

# Rotations

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Tom Courtright opened the meeting, standing in for President Larry Duson.

Guests: Henry Kim, Rent-A-CFO; Geoff Zimmerman, Mosaic Financial Partners (inducted into Rotary Club today); George Denny, EcoBroker, J. Rockcliff.



Tom called on Dick Holt to thank him for all his efforts with the Concert at the Res. Dick thanked Bob Shusta and all who helped with the event. It was regarded as the most successful Concert event to date. John Sherry announced the Raffle prize winners: Ron Wake won a night's stay at the Lafayette Park Hotel; Terry camp won a CD from Generations of Jazz; Chuck Vogel's grandson won dinner at Chows. Steve Snyder sold 56 tickets on the day of event – definitely a club record. 228 tickets were sold on the day of event, with 715 tickets sold in total – a new club record. There will be a Concert Debriefing immediately following the club meeting on 5/29 at 1:30pm.

Tom Courtright and about nine other club members paid their final respects to the family of former club president, Roy Swedin, at a memorial service on May 21. Rotary was recognized as playing a big part in Roy's life. Roy was a Rotarian in the finest sense.

Jay Lifson said that the Taste of Lafayette was a tremendous success. Twenty-five restaurants participated and the event sold out yet again.



The Debunking Party for Larry Duson will be 6/29 at Postino's, \$45 per person.

Anna Stevenson and Dale Turner inducted Geoff Zimmerman as a new member. and asked him to tell the club about himself. He is originally from Montreal but has lived in Northern California since 1964. He currently resides in Walnut Creek with his wife Lynn and two dogs. He is an A's fan and is passionate about photography. He works for Mosaic Financial in wealth planning.

Raffle: Mike Kearney won \$2. Bob Ewen won \$5 (even though he was the one to draw the tickets).

**SPEAKER:** Mike Henn introduced our speaker Ron Brown. Ron Brown is the Executive Director of Save Mount Diablo, a nonprofit organization that preserves open space on and around Mt. Diablo. He was joined by his Development Manager Julie Seelen. Save Mount Diablo's mission is to preserve Mount Diablo's peaks and surrounding foothills, through land acquisition and preservation strategies to: protect the mountain's natural beauty, integrity, and biological diversity; enhance our area's quality of life; and provide recreational opportunities consistent with protection of natural resources. They protect natural lands through land purchases, gifts and cooperative efforts with public and private entities; participate in the land use planning process for projects that could impact Mount Diablo and its surrounding foothills; aid in the restoration of habitat and the preservation of rare species; temporarily owns, and responsibly manages, lands prior to their transfer to a public agency for permanent preservation. Ron gave a slide show showing the history and current state of the mountain. There were only 6,788 acres protected when the organization was founded in 1971 by Art Bonwell and Dr. Mary Bowerman. Today more than 90,000 acres are preserved.  
[www.savemountdiablo.org](http://www.savemountdiablo.org)



## 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
May 29	Andrew Goldsworthy	Habitat for Humanity
June 5	Michael Gallagher	Opportunity International
June 12	Tuong Truong	Boys & Girl's Club of Diablo Valley
June 19	TBD	TBD
June 26	Jamie Kearne	Innovative Gift Idea, <a href="http://www.bgcdv.org">www.bgcdv.org</a>

## LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
May 29	Concert at the Res Debriefing, 1:30, Oakwood
June 2	Greater Danville Open, Blackhawk Country Club, contact <a href="mailto:christa@christapetrerson.com">christa@christapetrerson.com</a>
June 29	Debunking Party for Larry Duson, Postino's, 5:00 pm
July 12	Presidents and Officers Installation Dinner, Fairfield
August 23	Rotary Foundation Seminar, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
June 15 -18	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA
June 21-24, 2009	RI Convention, Birmingham, England

## BIRTHDAYS

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Anna Stevenson	05/04
Ron Wake	05/16

## GREETERS

Daniel Baker	05/29
Polly Bernson	06/05
Geoff Zimmerman	06/12
Geoff Zimmerman	06/19

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## ROY OLAF "SWEDE" SWEDIN

11 June 1929 – 7 April 2008

President of the Rotary Club of Lafayette 1981/1982



"Swede" Swedin joined the Rotary Club of Lafayette in 1971 and served as president in 1981/1982.

Roy was an architect for 48 years and was a principal of the architectural/engineering firm Cline, Agee and Swedin, aka CAS, since 1966. He was a resident of Lafayette for 42 years and was a member of the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his loving wife Rosalie, daughter Susan Richner, and grandchildren Kyle and Kara. Donations: Stroke Support Group of C.C.C., 1174 Alta Mesa Drive, Moraga, CA 94556 or The Alzheimer's Association, 251 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette, CA 94549.