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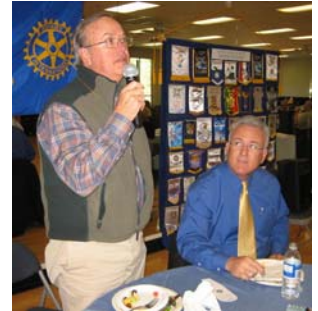
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President Larry Duson opened the meeting and Steve Snyder contributed the thought of the day.

Guests: Debbie Cooper, Mechanics Bank; Scott Bates, Bates Technology in Pleasant Hill. Anna Stevenson has done a terrific job of finding guests to visit Rotary. She has brought at least 5 visitors this year!



Tom Henry announced that we have incurred a cost overrun in finishing the new website. A hat was passed to raise money for the cost overrun on the website. The hat successfully raised \$134 to cover the bill.

Concert at the Res is coming up and there are still tickets left to sell. Several members expressed the ease with which they have sold tickets on Saturday mornings in front of Diablo Foods.

Bob Sherry announced the Club Leadership Training on April 12th in Vacaville, starting at 8am.

Taste of Lafayette is coming again on May 20th. See Jay Lifson for more information on this great event.

Bob Aquilar has two more tickets available for the Wine Tour on April 19th.

Mike Henn distributed "Adopt a Poll" Program. Adopt a Poll is designed to raise funds for local groups through the polling and elections day events.



SPEAKERS: Bonnie Peacock and Jo Fasciona visited from Las Trampas Inc. "The mission of Las Trampas is to support adults with developmental disabilities to discover their capabilities and to lead fuller lives in their homes, at work, and in the community."

Bonnie, manager of this 70-year-old Lafayette institution, shared with us the history of Las Trampas, from its inception in 1938 as a school for mentally retarded children, to the major renovations in the 1950s when the parents of the Las Trampas customers incorporated, bought 3 acres of land, and built 4 buildings and a commercial kitchen with a federal grant. In 1970, Las Trampas became a group home with in-house manager and supported living services. Presently, Las Trampas serves 68 clients with a variety of handicaps, from Autism and Cerebral Palsy to Downs Syndrome. There are 4 group homes with 6 people per home. Each group lives like a family and has its own manager. Las Trampas employs 70 full-time and 20 part-time workers. It's \$3.8 million budget is 85% state funded. Administration costs account for only 13% of the budget.

Jo Fascona, long-time Lafayette, shared her experiences in building the board of directors for Las Trampas Inc. over the last 25 years. Las Trampas now has an endowment and a good functioning structure. 2008 marks the 50th anniversary for Las Trampas since it was incorporated. For more information, go to www.lastrampas.org or call 284-1462. Las Trampas is located at 3460 Lana Lane, Lafayette.



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
April 10	Mark Sanford	CSG Better Hearing Center
April 17	Susan Handjian, EBMUD	Water Conservation
April 24	Jack Clark, Coach	UC Berkeley Rugby – NCAA Champions
May 1	TBD	TBD

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
April 12	Club Leadership Training, McBride Center, Vacaville, 8:00 am
April 19	Wine Tour of Livermore Valley
April 22	Mixer for new Rotary Evening Club, Bank of the West, 5:30-7:00 pm
April 24-27	Rotary Districts 5160 & 922 Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA
May 3	Pancake Feed at Stanley for Library Fund
May 17	Concert at the Res, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 29	Debunking Party for Larry Duson, Postino's, 5:00 pm
October 6	Rotary Golf Classic, Rossmoor

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
April 26	RI Work Day
June 15 -18	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA

BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Cohen	04/01
Ron Wake	04/01
Daniel Barnes	04/07
Warren Rupf	04/10
Sandi Mitchell	04/12

Mike Kearney	04/13
Tom Courtright	04/16
Dale Turner	04/17
Larry Duson	04/18

GREETERS

Bill Whitten	04/10
Troy Winkles	04/17
Jason Wong	04/24
Bob Aguilar	05/01

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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.