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The Mission of the Alano Club is to maintain a safe, secure and stable environment for 12 Step Recovery, support and fellowship to take place.

A Community Asset For The Last Fifty Years

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Recovery Milestones

May Recovery Birthdays—Happy Birthday!!

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Felix L	5/4/1992		Rudy R	5/19/2003	
Allen B	5/5/1994		Elias M	5/22/2001	
David R	5/6/1989		Frank P	5/24/1993	
Steve H	5/6/1985		Sharon M	5/25/2003	
William D	5/10/2002		Norris P	5/26/1991	
Lucy A	5/11/2005		Irene	5/31/2005	
Lucy A C	5/12/2005				



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May Member of the Month



The Member of the Month is:
Lucy A
Thank you for your help toward keeping
the Alano Club of San Jose's doors open.
You are appreciated Lucy!!

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents:

Alano Club Dances

Come on in and dance!!!

Saturday May 6 (Pathways dance)
Saturday May 13
Saturday May 27

*Dances start after the 8 pm. Main Speaker Meeting.
Donations - \$5.00 (\$4.00 for recovery homes)*

Mothers Day Dinner

*May 14th
In the café*

B-B-Q "Live & Let Live"

"Vivie Y Dejar Vivir"

May 27
12:30 pm -6 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday May 18th 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

- Herm Albright

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.

- Harrison Ford

"Recovery is the process of recovering who you were as a child."

--Kevin Everett
FitzMaurice

Club Announcements

Alano Club Membership: Do you like having a safe, sober, clean and fun place to hang out? We can't do it without memberships! So keep our club doors open! Join today!

Parking: Practice recovery courtesy. Don't park in the fire lane, marked by a "No Parking" sign, located along the side of the club. Please do not park one car in two spaces, and please position the car between the lines.

Behavior: Weapons of any kind are NOT allowed on the Club property. No violence or threats of violence will be tolerated for any reason.

Children: No children under 13 years old allowed on Club property after 9:30 p.m. This includes dances.

Get out and vote! The Top Ten Reasons why you should.

1. To speak your mind: Your vote is your voice. It tells elected officials how you feel about education, crime, social security and other important issues.
2. To make them listen: Your vote is your loudspeaker, too. When we turn out to vote, you can bet that the politicians know it – and you can be sure, when we all crank up that loudspeaker, they'll pay attention to what we have to say.
3. For our children: Our children can't vote – so we have to do it for them. That's how we make our views known about schools, safety, housing and other issues that will affect our children's future.
4. For our community: Do you ever wonder why one neighborhood gets passed over for the things it needs while other neighborhoods seem to get it all? One big reason is voting. When we vote, we get results we can see right where we live.
5. For yourself: Let's face it – it's no fun to sit on the sidelines and complain. To win the game, you have to be in it. Voting puts you in the game that counts most of all – democracy.
6. To honor our history: As long as this country has existed, there have been people who didn't want us to vote. Our parents and grandparents and aunts and uncles were beaten, humiliated and killed for standing up for the right to vote. Well, guess what? Today there are still people who don't want us to vote. And it's our turn to stand up and vote to preserve and honor those who went before us.
7. To control our future: Elected officials make decisions that affect our daily lives. From affirmative action, to racial profiling to jobs and social security, the individuals we vote for will make decisions about our quality of life. Federal judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate and have life tenure on the courts. Therefore when we vote, we are also voting for what kinds of judges and justices will be appointed to the courts.
8. To stop something: Voting lets you stop complaining about things in your community. It puts you in the driver's seat instead of the back of the bus.
9. To start something: Voting gets to be habit-forming, and it's contagious, too. Once you get out and vote, it'll feel so good that you'll want to do it again and again. Pretty soon your kids and neighbors will want some of what you've got, and from there on, the rest will be history.
10. To win: In every election year, some races are decided by just a handful of votes. Those who vote demand respect. When we vote, we win

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The City of San Jose has an important election on June 6th: To decide the next Mayor of San Jose. Make a difference. Go out and vote.
