



Rotary Club of Almaden Valley
Prepared for
District Governor Loren Harper
October 16, 2009

Officers:

Ken Tavernier, President
Ed Lacina, President Elect
Jerry Gibson, Past President
John Guisto, Club Secretary
Miles Yamamoto, Treasurer
Angie Hassler (CAST), Club Administrator

Directors:

Gregg Consentino, Club Services
Paul Uenaka, Community Services (Domestic/Foreign)
Jeff Rosen, Vocational / Youth Services
Fundraising, Bob Dolci
Jerry Gibson, Rotary Foundation
Angie Hassler, Public Relations
Membership Chair, Ed Lacina
Sergeant-At-Arms, Paul Venezia

Other Key Contributors:

Paul Consentino, Special Assistant to the President
John Baker, Endowment Board President
Mel Bandanza and Herschall Higgins, Historians
Ken Waddors, Finemaster
Jerry Gibson, Webmaster
Bruce Curley, Grapevine EIC
Ed Lacina, We Care
Jim Guido, All-Star Football Game Chair

President
Ken Tavernier

Goals & Objectives
District liaison support
Endowment
Roles/responsibilities

Secretary
John Guisto

History/Bluebook
Records, RI Dues
Minutes / notices
Attendance
Calendar
Order supplies

Past President
Jerry Gibson

Awards night &
Debunking
Foundation
District liaison
Polio Plus drive

Club
administration
Angie Hassler

Programs
Grapevine
STG@arms
Public relations
Promote spouse
involvement
Fine-master
Photo dump site
Website

Youth/vocational
Jeff Rosen

Camp RYLA
School reading
School Books
Speech contest
Scholarships
Vocational talks
Youth exchange
Interact
Kids Fishing

President - Elect
Ed Lacina

Montreal
Membership Dev.
5 New members
3 Open Houses
Member retention
Election of officers
District Conference
District Assembly
Rotary Information
We Care

Fundraising
Bob Dolci

Develop new funding
resources
Pancake breakfast
Art & Wine
Bowlation
Football game

Treasurer
Miles Yamamoto

Prepare Budget
Maintain club funds
Record income &
expenses

Social Activities
Gregg Consentino

Club fellowship
SJ Giants
Skeet guns
Family BBQ
Columbus party
GO carts
Christmas party
Teatro ZinZanni
Car rallye
Bocci ball
Charter party
Tahoe Board Meeting

Endowment
Donations/grants
~~Football game~~
~~Kids fishing~~
Scholarships
~~New club fundraiser~~

International /
Community Service
Paul Uenaka

Joint clubs
International project
Hands on community
project
2 Senior luncheons
~~Art & Wine~~
Thanksgiving Dinners
Christmas Families
Military Families

My Goals for the Club

- 1.) Serve the Community
 - host 2 senior luncheons
 - implement reading program at local schools
 - minimum 1 hands-on project
 - host 1 Fundraiser for Polio Plus (Schools or Pancake Breakfast)

- 2.) Have Fun and Maintain Current Membership
 - make meetings interesting to promote attendance
 - hold monthly social functions and promote spouse involvement
 - get involved with other local clubs
 - reintroduce fire-side-chats
 - create membership and mentoring handbook
 - hold 4 Club Assemblies during Rotary year (planned agendas)
 - support MOST District Function
 - solicit involvement by ALL Members

- 4.) Increase Current Membership by 5 Members
 - host 3 open houses to obtain new members
 - increase awareness in our community
 - work with current prospects

- 5.) Make all levels of club communication more streamlined
 - agendas prior to meetings
 - scrub current list (grapevine, we-care, etc.)
 - website modification
 - photo dump site

And Much More!!!

Overview:

The objective for the year is to add new members, keep the existing ones, have fun, and do good work in our community.

Adding New Members:

With the help of Ed Lacina we successfully added a new member last month and have two potential members in the pipeline. My goal is to host a club "open house" in January and May. These events have been successful in the past and with the clubs support we should add some new members. We have become more visible in the local community papers thanks to Angie and that should drive interest. More to follow from Ed Lacina.

Keep the Existing Ones:

At the meetings our goal has been to have interesting speakers and encourage members to attend. I have also tried to make sure that the meetings begin and end on time. For some of us that still work...this is very important. Another way that we are trying to keep the existing members is to encourage the involvement of all members in social functions, leadership team, work days, etc. I have reinstated "fire side chats" and it is my belief that we will see increased attendance and fellowship.

Having Fun:

Each month a social function of some kind is held by the club. In the recent months we had our annual Columbus Day Party, hosted a family BBQ, gone shooting at a gun club, and attended a SJ Giant's game. Going forward we are currently organizing our club Holiday Party and Go-Kart Racing. More from Gregg Consentino

Helping in the Community:

This is something that I think we excel at. We host the Silicon Valley Youth Classic (High School Football All-Star Game) This game and our members help us to give out food baskets at Thanksgiving, provide Christmas gifts to the poor, provide two holiday lunches to seniors, do various hands-on projects in the community (planter box at YMCA or tree planting for the city). In addition, we sponsor two Interact Clubs and we are currently developing a reading program at Almaden Elementary. More from Paul Unenaka's report.