

Rotations

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President John Sherry opened the meeting. Visiting Rotarians: Nancy and Doug Flautt, Rossmoor; Ron Light, Concord; Debbie Cooper, Lamorinda Sunrise. Guests: Joan Heller, Soroptimist 24-680; Kathy Bowles, Youth Homes.

Debbie Cooper is in the process of transferring her membership from Lamorinda Sunrise to our club. Welcome Debbie!

Nancy Flautt promoted the Interclub Meeting on Feb 4 that will be at Rossmoor. In order to encourage clubs to mix with each other, there shall be no more than three members from any club seated per table, or everyone at the table will be fined \$10 each. See Geoff Zimmerman or Lee Deily for tickets.

John Sherry presented Kathy Bowles with a donation for Youth Homes, and added that Kathy assisted the golf committee on our Golf Classic in October.

Chuck Vogel and Bob Shusta present a red badge to new member Troy Feddersen. Chuck and Dale Turner presented a blue badge to Geoff Zimmerman. Chuck present a blue badge and also a Certificate of Excellence to Andy Scheck.

John announced that the District Meeting is in South Lake Tahoe on Oct 1-4.

Dale Turner and Mike Heller are selling tickets for the Soroptimist Crab Feed here at Oakwood on Feb 7.

Tom Courtright's Installation & State of the City Dinner will be on Jan 30 at the Lafayette Park Hotel. Call the Chamber for tickets.

Chuck Vogel announced a Super Bowl Pool and that Bill Eames will host a Super Bowl Party. He also reminded us of the sign-up sheet for members to record membership ideas from visiting other clubs.

Geoff Zimmerman and Andy Scheck recognized members.

No one took notes this week. When you are the scheduled note taker, please remember to find a replacement if you cannot attend the meeting.

SPEAKER: Mary McCosker, Lafayette Historical Society, showed photographs of some of the original businesses in Lafayette compared with current day photographs of the same locations.



HISTORIC MOMENTS -- THE ROTARIAN THROUGH TIME

Rotary International News -- 12 Jan 2009

From its humble beginnings as a 12-page periodical, The Rotarian has grown into an award-winning publication with a circulation of over 500,000, inspiring the creation of a host of Rotary regional magazines.



The first issue of The National Rotarian appeared in January 1911. It included news items from existing clubs, announcements of new clubs, and an essay written by Paul P. Harris, in which he discussed the purpose of Rotary clubs.

As president of Rotary, Harris, along with secretary Chesley R. Perry, launched the publication as a way to share information with a growing number of Rotarians. Perry was the magazine's first editor and held the position until 1928.



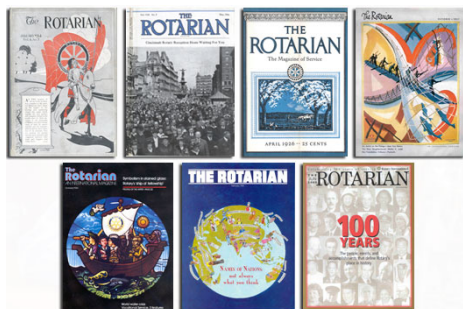
The formation of clubs in Canada and Great Britain and Ireland prompted the magazine to change its name to The Rotarian in 1912.

Early on, the magazine focused on business ethics, character development, and membership growth. Throughout the years,

well-known critics and authors and popular artists and photographers contributed their work to its covers and pages.

In addition to The Rotarian, the Rotary World Magazine Press produces 31 Rotary regional magazines. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians, distributed in more than 130 countries, and published in over 20 languages.

The first regional magazine was published in Great Britain and Ireland in 1915. In the 1920s, a regional magazine in Australia became the predecessor of Rotary Down Under and the first regional publication to gain RI approval.



A selection of covers throughout the years

BABY TYLER WINKLES!



Tyler McKenney Winkles was born Jan 3.

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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 speaker 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 Seafood
 07:00 Danville-Sycamore, Crow Canyon Country Club, San Ramon
 07:30 Martinez, Grace Episcopal Church
 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center
 12:00 Walnut Creek, Heather Farms Garden Center Bldg
 05:30 Diablo View, Pyramid Alehouse

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

01/22 Michael McAllister, Author, Comic, Instructor
 01/29 Primo Facchini, Director, Alamo - Lafayette Cemetery Dist
 02/04 Interclub Meeting, 11:30 am, Rossmoor, Gateway Complex, Fireside Rm
 02/05 No meeting
 02/12 Dale Turner, Genealogy, Get Them While They're Hot
 02/19 TBD

LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

01/25-26 Reno Train Trip
 01/31 District Leader Team Training
 02/10 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber
 03/11 Spring Egg Scramble
 04/18 Wine Tour
 05/16 Concert at the Res
 10/01-04 Dist. Conference, Lake Tahoe

ROTARY INT'L EVENTS

06/21-24 2009 RI Convention, Birmingham, England

BIRTHDAYS

01/01 Jack Clarkson
 01/03 Tom Henry
 01/20 Bud Moulthrop

GREETERS

01/22 Alan Nisen
 01/29 Mary Claire Searby
 02/12 Bud Moulthrop
 02/19 Troy Feddersen

