

# Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened his last meeting at Oakwood as President.

No notes were submitted this week.

The staff of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce came as guests in honor of Larry's last meeting (Larry is currently president of the Chamber).



His Debunking party will be Sunday, June 29, at Postino Restaurant, so we have no meeting on June 26.



Larry Duson presented donation checks to representatives of various organizations, including:

- Town Hall Theater, \$1000.00 in honor of Ed Stokes, accepted by Dennis Erokan
- The Food Bank, \$500
- ShelterBox, \$1000
- Meals on Wheels, \$1000, accepted by Bob Underwood

Jessica Pallares, our Rotary Exchange Student from Spain for the past year, gave her farewell and thanks.

John Sherry and Tom Henry reported about the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles.



John Sherry w/ outgoing RI Pres. Wilfrid Wilkinson



Tom Henry



End Polio

## 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 – 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 26	--	No meeting
July 03	TBD	Club member bio
July 10	--	Club Assembly
July 17	Jamie Kearne	Innovative Gift Idea, <a href="http://www.bgcdv.org">www.bgcdv.org</a>

## LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
June 26	Board Meeting, 5 pm at Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
June 29	Debunking Party for Larry Duson, Postino Restaurant, 5 pm
July 12	Presidents and Officers Installation Dinner, Fairfield
August 01	Rock the Plaza Barbecue – every Friday in August
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
Larry Blodgett	07/03
Milt Bruzzone	07/10

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## WATER SUMMIT SATISFIES THIRST FOR INFORMATION



Photo by Alyce Henson

A lettuce farmer waters his crop in Niamey, Niger

Every day 5,000 people die because they lack access to safe water. But the message that went out to participants of Thursday's water summit in Los Angeles was simple: Those deaths are absolutely avoidable. Past Dist. Gov. Carolyn Crowley-Meub hoped that participants took away a better understanding of what makes a sustainable water project, which, she said, begins and ends in the community. Robert Wubbena noted that within five years of a launch, many water projects are no longer functioning. He listed three essential elements of a sustainable project: reliable supply of water, appropriate technology, such as local materials and local skills, and community ownership of the project. Daniele Lantagne stressed that sanitation is often ignored, and Past Dist. Gov. Ron Denham noted that RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee has asked Rotarians to direct their service efforts toward reducing child mortality in the coming Rotary year. They can do that, Denham said, by focusing on water and sanitation.