

Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting. AC Webb gave the thought for the day concerning the passing of Rotarian Eddie Roodveldt on Feb 12. Eddie was the 2002-03 President of the Moraga Rotary when AC was President of our club. The idea for the golf tournament originated with Eddie. He was a wonderful, dedicated Rotarian. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2pm at St. Mary's College with the family requesting donations go to the Moraga Rotary Foundation.

Guests: Mike Reardon, new General Manager of Oakwood, presented a rose to all ladies in attendance. Bob Aguilar introduced his guest, his wife Jan, and provided the tables with festive Valentine balloons.

Successful bidders of our Holiday Luncheon auction item, 'Dinner for 8,' claimed their prize on Feb 2. Ed & Betty Stokes and Alan & Lisa Mac, along with their guests Mike & Charlotte Kearny and Dan & Arlene Baker, were picked up and brought to Sandi & Jim Mitchell's home. Bill Eames, dressed in his tuxedo, graciously greeted them at the door and entertained them in the living room in front of the fireplace. Bill & Larry Duson served wine, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres, which included melon wrapped in prosciutto, endive with goat cheese and caviar, and an assortment of cheeses & fruit. When seated at the table, they were served a spinach salad, shrimp Creole, followed by sorbet to clear their pallets. The main course was standing rib roast over white beans and carrot soufflé, followed by a dessert of tapioca pudding covered with caramel sauce, coffee and port. Larry & Karen Blodgett assisted with floral arrangements, carving the roast, and preparing the dinner plates, plus bringing the dessert and port. Sandi did the table set up, and prepared the main course dishes. The guests were chauffeured home after dinner with the 'working crew' left to do dishes and clean up! President Larry has never done so many dishes ever before.

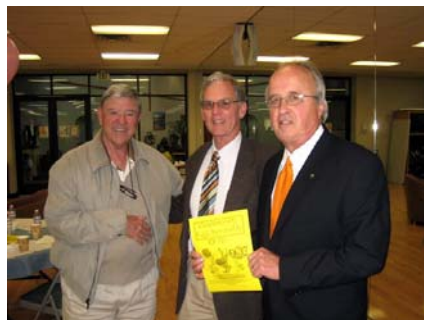


Mike Henn and poll workers Ray Bland, Mike Heller, Mike Kearney and Bob Shusta were thanked for their work on election day. Mike Henn also reminded members that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 22 at Lafayette Plaza Park. Volunteers will meet at Bank of the West for coffee and doughnuts at 9:15. Mike thanked Polly Bernson for producing the fliers.



SPEAKER: Our guest speaker Richard Lang was introduced by Bob Shusta. Richard's company in Visalia manufactures and distributes home improvement products, but his serious avocation is underwater photography for which he has won numerous awards.

Richard presented a breathtaking slide show featuring the native people of Papua, New Guinea, and amazing underwater photos of fish, other sea creatures and plant life. He concluded by saying that freedom is sought after by all of us and freedom to him is underwater photography.



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)	Be Prepared
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 29	Rotary Ski Challenge, Alpine Meadows
March 20	Mixer for New Rotary Club, Hungry Hunter Restaurant, 5:30 -6:30 pm
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

Charlie Vitale	02/21
Chuck Vogel	02/28
Chuck Vogel	03/06
Ron Wake	03/13
AC Webb	03/20

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2007-08 RI Theme

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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.