



The Exciter

The Exchange Club of San Jose meets Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m., Wave's Restaurant, 65 Post St. in San Jose

"United in Service Since 1949"

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Announcements

Lori Formusa reports that the Exchange Club of San Jose completed the following programs this year:

Community Service:

- Office Supplies Donations to Alum Rock Counseling Center
- Dear Santa Project

Youth:

- Young Citizenship Scholarship Awards
- Junior Exchange Scholarships

Child Abuse Prevention:

- Christmas Party for At-Risk Children
- Direct Mail Campaign publicizing nations CARS program;

A Message from our Division 10 Director, Bonita Gibson:

The year is coming to an end, Presidents are moving into that state of bliss and President-Elects are beginning to feel the excitement of new opportunities. Before we make that transition, I would like to make a request. Please read the description of the program below [QFK](#) and see if your club could make at least a \$25.00 contribution. It would be a wonderful end of the year report if we could say "Every club in Division 10 participated" and made a difference in the lives of children.

Also:

The "Join the Family" Program is a great way to encourage our family Members to join us in our Exchange Clubs also as Members, but I believe the idea was to have no "Joining Fees" whatsoever.

As I understand it, it is being suggested to the Club's Boards that they do not charge any "Joining Fee" for Immediate Family Members for the months of May and June. Therefore National is waiving their part (which happens to be \$10) so that the Clubs will

Americanism:

- Blue & Gold Wounded in Service Awards banquet
- Participation in District flag retirement program

follow suit and there be no "Joining Fee". This is not about \$10, this is about that we want and need more of our valued Family Members to be involved with our Great Exchange Clubs, and a total waiving of the "Joining Fee" was the reward to join up now in May or June. As stated above, National did their part by waiving their administrative fee (\$10), but each Club has to decide if they wish to participate in the Program by waiving the total "Joining Fee".

We hope they do, and we hope that you all use this incentive to your and Exchange's best interest. As Exchange Leaders we all need to work to Grow Exchange. Unity for service!!!

Don't forget about our Associate Membership. Associate members only pay \$10.00 per month, plus \$15.00 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.

Join The Family. Throughout May and June 2002 Exchange is conducting the Join The Family program. For this special time Exchange is **waiving the \$10 new member administration fee for spouses and family members** that join their local Exchange Club during May and June.

Visit www.nationalexchangeclub.com for information and an online certification card or call 800/XCHANGE.



Congratulations to **Jacob Bangers** and **Kristin Sabich**. They are this years winners of the Young Citizenship Award. Jacob and Kristin will each receive a \$200.00 Savings Bond, a Certificate and leather bound Dictionaries and Thesauruses.

Kristin came to Davis from Hayes Elementary School. She is currently in Honors Language Arts, Honors Reading, Honors Social Studies and Algebra. She is a class leader and a good role model. Kristin is currently on the Principal's list with a 4.00 GPA.

Jacob came to Davis from Parkview Elementary School. He is currently in Honors Language Arts, Honors Reading, and Honors Social Studies, Honors Science Spanish and Algebra. He is an outstanding all around student. His academic excellence and active participation in school projects makes Jacob an outstanding all around student. Jacob is also in the Principal's list with a 4.00 GPA.

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Who will be the winner? Quarters for kids Deadline in almost here!

Attention club and district leaders, the deadline for the 2002 Quarters for Kids Treasure Chest campaign is June 30, 2002. This means the district whose clubs combine to make the most donations sent in to the foundation will be the winner of the nations Quarters for Kids Treasure Chest campaign.

The campaign places an emphasis on the following:

1. To raise funds for Exchange's child abuse prevention and youth related efforts;
2. to encourage all Exchange Clubs to participate in the national QFK Treasure Chest campaign;
3. To build a Treasure Chest collection of toys and basic necessity items that will be given to less fortunate

families and children.

For every club that donates \$25 or more to the QFK Treasure Chest campaign, a toy or basic item will be placed in the treasure chest in the name of the club (only one toy or gift will be purchased per club). To date there are approximately 126 clubs participating, with many more expected to make donations by the deadline. The winning district will be announced at the 84th Annual Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., during the Saturday morning Child Abuse Prevention breakfast.

The more your club donates, the more awards your club can achieve, and greater your chances are of helping your district win the national QFK Treasure Chest. For your dedicated efforts in the campaign, the NEC Foundation will recognize those outstanding clubs who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

So, time is of the essence! It's not too late to make a donation on behalf of your club and district. If you would like further information, please contact Jamie Orians, Marketing Director, Child Abuse Prevention Services, 800-924-2643.

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Suggested Agenda for President's Development Meeting on June 18th:

Administrative:

- Reorganization of the club/standing committees/
- Membership/ need a chair
- Double the size of the club in one year
- Database and photo directory



Review of programs not done recently:

- Freedom shrine - Install current commitment, select next site, plan fund raising to pay for it.
- One nation Under God
- Sunshine Special
- Distinguished Citizens

Review of programs we do (each chair prepare a report of past events and future plans):

- B & G
- Young Citizenship
- Youth of the Year
- Christmas Party for Kids
- Givakidaflagtowave
- Dear Santa Project

Fundraising

Junior Exchange/leadership/Liaison

District Convention, Host Next Year/liaison with other clubs in the area.

District / National Liaison

Awards, records, presentations, projects, archives

Public Relations

If anyone has additional items for the agenda please feel free to give suggestions to Phil.
Please **review the exchange club leadership manual BEFORE the meeting**. If you need a copy, please contact Phil and he'll get it to you.

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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.

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Upcoming Events

June 7th at 12:15 - Jerry Hall will be presenting the [Young Citizenship Award](#) at Oak Grove School District, **Davis Intermediate School**, 5035 Edenview Drive, San Jose, CA 95111

June 13th at 12:15 - The **Exchange Club of Fremont** will have its **first meeting** and **invites** all San Jose members to attend. The meeting will be held at Lucia's Restaurant on Blacow and Mowry

June 18th at 3:00 p.m. - [President's Development Meeting](#) at Phil Griego's home. Phil will provide dinner and sodas, the attendees will bring the side dishes.

June 28th at 6:30 p.m. - Exchange Club of San Jose's **Installation Banquet**.



Captains On Deck!

6-4, Dan Webb

Invoker/Pledgleader: Cathy Keil

Finemaster: Lynda Brown

6-11, Phil Griego

Invoker/Pledgleader: Rob Nuddleman

Finemaster: Jerry Hall

6-18, NO MEETING so we can all attend the [President's Development Meeting](#)

6-25, Cathy Keil

Invoker/Pledgleader: Jon Rensen

Finemaster: Bonita Gibson

7-2, Lori Formusa

Invoker/Pledgleader: Dan Webb

Finemaster: Darrell Snuggerud

7-9, Bruce Newgren

Invoker/Pledgleader: Darrell Snuggerud

Finemaster: Lori Formusa

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

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 Rensen, Jim Gunderson, Jerry Hall**

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