

Rotations

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President John Sherry opened the meeting.

John reported on the Reno Train Trip, and reminded all of Tom Courtright's Installation as Business Person of the Year and the State of the City dinner on Jan 30. John read two appreciation letters for our donations.

Geoff Zimmerman and Lee Deily reminded us of the Interclub meeting on Feb 4. If more than 3 from one club are found on any one table, each person at the table will be fined \$10. Geoff also announced that Apr 9 is our Town Hall Theatre night in lieu of our lunch meeting.

Bill Eames is having a Super Bowl party at his home on Feb 1.

Mike Kearney and Chuck Vogel welcomed Debbie Cooper as a new member.

Ron Wake gave Anna Stevenson a pin as a new Rotary Foundation Society member, and announced the upcoming Rotary Ski races on Feb 27. Three sustaining members will kick in \$50 to help other Rotarians towards their Paul Harris.

Bob Aguilar announced the wine trip on Apr 18.

Geoff Zimmerman recognized members, including Dale Turner for becoming a Certified Green Building Professional, and Jay Lifson for Mike Heller's Inauguration party.

SPEAKER: Primo Facchini, Director, Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District and a long time resident of Alamo, told us about cemetery issues in Alamo and Lafayette. The Lafayette cemetery was founded in 1854 and is 4.23 acres. It has about 500 spaces still available, which are estimated to be filled within 10 years. The Alamo cemetery was founded in 1857 is smaller, 2.75 acres. Both cemeteries have no ability to grow. Cremation is the preferred method now; 48-50% are handled in this way. The Catholic church now supports cremation practices. The Lafayette Cemetery has 2 office staff, 1 part time, 1 full-time, and 2 groundskeepers. There are 257 public cemetery districts in California and the cost of burial is approximately \$3000-\$5000. Non-residents are assessed approximately \$600 more for cemetery services. Board members are paid \$100 per meeting and Primo said they are currently seeking 1 or 2 more board members.





DONATE US\$5 TO POLIO VIA TEXT MESSAGE

Rotary Int'l News -- 22 Jan 2009

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded US\$255 million to Rotary International in the global effort to eradicate polio, bringing the total committed by Rotary and the Gates Foundation to \$555 million.

You now may be able to use your cell phone to make a one-time US\$5 donation toward polio by texting "polio" to 90999. Proceeds will go toward [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#). A one-time charge of \$5 will be added to your mobile phone bill. Standard messaging rates and additional fees may apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Proceeds benefit The Rotary Foundation. Service is available on most carriers. You can unsubscribe at any time by texting 'STOP' to 90999. For full terms, visit www.mgive.com/a. For now, this service is available only in the United States for most carriers except Verizon.

Help End Polio Now by texting "polio" to 90999. You can also donate to polio in any amount online at: www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/ContributeNow.

WORTH REPEATING

"Without Rotary's vision of a polio-free world and its leadership on this issue, the polio eradication initiative may never have gotten off the ground."

— Dr. Julie L. Gerberding, director, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at the 2008 RI Convention

ROTARY RENO TRAIN TRIP



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- John Sherry President
- Sandi Mitchell Vice President
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- Chuck Vogel Club Service
- Don Anderson Community Service
- Mike Kearney International Service
- Terry Camp Vocational Service
- Ron Wake Past President
- Andy Scheck Sergeant of Arms
- Geoff Zimmerman Sergeant of Arms

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 02/04 Interclub Meeting, 11:30 am, Rossmoor, Gateway Complex, Fireside Room
- 02/05 No meeting
- 02/12 Dale Turner, Genealogy, Get 'em while They're Hot
- 02/19 John Coleman, EBMUD
- 02/26 Paul Fillingner, The Meaning of Rotary

LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

- 02/01 Superbowl Party at Bill Eames'
- 02/10 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber
- 02/27 Rotary Ski/Snowboard Races, Alpine Meadows
- 03/11 Spring Egg Scramble
- 04/04 Orinda Rotary 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- 04/09 Rotary Town Hall Theatre night
- 04/18 Wine Tour
- 05/16 Concert at the Res

BIRTHDAYS

- 02/06 Anna Stevenson
- 02/06 AC Webb
- 02/12 Barry Toomajian
- 02/20 Steve Snyder

ANNIVERSARIES

- 02/10 Debbie Cooper
- 02/14 Mo Levich

GREETERS

- 02/12 Bud Moulthrop
- 02/19 Troy Feddersen
- 02/26 Troy Feddersen
- 03/05 Debbie Cooper
- 03/12 Debbie Cooper



Photo: Connie Spark

A Nairobi student shows off new eyeglasses received during a Rotary-club sponsored medical mission to Nairobi, Kenya. 70 volunteers from 11 countries provided health care to more than 10,000 children.