

# ALMADEN VALLEY ROTARY CLUB



## Community Service Project

**South Valley Family YMCA  
5632 Santa Teresa Blvd., San Jose**

### **Dear Rotarians:**

This Community Service Project at the "Y" will be a "hands-on" endeavor where its success is based upon participation by each and every one of our membership.

There will be four individual projects going on simultaneously. They include:

1. Kids' playground refurbishment.
2. Refurbishing of picnic tables/bench tops.
3. Replanting of annuals/perennials at entry planter box.
4. Replacement/planting of select shrubs.

### **Project Details:**

**Where:** South Valley Family YMCA  
5632 Santa Teresa Blvd.  
San Jose

**When:** Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am - Noon

**Lunch:** Our Master Chefs will barbeque lunch on Saturday for all volunteers from Noon to 1:00 pm. Food and beverages to be provided by Almaden Valley Rotary Club.

Please sign up for a shift or two when the Sign-Up sheet is circulated.

Thanks,

*Paul Uenaka*

Community Service Director

**Almaden Valley Rotary Club  
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Another successful Community Service project was completed at the South Valley Family YMCA on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

Due to the preliminary hard work done by Rotarian Jean Luc Renson and Rigo Berto (employee) on Friday afternoon preparing the lumber for the picnic tables/benches installation, the entire project which consisted of four separate projects was completed in just half a day!

Approximately 35 Rotarians, Oak Grove High School Interact Club members, YMCA staff and Board members contributed their time and efforts to make this local project come to fruition. While each and every volunteer worked diligently at their assigned task, special thanks to the following persons are in order:

Jean Luc Renson – Team Leader – Picnic Tables/benches refurbishment

Bob Seymour – Team Leader – Plants and ground cover replacement

Edesa Bitbadal – Team Leader – Raised planter box plantings at the main entrance

Paul Consentino – Team Leader – Children's playground refurbishment

Mel Bandanza (and Kay, too) – Team Leader – BBQ Luncheon for all the volunteers

Rick Valdez – providing excellent cooperation/coordination of Y resources for the project

Additional thanks to the following vendors who contributed to the project:

Dahl's Equipment Rental Company  
Almaden Valley Nursery  
Economy Lumber Company  
Yamagami's Nursery  
South Bay Materials

Community Service projects of this nature are truly hands-on projects which require not only financial resources, but most importantly, personal involvement of time and talent that results in tangible/visible projects of Almaden Valley Rotary Club's contributions to the people in our service area.

My thanks to all for your participation and contributions.

*Paul Menaka*  
Community Service Director

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