

# Grapevine

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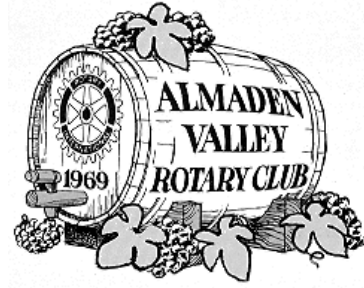
Bulletin – Rotary Club of Almaden Valley

Chartered May 9, 1969 – District 5170

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Meets Thursday 12:15 PM at Three Flames Restaurant, San Jose, CA



**President Brian O'Neill and First Lady Terri hosted the Almaden Valley Rotary Christmas Party which was held Thursday evening at Maggiano's in Santana Row. See Brian's President's Leaf for details followed by lots of photos.**

2017-2018

**R.I. President**  
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President	Brian O'Neill
Pres Elect	Greg Consentino
Secretary	Jerry Gibson
Treasurer	Miles Yamamoto
	Ken Tavernier
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**Club Directors**

Services Projects	Rebecca Boylan
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**AVRC Endowment Board**

Chair	Ken Tavernier
Vice Chair	Gregg Consentino
Members:	Paul Consentino
	John Baker
Treasurer	
Secretary	Miles Yamamoto



## Upcoming Events

Dec 21 – No Mtg (Dark)  
Dec 21 – Xmas Mixed @  
O'Neill residence 6pm  
Dec 28 – No Mtg (Dark)  
Jan 04 – Regular mtg noon  
Jan 12 – Regular mtg noon

Editor: Bruce Curley





**President's Leaf 2017-2018**  
**"Year of Attract Members and Engage Existing Members"**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at O'Neill's House on 716 Dalewood Court – San Jose**

Hello Rotarians, spouses, and significant others,

Great Christmas Dinner at Maggiano's at Santana Row. The party started at 7 pm and didn't end to 10 PM. The food was fantastic and almost everyone took leftovers home. As part of the evening festivities, we gave a plaque to all Rotarian members that have been in the club for over 20 years, but were not the charter members. As you all know, our charter members are Fred Eberly, Bruce Bondelie and Bill Smith. The members that have been in the club for over 20 years are Paul Consentino, Bruce Curly, Gary Exberger, Jerry Gibson, Ed Lacina and Miles Yamamoto. John Baker and Paul Venezia had over 20 years with our Rotary Club and were not at the Christmas Dinner. They will get their plaques later (after paying a carrying charge).

Ken Tavernier, our Endowment President, distributed donations to various organizations. Nancy Consentino received a check for Books Aloud, Sharon Bynum for the Assistance League, Ed Lacina for San Jose Metro Band and Eva Yamamoto for Hugs and Kisses blankets for new born babies at Valley Medical Center. Hugs and Kisses are blankets that are sewed by volunteers at Valley Medical Center of which some are our member's spouses.

**Remember: December 21<sup>st</sup>, Terri and I are hosting an Ugly Sweater Holiday Party that starts at 6 PM (please note time change). Wear your ugliest sweater, I bought one on Amazon. Update: Bring a sweater and Loren Tavernier will be able to make it into an ugly sweater. We will be giving prizes! Bring hors d'oeuvre (small size)!**

January 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), our club is participating in planting trees at the Martin-Fontana Park. See the next page for more details. Let's try to get some participation for this worthwhile event.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Party @ O'Neill's Home 716 Dalewood Ct. Bring a small appetizer. We will provide Beer and wine. Don't forget to wear your ugly sweater!**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Time</b>
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Mixer hors-d'oeuvres	Thursday Night 6:00 at the O'Neill's Residence 716 Dalewood Court
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dark: Happy Holidays	Happy New Year!
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker: Meg Heinicke – Director of Namaste Direct SF – microlending	Noon – Lunch Bring your spouses and guests
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker: Raymond Riordan Director, Office of Emergency Management   City of San José	Noon – Lunch Bring your spouses and guests
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker: TBD – Note Change	Noon – Lunch Bring your spouses and guests
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY 6:00 PM Night Meeting Note change!</b>	<b>NIGHT MEETING – at 3 Flames Note Change</b>
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Almaden Club Speech Contest – Note Night meeting at 3 Flames</b>	<b>NIGHT MEETING- at 3 Flames – Note Change</b>

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# Almaden Valley Rotary Community Event: Dozens of trees going to be planted in Martin, Fontana parks January 6<sup>th</sup>

RSVP President Brian – (408) 691-5823 or email at [a1appraise@gmail.com](mailto:a1appraise@gmail.com)

The new trees were paid for by PG&E, and the San Jose Parks and Recreation Department will provide water to ensure they survive. Our City Forest will also be reimbursed by the city for helping water, trim and shape the trees during their first three years, although Klick said that a Tree Gator drip irrigation bag may also be used to control and supply water.

The final Tree locations should be selected by the end of next week; the planting parties will be held at Martin and Fontana parks from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 16 and Jan. 6. **People interested in volunteering can call Ariel at 408-998-7337 ext. 108 or email [plantingvolunteers@ourcityforest.org](mailto:plantingvolunteers@ourcityforest.org) to register. By signing up to this Community Event, you will be automatically register as a tree volunteer!**









