

# Asiya Clown Gazette

Clown Stated Meeting

Last Tuesday of Each Month at 6 p.m.

“We Do It For The Kids”

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2006



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 8 & 9 - Nevada City Parade

For Info call Greg Brown or Steve Green at the Temple (650) 345-4300.

### September 9 - Daytime Stated meeting and Barbeque at the temple starting at 10:00 AM

**September 17 - Redwood City Parade and Festival.** Note this is the second Redwood City Parade not to be confused with the July 4th Parade. CALL OUT. Phone Pat Padian for details.

### September 23 - San Jose State Football Game.

We will be greeters at the gate.  
Time. Noon. CALL OUT.  
Call Pat Padian for details.

## NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

### Saturday, August 26

The group entertained at the Monterey Community Hospital's Annual Cancer Survivor's Day. A most rewarding event was the comment from one of our clowns.

### Saturday, September 9

A walk around entertainment event. Noon to 3:00 PM at the Ava Maria Convalescent Home.

### Screening Clinics: Call Leonard Green for additional information.

### Saturday, September 16 in San Francisco.

### Saturday, September 23 San Benito

Hazel Hawkins Hospital in Hollister.

### Saturday, October 7 Twin Peaks South San Francisco Senior Center in South San Francisco.

### Saturday, October 21 Watsonville Saludad Health Clinic, Beach Road in Santa Cruz.

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Half the year is gone. X'mas in July was a big success with about 130 people in attendance.

I would like to thank all our clowns for their donations large and small and also their work in helping to make this year's X'mas in July a great event.

Those who had raffle tickets were surprised at the many gifts including TVs, flats of strawberries and blueberries and a host of other prizes.

We also thank the Lebanon Shrine for preparing the food.

Next year I am positive we will have another great X'mas in July.

Pat "Pockets" Padian

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

### We do it for the kids

This month I am copying a partial message from the Shriners Hospital Magazine, Spring 2006 issue. The author is Gary W. Dunwoody, Imperial Potentate Shriners of North America.

Dear Fellow Nobles,

Skin grafts... prosthetics...surgery. These are just a few of the life changing services the Shriners Hospitals for Children provided in for more than 123,000 children in 2005. While priceless to the children and their families, this care does not come without costs. On average, it costs 1.8 million every day to ensure our patients receive world class medical care at no cost, due, in no small part to the dedicated efforts of the Shriners.

I would like to add that donations to our local sneaker fund are most important.

It is my intention to forward all monies in the fund at the end of my term in office. I will get a receipt and frame it and have it displayed at the Temple. I am hopeful that this will become a tradition of our clown unit and it certainly would be one that our unit could take pride in.

Best,  
Goldie

## CLOWNS AROUND EXTRAVAGANZA 2007

2 Full Days: January 6 and 7, 2007

Pre-convention activities Friday, January 5, 2007

Event Hours:

Saturday 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Pre-Convention activities 5:30 PM – 11:30 PM

Classes include: Balloon twisting and weaving, clown dancing, costuming, comedy magic, Christian magic, company picnics, character development, face painting, hospital and nursing homes, makeup, marketing, mime puppets. Props, Skits, storytelling and more!

Check out class descriptions on web site:

<http://clownsaround.org/ext2007>

Special "Elvis Fun Show" featuring Duane and Mary Laflin Saturday night. This is included in regular registration fee if registered by December 20, 2006

Hotel Registration Information:

Ramada Inn of Silicon Valley, 1217 Wildwood Ave.

Sunnyvale, CA 94089. (408) 245-5330

Special hotel rates of \$59.00 plus tax – single or double.

Contact hotel directly and ask for the Clowns Around Extravaganza Group Rate. For online registration go to:

<http://clownsaround.org/ext2007>

Regular Convention Rates:

\$45.00 Saturday – Registered by August 30, 2006

\$40.00 Sunday – Registered by August 30, 2006

\$70.00 Both days – Registered by August 30, 2006

\$50.00 Saturday – September 1 – December 20, 2006

\$45.00 Sunday – September 1 – December 20, 2006

\$80.00 Both days – Sept. 1 – December 20, 2006

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