

Semi-Annual Report to Stakeholders

July 2006

September 22nd - Save the date

The Foundation's Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 22nd at the Hilton San Francisco Financial District. Seventy culinary arts and hospitality management students from City College of San Francisco, San Francisco State University, Cal Poly Pomona and the University of San Francisco will be awarded \$125,000 in scholarships. Chip Conley of Joie de Vivre Hospitality will deliver the keynote address. Terri Dien, former Hilda Watson Gifford Award winner, will chair the event. Invitations will be forthcoming. The Luncheon will be preceded by the Foundation's annual meeting at 10 a.m.

Luncheon Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 are needed to defray the Foundation's cost of the Scholarships Awards Luncheon. Please contact John Love, the Foundation's executive secretary, at 510 533 8062 or any director of the Foundation (see below) to find out how you or your company can help provide this needed support for the Foundation's efforts to identify, reward and support the future leaders of the hospitality industry. All stakeholders will have an opportunity to sponsor students at this year's luncheon at \$50 each.

Foundation directors are Bob Begley, Tom Costello, Mike Gubner, Michael Handlery, Elliot Katz, Toni Knorr, Patrick Mullin, Michael Pace, Cindy Pawlcyn, John Scopazzi, Chris Steuri and Bob Wilhelm.

Participating as sponsors at last year's luncheon were Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, Joie de Vivre Hospitality, Hilton San Francisco Financial District, UBS Financial, PKF Consulting, ProPark, Applied Graphics, Duckhorn Vineyards, Far Niente Winery, Lorrie's Airport Service, Equator Estate Coffees & Teas, Walkwire, and Inter-City Cleaners. Their contributions were greatly appreciated.

Contributions Received

This past fiscal year, the Foundation received major contributions from Pete Harman (\$20,000), the Joseph Drown Foundation (\$15,000), the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau (\$13,000) and the Hotel Council of San Francisco (\$10,000). Other contributions were received from Carl Rutledge, Robert Wilhelm, Cindy Pawcyn, Bud Springer, Elliot Katz, Robert Begley, Michael Pace, John Love, Patrick Mullin, Pat Wille, San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco Hilton, Stanford Court Hotel, Superior Coffee, Heinz Gerstle, Louis Batmale, Linda Squires Grohe, John Scopazzi and Bert Cutino. Total contributions for the year were \$71,000.

Special Thanks To Our Donors and Volunteers

The success of the Hotel & Restaurant Foundation over the past 56 years is totally attributed to the generosity of our donors and the support of our volunteers who provide guidance and interview students for scholarships. I want to thank those that contribute funds and time to the Foundation so that our efforts can continue.

Robert B. Wilhelm, President