

# Rotations

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Sandi Mitchell was our President for the day, standing in for President Larry Duson. Ed Stokes and Jack Clarkson gave us thoughts for the day!

Visting Rotarians: Gene Wilson, Rossmoor Club, sat with the committee for our Golf Tournament! He is such an important connection for us coordinating that event! Guests: Andy Sheck, Editor, *Lamorinda Weekly*, for his 5<sup>th</sup> visit. We thanked him for his front-page coverage of the Easter Egg Scramble. Amy Goodheart from The Town Hall Theater asked for our support of their First Annual Fundraiser, Saturday, April 26, at the Veterans Memorial Building, 7-10:30, \$85.



John Sherry reported that PETS was quite a learning experience for him. He advised Sandi to be sure to visit the Hawaii hospitality suite next year – those cats know how to throw a party. The Evening Club Mixer is April 10 with speaker Cliff Dochterman, who spoke at the Inter-Club Meeting last month. Club Membership Training in Vacaville on April 12 is a must attend for club leaders and board members. See John for applications for the District Conference in Sacramento in April. Lee Deily handed out Concert at the Res raffle tickets. Turn tickets in to Lee Deily.

Fines and happy dollars: Ed Stokes for St. Mary's basketball, Gene Wilson as a gift to the club, Larry Blodgett for daughter Olivia turning 13, Andy Sheck to celebrate first anniversary of *Lamorinda Weekly*, Alan Mac for his New York birthday trip, Daniel Barnes for his dog, Chuck Vogel for his daughter's birthday, John Sherry for his son's engagement.



**SPEAKER:** The Four Way Test Contest. The students were introduced by Larry Freeman, teacher from Acalanes High School. David McDiarmid discussed the Electoral College and how the four way test can be applied to the goals for our electoral process. He concluded that although it is not perfect, it has survived for over 200 years and it works. Ben Marshall gave us a history of the baseball problem of steroids and covered how baseball and the governments are handling the process of eradicating steroids from the game. Steroids have been banned since 1988! Jenny Reich researched our education system and found that history classes do not cover Africa and South America, which as she concluded are a result of a planned agenda. She has gone to the legislature in Sacramento to change the curriculum to add African and South American history. It is the reason we pay less attention to those countries and applying the four way test she concluded it is not fair! She spoke last year at our club about the starvation in Sudan and has been selling arm bands to raise funds to send there. The winners: Jenny Reich \$250, Ben Marshall \$150, David McDiarmid \$100. Sandi Mitchell was our coordinator for this program and should be congratulated for an excellent job!

More kids than ever before came to the Spring Egg Scramble. Thanks to Greg Vaisnor for being Mr. Bunny. One little girl was heard saying, "He is not a bunny because he has no tail."



## 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 27 | Marshall Duncan & Mary Bruns | Focus on Seniors Symposium, Lamorinda Spirit, Sr. Transportation |
| April 3  | Bonnie Peacock & Jo Fasciona | Las Trampas' 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary                        |
| April 10 | Mark Sanford                 | CSG Better Hearing Center  |
| April 12 | Club Leadership Training     | McBride Center, Vacaville  |
| April 17 | Susan Handjian, EBMUD        | Water Conservations  |
| April 24 | Jack Clark, Coach            | UC Berkeley Rugby – NCAA Champions                               |

## LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| DATE        | EVENT   |
|-------------|---|
| March 28    | Multiclub lunch meeting with the Pleasant Hill Club, Concord Hilton   |
| April 10    | Mixer for New Rotary Club, Bank of the West from 5:30-7:00 pm         |
| April 12    | Club Leadership Training, McBride Center, Vacaville                   |
| 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

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| AC Webb      | 03/20 |
| Jesse Wellen | 03/27 |
| Bill Whitten | 04/03 |
| Troy Winkles | 04/10 |

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2007-08 RI Theme

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:  
Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?