

# Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting.

Mike Heller and Jay Lifson introduced the guest and visiting Rotarians.

Tom Henry collected signatures on a card for Milt Bruzzone who had a full hip replacement.

John Sherry said they are going to a Club Leadership Training on Saturday, and that raffle tickets for the Concert at the Res are selling well.

Don Anderson collected Happy Birthday Dollars from Daniel Barnes, Mike Kearney, Tom Courtright and Larry Duson. Dollars were collected from Rotarians without pins.



## SPEAKER



Mark Stanford, owner of CSG Better Hearing Center in Walnut Creek was introduced by Mike Kearney. There are offices in Northern California. Mark Stanford loves his job because he gets to change people's lives.

One in ten, or over 30 million people, have hearing loss, but only 24% get help! With bad hearing, most people experience worse physical health, less social participation, less intimacy and warmth in family relationships.

There are four causes for hearing loss: hereditary, noise, aging, and disease. Treating hearing loss reduces anxiety, depression, anger and frustration.

Mark introduced a new product called Lyric. This device is inserted at a doctor's office inside the ear tube and lasts for 85 days, it's sold on a subscription model and the subscription costs about \$1500 a year. He said that with Lyric, the deaf population is getting much smaller with: 100% digital, directorial microphones, Bluetooth capability, and FM capability. Also, Lyric's computer chip is individually programmed to every person's needs.

If you are hard of hearing or know someone who is, it is important not to wait to get help because the longer you don't hear, the harder it is to map the hearing back to the brain.



## 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
April 17	Susan Handjian, EBMUD	Water Conservation
April 24	Jack Clark, Coach	UC Berkeley Rugby – NCAA Champions
May 1	Betsy Streeter	Cartoonist
May 8	Tom Del Beccaro	Chair of Contra Costa Republican Party

### LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
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

### 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

Troy Winkles	04/17
Jason Wong	04/24
Bob Aguilar	05/01
Don Anderson	05/08

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### 2008 RI CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES, 15-18 JUNE

Los Angeles is the ideal stage for Rotary International's annual extravaganza. Like the family of Rotary, this sprawling metropolis of 3.8 million people boasts a diverse ethnic mix and cosmopolitan flair.

Why attend? By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. Expand your network of international contacts by getting to know Rotary leaders and members from your own district, and become more involved in district plans. Learn more about PolioPlus and other Foundation programs during plenary sessions and workshops that show how Rotarians take humanitarian action and promote peace and understanding throughout the world. For more info: [www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention)