

# Santa Clara Valley IPSSA Newsletter



**Next General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, September 21, 2017**

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**San Jose Club House:  
15480 Union Ave., San Jose 95124**

**6:30 pm**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

We made it through another summer?

PIE show is this month, please see the flyer on page 3. Also the training flyer for Pentair is on page 2.

## Did You Know?

### Recreational water illnesses (RWIs)

are caused by germs and chemicals found in the water we swim in. They are spread by swallowing, breathing in mists or aerosols of, or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, hot tubs, water parks, water play areas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, or oceans. RWIs can also be caused by chemicals in the water or chemicals that turn into gas in the air and cause air quality problems at indoor aquatic facilities.

Knowing the basic facts about RWIs can make the difference between an enjoyable time at the pool, beach, or waterpark, and getting a rash, having diarrhea, or developing other, potentially serious illnesses.

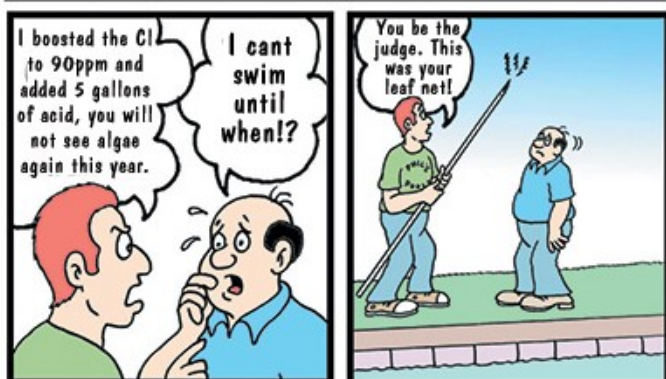
### What are RWIs?

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### Why doesn't chlorine kill RWI germs?

Chlorine (in swimming pools and hot tubs) kills the germs that cause RWIs, but the [time it takes to kill each germ](#) varies.

In pools and hot tubs with the [correct pH and disinfectant levels](#), chlorine will kill most germs that cause RWIs in less than an hour. However, chlorine takes longer to kill some germs, such as *Crypto* (short for *Cryptosporidium*). *Crypto* can survive for days even in a properly disinfected pool. This is why it is so important for swimmers to keep germs out of the water in the first place.





# JOIN US IN RENO

## FOR THE 2017 PRODUCT TRAINING SEMINAR

Come join the Pentair Training team and your favorite Pentair representatives for an extraordinary learning event! This two-day workshop will offer many courses, which may include: advanced Automation, Hands-on Heater Troubleshooting, Pentair Lighting, Automated Chemical Controls, SuperFlo and IntelliFlo VSF Pumps, our new Hybrid Heater, E-Tools and general education courses like Hydraulics and Electricity.

**THE BEST PART:** You choose the courses you wish to take! All courses are electives and you create your own schedule once you sign in at the door!

**PRIZES:** In addition to this exciting new format, there will be drawings for BIG prizes many times during this two-day event! We're talking BIG TVs, electronics, gadgets, in addition to Pentair pool equipment!

### REGISTRATION

**Online registration is REQUIRED.** Register now at [www.pentairtraining.com](http://www.pentairtraining.com) to reserve your seat.

HURRY! Class sizes are limited.

### EVENT INFORMATION

**COST** ..... \$149.00 (credit card or PIP points)

**WHERE**... Silver Legacy - Reno Ballroom

**WHEN** .... October 19-20, 2017

7:00a - Registration

7:30a - Continental breakfast

8:00a -5:00p - Training sessions

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**



### SPECIAL HOTEL DISCOUNT

Pentair is partnering with Silver Legacy and has secured a special discounted rate as follows:

October 16-19.....\$55.00 (each night)

