



Welcome  
to the  
Thirty-Fourth  
Annual  
President's  
Dinner

Hosted by the

 SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE  
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# Rotary Club of Petaluma

It is with great pleasure that the SRJC Foundation presents the 2008 Partnership Award to the Rotary Club of Petaluma. Education and community projects are top priorities for the Rotary Club of Petaluma. That is why the Club made a \$75,000 pledge to Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation to name the new central plaza on the Petaluma Campus – Rotary Plaza.

In 2006 three Rotary presidents visited the growing campus as it was taking shape. Out-going president Tawny Tesconi and the next two presidents Lou Steinberg and Ralph Sartori, decided to support student success and community life at the college.

"We have always been impressed with the SRJC Petaluma Campus," said Tawny, "but the behind the scenes tour of what the campus will soon become made us true believers."

Rotary Plaza will be a busy place. Students and community members will linger and relax, greet friends, and cross between classes. It links the new construction to the original campus. The Plaza is surrounded by four new key buildings – the Herold Mahoney Library, the expanded café and future student dining hall (named for the SRJC Foundation *Lena Lafferty Fund for Excellence*), the bookstore in Mike Smith Hall, and the largest instructional and administrative building, Richard W. Call Building.

"We are delighted to formalize the long relationship between SRJC and Rotary," said Kerry Mahoney Davison, past chair of the SRJC Foundation's Friends of Petaluma Campus Committee. "When we think of community, we think of Rotary, and the growing SRJC Petaluma Campus is becoming a focal point for the community."

The gift also acknowledges two past members of the club, Herold Mahoney (former Board of Trustees member and impetus for establishing a Petaluma Campus) and Duane Blackwill (former Dean). In addition, the SRJC Foundation's Friends of Petaluma Campus Committee will help arrange guest speakers on behalf of Petaluma Rotary's interests in business, leadership and agriculture.

The Petaluma Campus expansion and remodel is SRJC's largest construction project in its 90 year history. The Petaluma Campus will triple in size and grow from today's enrollment of 7,000 to 12,500 students. Seven new buildings and parklike outdoor spaces are now complete. Six renovations are currently under construction. The Petaluma Campus is poised to be the hub of intellectual and cultural life in the southern Sonoma County region.

The landscaping of Rotary Plaza includes native grasses and plants, seating, and specimen trees such as Purple Leaf Beech and Drake Elm. It will also be the main route to reach the park-like Campus Green with its open space, and Physical Fitness Center beyond.

Since its founding in 1923 the Rotary Club of Petaluma, a member of Rotary International, has been proud to serve the community of Petaluma and the world. Service is what Rotary is all about and the men and women of the Petaluma Rotary Club are committed to this ideal.

Today about one hundred men and women, leaders in Petaluma's business and professional community, make up the club's membership.

The Rotary Club of Petaluma is an exemplary partner with Santa Rosa Junior College and their contributions to the SRJC Foundation clearly demonstrate their commitment to education and community.

# Program

*The Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation President's Dinner is held each fall to thank donors who have made generous contributions to benefit the students, academic programs, facilities, and operations at Santa Rosa Junior College.*

Sunday, September 21, 2008

**Welcome**

**Emcee**

**Sue Nelson**

*Vice-Chair, SRJC Foundation Board of Directors*

**SRJC Choral Students**

**Directed by Jody Benecke, Music Instructor**

*Sing We and Chant It by Thomas Morley*

*Jenny Kiss'd Me by Eric Barnum*

**President's Circle Giving Society**

*Recognition of donors who support the operations of the Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation.*

**Randolph Newman Legacy Society**

*Recognition of members who are supporting Santa Rosa Junior College through planned gifts or bequests.*

**SRJC Review**

**Dr. Robert F. Agrella**

*Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Junior College*

**2008 Partnership Awards**

*Presented to individuals and organizations who demonstrate exceptional financial support and commitment to Santa Rosa Junior College.*

**Dr. L. Jane Saldaña-Talley**

*Vice-President/Executive Dean*

*Santa Rosa Junior College Petaluma Campus*

*presenting to*

**Rotary Club of Petaluma**

## Past Partnership Award Recipients

The Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation has previously recognized the following alumni, individuals, businesses and organizations with a Partnership Award for their support of Santa Rosa Junior College.

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Assistance League of Sonoma County  
Lawrence A. Bertolini  
Robert A. Call  
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Wilson Craig  
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Hewlett-Packard, Sonoma County  
IOOF, Santa Rosa Lodge #53  
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The Kelley Family  
Kenwood Vineyards  
Kiwans Club of Petaluma  
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Longs Drug Stores  
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Harold & Ruth Peletz  
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REACH Air Ambulance  
Redwood Empire Dental Society  
Rincon Valley Women's Club  
Eugene Sabelman  
Robert Shirrell - Shirrell Consulting  
Sonoma County Wineries Association  
Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa Auxilliary  
Dr. Thomas M. & Sandra Torgerson  
Margaret & Rhodes Trussell  
Welfare League of Santa Rosa  
Donna & Robert Young  
Ed & Elinor Zumwalt

## Our Mission

The mission of Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation is to raise and administer funds in order to advance educational opportunities, programs, services and projects of the College in cooperation with, the Sonoma County Junior College District and the community it serves.

## Giving to the SRJC Foundation

The Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation assists those who wish to advance the work of the college through private gifts. For more information on how you can make gifts to further the mission of Santa Rosa Junior College, please call the SRJC Foundation office at (707) 527-4348.

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