

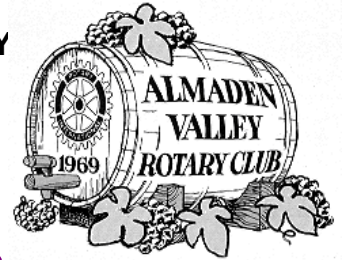


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MEET FRIDAY NOON AT THE THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT, 1547 MERIDIAN, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Speaker Jeff Threet explains about his family's year-long trip to Ethiopia to improve water systems.



President's Leaf

by

Mel Bandanza, President, Almaden Valley Rotary Club



I am writing this on “Super Sunday” waiting for da Bears to come on to see if they can repeat their 1985 super bowl victory. As you may or may not know, I was born and raised in Chicago and spent many a Sunday in Wrigley Field watching the “monsters of the midway” as they were called in those days, dominate the NFL. Sid Luckman, Joe and Bill Osmanski, Hugh Galineau, Lee Artoe, and “Bulldog Turner” to name a few, were so good, in one championship game they beat the Washington Redskins 73-0. One Sunday evening after a game, my parents took me to the Ivanhoe restaurant on Clark Street near Wrigley Field. I was about 7 years old. We happened to be sitting at a table next to Bill Osmanski who was having dinner with his wife. I recognized him and was all excited telling my Dad who he was. He heard me and asked my Dad if I could join him at his table. After talking for a bit he walked with me to another table where many of the Bears were having their dinner, told them to take special care of me since I was a big fan. After talking about the team for a while they had all the Bears there sign a menu for me. As you can imagine it was a thrilling evening for a youngster and though I have been a 49er fan since coming to California, there will always be a part of me that will cheer for the Bears.

Yours in Rotary
Mel



Rotocare



Former Rotarian **Bob Rhodes** thanked the club for its \$1500 donation to Rotocare. **Bob** is on the Board of Directors for Rotocare and said that for the families served by Rotocare, it is their only source of health care.



Future Governor

District 5170 has announced that the District Governor Nominee Designate for Rotary year 2009-2010 is **Loren Harper** of the Warm Springs Rotary Club.

e-Mentoring

You can now mentor a student without ever leaving the house. The mentor communicates with the student via the computer. There is a cost of \$200 with this program for materials. See **Roger Hassler** or **Pres. Mel** for details.

South African Safari

The District has organized a South African Safari that will visit several game parks. The dates are July 13-24. See Pres. Mel for details.

Happy Birthday, Carlos

Friday was **Carlos**' birthday. **Carlos** is our exchange student from Venezuela who is currently staying with the **Hasslers**. Carlos is 18 years old.

Board Meeting



This Tuesday there is a Board of Directors meeting at **John** and **Bobbi Guisto**'s. Rumor has it that **Bobbi** is serving one of her gourmet meals including cannelloni and fancy desserts. They may have more attendees than they planned on. If you have a red badge, this

would be a tasty way to earn your blue badge.

Valentine's Day



Rich Flynn reminds us to be sure to attend the **Almaden Valley Rotary Special Person and Significant Other Noontime Luncheon Extravaganza** on Friday February 16 at Almaden Country Club. **Rich** will be calling everyone to invite them.

Bocce Ball

The annual Bocce Ball Tournament is scheduled for February 24 at Campo de Bocci. Cost is \$35 per person.

Club Assembly This Thursday

There will be no Rotary meeting on Friday because there will be a Club Assembly Thursday evening at the Three Flames. Be sure to attend for discussions of important club business including the upcoming open house.

Rotary Foundation

John Baker says that some members are very close in their Rotary Foundation donations to achieving a Paul Harris Fellowship. **John** will be calling them to encourage them to complete the remaining amount and offering club matching funds as an incentive.

Fine Mistress Kathy Burgett



John Guisto – His pen was found on the floor. \$5 for littering.

Mel Bandanza – **Mel** left his wireless microphone behind at the meeting. **Kathy** retrieved it for him. \$5

Roger Bier – “Today is Groundhog Day – what is the groundhog’s name?” \$5

Bruce Bondelie – What was the first year that the groundhog saw his shadow? \$10

Paul Consentino – Who’s playing in the Superbowl? \$10. It was also revealed that **Paul** is flying to Tahoe to watch the Superbowl in Harrah’s jet.

