

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
**May 17, 2010**

- The City launched a completely redesigned Web site on Friday, April 30. Overall, the new design has received praise from the public. Staff continues to work to enhance the site to make it even easier to use for the public.
- The Library has received a \$1,200 grant from the Sunnyvale Rotary Club. These funds will be used to purchase a laptop computer which will be used in a homework help center for teens. The homework help center is anticipated to be introduced in the fall.
- A breakfast to recognize the Library's volunteers will be held on Wednesday, May 19 from 8:30 am to 10 am. Tours of the recent renovations and automated materials handling system will be conducted.
- On May 23, a special event entitled "An Afternoon of Asian Indian Culture" will be held at the Library. This program will feature music, dancing, henna painting and crafts. Bhangra dancing will be performed by members of a group who recently performed the dance for President Obama.
- The Friends of the Library held a successful book sale last weekend, May 15 & 16 in the Library Program Room. The Friends have now completely moved out of Raynor Center, and conduct all business at the Library. With more than 1,000 books available for sale through their Amazon bookstore, the Friends are averaging \$5,000 a month in sales. This revenue stream effectively doubles the funds raised for the Library to be close to \$100,000 annually. The renovated Friends of the Library space is also proving to be very successful.
- The Satterberg Foundation has invited the Library to apply for up to \$9,500 to upgrade the Library Program Room audiovisual capabilities.

Next meeting: Monday, June 7 at 7 p.m. in the Library Program Room.

**HANDOUTS**

Board of Library Trustees Roster – Revised 5/13/10

Palo Alto nixes plan to delay College Terrace library reopening – SJ Mercury 5/10

Despite revenue decline, Saratoga Library will remain open 7 days a week – SJ Mercury 5/10

Community grows strong at Charles Street Gardens – SJ Mercury 5/6

Martin Luther King Jr. library is counting down to 100 million checkouts since opening – SJ Mercury 4/22

Future of Raynor Center remains unclear as city looks at long-term use – SJ Mercury 4/15