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Family Fall Festival a lovely success

The tradition continues: Cherished annual event by D8 Councilmember Domingo Candelas and his team

By Kevin Larsen
Special to the Times

A 'festival of joy' brought about by a playground, bouncy houses, photo booth, food truck, pumpkin patch, pumpkin decorating, facepainting booth, resource tables, first aid booth, child health screen, Lions Club health screening and much more was attended by hundreds on Saturday, October 26 at the Family Fall Festival at Lake Cunningham Park.

As Councilperson Domingo Candelas walked through the crowd, he stated, "The Family Fall Festival is about bringing our community together to build relationships with our families and neighbors. Activating Lake Cunningham Park with
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San Jose cop turned candidate has fraud case dismissed

By Joyce Chu
San José Spotlight

A San Jose police sergeant faced with mortgage fraud allegations has had his case dismissed, potentially improving his chances in his bid for a City Council seat.

Tam Truong, who was charged by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office with a single count of grand theft on Sept. 5, had his case moved to Santa Cruz County to avoid a potential conflict of interest. On Friday, an assistant attorney from Santa Cruz County asked a Santa Clara County judge to dismiss the charge.

Santa Cruz County Assistant District Attorney Douglas Allen appeared via video feed before Santa Clara County Judge Hector Ramon, according to the Mercury News, asking him to dismiss the charge. He said there was insufficient evidence and the judge concurred.

"Out of an abundance of caution, we sent this criminal case to the Santa Cruz DA's office to make sure there was not a perception of a conflict," Sean Webby, spokesperson for the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, told San José Spotlight. "Apparently, they are not prepared to go forward with the prosecution."

The San Jose Police Department had put Truong on administrative leave and the state police board temporarily suspended his officer certification due to the criminal proceedings. San Jose Police Department representatives did not provide comment on whether Truong will be reinstated.

Truong, who's worked in law enforcement for two decades, is running against incumbent Domingo Candelas for the San Jose District 8 seat in the November election.



Tam Truong, a candidate for the District 8 San Jose City Council seat, speaks during the January 2023 appointment hearings. File photo.

"As a police sergeant I always had faith in the criminal justice system. Because I am completely innocent I always knew that this would be the outcome," Truong told San José Spotlight. "I want to thank my friends and family who stood by me and most of all my neighbors and supporters in District 8 who never wavered in their support for our campaign for safer streets, to end street homelessness and to make City Hall work better for all of us."

The Santa Clara County district attorney's complaint filed on Sept. 5 alleged Truong unlawfully took personal property and money — exceeding \$100,000 — from Orange Coast Title of Northern California, PHH Mortgage Services, Newrez LLC and American Home Mortgage.

In 2022, Orange Coast Title Company sued Truong for allegedly defrauding an escrow officer, which allowed Truong to ditch his mortgage and collect nearly \$540,000 from the sale of a home.

"Reasonable prosecutors sometimes differ in their assessments of whether they can prove a case to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. We respect their decision and we thank them for looking into it," Webby said.

San José Spotlight last year also reported that Truong at one point owed more than \$30,000 to a former employee of his private security company, Training and Protective Services. He started the company in 2012 to offer private patrols
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East San Jose voters to weigh school parcel tax

By Lorraine Gabbert
San José Spotlight

East Side Union High School District has placed a parcel tax on the Nov. 5 General Election ballot in an effort to generate a much-needed revenue stream.

If approved by voters, Measure N will generate \$6.4 million annually for five years to help fund the financially-strapped school district. The \$49 per parcel tax needs a two-thirds majority or about 66.6% approval to pass. The meas-

ure would pay to maintain college and career programs, as well as competitive wages and benefits for teachers and staff to help attract and retain qualified educators. Older adults can apply for an exemption.

"Given the state's current imbalance in school funding between districts, East Side students are not funded at the same rate as their peers in other districts in the county," East Side Union High School District spokesperson Sergio Diaz Luna told San José Spot-



The East Side Union High School District has a parcel tax on the November ballot to offset a loss of state funds. File photo.

light. "Our district is seeking additional sources of funding to ensure our students have the same tools and resources as students in four districts less than 30 minutes

away."

