

**PRESIDENT STEVE LUND  
2006-2007**

President Steve Lund's theme for the 2006-2007 year was "Stepping It Up." Those that did go that extra mile received Rotary shirts monogrammed with "I Stepped Up 2006-2007" at the June 2007 installation event for the next President, Allan Bernhard.

President Elect: Allan Bernhard  
Vice President: Don Male/Glenn Fong  
Secretary: Mike Mecey  
Treasurer: David Fiddymment  
Bulletin Editor: Linda Mitch

**Board of Directors:**

Membership Chair: Michael Dockery  
Sergeant of Arms: Robert Saxe  
Community Service: Glenn Fong  
Youth Service: Brian Gladden  
Club Service: Scott Otsuka/John DeLacy  
Vocational Service: Frank Valente  
International Service: Marlene Ward

Rotary International President: William Boyd  
District Governor: Dee Fairbanks  
Assistant Governor: Clarence Parkins

**Highlights/accomplishments during Steve's presidency include:**

- Steve and his wife, Bev, attended the annual convention in Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmo, Sweden.
- The Charitable Giving Committee was created and headed by Carol Garcia and was given a \$25,000 budget. It processed community requests and could make independent decisions for requests up to \$2,000.
- Steve's installation in June 2006 featured the Swing Masters Big Band, the first time in several years that included music. Steve has a love for music, too, and plays tenor saxophone in the band.
- Steve started the "Cigars & Cards" get-together a couple of years before and it has been a fun way to get together. It was held monthly at Old Havana Cigars and some call it, "Cigars and Cards"!
- Public Relations became one of the four pillars of Rotary as a result of bylaw changes adapted by the club. Drisha Leggitt was the public relations chair and much was accomplished through her leadership. She won the top award from Rotary International for generating thousands upon thousands of internet

impressions plus front page coverage for Congressman John Doolittle's visit to the club. She developed a comprehensive program on how to promote Rotary. She reported on the latest 60 (yes, 60) promotional spots for the Rotary Club of Roseville and won highest award from District 5180.

- Through Steve's leadership, the dues structure was changed from an annual system to a quarterly system and includes meals, dues and sustaining membership for the Paul Harris Award. Up to that point, only 50% of the club were sustaining memberships. Steve kicked off the new Dues Committee in January 2007 which included him, Scott Otsuka, Glenn Fong, Jim Damiani and Ken Wagner.
- In September 2006, Gopal Kapur held his first fundraising dinner for the club. A couple of months later, he solicited \$1,000 from Wells Fargo Bank to support his cooking fundraising.
- The bell was still missing in September 2006, too! It wasn't returned until mid-October.
- Brian Webb became a member during Steve's term and made great progress revamping the Rotary website and bringing it into the 21st century. He introduced the Club to the new website in February 2007.
- The Rotary Foundation dinner was successful and was attended by 22 Roseville Rotarians. There used to be one table of eight, now that was increased to three.
- Linda Mitch continues her faithful, stellar service as Hub Bub editor (she has been doing this since 1999)! She adds humor that caters to whoever is President at the time – musical jokes/trivia when Steve was President. Sample joke during Steve's time: "How many tenor (sax) players does it take to change a light bulb? None – He will get his girlfriend, the drummer, to do it!"
- The most life-changing and emotional highlight of the year for Steve was "Operation – Canine for Carlos," a project chaired by Community Service Chair, Glenn Fong. Carlos was a third-grade student at Woodbridge Elementary School, was physically disabled and confined to a wheelchair. RCR did a complete remake of his front yard, including ramps, fencing, and landscaping changes, all so he could have his very own dog. His face brightened and his world changed. He would bring the dog to school and he became more popular at school and with his friends.
- In January 2007, a Club assembly was held in which the main topic discussed was changing from a mirrored Board between the Club and Foundation to a separate, more independent, Board of Trustees for the Foundation. It took 5 years but now there is an established permanent fund for the Foundation. The bylaws were changed and the articles outline specific rules for distribution. The Foundation Board of Trustee members included Dave Fiddymont, Ray Ward, Jim Damiani, Jerry Newman, Jim Gray, Fred Croy and Allan Bernhard.
- In February 2007, Dave Fiddymont and John Piches are honored for 60 (yes, 60) years of perfect attendance!!!! This major accomplishment was highlighted both in the Rotary Magazine and the local newspapers.
- In March 2007, Garbalino's Seafood Dinner/Auction "Black and White Ball" was held at the fairgrounds in Roseville with attendance at 500 – what a party and

- success it was! Sponsors were obtained at cost and tickets were sold for 100% profit. It was a record-breaker year for profit and community involvement.
- In April 2007, Brian Gladden attended the first Interact Conference.
  - President Steve missed his second Board meeting in April.
  - In May, Bob Caudle organized the “Golf Ball Drop,” dropping 500 golf balls from a helicopter onto a green...closest to the hole won! The event was profitable, in particular because the event was co-ventured with the Assistance League of Greater Placer County.
  - President Steve won first place for the District Award for Large Club Excellence Award in May 2007.
  - Allan Bernhard’s Board was elected in mid-June and he was installed as the next President at the end of June. Steve acknowledged all of the Rotarians who did much to make his year successful with Rotary baseball caps and he reflected on his term as President. Looks like you truly “stepped up,” Steve!