

Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting.

Guests: former member Al McDonald; Debbie Cooper, Mechanics Bank; Lisa Bullen, GST; Larry Pestal, realtor, J. Rockcliff.

John Sherry reported about the District Conference. Bill Eames attended the Paul Harris Fellows Party at the District Conference. John had the Paul Harris Fellows stand up. The next District Conference is Oct 24.

John Sherry announced the Saint Mary's College Golf Tournament on May 18 at Rossmoor. Also, the Rotary Club of Danville is sponsoring the Greater Danville Open on June 2 at the Blackhawk Country Club Falls Course, with dinner. Contact christa@christapetrerson.com. Several of their members bought Concert at the Res raffle tickets, so John Sherry and Tom Henry bought some of theirs, and will play in their tournament and hope to solicit players for our tournament.

On Aug 23, Rotary District 5160 Foundation Chairmen are staging an all day seminar to explain to club officers and interested members an in depth look at the work and workings of the Rotary Foundation. Learn how clubs can get grants for their projects, and more.

Mike Heller asked for more volunteers for Concert at the Res on May 17.

Bob Shusta announced an opportunity to be part of a 15-member team on an LN-4 Hand-Fitting trip in Bangalore, India and surrounding cities, July 5-15. For more info, contact Suma Canzius at sumapreston@mac.com.

Jay Lifson announced proclamation of Honorary Mayor Ed Stokes for his 40 years in business in Lafayette.

Mike Heller received Thank You Note from the Library for the Pancake Breakfast.

AJ Nisen collected Happy Dollars and Fines: Alan Mac for lucky car accident, Bob Aguilar for Cinco de Mayo, people without pins.



SPEAKER: Tom Del Beccaro, author of *The New Conservative Paradigm*, was Chair of the Contra Costa Republican Party for 5 years, is a frequent radio talk show guest on SF Bay Area's KSFO, and is currently Vice Chair of the California Republican party. Tom said that losing his bid for Lafayette City Council in 2000 was one of the best things that could have happened. If he had won that election, he would not have had the opportunities he has enjoyed since.

Tom spoke about the California economy and the need to tie the State's spending to the State's funding. In the next decade, with a shrinking number of workers coupled with the growing number of retirees, we won't be able to push off Social Security and Medicare obligations. Cutting tax rates will increase government revenues.



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
May 15	Don Reichart	Forensic Engineer
May 22	Ron Brown	Save Mount Diablo
May 29	Andrew Goldsworthy	Habitat for Humanity
June 5	TBD	TBD

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
May 17	Concert at the Res, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 2	Greater Danville Open, Blackhawk Country Club, contact christa@christapetrerson.com
June 29	Debunking Party for Larry Duson, Postino's, 5:00 pm
August 23	Rotary Foundation Seminar, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
June 15 -18	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA

BIRTHDAYS

Jay Lifson	05/01
Peggy Harbarth	05/28
Don Anderson	05/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Anna Stevenson	05/04
Ron Wake	05/16

GREETERS

Andy Scheck	05/15
Mo Levich	05/22
Mo Levich	05/29

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ROTARY CLUBS PROVIDE EMERGENCY SHELTER, AID TO THOUSANDS IN MYANMAR



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As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on May 3, a response team of four specially trained volunteers moved into devastated areas on Thursday to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers. ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, was among the first charities to reach cyclone victims. Desperately needed aid from many other international groups had been stalled at the border for days by Myanmar's military government. More than one million people have been left homeless by the disaster, and 100,000 are feared dead, the United Nations reports.

The first deployment of ShelterBoxes will benefit more than 10,000 survivors. Each container provides a tent, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. As of May 9, ShelterBox successfully delivered over £300,000 worth of survival aid, but much more is needed. As one of the first Aid Organizations into the country who also obtained visas and a clear and helpful path from the Embassy, ShelterBox is in an ideal position help. Donate: www.shelterbox.org