Since 2014, the school district has initiated four general obligation bonds, and one parcel tax in 2018.
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Truong

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for neighborhoods just as the city's police force was hemorrhaging officers due to Measure B, a ballot measure that slashed retirement ben-

efits for SJPD.

One of Truong's employees, Kevin Halverson, claimed he worked nearly 1,700 hours in the first half of 2013, but was paid for only a little more than 500 hours, in a wage theft case filed with the state labor commissioner in 2014.

Following a hearing and testimony from Halverson and some of his co-workers in early 2015, the labor commissioner ordered Truong to pay Halverson \$34,071 in wages, damages, interest and penalties. Truong's company dissolved a short time later.

Measure	Election Date	Election Type	Amount/Term	Pass?	% Yes Vote
2014 Measure I	11/4/14	GO Bond	\$113.2M	Yes	67.91%
2016 Measure Z	11/8/16	GO Bond	\$510M	Yes	71.20%
2018 Measure G	6/5/18	Parcel Tax	\$49 / 7 yrs	No	65.53%
2020 Measure J	3/3/20	GO Bond	\$60M	No	52.45%
2022 Measure N	11/8/22	GO Bond	\$572M	Yes	66.60%

Parcel tax

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Three of the general obligation bonds passed. But the 2018 effort, which was \$49 per parcel with a seven-year timeline, failed. General obligation bonds fund capital improvements such as new schools, facility renovations and equipment.

The financially beleaguered school district is facing an estimated \$71 million deficit by the 2026-27 academic year, according to the district's forecast. This is largely due to a loss in state funding based on student attendance and one-time funds.

District enrollment has decreased from 22,606 students in 2018-19 to 20,471 in 2023-24.

It's projected to drop to 15,735 in 2028-29.

Meanwhile, district teachers protested in May for higher wages to keep up with increasing cost of living. In a statement, the district said although it's committed to providing competitive salaries to its teachers and staff, it relies primarily on state funding to pay salaries and fund operations.

School districts are reeling from the end of one-time funding provided by the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund. Most of this funding expired in September, Superintendent Glenn Vander Zee said.

"East Side Union High School District is doing what we can to address the expiration of one-time funds," he told San José Spotlight. "The board of trustees acted to place before the voters a ballot measure to address that loss of funding."



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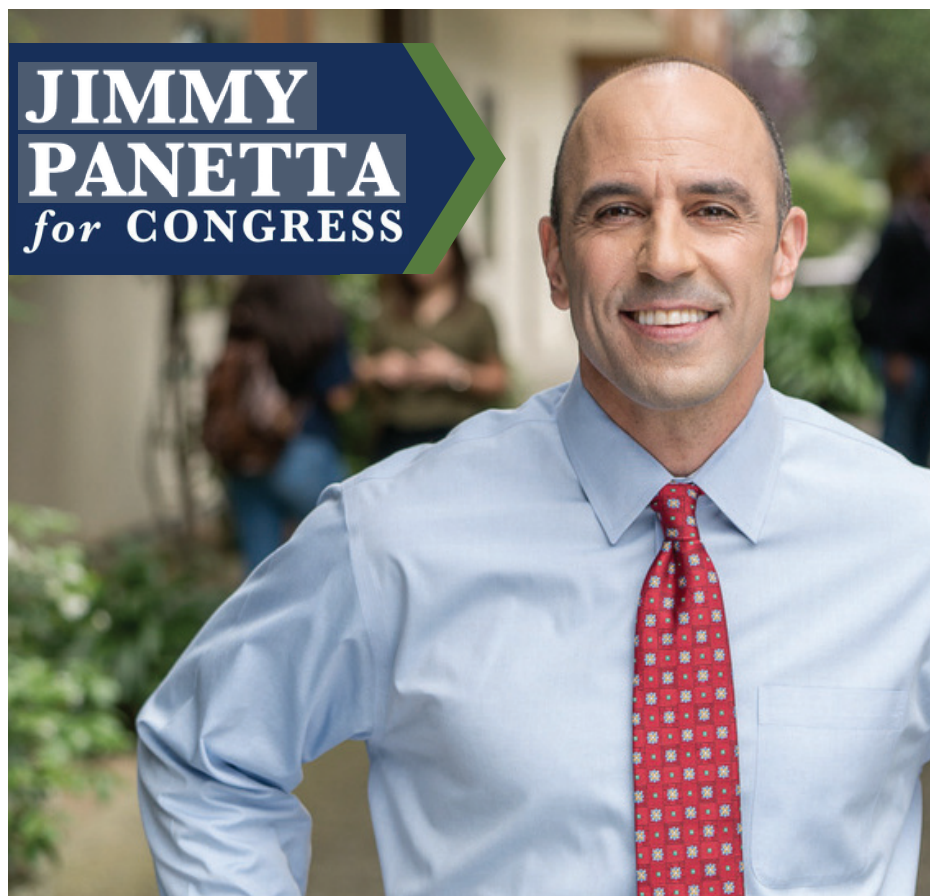


