

Rotations

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President John Sherry opened the meeting. Troy Feddersen gave the thought for the day with some great name-dropping like Albert Einstein and T.S. Eliot.

Guests: Michael O'Shea, Pete Hasselman. Bob Aguilar recognized Bill Eames as a visiting Rotarian, as he had not been around for a few weeks.

John Sherry gave the proclamation from Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher to Tom Courtright as Lafayette's Business Person of the Year.

John Sherry announced the District Assembly on April 11 at Cal State East Bay on Ygnacio Road in Concord from 8:00am to 2:00pm. There will be a light breakfast and lunch. It's a great way to learn about Rotary.

Don Anderson announced the Spring Egg Scramble on April 11 at 10:00 am, and Rotarians at Work Day on April 25.

Mike Henn said a special election is coming up and our club will do an Adopt-a-Pole fundraiser.

Steve Snyder wished Bob Athayde good health and announced the upcoming Jazz Festival and the Winter Jazz

Festival Tonight.

Bob Aguilar still has about six spots left for the Wine Tour. They will meet at the Bank of the West at 10:00am on Saturday, April 18, and the bus will leave at 11:00am.

Geoff Zimmerman reminded us of the Town Hall Theatre night on April 9. About 10 couples are planning on attending.

Bob Shusta discussed the Concert at the Res. The next meeting is Feb 25 at the Chamber offices at noon.

Geoff Zimmerman recognized members: Debbie Cooper, 30th Anniversary; Steve Snyder, 60th birthday; Dick Holt, new Grandson, Colin Richard Holt (his son's Spencer's second child); John Sherry, forgot to ask for visiting Rotarians; Sandy Mitchell, sold her house, is renting in Orinda, and her broken nose is fixed; Troy Feddersen, won raffle last week and gave the club back the \$2.00 he won; Larry Duson, for Bill Eames being back; Steve Snyder, for Larry Blodgett's commercials on the radio; Ed Stokes, for Tom Courtright being named Business Person of the Year; Geoff Zimmerman, for his wife feeling better after hand surgery; Jay Lifson, for everyone to stop giving happy dollars, too many notes to write.

SPEAKER: John Coleman, Board of Directors for EBMUD, second district which includes Lafayette.





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Incoming Governor Barry Kalar of District 5180 (California) during 2009 International Assembly

WHAT WILL ROTARY LOOK LIKE 10 YEARS FROM NOW?

Arnold Grahl, Rotary Int'l News - 18 Feb 09, excerpt
 Incoming district governors would like to see club membership grow significantly in the next 10 years, perhaps to two million, and have that membership be younger and more diverse.

The more than 530 district governors-elect are also unanimous in their hope that Rotary will help eradicate polio by 2019.

Those were just a few of the ideas that surfaced during a training exercise held during the 2009 International Assembly in San Diego in January. ... Virtually everyone included having Rotary help end polio by 2019. ... Increasing membership also made it to the top of almost every list. ...

About six groups wanted to see women make up half the membership in the future, and a few others said women should account for 30 percent. Several groups wrote that they hoped to see the first woman serve as RI president by 2019; more than one wanted a second female president by then.

Increasing membership also made it to the top of almost every list. ... The incoming district governors also thought Rotary needed to attract younger members. Ideas for doing so included increasing flexibility in club or meeting structure, scheduling meetings apart from meals, and making membership more affordable.

The governors-elect remained firmly committed to the mission of Rotary International. Many wanted a continued focus on the emphases of water, health and hunger, and literacy. One group suggested that "the high ethical standards of Rotary should permeate all aspects of society."

Participants also wanted to see the organization get more involved in world peace. At least a dozen groups wanted to see Rotary become better known for its work to improve the environment.

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- 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
- THU**
07:00 Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise, Oakhurst Country Club
- FRI**
07:00 Lamorinda, Postino
12:15 Concord, Concord Hilton



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 02/26 Paul Fillinger, The Meaning of Rotary
- 03/05 Acalanes Students, 4-Way Test Speech Contest
- 03/12 Lisa Cohen, Needleworks Embroidery
- 03/19 Tapan Munroe, former Sr. Economist at PG&E
- 03/26 Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President, 1992/93

LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

- 02/25 Concert at the Res meeting, Laf CC, noon
- 02/27 Rotary Ski/Snowboard Races, Alpine Meadows
- 03/10 Board Meeting, Laf CC, 5pm
- 04/04 Orinda Rotary 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- 04/09 Rotary Town Hall Theatre night
- 04/11 Spring Egg Scramble
- 04/11 District Assembly, Cal State East Bay, Concord
- 04/18 Wine Tour
- 04/25 Rotarians at Work Day
- 05/16 Concert at the Res
- 10/01-04 Dist. Conference, Lake Tahoe
- 11/07 Rotary Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields

ROTARY INT'L EVENTS

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

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

- 02/26 Troy Feddersen
- 03/05 Alan Nisen
- 03/12 Debbie Cooper
- 03/19 Debbie Cooper
- 03/26 Andy Scheck
- 04/02 Mary Claire Searby

