

# Rotations

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President John Sherry opened the meeting. Visiting Rotarians: Don Dierkus, Orinda. Guests: Margot Camp.

Foundation Chair, Ron Wake, spoke about the Rotary Foundation.

John Sherry read a thank you card from Anna Stevenson for the flower, and asked for volunteers for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Day on Dec 13. He also said that registration for the 2009 District Conference at Lake Tahoe is free if you register early.

After Bob Shusta explained that our holiday tradition of having gin fizz and breakfast meetings at year-end is to fulfill Rotary meeting requirements, the club voted to have them this year. If you would like to host the gin fizz at your office, see John.

Michael Henn reported on working at the polls on Tuesday. Mike Kearney gave us an update on Jack Hansen. Don Anderson asked for donations for Shelter Inc.

Andy Scheck recognized members: Dan Baker for his grandson's two touchdowns; Sandi Mitchell for her husband

Jim returning to work after surgery; Andy Scheck for Dale Turner embellishing his notes for *Rotations*; Ron Wake; Tom Courtright for Jay Lifson being on TV.

**SPEAKER:** Gayle B. Uilkema, Contra Costa County Supervisor, District 2, represents 17 communities. She served five terms on the Lafayette City Council and four terms as Mayor of Lafayette. She was reelected to a fourth term as County Supervisor. She represents Contra Costa County on many state, regional and local agencies, such as the Contra Costa County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and the Internal Operations Committee of the Board of Supervisors. She has served eight years as Director of the California Supervisors Association.

Gayle reported on the state of the County during these trying economic times. She also described some of the county services that are available for seniors, such as fall prevention, and suggested that these would be good topics for future speakers at our club.

<http://ca-contracostacounty.civicplus.com/static/depart/dis2/bosdistrict2/>



## CELEBRATE WORLD INTERACT WEEK

By Ryan Hyland, Rotary Int'l News, 4 Nov 2008

During World Interact Week, 3-9 Nov, Interactors and Rotarians worldwide commemorate the charter of the first Interact club in 1962. By completing four designated projects, Interact clubs and their Rotary club sponsors can receive special recognition from Rotary International.

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club program for young people ages 14 to 18. The program gives teens an opportunity to participate in meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills.

"Rotary's commitment to youth will not be complete if we do not also nurture healthy social values such as civic consciousness, caring for others, and concern for the environment at an early age, which is possible through support for the formation of more Interact clubs," says Mark K.Y. Wong, chair of RI's Interact Committee. "This way, we will have a ready pool of future Rotaractors, and Rotarians too."

Here are just a few projects highlighting Interactors' commitment to service:

- Six Interactors from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA, spent their spring break in Cambodia building bio-sand water filters for two underdeveloped villages. Interactors also taught English and created art projects with schoolchildren.

- Members from the first Interact club of Croatia organized a letter campaign encouraging other Rotary clubs to incorporate Interact. In one of their first community projects, the Interactors raised money and collected toys for a charity that supports 85 disabled children.

- All 55 members of the Interact Club of T.V. Nagar, India, helped to create a hygienic environment by cleaning the Pillayar Temple. Interactors spent a day cleaning the roof and floor, as well as painting and whitewashing the walls.



Photo courtesy of District 5440

Interactors from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, build bio-sand water filters for a village in Cambodia.

## WORKING THE POLLS



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## GIVE HOPE - GIVE A HAND



The Rotary Club of Lafayette donates an LN-4 Prosthetic Hand in the name of our speakers each week. The LN-4 Prosthetic Hand transforms lives and empowers those who have lost hands

and limbs due to land mines, birth defects, and other catastrophes.

## MAKE UP MEETINGS NEARBY

**MON**  
 12:00 Danville, Brass Door, San Ramon

**TUES**  
 07:00 Walnut Creek Sunrise, Scott's Sep 08  
 07:00 Danville-Sycamore, Crow Canyon 11/20  
 Country Club, San Ramon 11/27  
 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center 12/04  
 12:00 Walnut Creek, Heather Farms Garden 12/11  
 Center Bldg  
 05:30 Diablo View, 866-842-1420 for location

**WED**  
 12:00 Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse  
 12:15 Alamo, Round Hill Golf  
 12:15 Orinda, Community Center  
 12:15 Concord-Diablo, Marie Callendars

**THU**  
 07:00 Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise,  
 Oakhurst Country Club

**FRI**  
 07:00 Lamorinda, Postino  
 12:15 Concord, Concord Hilton

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

11/13 Fred Brill, Superintendent,  
 Lafayette School District  
 11/20 Robert Kochly, District Attorney,  
 Contra Costa County  
 11/27 Thanksgiving, no meeting  
 12/04 Club Assembly  
 12/11 Yau-Man, *Survivor* contestant  
 12/18 Christmas Luncheon, Lafayette  
 Park Hotel, 11:30 am  
 12/25 Christmas, no meeting  
 12/26 Morning meeting, location TBD  
 01/01 New Years, no meeting  
 01/02 Morning meeting, location TBD

## LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

11/11 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber  
 12/13 Salvation Army Red Kettle Day  
 01/25-26 Reno Train Trip

## ROTARY INT'L EVENTS

06/21-24 2009 RI Convention,  
 Birmingham, England  
 06/20-23 2010 RI Convention,  
 Montreal, Quebec, Canada

## BIRTHDAYS

11/16 Greg Vaisnor  
 11/20 Ed Stokes  
 11/21 Steve Falk  
 11/23 Charlie Vitale

## ANNIVERSARIES

11/03 Dick Holt  
 11/12 Steve Falk  
 11/20 Daniel Barnes  
 11/26 Mike Henn

## GREETERS

11/13 11/13 Mo Levich  
 11/20 Jay Lifson  
 11/27 No meeting  
 12/04 Alan Mac  
 12/11 Sandi Mitchell

*"In 2008-09, I will ask you all to  
 Make Dreams Real  
 for the world's children.  
 This will be our  
 theme, and my  
 challenge to  
 all of you."*

-- RI President D K Lee

