

# Opening Day April 24, 2010, Noon to 6 pm!

## January-February **Southgate Sound**

2010

### Welcome

Southgate Swim Club welcomes the following new Board Members: Sara Rodriguez, *President*; Felix Martinez, *Pool Maintenance*; Rene Ornelas, *Groundskeeper*; Liz Bella and Tracy Diaz-Dominguez, *Publicity*.

### A Decrease in Dues This Year?

Though you may have already been contacted about 2010 dues – You will be receiving another notice shortly – In an effort to boost membership, **the board voted in January to decrease dues from \$450 to \$399 if paid before March 1<sup>st</sup>. After March 1, dues will be \$445 - So pay your dues early!** Questions? Contact Lisa Johnson.

### 2010 Swim Club Schedule

**OPENING DAY SATURDAY APRIL 24th**

**Beginning Saturday, April 24th**

**Saturdays & Sundays, Noon to 6:00 PM**

**Beginning Monday, June 14th**

**Daily, 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

*\* If weather does not lend itself to swimming and no one is present, a Board member will have the authority to close the pool. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.*

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### How Do I Pay My 2010 Dues?

If you have misplaced your invoice, paying your 2010 dues is still easy!

Simply mail your payment to:

**Southgate Swim Club**

**P.O. Box 138**

**Mt. Eden, CA 94557**

Be sure to include your membership name and the names of children living in your household.

### Rent the Pool for a Graduation Party! Contact Paige Adza



Party Size	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Up to 25	\$75	\$125
26-50	\$150	\$225
51-100	\$250	\$325

### Swim Team Families: The Penguins' Corner...

**SPECIAL THIS YEAR** – Swim Team Families will be able to join Southgate Swim Club at the sale price of **\$399 AND NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!!!** Interested?

See web site for membership form or contact Lisa Johnson at 783-1305.

A Swim Club representative will also be at swim team sign ups on February 11 (at Chevy's, UC), 4-9PM and on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Club, 1-4PM

## Meet the Board

**Club President, Sara Rodriguez** - I am proud to say, "I grew up at Southgate". My family (Passanisi) joined both the Southgate Swim Club & Swim Team in the late 1970's until I graduated the Swim Team in the 1990's. Now, my kids are "growing up at Southgate." Southgate is very dear to me as it holds a lifetime of memories. I look forward to being the Club President & hearing memories from all of the members of the club. I am proud to say, "I grew up at Southgate."

**Secretary, Pamela Laase**- My family has been a member of the club for 15 years. We were members of the swim team for 10 years. I, personally, have been on the club's board of directors for 4 years. The club is an important part of our lives & holds many memories for us. Every year we add more & more memories. I hope you come & let the club become a place where your family's memories grow.

**Groundskeeper, Bob Houghtelling** - I have been a member of Southgate Swim Club & Team for 14 years. I have helped out with pretty much what ever was needed for the past 13 years & have been in charge of the grounds for several years now. I am looking forward to the quickly approaching swim season.

**Groundskeeper, Rene Ornelas** – My Family & I joined the Club in 2001. My kids joined the Penguins a year later. My wife & I have been active with both the pool & team activities for some time now. This year, I have joined the Pool Board as Grounds Keeper. Our 2010 season is approaching fast, so let's have a fun swim season!

**Pool Maintenance, Brian Gantz** – My family & I have been members at the Club for the past 16 years & involved with the swim team for 8 years. For the past 6 years, I've been on the board, involved in the pool maintenance. Stop by the Penguin Swim Team's breakfast through lunch snack bar at all the home meets & enjoy our food extravaganza!

**Pool Maintenance, Felix Martinez** - This is my 4th year with the swim club, 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the swim team, & 1st year on the Board. This being my 1st year involved in the pool maintenance. I know I have a lot to learn, but with the Board working together, I look forward to a successful season.



## 2010 Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, 7PM, at the Public Works Building, at the east end of Turner on Kay.

February 1st

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

July 12th

August 2nd

September 13th

October 4th

November 1st Board Elections

December 6th (if needed)

## 2010 Club Board Members Contacts

Name	Position	E-mail
Sarah Rodriguez	President	Sara@southgateswimclub.org
Pamela Laase	Secretary	Pam@southgateswimclub.org
Lisa Johnson	Membership	Lisa@southgateswimclub.org
Brian Gantz	Pool Maintenance	Brian@southgateswimclub.org
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Elizabeth Bella	Publicity	Liz@southgateswimclub.org
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