Hello Fellow Rotarians and partners:

Our 41st annual CHARTER PARTY celebrating the founding of our club is right around the corner!

Please make sure to save the date!
Bring your significant other!
And invite guests!

Friday May 7th 2010
6:00 p.m. Til the cows go home

Steak – Crab - Entertainment and of course the AVRC Bar

Santa Clara County Horseman's Association
20350 McKean Road San Jose

Cost should be $50 - $55 per person

Sponsored by
Rotary Club of San Jose

Friday Evening
May 9, 1969

Hyatt House
San Jose, California

- P R O G R A M -

Fellowship Hour 6:30 p.m.

"God Bless America"..... . . . Oliver Johnson

Invocation . . . . . Lowell Keith

Dinner 7:45 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions . . . . Barney Watson

Address by . . . . . .Bob Barwick

Address by . . . . . Harold Graves

Presentation of Charter . . . . . Bob Barwick

Presentation of Gifts and
Communications . . . . . Barney Watson

Presentation of New Club Trophy . . . Ed Nilsen

Acceptance of Charter and Gifts and
Introduction of New Charter Members
Fred Eberle

Adjournment

ROTARY CLUB OF ALMADEN VALLEY

CHARTER MEMBERS

Fred C. Eberle . . . . . President

Bruce B. Bondelie . . . . . Vice-President

Larry D. Royal . . . . . Secretary

Pete Price . . . . . Treasurer

Al Hesse . . . . . Sergeant-at-Arms

Rene J. Fontaine . . . . . Director

Max Carl . . . . . Director

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Rene J. Fontaine
Robert P. Goodwin
Maurice D. Griswold
Al Hesse
Richard B. Jackson
Lowell Keith
F. Raymond Lester
Philip W. Maher
George K. Morrison
Earl G. McIntosh
Virgil McGowen
David Max
John Neil
Harris Pellish
Pete Price
Larry D. Royal
William C. Smith
Charles D. Trevena

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The Rotary Club of Almaden Valley was sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Jose. In 1968 the San Jose club appointed a membership development committee to survey and project the subsequent population growth of this rapidly growing area in the southern reaches of the city limits.

It immediately became evident that a population explosion was about to take place in this heretofore sparsely populated area.

Our club of 23 new charter members received our charter on May 9, 1969 at a festive ceremony held at the San Jose Hyatt House. The District Governor of 513, Robert Barwick, presented us with our charter. There were representatives and their Rotary Anns from nearly every club in our old district and most Rotary Clubs that made a financial contribution to help us get on our feet. Our Charter President, Fred Eberle, displayed great leadership ability and by the end of our first year, even though we were a group of green and inexperienced Rotarians, we were already known for our enthusiasm, spirit and dedication to the objectives of Rotary