

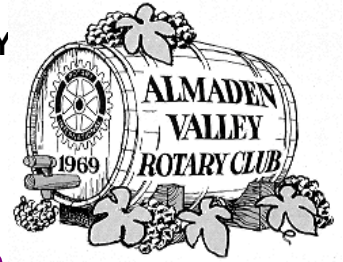


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MEET FRIDAY NOON AT THE THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT, 1547 MERIDIAN, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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**MARCH 14 2008**

**Come One Come All.....**  
**Almaden Valley Rotary Club's Car Rally**  
**Saturday, March 29th**  
**Meet in front of the Baskin and Robbins in the Costco**  
**Shopping Ctr.**  
**Corner of Blossom Hill and Almaden**  
**at 11:00am**

**Snacks, Lunch, and Prizes will be Provided.....**

**Cost \$20 pp**

**Sign Up via Email or at the Meetings...**

**Remember, Share a car and save some Gas\$\$\$\$\$**

Contact Ken Tavernier to confirm your attendance. [www.Kenneth.tavernier@wachoviasec.com](http://www.Kenneth.tavernier@wachoviasec.com)



# President's Leaf

by

Joe Pileggi, President, Almaden Valley Rotary Club



*Dear Friends,*

*I know that Rotary is not supposed to talk about any one Religion any more and I don't intend to do so, but since I'm Catholic I can only speak about what this time of year means to me.*

*This week is one of our Holiest weeks of our Catholic year and when I reflect on the meaning I can see many of Rotaries Fundamentals of taking care of the less fortunate.*

*I see in the teachings I have followed my whole life the reasons I joined Rotary. No matter what religion you follow whether Catholic, Christian, Buddhist, Jewish, Muslim we are all taught to think of others first.*

*So this Easter season, coming at the beginning of spring, a renewal of life, let's reach out to one another. If someone you know is ill, give them a call. If someone you know needs a friend to listen, lend them an ear. Sit with someone you haven't talked to at a meeting. See if a club member needs your help in a project they may be working on.*

*Be a Friend, think of others it will make you feel, better about being alive.*

*Happy Easter,*

**Joe**



## Grapevine for March 14<sup>th</sup> 2008

With rain falling, the blue flu and the main room filled with city staff, the Clan Almaden Rotary convened in a tardy manner. Joe Maestas gave the invocation and thought for the day.

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests of Rotary. President Joe introduced his son Joe Pileggi who was honored by our rendition of Happy Birthday.



Joe Junior looks on as Paul and Joe P. converse.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Roger Hassler proudly presents a check from All-State Insurance for \$500.
- 2 The Car Rally is scheduled for March 29. Contact Kenny T to confirm your participation by E-mail.
- 3 The next Football meeting is the last Monday of the month..
- 4 Joe Maestas states that the Football packages are \$100 or \$135 this year. You will receive information by E-mail soon.
- 5 The Niles Rotary Club featuring the current International President Wilford J. Wilkinson, Richard King, Cliff Dochterman and M.A.T. Caparas at their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon April 9<sup>th</sup> @ the Sunol Golf Club. See attached Flyer and make checks out to Niles Rotary.
- 6 John Baker reminds us to support the Kids Fishing Day's May 3-4.
- 7 Prez Joe reminds us to sign up for the Friday District Conference Lunch and that we are DARK that day.
- 8 Paul Consentino asks you to prepare for the Tahoe Board Meeting May 17.

- 9 Roger Hassler asks us to purchase our RAFFLE TICKETS.
- 10 Joe P states that new members attending the Saturday Breakfast will be reimbursed by the club.
- 11 Joe P asks that you contact him regarding attendance Sunday Morning for a special ceremony of past member Ray Lester at the conference
- 12 WE CARE – Dana Rosen is doing well at home with her sister's help. Bobbie drove the car yesterday, so beware.
- 13 Fred stated that Dee will be going in for exploratory surgery at Stanford.
- 14 The board decided to support the Cambrian Little League and advertise with a 4x6 sign reports Mel.
- 15 Greg Consentino -\$10 for what? Your Blue Badge.



Greg - friendly fine master


1. Thank you for ordering my blue badge, however the classification is incorrect. \$5 Mr. Dolci.
2. Jerry Gibson \$10 failing to return my call. But, but I was sick.
3. Fast Eddie \$4 for leaving a load of expensive wood on the front porch.
4. Joanne-\$10- something about Keith Urban, Carrie Underwood, and a hole in the bathroom wall.
5. Prez Joe \$5 for making your son join you at lunch.

TODAY'S PROGRAM





Joanne Bengiveno introduces Joe Ritzo Radio Broadcaster/ Operations Mgr. and Ainslie Reynolds Director of Group Sales from the San Jose Giants. Joe invites us to come to a game to see future SF Giants players at a minor league venue. San Jose has been the most successful team in the California league over the last 10years.



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Niles Rotary's 70th Anniversary Luncheon

   
WILFRID J. WILKINSON

**Please Join Niles Rotarians and Special Guests:**  
Past RI Presidents Richard King, Cliff Dochterman & M.A.T Caparas  
As we welcome  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT WILFRID J. WILKINSON**

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**Wednesday, April 9th 12:00 Noon**  
Location: Sunol Valley Golf Club - 6900 Mission Road, Sunol CA.

