



The Exciter

The Exchange Club of San Jose meets Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m., Rue d'Paris Restaurant, 19 N. Market St.

"United in Service Since 1949"

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Special Announcement:

Our next luncheon meeting, on March 12, 2002, will be held at the Shark & the Rose. This is the group's opportunity to try out a new locale. We'll have several meal choices available and look forward to seeing how it goes. Your input is important because we may decide to find a new meeting place.

Plus: Don't miss our speaker, Linda Herman. She will be speaking about the Kennedy Legacy.

Upcoming Events

March 12 - Board Meeting & Cioppino Meeting

April - National Child Abuse Prevention Month

May 3 - Cioppino Feed

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Captains On Deck!

3-12, Jon Rensen (Shark & Rose)
Invocator/Pledgleader: Dan Webb
Finemaster: Darrell Snuggerud
SPEAKER: Linda Herman

3-19, Phil Griego
Invocator/Pledgleader: Bruce Newgren
Finemaster: Jon Rensen
SPEAKER: To be announce

3-26, Bonita Gibson
Invocator/Pledgleader: Phil Griego
Finemaster: Cathy Keil
SPEAKER: To be announced

4-9, Jerry hall
Invocator/Pledgleader: Cathy Keil
Finemaster: Jim Gunderson
SPEAKER: To be announced

4-2, Dan Webb
Invocator/Pledgleader: Rob Nuddleman
Finemaster: Bonita Gibson
SPEAKER: To be announced

Special Note: If you are the Captain of the Day, and you need help getting a speaker, contact Jerry Hall.

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Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege, of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellow men, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;

To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationships;

To better serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understanding and greater opportunities for all.

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Announcements

The Exchange Club of San Jose says "Great Job" to Phil Griego and all the people who helped out on the Blue & Gold Wounded in Service program last week. It went great!

Search for Talent. The clock is running and it's time to put the finishing touches on your local club contests. Remember, there are a lot of details to take care of, and the contestants need plenty of time to plan their schedules. The District Search for Talent Booklet is on the district web site. Any questions should be directed to Linda Owens - 310.828.2674 or Marilyn Kohler - 949.830.4187

Nominations for **Exchangite of the Year** and **Lifetime Achievement Award**. Recognition for outstanding contributions is an important element for personal growth. Every local club has Exchangites who deserve such recognition. The criteria, process, and forms are in the *District Trophies and Awards Booklet* and on the district web sit. Please complete a nomination form for your most deserving Exchangites. They are due in May, but start working on them now.

Candidates for District Office. The district organization's fundamental purpose is to provide the guidance and mentoring wherever it may reside within the district. To administer this provisioning process, the district needs motivated, dedicated, experienced Exchangites to serve as facilitators in the divisional areas and as officers of the district organization. To be a candidate for a district office to be elected at the District convention in June, an Exchangite need only satisfy the prerequisites and conditions outlined in Article X of the *Bylaws*, and forward their name to Ed Harvey or Rick Gordon, by May 20th. A form for a suggested candidate to complete is on the district web site.

Check out our [website](#) to see the work of Diane Lopez, our new Webmaster. Let Diane know of any suggestions or comments: dzlopez@onebox.com. Give some thought to what you would like to add to the site. Be sure to let her know how long it takes you to bring up the site (include the name of your internet provider and the type of connection you are using).

Don't forget about our Associate Membership. Associate members only pay \$10.00 per month, plus \$20.00 for any lunch attended. This will enable new members, who may not be able to attend luncheons very often, to still enjoy the benefits of Exchange.

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Trivia Question:

This week's trivia question has two parts. You must get them both correct in order to qualify for a chance to win the special prize.

This year, the National Exchange Club will be celebrating the anniversary of its first Exchange Club. How many years will the National Exchange Club be celebrating and when is the anniversary date?

Hint: The answer can be found in a recent Exchange Club periodical.

Write down your answer and bring it to the next Exchange Club meeting for a chance to win a prize!

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Club Officers

President: **Lori Formusa**

Immediate Past President: **Bonita Gibson**

President Elect: **Phil Griego**

Secretary: **Bruce Newgren**

Treasurer: **Rob Nuddleman**

Board of Directors for 2001-2003 Term: **Jon Renson, Jim Gunderson, Jerry Hall**

Board of Directors for 2000-2001 Term: **Cathy Keil, Lynda Brown, Darrel Snuggerud**

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