

# Rotations

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Rather than beginning the meeting, President Larry Duson dismissed us. A couple of laughs from those who were paying attention and then he began the meeting. Visiting Rotarian: Steve Wolf, Retired, Concord Noon Club. Bob Shusta let the induction of two new members Lee Deily and Steve Snyder. Lee is a Reverse Mortgage Specialist with Mortgage Center of America, Inc. Steve is a Senior Loan Consultant for CMG Mortgage Services. The club welcomed the two with a standing ovation.



Jay Lifson reminded the club that on Jan 25 the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce will honor fellow Rotarian Larry Blodgett as the 2008 Business Person of the Year. They will also welcome our Rotary President Larry Duson as their incoming president, and Mayor Mike Anderson will give his "State of the City" address. Jay also alerted us that Rotarian Steve Ware will be presenting his chapter of "Expose Yourself" at the Lamorinda Sunrise Club on Jan 25, 7:00 am. For all the "ribbing" Steve has given us over the years, this is your chance to come have breakfast on Steve, and heckle him for a change.

Mike Heller invited Rotarians to the Soroptimist Crab Feed and Silent Auction on Feb 24, 4-8 pm, at Oakwood. For information and tickets call 890-1167 or visit [www.soroptimist24-680.com/upcomingevents.htm](http://www.soroptimist24-680.com/upcomingevents.htm).

Mike Henn announced that the event formerly known as the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 22 at the Plaza Park at 10:00am. Rotarians are invited to meet at Bank of the West at 9:30am for coffee, donuts and brandy?

Bill Eames invites all club members to his annual Super Bowl Party, 3:00pm on Feb 3 at his home.

Bob Aguilar announced that there are 4 tickets left for the Apr 19 Wine Tour of Livermore Valley with dinner at the P-town Hotel. The owner of the hotel is a Rotarian!

John Sherry announced: The 4 Amigos (Tom Henry, Bob Shusta, Mike Kearny and John) were our representatives on the Reno Train Trip. They had a great time. The Wheelchair Foundation is having a Black Tie Optional Fundraising Gala on Feb 9. John ran into past member Rick Kennedy, who is now doing consulting work and has his office here in Lafayette. The 2008-09 Board of Directors had its first meeting last week. Our annual Interclub Meeting will be on Feb 6 at the Veterans Memorial Building -- there will be no meeting on Feb 7th. The club needs a chair for this event. The key note speaker will be Dr. Richard King. There is another joint meeting with the Pleasant Hill Club on Mar 27. The District Conference in Sacramento is April 24. A new evening Rotary Club is forming. It will meet Thursday nights at the Hungry Hunter beginning Feb 27 and will meet for 8 weeks, 5:30 -6:30 pm, to see if it works. President Larry has asked his board and all club members to stop in and help support.



Ron Wake introduced the 2008 Ski Team – Mike Henn, Daniel Barnes, Jay Lifson, Larry Blodgett and Ron Wake. Everyone is invited to join in. You don't have to race to enjoy the day up at Alpine Meadows on Friday, Feb 29.

Joe Capozzi won \$2 in the raffle and Jack Hansen won \$5.

**SPEAKER:** Amy Worth, City Council member, Orinda. Amy is Lamorinda's representative on the MTC board. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission oversees transportation funds. She has served on the Orinda City Council for 9 years. She presented information on the new Caldecott Tunnel, the resurfacing of Highway 24, and other local projects.



## MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

[www.rotary5160.org/clubs/meetings.php](http://www.rotary5160.org/clubs/meetings.php)

**MON** 12 pm Danville, Brass Door **TUES** 7 am Walnut Creek Sunrise, Scott's Seafood - 12:15 pm Moraga, Soda Center – 12 pm Walnut Creek, Heather Farms Garden Center Bldg **WED** 12 pm Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse - 12:15 pm Alamo, Round Hill Golf - 12:15 pm Orinda, Community Center **FRI** 7 am Lamorinda, Postino - 12:15 pm Concord, Concord Hilton

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
January 24	Mark Sherry	Operations at SFO. Controller's Union, NATCA.
January 31	Michael Muir	Access Adventure / Muir family history
<b>February 6, <u>Wed</u></b>	<b>Interclub Meeting</b>	<b>At the Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette</b>
February 14	Rich Lang	Underwater photography

## LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
February 3	Super Bowl Party, 3:00 pm, at Bill Eames'
February 27	New Rotary Club, Hungry Hunter Restaurant, 5:30 -6:30 pm
February 29	Rotary Ski Challenge, Alpine Meadows
March 22	Spring Egg Scramble, Plaza Park, 10 am, meet at Bank of the West at 9:30 am
March 27	Interclub meeting with the Pleasant Hill Club
April 19	Wine Tour of Livermore Valley
April 24-26	Rotary Districts 5160 & 922 Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
March 31	2 <sup>nd</sup> Early registration deadline for RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA, <a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
April 26	RI Work Day
June 15 -18	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA
June 21-24, 2009	RI Convention, Seoul, S. Korea

## BIRTHDAYS

Jack Clarkson	01/01
Joe Capozzi	01/16
Bud Moulthrop	01/20

## ANNIVERSARIES

## GREETERS

Greg Vaisnor	01/24
Lee Deily	01/31
Lee Deily	02/14
Charlie Vitale	02/21

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2007-08 RI Theme

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