October 20.....\$89.00

October 21.....\$109.00

### RESERVATIONS

**SILVER LEGACY RESORT CASINO**

407 N. VIRGINIA ST. • RENO, NV

Call **800-687-8733** and reference **ISPENT7**

**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS?** Call 1-888-755-7946.



REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

# 2017 Pool Industry Expo



EXHIBIT HOURS: THURSDAY 5-8 PM, FRIDAY 2-6:30 PM, SATURDAY 11-3 PM

		Portola	Bonsai 1 & 2	Bonsai 3	Redwood	Ironwood	Cottonwood
Thursday, 09/28/2017	1:00 to 3:00 PM	How to Succeed in Customer Service <i>David Hawes</i> H & H Pool Services	The Benefits of Using NSF Certified Test Methods  Industrial Test Systems	Certified Pool Operator  <i>Class Held Wednesday 9-5 PM and Thursday 9-5 PM</i>	Stand Out Online and Win More Customers  <i>Laura Nelson</i> Broadly	Electricity for the Service Pro	Intellichem Set-Up And Programming  Pentair
	3:00 to 5:00 PM	Evolution of the Modern Pool + New Revenue Opportunities <i>Steve Arb</i> Natural Chemistry	Chlorine Free- Is it for me?  <i>Nick Ransis</i> Clear Comfort	Wayne Ivusich Taylor Technologies	Commercial ph/orp  <i>Chad McClellan</i> <i>Rein Chen</i> Control Applications Alpha West	Pentair	Max-E-Therm Master Temp Troubleshooting  Sta-Rite/Pentair
Friday, 09/29/2017	8:00 to 10:00 AM	CPR - Is Your Business on Life Support? <i>David Hawes</i> H & H Pool Service	Basic Water Chemistry and Testing  <i>Wayne Ivusich</i> Taylor Technologies	Advanced Service Technician (Limited to 20 Students)  8 AM - 4 PM	JXi VersaFlo  <i>David VanSumer</i> Jandy/Zodiac	Aqua-Rite Chlorine Generators (Salt) Install-Troubleshoot  Hayward	Hydraulics for Service Pro
	10:00 to 12:00 PM	Introduction to Pool Programs <i>Jason Wise</i> Wise Software	12 Myths about Water Maintenance  <i>Wayne Ivusich</i> Taylor Technologies	8 AM - 4 PM	Pool Lighting Decoded  <i>Graham Orme</i> Jandy/Zodiac	Variable Speed Pump: Install and Troubleshooting  Hayward	Pentair
	12:30 to 2:30 PM	Business Roundtable Share Your Stories <i>David Hawes</i> H & H Pool Service	Motor Repair and "Hybrid Motors"  <i>Bob Raymond</i> Swimco	8 AM - 4 PM	Web Based Controls  <i>David VanSumer</i> Jandy/Zodiac	Omnilogic: Install and Set-Up	New VSF Pump Programming  Pentair
	2:30 to 4:30 PM	Variable Speed Motor Replacement <i>Randy Block</i> Regal Bloit	Pool School 101  <i>David Allen</i> Allens Pool Care	8 AM - 4 PM  <i>Jonathon Nies</i> NSFP	Polaris Pressure Side Cleaning / Polaris BB S Q Pump  <i>David VanSumer</i> Jandy/Zodiac	Weird Water Solutions: The DR OUGHT Edition  <i>Terry Arko</i> SeaKlear	New Eti Heater Overview  <i>Mike Childress</i> Pentair
Saturday, 09/30/2017	8:00 to 10:00 AM	Safety for Pools <i>Dennis Chapman</i> Seg Aquatics	PG&E'S Certified Aquatic Equipment Installer Training Course		Water Chemistry		Easy Touch Programming 'en español' <i>Carlos Gomez</i> Pentair
	10:00 to 12:00 PM	Why Am I at Fault?  <i>Ray Aronesty</i> Arrow Insurance	<i>Michael Orr</i> FPSIE		<i>Terry Arko</i> SeaKlear		Variable Speed Pumps Overview de Problemas 'en español' <i>Carlos Gomez</i> Pentair

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

**When:** Wednesday September 27, 2017

**Where:** Pasadera Country Club

**Time:** 11:30 AM Shotgun

**Format:** Best Ball Scramble Format, Three Drive minimum each player requirement

### Awards Dinner:

Longest Drive Award

Closest to the Pin Award

Tournament Winner Award



this festive celebration.

Cost: \$150.00 Each player

The Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course on the famed Monterey Peninsula, Pasadera Country Club is an extraordinary piece of golf architecture from the game's consummate designer of the modern era. A captivating journey through ancient oaks, dramatic hills and scenic valleys, Pasadera is a blend of intrinsic Nicklaus shot value and strategy within its secluded, natural surroundings. Native grasses and free-flowing bunkers accent the par 71, which subtly adapts to distinctive elevation changes for a thoroughly entertaining golfing experience time and again

When: 6:00 PM

Where: Peter B's Brewery downstairs at the Portola Plaza Hotel for our golfers. Come join the PIE staff and it's wonderful volunteers for



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Blake Sales	Ron Eger	360-970-3233	ron.eger@blakesales.net	Manufacturers Rep
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Easy Care	Jacklin Kitchen			
Elm Distribution	John Kies	916-853-2600	john@elmdistribution.com	Solar Panel Distributor
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Hayward Industries, Inc.	Paul Cruddas	415-515-9982	pcruddas@haywardnet.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer
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Natural Chemistry	Pat Smith	916-899-0915	psmith@naturalchemistry.com	Chemical Manufacturer
Paramount Pool & Spa	John Andersen	925-595-7516	JAnderson@1paramount.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer
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Precision Leak Detection	Kevin Brady	925-776-7588	pldinc@comcast.net	Leak Detection
Purity Pool Products	Rich Gross	530-472-3298	rich@puritypool.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer
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SunTrek Industries, Inc.	Scott Miner (cell)	925-260-2008	scott@suntreksolar.com (925-372-8983)	Solar Pool Heating, Electricity, Hot Water
Tom's Tile Cleaning	Tom Allen	408-307-3196	ta@tomstilecleaning.com	Tile Cleaning/Glass Bead Blasting
United Chemicals	Jeff Moscoe	707-533-5136	J.moscoe@unitedchemicalscorp.com	
W R Meadows	Patrick Raney	916-806-8924	praney@wrmeadows.com	Deck-O-Seal Manufacturer
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Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc.	Jade Nicol	408-250-7000	Jade.nicol@zodiac.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer



Pump is up and working!

Right!

Sounds like it is, but the flow is next to nothing and the pool is turning green.

Impeller filled with pine needles

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*(largest chapter in Bay Area)*