

New member information will be accomplished first through Rotary Information talks at the member's home, the red badge program which includes being the greeter at the noon meetings and an information booklet which outlines the history and accomplishments of the Almaden Valley Rotary club. Additionally, fireside chats are being used for new members after they have been in the club for six to twelve months to address questions in an informal setting.

The Almaden Valley Rotary club will continue to excel in all areas of Club Service:

- o Maintain 100% attendance and be top club in the district
- o Publish a high quality weekly bulletin
- o Promote acquaintance and fellowship among members and spouses through organized social activities
- o Fund raising activities through the Charlie Wedemeyer All Star High School football game, Almaden Valley Art and Wine sausage booth and Super Bowlathon
- o Promote weekly programs which are informative and interesting
- o Promote and encourage maximum involvement in district functions
- o Promote club activities through a Public Relations program

Traditionally, not a tremendously active club activity but more a concern of each member in his own vocational service concerns. Our club sets a luncheon meeting aside each year to celebrate Secretary's Day. Also, many members are greatly involved in the Interact Club of Pioneer High School which affords an opportunity to counsel students on future business careers.

The following activities are addressed by the Almaden Valley Rotary Club:

- o Maintain strong support for the Pioneer Interact Club
- o Provide an opportunity for five students to attend Camp RYLA
- o Organize regular student guests from Interact, Camp RYLA, All Star football players and others
- o Christmas luncheon with the senior citizens of Southside Senior Citizens Center
- o Provide support for two local Boy Scout Troops
- o Support and provide for five students to participate in the District 517 Speech Contest
- o Provide scholarships for our service area schools
- o Provide financial awards for our needy community non-profit service organizations
- o Assist in the construction of the facade for the Leland High School Grad Night

To reestablish contacts with our sister club in Mexico in conjunction with the Mexico City International Convention

To continue our 100% sustaining membership and increase our participation in the Rotary Foundation from its current

- o Annual High School All-Star Football Game (15 years)
- o Handled all concessions for Konica San Jose Classic LPGA Tournament as a major fund raiser
- o Exceeded the 20,000% plateau for Rotary Foundation
- o Surpassed Polio Plus goal of over \$68,000
- o Completed painting project for local Senior Citizens Center
- o Built outdoor benches at Pioneer High School

Major objectives for this Rotary year:

To promote a significant community service project most likely in the Christmas timeframe to assist needy families. To continue to inform the community (as well as the individual members) of the good deeds of the Almaden Valley Rotary Club. The latter activity for the members will be accomplished through several club publications which address the past and present club activities (including photos), Rotary information and member profiles. And the community will feel the presence of Almaden Valley Rotary through deeds and public relations.