

# Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting.

No one took notes this week. Visiting Rotarians included Ron Light, Concord. Guests included Andy Sheck, Editor, *Lamorinda Weekly*; Margot Camp, wife of Terry.

John Sherry reminded the club of the District Conference in Sacramento at the Radisson on April 24-26.

Bob Aguilar reminded members of the annual Wine Tour on Apr. 19.

Mike Henn reminded members of the Easter Egg Hunt on Mar. 22.

Joe Capozzi, Steve Snyder and Chuck Vogel each recited the Four Way Test as another step towards earning their blue badges. Steve & Joe did a duet.

Ron Wake reported that he, Larry Blodgett, Daniel Barnes, Mike Henn and Jay Lifson had a great run at the Rotary Ski Challenge at Alpine Meadows on Feb 29. Ron finished 23<sup>rd</sup> overall. Jay Lifson finished, but after they quit timing!



**SPEAKER:** Jessica Pallares, our Rotary exchange student gave a presentation about her home in La Coruña, Spain, located in the NW corner of Spain. La Coruña, or in the Galician language A Coruña, is a harbor city with about 240,000 inhabitants. La Coruña is an ancient city, founded by Hercules, according to local beliefs. Celts, Phoenicians and Romans have occupied its port.

La Torre de Hercules, or the Tower of Hercules, is an ancient Roman lighthouse in A Coruña on the North Atlantic coast. The lighthouse is about 2,000 years old. According to myth, the hero Hercules slew the giant Gerion after three days and three nights of continuous battle and then buried the head of Gerion with his weapons and ordered that a city be built on the site. The lighthouse stands atop the buried head of Hercules' slain enemy. Historically, the tower is known to have existed by the 1st or 2nd century. The tower has been in constant use since this time. Originally, it was constructed with a ramp along its side, for oxen to bring carts of wood to keep the light fueled at night. During the 18C, the original tower was restored with a new façade, which is the tower we see today. The tower is the oldest known still-functioning Roman lighthouse in the world.



Jessica also showed us photos of some of the highlights of Spain, including Santiago de Compostela that is recognized through legend as the final resting-place of the Apostle James - the first of the Twelve Apostles to suffer martyrdom at the hands of Herod.

Jessica is staying with Terry and Margot Camp for a year while she attends Acalanes High School.



## 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
March 13	Edward Zeidan	Computers and technology
March 20	Acalanes H.S. Students	4 Way Speech Contest
March 27	Marshall Duncan & Mary Bruns	Focus on Seniors Symposium, Lamorinda Spirit, Sr. Transportation
April 3	TBD	TBD

## LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
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 25	2008-09 Board meeting, 5:00 pm Chamber
March 28	Multiclub lunch meeting with the Pleasant Hill Club, Concord Hilton
April 12	Club Leadership Training, Location TBD
April 19	Wine Tour of Livermore Valley
April 24-27	Rotary Districts 5160 & 922 Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA
May 3	Pancake Feed at Stanley for Library Fund

## 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, Birmingham, England

## BIRTHDAYS

Lee Deily	03/08
Alan Mac	03/15
Clint Pruett	03/19

## ANNIVERSARIES

## GREETERS

Ron Wake	03/13
AC Webb	03/20
Jesse Wellen	03/27
Bill Whitten	04/03

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The 2007-08 theme **Rotary Shares** acts as a daily reminder of what ordinary people can accomplish through the extraordinary work of Rotary.

More than a theme, Rotary Shares is a call to action. Sharing Rotary ensures that Rotary continues a second century of service.

In addition to the crucial job of welcoming new club members, Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson says Rotarians should not forget their past. He asked them to reach out to former club members, including club members' widows and widowers. "I ask you all, this year, to share Rotary freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary, the magic that allows ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things."