

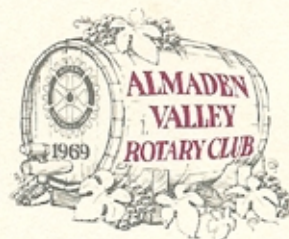
# BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ALMADEN VALLEY

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## SHRINE CLASSIC

Last Friday's meeting, a joint meeting with the Cambrian Park and Campbell clubs, centered around the then upcoming East-West Shrine Football Classic at Stanford Stadium. This college All-Star game is in its 63rd year. Lloyd Lott, Cambrian Park Rotarian, is also a Shriner and serves on the Game Staff as business manager. It was thanks to Lloyd that we were able to enjoy a presentation by two of the West coaches: Jim Sochor, head coach of the UC Davis Aggies and Don James, head coach of the Washington Huskies. West coach Claude Gilbert from San Jose State was not able to attend.

### JIM SOCHOR

Jim Sochor, Head Coach for the UC Davis Aggies, is assistant coach for the West team. Jim replaces John Cooper who withdrew after being named head coach at Ohio State. Jim is the country's winningest active coach in Division II football. In 18 years at UC Davis, Sochor has compiled an overall record of 150-37-4, for a winning percentage of .786.

Sochor's teams have won 17 straight conference championships, an NCAA record. They have made the NCAA playoffs in seven of the last 11 years and five of the past six seasons. The Aggies best finish was second place in 1982. They have won 73 of their last 74 games in Far Western Conference play.

A graduate of San Francisco State University, where he quarterbacked the Gators to three consecutive conference titles, Sochor was an assistant coach at the 1984 Shrine Game.

### DON JAMES

West Head Coach Don James is one of the most successful and highly respected coaches in the country. The owner of a 108-43-2 record in 13 years at Washington, he has directed the Huskies to nine straight post-season bowl appearances, including three Rose Bowls.

This year, Washington finished the regular season at 6-4-1 and went on to defeat Tulane 24-12 in the Independence Bowl.

James' Huskies won Pacific-10 Conference championships in 1977, '80 and '81. His teams are 2-1 in the Rose Bowl, defeating Michigan 27-20 in 1978 and Iowa 28-0 in '82, and losing to Michigan 23-6 in '81.

Four of his last six teams have been ranked No. 1 in the country at some point in the season. His 1984 team finished the season at No. 2, compiling an 11-1 record and defeating Oklahoma 28-17 in the Orange Bowl. James has been honored by his peers and the media many times, winning national Coach of the Year honors in 1977 (American Football Coaches Association and UPI) and 1984 (Columbus Touchdown Club and Miami Herald).



# President's Leaf

## INTERACT CLUB UPDATE

The Almaden Valley Interact Club met last Thursday and discussed projects recently completed and ideas for future projects/activities. The club recently participated in the Christmas tree decorating contest held at "Christmas at the Park" across from the new Fairmont Hotel in order to raise monies for future community projects. In addition, their canned food drive was very successful which helped feed many needy families during the holidays.

Ideas discussed as future fund-raisers were pizza feed, chicken sales, etc. to name just a few. Community service projects

discussed were a visit with the elderly at convalescent homes bringing them care baskets, providing entertainment and participating with Almaden Valley Rotarians and senior citizens in painting the rooms at the Senior Citizens facility at Cottle and Blossom Hill roads. More details to follow by Chairman VERN KUHN on that particular project.

## CLUB ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY!

Friday, January 22nd, starting with attitude adjustment hour at 6:30 p.m. at the Three Flames Restaurant, Almaden Valley Rotary Club will be holding its third quarter Club Assembly. Plan on attending to give us your thoughts and ideas as well as learning what will be taking place with our club during the remainder of the Rotary Year. Reports on fellowship, All-Star Football Game, membership, speech contest, PolioPlus, Rotary Foundation, senior citizens, Interact and more will be presented. See you there!

## POLIOPLUS RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE

Details of the upcoming raffle ticket sales to benefit PolioPlus will be discussed this Friday at the Club Assembly. The club is divided up into seven "teams", each with a team captain to encourage team member sales. The objective is to sell 500 tickets to friends, relatives, neighbors, business associates, suppliers, etc. in order to involve financial participation by individuals and companies beyond Almaden Valley Rotarians. With cash prizes of

\$10,000, \$3,000, \$1,000 and ten \$100 prizes, the odds of winning is a 30.5 to 1. Great odds, great cause. To involve the children of the valley against polio and five other projects discussed!

## 1988 ONE DAY LUNCHEON

Need a little uplifting and humor in life? If so, be sure to attend Almaden Valley Rotary's annual One Day Luncheon Friday, January 22nd at the Three Flames Restaurant, presented by our talented group of ladies. In addition according to Chairman Bob Nave, several couples from faraway places being invited to entertain our (unlucky)

group.

## REMEMBER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Almaden Valley Rotary Club's Valentine's Day luncheon is scheduled for Friday, February 12th at the Three Flames Restaurant. Special favors and program are scheduled for your Valentine, so be sure to let her know of the special luncheon date and mark it in your calendar too!

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

May 22nd through 25th are the dates for Rotary International's annual convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Here is an excellent chance to participate in the convention and at the same time tour the many historical sites of early America all in one combined trip. Any one interested in attending the convention can contact President-elect JACK STEDNITZ for further details.

## THANKS JACK!

Thanks to President-elect JACK STEDNITZ for conducting the meeting in my absence on January 8th. Feedback through the grapevine indicate you fellas didn't have it too bad ... fine-wise. With all the holidays and club assemblies it appears that I have a little "catchin-up" to do regarding fines ... sorry fellas, I've got to do my duty on the Board of Directors will be on my case and you wouldn't want that to happen, would you?

PRES PAUL