# A Note From Our Gate Keeping Director

As part of your three membership volunteer requirements, please consider helping us with gatekeeping.

### The duties of the GateKeeper include:

- Watch the front gate during pool hours of operation
- Allow only current members in the pool
- Collect money and make change for snacks
- Answer the phone and keep bathrooms cleaned/stocked
- Keep garbage and recycling cans maintained

#### There are 3 ways to sign up for Gatekeeping

- 1. Fill out the enclosed **Gate Keeping Form** and return it with your membership payment or,
- 2. Email the form information to forestparkpool@gmail.com or
- 3. Log into www.signupgenius.com and sign up online- This is the preferred way to sign up!

#### **Using Signup Genius Website:**

You don't have to join this website to sign up for gatekeeping. Simply launch the site, look for the sign up sheet by typing in <a href="mailto:Forestparkpool@gmail.com">Forestparkpool@gmail.com</a> as the creator. Find the date you want to volunteer and fill out your information.

As we have done in the past, there will be a Gate Keeping Book at the gatekeeper's desk. You may also fill in your preferred gate keeping schedules/shifts in this book at any time. However, if someone signs up on the website, there could be duplications. Once the pool is open, the **BEST** way to sign up will be to view the available slots online.

\*Note\* Once you have signed up for a shift, you are committed to work that shift or find a replacement to work for you. Please do not remove your name off the shift and hope someone else will fill the position. Failure to find a replacement will subject you to a \$50.00 membership fine. Also, failure to perform a minimum of three volunteer work shifts during the season will subject you to \$50 fine per shift.

## A Note From Our Pool, Building & Grounds Directors Allan Sayre, Eric Kohlmeyer and Joe Drozda

There will be a **Pool Opening Work Party** on Saturday, March 9th, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to get the facilities in shape for the season. We will also schedule additional work parties as required throughout the season. These work parties will count towards your 2013 membership volunteer requirement, and you will be able to work while the weather is cool!

Lastly, if you have any special skills, or have a work project that you would like to see done, please contact a Board member to discuss with them. You can also contact **Allan Sayre** at 925-288-0379 (Email: <a href="mailto:tatms@astound.net">tatms@astound.net</a>) for more info or to sign up for special projects or work days.

Work Party Forms will be available at the pool near the gatekeeper desk. If you do take care of things while at the pool and want to receive work party credit, fill out the form and put it in the Sayre Folder in the File Cabinet. Every contribution helps keep the facility running smoothly and safely.

Some ideas for work party duties:

- Sweep the deck, especially under the lanai, by the baby pool or over by the garden wall. This helps keep debris out of the pool.
- Weed the Garden- front, back and garden
- Make a dump run- We often have debris that needs to be taken to the dump. Forest Park will pay
  the dump fee. We just need labor to get it moved.
- Mow the Lawns
- Paint- we will buy/provide the paint. The buildings often need to be refreshed.
- Repairs to facility or equipment
- Fundraising efforts- i.e. 4th of July Auction, Halloween Party, 49er Games

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