

Rotations

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The 39th annual Inter-Club Meeting of the Lafayette, Lamorinda Sunrise, Orinda, Moraga and Rossmoor Rotary Clubs was held at Veterans Memorial Building on Wednesday, Feb 06. Each of the five club presidents introduced themselves and rang the bell to call the meeting to order.

Cliff Dochterman, Past Rotary International President, 1992/93, had everyone in stitches during his introduction for his long-time friend and fellow Past Rotary International President of 2001/02, Richard King, who opened his talk with a song. Aside from being a trial lawyer, a senior partner in the law firm King, King & King, Richard King has performed in many professional productions of Broadway musical comedies and on the Las Vegas stage. A Rotarian since 1968, Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation.



After the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the East Coast, as RI president, Richard King was inundated with messages from across the world, all saying two things. First, that they were sorry for what happened to the United States. Second, they all asked, what is Rotary doing about it? The answer to that question was that Rotary would work even harder on the programs it already was working on. Rotary already had begun programs in seven universities around the world to provide courses in conflict resolution, and stepped up its efforts to introduce Rotary to countries in the Middle East, in the hope of teaching Rotary precepts such as its slogan, "Service Above Self."

An articulate, passionate speaker, Richard King related some of his experiences of the work of Rotary that have truly moved him, and he reminded us that one of Rotary's greatest strength is its social capital.



OTHER ACTIVITIES:



Bob Shusta, Bob & Jan Aguilar, Mike Henn, Larry Duson and John Sherry spent Superbowl Sunday at Bill Eames'. A good time was had by all.

Bob Shusta spoke at the Danville club about Katrina disaster relief.

MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

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
February 14	Rich Lang	Underwater photography
February 21	Wendy Reynolds (Buckley)	Drunk driving; inspirational speaker
February 28	Hans Florine	Speed is Power or Getting it Done
March 6	Jessica Pallares	Rotary exchange student

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
February 21	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 9:15 am
March 28	Multiclub lunch meeting with the Pleasant Hill Club, Concord Hilton
April 19	Wine Tour of Livermore Valley
April 24-26	Rotary Districts 5160 & 922 Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CAxx

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
March 31	2 nd Early registration deadline for RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA, www.rotary.org
April 26	RI Work Day
June 15 -18	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA
June 21-24, 2009	RI Convention, Seoul, S. Korea

BIRTHDAYS

Tim McKinley	02/03
Anna Connolly	02/06
A.C. Webb	02/06
Barry Toomajian	02/12
Steve Snyder	02/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Charlie Vitale	02/11
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GREETERS

Lee Deily	02/14
Charlie Vitale	02/21
Chuck Vogel	02/28
Chuck Vogel	03/06

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



2007-08 RI Theme

The Rotary motto Service Above Self conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are over 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.