

Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting.

No notes were submitted this week.

The Debunking for Larry Duson will be Sunday, June 29, 5:00 pm, at Postino's. For members who pay lunches ahead of time, there is no cost. For the others and guests, the cost will be \$45.



SPEAKER: Tuong Truong, Director, told us that the Boys & Girl's Club of Diablo Valley Our Boys & Girls Club is more than a place, it is a "home away from home." By reaching children at an early age and providing positive activities and encouragement, they offer successful youth development programs that addresses youth crime, gang membership, drugs, and other negative influences that affect our youth today. It is a safe place that kids can call their "own," where professional staff and qualified volunteers give members the opportunity to enjoy their interests, nurture their talents, -dissolve their prejudices, express their personality, develop friendships, build self esteem, contribute to society, and to achieve personal success. The organization has been serving youth and the community of Martinez since 1955, and has offered programs and services to over 55,000

youth and families in a safe and positive environment. www.bgcdv.org

HELP END POLIO - ROTARY'S US\$100 MILLION CHALLENGE



After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. Your contribution will help Rotary match a US\$100 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$200 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to rob children of their futures and compound the hardships faced by their families. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children

everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high. By donating now, you can help Rotary achieve a polio-free world.

Rotary has launched a new "mini" Web site at www.rotary.org/endpolio to give the general public an opportunity to help end polio by contributing to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. All funds raised will go directly to The Rotary Foundation in support of polio eradication, helping Rotary fulfill its pledge to match the \$100 million challenge grant received from the Gates Foundation in November 2007. Rotarians should continue to contribute through the Member Access Portal at www.rotary.org, but are encouraged to help spread the word about the new Web site within their communities.



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 – 5:30 pm Diablo View, 1515 Restaurant, 1515 No Main, WC **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
June 19	Organizations	Club Donations
June 26	No meeting	--
July 03	TBD	Club member bio
July 10	--	Club Assembly
July 17	Jamie Kearne	Innovative Gift Idea, www.bgcdv.org
July 24	Michael Curtis	2008 Political Campaign

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
June 29	Debunking Party for Larry Duson, Postino's, 5 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

BIRTHDAYS

Larry Blodgett	06/02
Jason Wong	06/03
Ray Bland	06/13
Bill Eames	06/18
Bob Shusta	06/18

ANNIVERSARIES

AC Webb	06/09
John Sherry	06/10
Tom Henry	06/20
Ray Bland	06/26

GREETERS

Geoff Zimmerman	06/19
No meeting	06/26
Ray Bland	07/03
Larry Blodgett	07/10

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GOT ETHICS? 'WORK RIGHT, PLAY NICE, AND SLEEP TIGHT'



2007-08 RI Theme

The Four-Way Test was developed 75 years ago. To see if it still applies in today's world, *The Rotarian* Senior Editor Janice S. Chambers asked prominent ethicist Tom Hooyman:

"Why is there such a hunger for ethics lately?"

TH: "Is there? When something goes wrong, such as an Enron, or political scandals, ethics is on the front page. However, much of the ethics conversation today is not really about ethics, but the minimal requirements of following the law. Ethics is the foundation for law. Humans have an inherent drive for self-promotion or self-interest. If we can get away with something, we will try. It is organizations like Rotary that call us to a higher standard."