi. He will then invite them to join us at "Unwined" wine shop in the Via Valente shopping center, on Tuesday, March 13 at 7pm. Also, let's all get going on the sale of the raffle tickets to help the Rota Care Free Clinic.

**Mel**



# Grapevine for January 26<sup>th</sup> 2007

Magnificent MEL started the meeting with “settle down folks”. John Baker rescued the flag so Johnnie G could start the pledge and provide the invocation.

Rick R from downtown came and Jeanie Brey from the willow glen center as visitors. Paul Consentino introduced Gil Zamora SJPO Police Artist and Fidel Nunez of North American Construction as Guest of Rotary.

Mel regrettably announced that Shirley MacDougall had resigned from the club.

Mel read a thank you letter from the Rotocare clinic for our contribution.

Roger Hassler hands out 6 raffle tickets to each member. They are number and the responsibility of the member to sell.



Jack Stednitz earned a bottle of wine for purchasing the 10<sup>th</sup> ticket.

Interact District 5170 representative Brandon Lee requesting assistance for the “Action in the Congo” project.

Mel reads a thank you letter for our \$2000 donation to the Red Cross for our active service personal programs.

A flyer for the June 30<sup>th</sup> “Relay for Life of Almaden” was passed around. Call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Membership Social is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup> 2007 at Unwine shop. About 40 are signed up and there room for more. Please call Joe Pileggi if you have potential member.

Jeff Rosen announces that the game coaches are Andy Penwarden from Willow Glen and Jeff Mueller from Monte Vista.

Jimmy Joe states that the Banquet is Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> @ the Flames the game is July 18<sup>th</sup> @ Spartan Stadium.

Jim also announces that former member Jim Wangerman will be honored as Brentwood citizen of the year march 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fast Eddie proudly announces with a wine toast that he has become a grandfather again. Abigail Ann Lacina resides in Seattle.

## Kathy's Fines

1. Joanne – Debunking photo \$10
2. Roger B. – famous Rotary movie star? Wrong-\$10
3. Bruce C – Wrong spelling of Joe F. name in Grapevine.
4. Marianne - \$5 for the assistance in naming speaker at international convention
5. Paul V. \$5 for not sharing his Olive Garden recipe.

6. Pablo \$5 for time to share pics of charter member circa 1970. Having way to much fun Pablo shares \$10 photo's of Bruce Bondlie, Fred Eberle , Ray Lester, Gary Exberger, Flat top Uenaka and Paul Consentino. All with hair some over the ears. "Mod Squad" Rotarians.



Mel introduces Jeanine Brey asking us to attend their March 16<sup>th</sup> open house at the Willows Community center

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Mel introduces Kerri Childress from our local VA hospital in Palo Alto to describe some of the new issues confronting our returning injured service personnel.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS...**

**MARCH**

- 03/02 Kerri Childress VA Hospital  
Wounded GI's from Iraq
- 03/09 Jamie Maslach, Pres. Firelight Glass
- 03/.16 St. Patrick's Day
- 03/23 Cris Constatinedes, ADA
- 03/30 Dr. Hartford, Knee Replacement Newes

**APRIL**

- 04/06 Don Gage, County Supervisor
- 04/13 Protect your House, James Post SCSD
- 04/20 District Conference, Monterey
- 04/27 Prof. Dorothy Drummond, Ind. St. Univ.  
Holy Land

Brain injuries caused from improvised explosive devices are a major trauma from the Iraq Theater. She describes some of the success stories of rehabilitation. 70% of solders wounded today would not have survived in 1993 war due to improved helmets, body armor and the ability to get them to a hospital.

**GREETERS...**

*Greeters shall be at the Three Flames ready to greet all attendees, especially guests, by 11:45 A.M.*

- 03/02 Roger Hassler & Ed Lacina
- 03/09 Lester & Joe Maestas
- 03/16 McCarthy & Niimoto
- 03/23 O'Neill & Pileggi
- 03/30 Renson & Rosen

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**

March 14<sup>th</sup>. Board meeting @ Tavernier's

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2007 is our annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2007 is the 5170 District Conference in Monterey.