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events like this is a crucial aspect of the work I do and want to keep doing as Councilmember for District 8."

As hundreds arrived at the annual event on the grass next to Cunningham Lake, children anticipated the picking of their favorite pumpkin at the pumpkin patch with excitement.

Youngsters of all ages, their parents and grandparents commented on this year's activities. as they walked through the event and participated in the activities. Here are some



District 8 Youth Council and Lions Club both local and worldwide helped to pay and bring in the popular AJ Robinsons Foundation Lions Health Screening Van. Pictured is local Lions leader **Steve Bennette**.



San Jose Councilmember Domingo Candelas walked through the crowd at the annual Family Fall Festival which brings the community together to build relationships with our families and neighbors at Lake Cunningham, October 26. Pictured is Candelas with Craig Ferguson, neighborhood leader in Thompson Creek.

candid comments:

- I like the face painting and the Zoomba Dance shows!
- Booths are done well and if you're lucky you spin the wheel and win a prize.
- I like the networking for this event allows people to come together and all the free stuff is good too!
- I like the bunny, it's awesome to spin the wheel and win a prize at the booths, The firefighter booth is cool too!
- Caring elderly grandmother said, I think that the city is concerned about happiness of people and it's good that this event takes place. Every season we come here to this event

of Lake Cunningham to hang out, get good information about health and people's wellness and have the kids go to the pumpkin patch.

There were many booths this year which help residents in many ways. One example is the local Evergreen Leadership Neighborhood Association.

Janet, Norma and Mika were at their booth and explained they are part of the leadership of the local neighborhood association. They said, "We are happy to be part of this annual event. For us, it's good because it is family friendly and a complementary event. We love to see the community and the families and kids, and we love to be a part of this. We enjoy the park and interacting with the community. Our association is family friendly, and we do activities the whole family can participate in."

Janet explained that at their in person general meetings they discuss community events and issues such as crime, traffic, litter, blight, land use developments, stating: "We work closely with city, county and at times, state and federal officials to help resolve issues. Our Zoom meetings provide an opportunity for more people to join. We generally hold meetings every other month. We coordinate and hold community events like National Night Out, litter pickups, Adopt a Park, and we have sponsored little free libraries, beautified utility boxes, hold community painting events, holiday parties, and more. The joy on the kid's faces while they pick out an animal balloon headband and candy treats from our table is very rewarding. A huge thank you to our District 8 Council office and staff for holding this community event. It was a perfect day." Note: this group covers the Evergreen area and offers a free newsletter (evergreenleadershipboard@gmail.com).

Not to be out done, the Lions Club rolled in a new trailer that hosted and partnered with District 8 Community Round Table (which hold monthly community meetings - stay in the know d8crt.org),

District 8 Youth Council and Lions Club both local and worldwide helped to pay and bring in the popular AJ Robinsons Foundation Lions Health Screening Van. The gigantic trailer offered health checks free of charge that included blood pressure, diabetes check, body and weight mass check, eye screening, and hearing screening; all free of charge through the support of the Lion's organization which raises money which goes back into the community. You can join the Lions club at e-clubhouse.org/sites/sanjoseeastvalley-ca/page-9.php. The club is the largest volunteer organization in the world. Often far away groups contribute to local clubs to make things happen! All for the good of the order, and many youth volunteers helped this year.

"This would not have been possible without our young people helping," said Lions leader Steve Bennette.

As the event came to a soft landing, it was clear that everyone left with a smile and joy in mingling with the local community, a good lesson for the youth and uplifting too to those of more years of experiences.