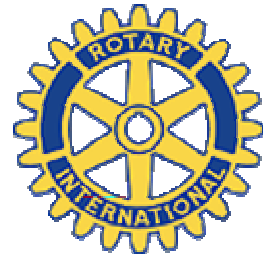
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RSVP to : Irene Ohlendorf—DRYCO Construction—4245 Boscell Rd, Fremont CA 94538  
510-714-5291—ireneo@dryco.com

Cost: \$30.00 per person- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Indicate Choice of Meal: \_\_\_Chicken Picatta or \_\_\_Tortellini Primavera

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<b>2007 JULY</b> Fri 06 Regular Meeting Wed 11 Board Meeting – Gibson Fri 13 Regular Meeting Wed 18 <b>Silicon Valley Youth Classic</b> Fri 20 Regular Meeting Fri 27 Regular Meeting	<b>2007 AUGUST</b> Fri 03 Regular Meeting Sat 04 <b>Day at the A's</b> Wed 08 Board Meeting – Hassler Fri 10 Regular Meeting Fri 17 Regular Meeting Fri 24 Dist Gov Visit Fri 31 Regular Meeting	<b>2007 SEPTEMBER</b> Fri 07 Regular Meeting Wed 12 Board Meeting - Tavernier Fri 14 Regular Meeting Thu 20 <b>Club Assembly**</b> Sun 23 <b>Almaden Art/Wine Festival</b> Fri 28 Regular Meeting  ** Round Table	<b>2007 OCTOBER</b> Fri 05 Regular Meeting Wed 10 Board Meeting - Dolci Fri 12 Regular Meeting Sat 13 <b>Columbus Day Party</b> Fri 19 Regular Meeting Wed 24 <b>Miniature Golf????</b> Fri 26 Regular Meeting
<b>2007 NOVEMBER</b> Fri 02 Regular Meeting Fri 09 Regular Meeting Wed 14 Board Meeting - Burgett Fri 16 Regular Meeting Sat 17 <b>Bowlathon</b> Fri 23 Dark** Fri 30 Regular Meeting ** Round Table	<b>2007 DECEMBER</b> Fri 07 <b>Senior Luncheon - Almaden</b> Fri 14 <b>Senior Luncheon - Southside</b>  Tue 18 <b>Xmas Wrap Party – Hassler's</b> Fri 21 Regular Meeting Sat 22 <b>Christmas Party????</b> Fri 28 Regular Meeting ** Round Table	<b>2008 JANUARY</b> Fri 04 Regular Meeting Wed 09 Board Meeting - Exberger Fri 11 Regular Meeting Sat 13 <b>Pres MY &amp; PETS Mtg</b> Fri 18 Regular Meeting Mon 21 <b>Sharkfest????</b> Fri 25 Regular Meeting	<b>2008 FEBRUARY</b> Fri 01 Regular Meeting Fri 08 Regular Meeting Wed 13 Board Meeting – Lacina Fri 15 <b>Valentine Luncheon</b> Thu 21 <b>Club Assembly**</b> Sat 23 <b>Bocce Ball Social</b> Fri 29 Regular Meeting ** Round Table
<b>2008 MARCH</b> Fri 07 Regular Meeting Fri 07- <b>PETS</b> Sun 09 Wed 12 Board Meeting - Bandanza Fri 14 <b>St Patrick's Day Luncheon</b> Fri 21 Regular Meeting Sat 22 <b>Car Rally?????</b> Fri 28 Regular Meeting	<b>2008 APRIL</b> Fri 04 Regular Meeting Wed 09 Board Meeting – Maestas Fri 11- District Conference** Sun 13 Fri 183 Regular Meeting Fri 257 Regular Meeting ** Round Table	<b>2008 MAY</b> Fri 02 <b>Kids Fishing &amp; Meeting**</b> Sat-Su 3-4 <b>Kids Fishing</b> Fri 09 <b>Charter Party**</b> Mon 12 <b>Football Banquet</b> Thu- Sun 15- <b>Joint Board Meeting - Tahoe</b> Fri 16 Regular Meeting Fri 23 Regular Meeting Fri 30 Regular Meeting ** Round Table	<b>2008 JUNE</b> Fri 06 Regular Meeting Wed 11 Board Meeting – Pileggi Fri 13 Regular Meeting Sat- 15- <b>RI Convention – Los Angeles</b> Wed 18 <b>Amgeles</b> Fri 20 <b>Awards Night**</b> Fri 27 <b>Pres Honorarium</b>

**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  
Crown Plaza  
777 Bellow Dr
- Palo Alto 12:00  
Ming's Restaurant  
1700 Embarcadero Rd

**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

**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

**Thursday**

- Capitola/Aptos 12:15  
Aptos Seascap Golf Course  
610 Club House Drive, Aptos
- Niles/Fremont 12:15  
Century House  
37447 Fremont Blvd
- 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

**Friday**

- Castro Valley Sunrise 07:15  
Doug's Place  
20871 Redwood Rd
- Mission San Jose 12:15  
Crown Plaza  
777 Bellow Dr.
- Palo Alto/University 07:15 am  
Sheraton Hotel  
625 El Camino Real @ University Ave
- San Jose North 12:15  
George's at the Compaq Arena  
525 W. Santa Clara Street
- Santa Cruz 12:15  
Elks Club  
2159 Jewell St.