

Rotations

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Vice-President John Sherry opened the meeting, standing in for President Larry Duson.

Guests: Henry Kim of Peak Consulting; Lyla Mobberley, visiting Sandi Mitchell from Canada; Sandi Mitchell's husband Jim Mitchell; Mo Levich and Andy Scheck, each awaiting induction as members.

At our April 10 meeting, Jay Lifson presented Greg Vaisnor with a check for dinner at the Lafayette Park Hotel for being Mr. Bunny at the Easter Egg and Candy Scramble for many years.

John Sherry reported on the Club Leadership Training in Vacaville and highly recommended that Board members and members with an interest in being on the board should attend these events. The District Conference still has openings available for April 24-26 in Sacramento. Tom Henry, Bob Shusta and John Sherry are attending. See John for details. Rotary Work Day is April 26th and John suggested that members should do something nice for someone less fortunate that day. John recognized Dale Turner for her outstanding work on *Rotations*, and, much to her chagrin, led the members in singing Happy Birthday to her.

Bob Shusta reported that our joint grant application with the Danville, Fairfield Suisun, and Walnut Creek clubs has been approved by RI. This grant purchases a Jaws of Life, a device to pry open cars in accidents, and sets up a training facility for nurses at the Red Cross Clinic in Santa Catarina, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Bob also reported on the Concert at the Res on May 17.



Jay Lifson announced that the Lafayette Historical Society is holding a Pot Luck on Tuesday, May 13, at Temple Isaiah. Lafayette's 3rd Annual Earth Day Festival is Sunday, Apr 20, at Stanley School with music by the Acalanes Jazz Band that won Best Jazz Band in the US. Mo Levich added that they will play at the Monterey Jazz Festival on Sept 21. Mo also invited us to a celebration of Diablo Foods' 40th Anniversary on Friday April 18, with music by Generations in Jazz board members, including Bob Athayde. Ed Stokes has got a new eye, having a cataract removed, and another one in a few weeks. He's thrilled. He contributed \$40.

We will be serving a Pancake Breakfast at the Sneak Peek Celebration for the new library at the old library on May 3, 8:30 am. Mike Heller asked for volunteers.

It was with great sadness that Mike Heller informed us of the death of member Roy 'Swede' Swedin. His wife, Rosalie, will keep us informed of a memorial in a month or so.

Tom Henry is proposing to have a video on our website.

A.J. Nisen collected happy dollars from many members.



SPEAKER: Susan Handjian, Water Conservation Representative from East Bay Municipal Utility District, spoke about how to conserve water by watering our lawns and plants properly. She suggested:

- Mow higher in the summer; this allows the grass to shade the root bed.
- Water before 6am in the summertime.
- Implement "Repeat Cycling;"
- Water lawns more frequently, 3x per week, 15 minutes. Water deeper rooted plants and trees much less frequently, but for longer periods of time (2-3 times per month)



Swede

Weather sensing sprinkler system clocks are now available for optimal irrigation. Landscape design programs are available with consulting from EBMUD and \$1000+ rebates. In addition, the EBMUD has published a fantastic book about California's beautiful hardscape and indigenous Plants. Learn more at www.ebmud.com/conserving_&_recycling/residential/.

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 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
May 15	Don Reichart	Forensic Engineer
May 22	TBD	TBD
May 29	Andrew Goldsworthy	Habitat for Humanity

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
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 Breakfast at Stanley School for Library Fund, 8:30 am
May 17	Concert at the Res, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 29	Debunking Party for Larry Duson, Postino's, 5:00 pm
July 12	Presidents & Officers Installation Dinner
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

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

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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?