Janet Holt - President, **Norma Alvarez** - Vice President, **Mika Matsukuma** - Secretary/Treasurer of the Evergreen Leadership Neighborhood Association answered questions at their booth during the Family Fall Festival at Lake Cunningham Oct. 26.

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Quality of our roads affects us daily

By Matt Mahan

There are a lot of things we don't notice until they break.

The washing machine that springs a leak when we have a week's worth of laundry piling up. The coffee maker that breaks when we have a big presentation at work in an hour. The remote control that runs out of battery just before the big game.

These are all things we have control over. But what about the things that feel outside of our control? Specifically, our roads. While they may not be the most exciting topic, roads are a fundamental part of our city's infrastructure, and something we often don't notice until they aren't working.

I know we've all cringed when we hit the same pothole for the third time in one week and felt helpless to fix the situation while our tires and alignment pay the price – and ultimately, so do we.

The average repair cost for damage caused by a pothole is \$406 – painful for any of us, and a cost many working families simply can't afford. Which is why my predecessor Sam Liccardo made a vow to pave 1,000 miles of local roads. And this week — we hit that milestone.

This goal was first announced in 2019, and now we're seeing the difference in the data. Five years ago, our Pavement Condition Index score (scaled 0 to 100) was 66, or "fair." Our smaller neighborhood streets, however, only ranked a 60.

By last year, sustained funding and an aggressive implementation plan by the Department of Transportation brought the overall score up to 70 and local streets up to 67. And we expect these scores to continue to climb in the years ahead as we work toward repaving or repairing all 1,500 miles of local roadways in our city. You can learn more about our pavement program and see upcoming paving projects by visiting Repave San Jose and exploring the three tabs near the top of the page.

Our pavement maintenance program isn't just about creating smoother roads. Over the past decade, we've coordinated hundreds of safety projects with our local paving efforts, including restriping, adding bike lanes, enhancing crosswalks, and testing quick-build infrastructure that calms traffic along our most dangerous streets.

The quality of our roads affects each of us daily. It's something we don't think about much until they've fallen into disrepair. And they are one of the most basic responsibilities of government.

I want to thank you for helping us reach this milestone. Without voters choosing to support the City's Measure T and VTA's Measure B, we wouldn't have the resources to make this progress possible. (It's also worth noting that Senate Bill 1, authored by San Jose's very own former State Senator Jim Beall, is a third and important source of funding for this work.)

So it turns out, we do have the power to



From the Mayor
Matt Mahan
Mayor, San Jose

create smoother roads. We have our voice and we have our vote. If we hadn't used them to prioritize infrastructure investments, we wouldn't have smoother and safer streets today.

As this year's election gets closer, I hope you'll remember that we are responsible for asking for what we need from the government. And by voicing our opinion through the electoral process, we can create change.

Councilmember Torres

By now most of you have heard about the allegations against Councilmember Torres and read excerpts from the police affidavit. Let me be very clear – you have the right to be shocked, disgusted and furious. You have the right to feel as though he can no longer represent you. And at the same time, Councilmember Torres, like anyone else in our community, has the right to thorough investigation and due process under the law.

While we have very limited tools in this circumstance, the rest of my Council colleagues and I called on Torres to step down last week. We know that as elected officials, we are held to a higher standard of conduct – and for good reason. Trust is the foundation of representative democracy.

So far, he has not listened to the voices of the community asking him to step down for the good of the city. Unfortunately, the Council is limited in the action we can take to remove him from office. He can either resign, the community can gather signatures to recall him through a long and expensive process, or if he misses 5 consecutive Council meetings, his seat can be considered vacant.

For the past two weeks, Torres has not shown up to any council meetings, community meetings or committees he is assigned to. We must ensure continuity and representation on various boards and commissions involving city business. Just as my team and I have vowed to step in and take on more constituent services in District 3, I am recommending that Council colleagues step in to fill those gaps in other important roles and functions for the time being. We will be taking a vote to reassign his duties at this week's council meeting.

I want to assure you – we will not let this unfortunate situation distract us from making progress on the issues you care most about. We will fill in the gaps caused by his absence until a more permanent solution is possible. Because life goes on and so does city business.