Bruce Curley – Who did the Bears play against their last game? \$10

Walt D’Ardenne – What are the Bears’ stats? (13-3) \$5

Bob Dolce – Who is the Bear’s quarterback? (Rich Grossman) \$5

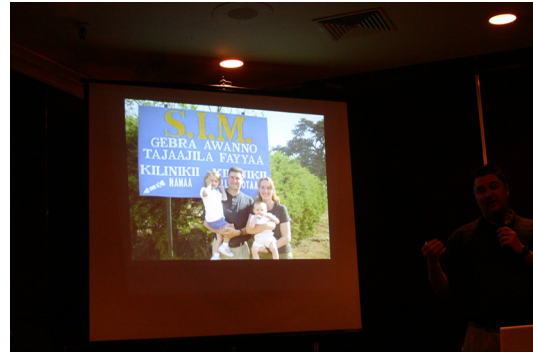
Gary Exberger – What are the Colt’s stats? (12-4) \$5

Angie Hassler - Who is the Colt’s quarterback? (Peyton Manning) \$10

Speaker



Our speaker was Jeff Threet. Jeff is a San Jose State graduate who works for Block Construction. Jeff told about his year-long trip to Ethiopia with his wife and two small children to work on water management projects for the Ethiopian people. This program was administered through SIM International, and the Threets had to raise \$40,000. Almaden Valley Rotary helped with a contribution for this project.



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ROSTER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

8/18/06

Name	Classification	Fax	Cell/Pgr	Bus Phone	Home Phone
# \$ Baker, John* (Joan*)	Sports Equipment, Retail	408-377-7647		408-377-0647	408-264-3457
Bandanza, Mel* (Kay*)	Rubber Mfg. – Retired				408-264-8954
# \$ Bengiveno, Joanne* (Angelo)	Bowling Center Mgt	408-578-5318	408-590-0750 Cell	408-578-8500	408-241-3102
# \$ Bier, Roger* (Judy*)	Computer Marketing		408-832-6525 Cell		408-866-1350
+ # Bondelie, Bruce*	Education		408-202-4980 Cell		408-266-5766
Burgett, Kathy	Personal Fitness Trainer	408-549-9874	408-390-4418 Cell	408 390-4418	408 629-6325
& # \$ Consentino, Paul*	Home Building	408-377-5693	408-605-5701 Cell	408-377-5692	408-268-9331
# \$ Curley, Bruce* (Deanna*)	Veterinarian	408-264-6978	408-839-5033 Cell	408-264-6354	408-997-2620
\$ D'Ardenne, Walt* (Peggy)	Nuclear Safety Consultant	650-903-5920			650-961-4875
Dolci, Bob (Kathleen)	Non Profit		408 910-0759 Cell		408-258-0759
+ # Eberle, Fred* (Dee*)	Dentistry - Retired	408-997-8356			408-997-0831
& \$ Exberger, Gary* (Linda*)	Accounting	408-879-8906		408-879-9222	408-723-0185
Finnerty, Tom* (Joanne)	Employee Benefits	408-244-3721	530-412-2110 Cell	408-244-8535	408-997-6135
# \$ Flynn, Richard "Rich"* (Nancy)	Real Estate Sales		408-832-8785 Cell	408-754-1638	408-997-2355
Gardner, Michael*	Golf & Country Club Mgt	408-268-3643	408-832-5926 Cell	408-268-4653	408-374-0408
# \$ Gibson, Jerry* (Joyce*)	Website Design	408-927-9350	408-921-4112 Cell		408-268-6014
& # \$ Guido, Jim*	Industrial Security	408-268-2960	408-813-7539 Cell		408-268-7196
# \$ Guisto, John* (Bobbie*)	City Planner		408-821-7563 Cell		408-262-1691
# \$ Hassler, Angie* (Roger*)	Retired	408-297-6942	408-489-9640 Cell		408-997-0375
# \$ Hassler, Roger* (Angie*)	Casualty Insurance	408-997-8930	408-489-9635 Cell	408-997-9364	408-997-0375
# Lacina, Ed* (Diane*)	Floor Coverings, Retail	408-267-0466	408-685-3567 Cell	408-267-0220	408-356-1708
Lambka, Lisa (Chuck)	Handyman Services	408-268-6234	408-910-2968 Cell	408-268-3570	408-268-7100
+ # Lester, F. Raymond* (Grace*)	Prune Grower			408-463-0918	408-269-5740
MacDougall, Shirley	Banker	408-275-6818	408-799-3148 Cell	408-280-1875	408-287-2761
Maestas, Joe (Opal)	Real Estate		408-221-2616 Cell	408-369-2315	408-879-9412
# \$ McCarthy, Marianne*	Computer & Printer Services	408-998-4004	650-703-0757 Cell	408-998-8101	650-347-0939
+ & \$ McIntosh, Earl* (Barbara*)	Pharmacy				408-268-3158
\$ Niimoto, Mike* (Suzie*)	Flower Grower				408-268-4891
\$ O'Neill, Brian* (Terri)	Real Estate Appraisal			408-299-5367	408-997-3632
\$ Pileggi, Joseph* (Louise*)	Mortgage Investments	408-370-0779	408-472-6025 Cell	408-370-0770	408-445-9102
Renson, Jean-Luc (Kellee)	Painting Contractor	408 379-6528		408 482-3510	408 379-6213
# \$ Rosen, Jeff* (Dana)	Insurance Broker	408-371-7364		408-377-9705	408-268-5693
\$ Shepardson, Chuck* (Sherry)	Property Management	408-249-9045		408-249-2500	408-354-6420
+ # Smith, Bill* (Wanda*)	Life Insurance	408-997-3914		408-997-3914	408-268-2071
& # \$ Stednitz, Jack* (Betty*)	CPA, Tax	408-295-3818		408-794-3588	408-274-2010
Tavernier, Ken (Shannon)	Financial Services	408-266-9566	408-705-5451 Cell	408-288-8700x273	408-978-5493
Trudeau, Mike (Glenna)	Regional Director Title Ins.	408 268-0745	408 981-2255 Cell	408 296-4500	408 268-2249
# \$ Uenaka, Paul* (Norma*)	Income Properties	408-268-1435	408-832-2360 Cell	408-268-0100	408-268-3901
Valdez, Rick (Christie)	Non-Profit Director YMCA	408 578-6010	408-595-9065 Cell	408 226-9622	408 595-9065
# \$ Venezia, Paul* (Donna*)	Wine&Liquor, WhlSale, Ret.				408-997-0199
Vieira, Ed, (Shirley)	Retail Retired		408-499-3917 Cell		408 268-1721
Westen, Dale (Deanne)	Carton Mfg. & Sales		408-807-1005 Cell		408-559-1187
# \$ Yamamoto, Miles* (Eva)	Accounting, Local	408-266-7015	408-206-7229 Cell	408-265-2950	408-997-0145

Legend: & Phone Tree Captain + Charter Member # Past President * Paul Harris Fellow \$ Endowment Community Spirit Award

Tell Walt D'Ardenne @ 650-961-4875 or whda@alum.mit.edu if any changes are needed.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hayward 12:15 Masonic Hall 1024 B Street Hayward Sunset 19:00 Mission Paradise Banquet Hall 31115 Mission Blvd Hollister 12:15 Ridgmont Golf & CC 3800 Airline Highway Milpitas 12:15 Crowne Plaza 777 Bellow Dr Palo Alto 12:00 Ming's Restaurant 1700 Embarcadero Rd Scotts Valley 12:15 Hilton Hotel 6001 La Madrona Dr	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	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	Capitola/Aptos 12:15 Aptos Seascape 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 Santa Clara 12:15 Hilton Hotel 4949 Great America Pkwy	Castro Valley Sunrise 07:15 Doug's Place 20871 Redwood Rd Mission San Jose 12:15 Crowne 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. Saratoga 12:00 Saratoga Community Center 19655 Allendale Ave.

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