# Navigators Lead The Way



<b>2006 JULY</b> Fri 07 Regular Meeting Tue 11 Board Meeting - Baker Fri 14 Regular Meeting Wed 19 <b>Silicon Valley Youth Classic</b> Fri 21 Regular Meeting Fri 28 Regular Meeting Sat 29 <b>Day at the A's</b>	<b>2006 AUGUST</b> Fri 04 Regular Meeting Tue 08 Board Meeting - Hassler Thu 10 <b>Club Assembly**</b> Fri 18 Regular Meeting Wed 23 <b>Miniature Golf &amp; Pizza</b> Fri 25 Regular Meeting  ** Round Table	<b>2006 SEPTEMBER</b> Fri 01 Regular Meeting Fri 08 Regular Meeting Tue 12 Board Meeting - Gibson Fri 15 Regular Meeting Sun 17 <b>Almaden Art/Wine Festival &amp; Club Picnic</b> Fri 22 Regular Meeting Fri 29 Regular Meeting	<b>2006 OCTOBER</b> Fri 06 Regular Meeting Tue 10 Board Meeting - Pileggi Fri 13 DG Visit/Regular Meeting Sat 14 <b>Columbus Day Party</b> Thu 19 <b>Avenue Of Service</b> Fri 20 Regular Meeting Fri 27 Regular Meeting
<b>2006 NOVEMBER</b> Fri 03 Regular Meeting Thu 09 <b>Yatze/Liar's Dice Tour</b> Fri 10 Regular Meeting Tue 14 Board Meeting - Exberger Thu 16 Club Assembly** Mon 20 <b>Thanksgiving Baskets</b> Fri 24 Regular Meeting ** Round Table	<b>2006 DECEMBER</b> Fri 01 Regular Meeting Tue 05 Board Meeting - Flynn Fri 08 <b>Senior Luncheon</b> Wed 13 <b>Xmas Wrap Party - Hassler's</b> Fri 15 Regular Meeting Thu 21 <b>Christmas Party @ ACC**</b> Fri 29 Regular Meeting Sat 30 <b>Nu Yr Eve Eve Party - Hasslers</b> ** Round Table	<b>2007 JANUARY</b> Fri 05 Regular Meeting Tue 09 Board Meeting - Uenaka Fri 12 Regular Meeting Sat 13 <b>Pres MY &amp; PETS Mtg</b> Fri 19 Regular Meeting Sat 20 <b>Sharkfest</b> Fri 26 Regular Meeting	<b>2007 FEBRUARY</b> Fri 02 Regular Meeting Tue 06 Board Meeting - Guisto Thu 08 Club Assembly** Fri 16 Valentine Luncheon Fri 23 Regular Meeting Sat 24 <b>Bocce Ball Tour</b> ** Round Table
<b>2007 MARCH</b> Fri 02 Regular Meeting Fri 09 Regular Meeting Fri-09- <b>PETS</b> Sun 11 Tue 13 Board Meeting - Tavernier Fri 16 <b>St Patrick's Day Luncheon</b> Fri 23 Regular Meeting Fri 30 Regular Meeting	<b>2007 APRIL</b> Fri 06 Regular Meeting Tue 10 Board Meeting - Hassler Fri 13 Regular Meeting Fri-20- <b>District Conference - Monterey**</b> Sun 22 Fri 27 Regular Meeting  ** Round Table	<b>2007 MAY</b> Fri 04 <b>Kids Fishing &amp; Meeting**</b> Fri 5-6 <b>Kids Fishing</b> Fri 11 <b>Charter Party**</b> Mon 14 <b>Football Banquet</b> Thu-17- <b>Joint Board Meeting - Tahoe</b> Sun 20 Fri 18 Regular Meeting Fri 25 Regular Meeting  ** Round Table	<b>2007 JUNE</b> Fri 01 Regular Meeting Tue 05 Board Meeting - Bاندanza Fri 08 Regular Meeting Sat 09 <b>Picnic &amp; BBQ</b> Fri 15 Regular Meeting Fri 22 <b>Awards Night**</b> Fri 29 <b>Pres Honorarium</b>  ** Round Table

**Tell Walt D'Ardenne @ 650-961-4875 or [whda@aol.com](mailto:whda@aol.com) if any changes are needed.**

**If you MISS, ☹️ #%\*&@\$, please MAKE UP ☺️ !!**

**Monday**

- Hayward 12:15  
Masonic Hall  
1024 B Street
- Hayward Sunset 19:00  
Mission Paradise Banquet Hall  
31115 Mission Blvd
- Hollister 12:15  
Ridgemont Golf & CC  
3800 Airline Highway
- Milpitas 12:15  
Embassy Suites  
901 E. Calaveras Blvd
- Palo Alto 12:00  
Ming's Restaurant  
1700 Embarcadero Rd
- Scotts Valley 12:15  
Hilton Hotel  
6001 La Madrona Dr

**Tuesday**

- Campbell/SJ West 12:15  
Eastfield Ming Quong  
251 Llewellyn Ave.
- Gilroy 12:15  
Elks Lodge  
2765 Hecker Pass Hwy
- Los Altos Sunset 19:00  
China Shuttle  
22382 Homestead Rd
- Los Gatos 12:15  
Los Gatos Lodge  
50 Saratoga Ave.
- Mountain View 12:15  
Historic Adobe Building  
157 Moffett Blvd
- Sunnyvale 12:15  
Ramada Inn  
1217 Wildwood Ave

**Wednesday**

- Alviso 12:15  
Vahl's Restaurant  
Taylor St & El Dorado
- Cupertino 12:15  
Quinlan Community Center  
10185 N. Stelling Rd.
- Fremont 12:15  
Massimo's Restaurant  
5200 Mowry Ave
- Hayward South 12:15  
Mission Hills Golf Course  
275 Industrial Pkwy. W.
- Morgan Hill 12:15  
The Golden Oak  
16695 Condit Ave
- San Jose 12:00  
Rotary Summit Center  
4th Street Garage, 7th Fl

**Thursday**

- Capitola/Aptos 12:15  
Aptos Seascape Golf Course  
610 Club House Drive, Aptos
- Niles/Fremont 12:15  
Washington Hospital West, Conrad  
Anderson Auditorium, 2500 Mowry Ave
- San Jose Sunrise 07:30  
Bay 101 Club  
1801 Bering Drive
- San Jose Willow Glen 12:15  
Three Flames Restaurant  
1547 Meridian Avenue
- San Juan Batista 07:00  
Dona Ester Mexican Restaurant  
25 Franklin Street
- Santa Clara 12:15  
Hilton Hotel  
4949 Great America Pkwy

**Friday**

- Castro Valley Sunrise 07:15  
Knudsen's Ice Creamery  
3323 Castro Valley Blvd
- Mission San Jose 12:15  
Mission of the Holy Family Auditorium  
159 Washington Blvd
- Palo Alto/University 07:15 am  
Sheraton Hotel  
625 El Camino Real @ University Ave
- San Jose North 12:15  
HP Pavillion  
525 B Santa Clara St
- Santa Cruz 12:15  
Elks Club  
150 Jewell St.
- Saratoga 12:00  
Saratoga Community Center  
19655 Allendale Ave.