Hispanic Foundation celebrates 35th year

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A sold-out crowd of more than 700 people attended the 35th annual Hispanic Foundation Ball last week in downtown San Jose, cementing the event as one of the longest-running and most successful fundraising galas in the valley.

Ron Gonzales, CEO of the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley, credits the organization's success — and by extension, the longevity of its gala — to a pivot the organization made more than a decade ago that refocused its mission. The foundation emphasized supporting education, especially STEM education, creating a pipeline to colleges and Silicon Valley companies while also continuing programs to prepare more Latinos to be leaders in the community.

"Fifteen years ago, I challenged the leadership to change and we did it," said Gonzales, a former San Jose mayor. "We provide our scholars with opportunities that funnel them toward industries. If you look at our list of sponsors, you see names that get it."

Those names included presenting sponsor Amazon, Comerica Bank, Kaiser Perma-

nente, Alaska Airlines and PG&E — among many others.

The foundation has taken on an important advocacy role for Latinos in the valley, too. The foundation tracks how the Latino community is faring with the Latino Report Card, prepares future board members with the Latino Board Leadership Academy, spotlights diverse voices with the Latinx Speaker Series and helps students plan their future with the Hispanic Foundation College Success Program and the Latinos in Technology Scholarship.

So that was a lot to celebrate Saturday night at the Hispanic Foundation Ball, and tickets went fast. If you don't want to miss the 36th annual event, mark your calendar for Oct. 4, 2025.



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Ready to walk the trail again

Last weekend was another beautiful day in San Jose, and at the start of the weekend, the area near the Tully Baseball Field was covered in weeds and dirt regularly fell off the hillside, covering the walking path. San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan spent last Saturday assisting in the installation of a retaining wall and improving the terrain with drought tolerant plants and river rock. Pastor Abraham of Westgate Church also lent and helping hand along with the San Jose Parks Department.

IN MEMORY

David Charles Gray

December 27, 1927 - October 6, 2024

Taught students at Reid Hillview Airport

Dave was born in San Francisco to Albert Gray and Ruth Clancy.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years Antoinette, his sister Catharine and children Steve (Tina), Tom (Laurie) and Sheila Gregory (Brian), ten grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Dave was raised a Catholic in the Noe Valley neighborhood attending St. Paul's grammar school where he was an altar boy with his brother Al and then Sacred Heart HS graduating in 1947. He was married in 1951 and moved to the "country" buying a home in San Jose in 1954. They raised their four children on Pineview Drive and occupy the same home to this day.

Dave worked for several commercial laundry companies before finding his life's work in the elevator construction business. Dad worked in that industry for 30+ years. He was the fore-

man on a number of large malls including Eastridge Mall in San Jose and Sun Valley in Concord. He retired in 1992. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, family was most important to him. He always wanted to know how his children and grandchildren were doing in their own lives. He was a generous father, involved in all family home projects. He was the neighborhood 'fix it' expert bringing his electrical, mechanical and plumbing skills to use keeping washers, dryers and heaters running for the young and growing families on Pineview Drive.

In retirement Dave enjoyed fishing and hunting, but his real passion was flying. He started flying at age 19 and continued until he was 88, having earned private, commercial and CFI certificates. He taught many students at Reid Hillview Airport in San Jose. He owned a number of aircraft including a PT-19, Cessna 140, Piper Pacer and a Citabria. Dave was a tail dragger and aerobatic specialist. Dave's enthusiasm, love of



life and generosity will be missed. His strong faith, family values and humanity to others are a great example of a life well lived.

A private interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma was held on Tuesday, October 29th.

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Silver Creek Academy hosts 14th annual Back-to-School Creative Writing Contest

By William Bellou
Publisher

Silver Creek Academy of Evergreen Valley received more than 100 submissions for its fourteenth annual Back-to-School Creative Writing Contest!

Open to any child from first through eighth grade, this year's contest required participants to submit an original short story based on the prompt: On your first day back to school, your teacher is not who you expected. Who is it? What happens next?

"The judges were impressed by the creativity of each story, and it was exciting to see a student's imagination come to life," explained Shelley Swircek, founder of Silver Creek Academy.

Winners were selected in first, second, and third place across each grade level division. All contestants received prizes, books, and goodie bags from the Academy. Silver Creek Academy, an enrichment center in San Jose, offers in-person and online academic classes for students in grades K-12.

