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Mr. Jerry Gibson
President
Rotary Club of Almaden Valley
6651 Bunker Hill Court
San Jose, CA 95120

Dear President Jerry:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Almaden Valley Rotary Club has been selected as an "Honor Club" for the forthcoming District Conference in recognition of your achieving the highest average attendance for the Rotary year through the end of February. The Almaden Valley Club's attendance is a credit to your leadership and to Rotary.

You and a guest are requested to join Mabel and me at the head table at the Friday Luncheon, April 5th at noon, in recognition of your club's "Honor Club" status. You are also requested to deliver a one to one and 1/2 minute invocation at the luncheon.

Please request all the members of the Almaden Valley Club to sign up for the Friday Luncheon to share in this recognition. We anticipate that you have already sent in your registration for the District Conference. If you, or any members of your club have already sent in your registrations and did not sign up for the Friday lunch, please send in a supplemental registration form as soon as possible.

I would also request that you confirm your attendance at the event by calling Conference Chairperson Dennis Miller at your earliest convenience at (415) 829-5040. We will be going to press very soon with the District Conference program and need to have all the names in the right places.

Again, congratulations to you and your club for this well deserved honor.

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Mayhood
District Governor

WELCOME



21st Annual Conference PROGRAM

District 517 Honor Clubs

District Conference 1991

Club	Category	Recognition
Friday:		
Jerry T. Gibson President, Almaden Valley	Best Average Attendance, 7/1/90-1/31/91	Lunch
Dean L. Schenone, President, Pleasanton	Best New Community Service Project	Dinner
Larry G. Smith, President, Pleasanton North	Best New Community Service Project	
Saturday:		
Mel Guerrero, President, Alviso	Best Project Preserve Planet Earth	Breakfast
Perry L. Ropp, President, S.J. Willow Glen	Best Membership Growth as a % of net gain, 7/1/90-1/31/91	Lunch
James C. Audibert President, West Valley/San Jose	Best Registered Attendance for meal functions as a % of Membership by 3/25/91	Dinner
Sunday:		
Marv Jensen President, Santa Cruz	Best New International Project	Brunch

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Morning, April 5, 1991

9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

District Conference Registration

House of Friendship, Siskiyou/Donner Pass Rooms

10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Delegate Voting

House of Friendship

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

District Finance Committee Meeting

Board Room—Second Floor

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session #1 District Business Meeting

Sierra Room

D.G. Bill Mayhood, presiding

Friday Afternoon, April 5, 1991

12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon, Session #2

Thunderbird Ballroom

Foothill Fanfairs—Entertainment

Color Guard, Moffett—Naval Sea Cadets

National Anthem, Don Lewis, Pleasanton

D.G. Bill Mayhood, presiding

Pledge, P.D.G. Joe Howard

Invocation, Jerry Gibson, President, Almaden Valley

Head Table Introductions & Recognitions

Welcome—D.G. Bill Mayhood

Greetings—P.R.I.D. & T Gerald Wooll, Personal

Representative of R.I. President Paulo V.C. Costa

Anthony Zino, P.D.G. #725, "Gift of Life"



Tony Zino

Keynote Speaker—Introduced by D.G.N.D. Dave
Heagerty, San Jose

Acknowledgment—D.G. Bill Mayhood

Announcements

Prayer for all faiths

Almighty and gracious God, as we come together today, we humbly pray that you may open our hearts to your words so that we may be free from ^{Sin} and grow in your grace and holiness. We ask your blessings today upon those Rotarians assembled here. Keep them under your care. Bless the leaders that they may continue to be ambassadors of peace and understanding throughout this world. Allow us to contribute wise decisions for the welfare of mankind and the eternal well being of our planet.

Heavenly Father, you have given us this world as our heritage. Grant that we remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless this globe with honest industry, truthful education and an honorable way of life. Save us from the violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people, Defend our liberties, and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom that there may be justice and peace in the world. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful and in troubled times do not let our trust in you fail.

Remember all those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Lead us so to use the wealth and resources of this rich land that all persons may find suitable and fulfilling employment and receive just payment for their labor. Help us to give calm strength and patient wisdom that we may teach the children of the world to love whatever is just and true and good. Grant that they may serve you well and usefully, developing their talents not for their own sakes but for your glory and the welfare of their neighbor. Protect and defend them from all danger and harm.

We implore you, O Lord, to continue to bless this earth making it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper the work of the farmers and grant us favorable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth and proclaim your goodness with thanksgiving. Give those who toil a right regard for their labors, granting them a just reward for their work and joy in serving you and in supplying our needs.

God, stretch forth your almighty arms to strengthen and protect those who serve in the Persian Gulf. Support them in this time of tension, protect them from all that is evil, giving them the courage and loyalty to serve honestly and without reproach over the protection of the citizens of all countries. Guide those who have been set in positions of authority among us that they may be guided by your Spirit to be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in resolution and unwavering in duty, that under them we ~~may~~^{may} be governed quietly and peaceably.

Merciful Father we remember those who once served you and have passed from our world into yours. Their tears are gone and the sorrow is now filled them with joy. We humbly implore you to strengthen us in the confident hope of our own salvation.