



The Exciter

The Exchange Club of San Jose meets Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m., Shark & Rose Restaurant, 69 N. San Pedro St.

"United in Service Since 1949"

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Don't Forget our New Meeting Place is at the Shark & Rose Restaurant located at 69 North San Pedro Street!

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Captains On Deck!

3-26, Bonita Gibson (Shark & Rose)
Invocator/Pledgleader: Phil Griego
Finemaster: Cathy Keil
SPEAKER: To be announced

4-2, Dan Webb (Shark & Rose)
Invocator/Pledgleader: Rob Nuddleman
Finemaster: Bonita Gibson
SPEAKER: To be announced

4-9, Jerry Hall (Shark & Rose)
Invocator/Pledgleader: Cathy Keil
Finemaster: Jim Gunderson
SPEAKER: To be announced

4-16, Cathy Keil (Shark & Rose)
Invocator/Pledgleader: Jerry Hall
Finemaster: Bruce Newgren
SPEAKER: To be announced

4-23, Jim Gunderson (Shark & Rose)
Invocator/Pledgleader: Phil Griego
Finemaster: Lynda Brown
SPEAKER: To be announced

Special Note: Contact Jerry Hall if you need help getting a speaker.

The Exchange Club

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.

Announcements

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES!!! (Again)

The Board approved a new fee structure to lower the cost to our members. Beginning April 1, 2002, Exchange Club dues will be \$65.00 with NO meal charge.

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.

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.

On the Lighter Side

A physician, an engineer and a lawyer are sitting around discussing which is the oldest profession. The physician points to the bible and says "On the fifth day, the Lord removed Adam's rib, therefore he was a physician. Obviously medicine is the oldest profession.

The engineer responds, "Well, before that, the bible says that God created the universe and the world out of chaos. Therefore God must have been an engineer to plan and build such a creation."

The lawyer counters, "Who do you think created the chaos?"

A Frenchman walks into a bar with a parrot on his shoulder. The bartender sees this and says "That's really neat. Where'd you get that?" The parrot responds, "In France. They got a million of them."

On the same note . . . A man walks into a bar with a frog on his head. The bartender sees this and asks, "Where'd you get that?" The frog says, "I'm not sure. It started out as a wart on my butt."

Quotes to Think About

So let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our Nation's future is at stake. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause--united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future--and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance.

--JFK - To Be Delivered 11.22.63

Patience, patience, patience, is what the sea teaches. Patience and faith. One should lie empty, open, choiceless as a beach--waiting for a gift from the sea.

--Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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Upcoming Events

April 9 - Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

April - National Child Abuse Prevention Month

May 3 - Cioppino Feed

Trivia Question:

At our March 15th luncheon, Michael Crowley entertained us with his instruments from around the world. What is the name of at least one instrument Mr. Crowley played and what is its country of origin?

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

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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