Founded in 2007, Silver Creek Academy teaches award-winning after-school classes such as writing and grammar, reading comprehension, public speaking, and debate. They also offer academic summer camps and private tutoring.

"We were so impressed by the hard work and dedication students put into their stories, and we can't wait to read what they'll submit in our next Winter Creative Writing Contest," Swircek added.

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Amaani S. 1st Place - Grade 5
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2024 SCA Back To School Writing Contest Winners

First Grade

- 1st: "Teacher Trouble" Zack L.
- 2nd: "The First Day Back To School" Kelly Z.
- 3rd: "Pikachu" Padmini V.

Second Grade

- 1st: "The Magical Fairy" Sophia G.
- 2nd: "A Crazy Teacher" Valentina L.

3rd: "A Surprising Sub" Aaditya A.

Third Grade

- 1st: "A First Day Glitch" Shiven D.
- 2nd: "A Creepy Surprise!" Arjun S.
- 3rd: "Little Ambika as my Teacher" Chinmay J.

Fourth Grade

- 1st: "A Very Bunny Day" Eliza G.
- 2nd: "On My First Day Back To School" Kezlyn F.
- 3rd: "Untitled" Sahasra R.

Fifth Grade

- 1st: "The Icebreaker" Amaani S.
- 2nd: "My New Teacher" Sahasra M.
- 3rd: "The Unexpected Teacher - Santa" Miraya M.

Sixth Grade

- 1st: "Princi-pal Comet" Donovan H.
- 2nd: "Dragons" Jadyn L.
- 3rd: "Untitled" Nina H.

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Teen boy found stabbed; high school classmate arrested

A teenage boy is recovering from stab wounds in the hospital and the suspect was taken into police custody after a fight that ended with a stabbing at an East San Jose campus last week.

San Jose police said in a social media post that the fight was reported at 8:28 a.m. in the 14000 block of Story Road, which is the location of multiple charter school campuses including two with high school programs.

According to officers, the high school age boy suffered from stabbing injuries and was transported to the hospital with what police described as non-life-threatening injuries.

A similarly aged boy who was accused of stabbing him was arrested, police said.

San Jose police said officers were on campus "for a significant amount of time investigating the incident."

Trivia contest drums up funds for Valley Medical Center burn unit

The Rotary Club of San Jose recently showcased its new Rotary Mobile Medical Clinic at Guadalupe Parish in downtown San Jose.

Sal Pizarro, columnist for the Mercury News, hosted a game show for the inaugural San Jose Q&A, a trivia competition that raised more than \$230,000 to support the burn unit at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.

"This money we raised will affect and save many lives, and we did it with a smile," said Michael Van Every, the president of Republic Urban Properties, who suffered severe burns as a child and received life-saving treatment at Valley Medical.



Vince Sunzeri of the Rotary Club of San Jose addresses attendees at the grand opening of the Rotary Mobile Medical Clinic at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in downtown San Jose. The mobile clinic is designed to bring health care directly to vulnerable populations, including the unhoused, low-income families and immigrant communities at multiple locations throughout Santa Clara County.

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ment at Valley Medical.

Van Every came up with the idea of having a "fun" fundraiser that wasn't the usual banquet dinner or auction and hit up some history-minded people to come up with questions about San Jose and Santa Clara County that would challenge the three contestants — Valley Health Foundation CEO Michael Elliott, Janikke Klem of Heritage Bank of Commerce and Mark Ritchie of Ritchie Commercial.

Pizarro said the contestants did a great job coming up with answers. But the audience of nearly 200 people definitely let the contestants know about it when they answered incorrectly, as did the evening's "celebrity judge," former San Jose Mayor Tom McEnery, who made the call on close answers and injected some personality into the evening.

Klem was already in first place when she was the only one to correctly answer the final question — What was San Jose's first sister city? Answer: Okayama, Japan in 1957 — and took home bragging rights, along with a snazzy championship belt and a basket of wine.

Van Every said the big winner was the burn unit at Valley Medical Center, which will be able to use those funds to help out many patients.

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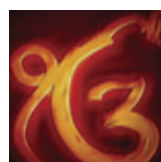
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