

# Rotations

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## **President's Message: Happy New**

**YEAR!!** It can not be said enough! It seemed to drag on at the end and then bang, 2002 is here! We have a chance to play some new cards and throw out the old ones. We can now begin to believe we will have Peace in the world and hope those aggressive monsters in those hills will be

brought to justice. We can remember those who lost their lives, also had hopes for their future, a future we will now live without them. We now must turn the page of the calendar. Rotarians around the world are engaged in the business of mankind, also helping to build a world where Peace is the norm, where every little child can have all the opportunities we in Lafayette have, to grow up and build a better world. Let's support our community and the world community in any way we can, and have a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**TODAYS SPEAKER :**

**Sheryl Sacerdoti**

**"Executive Director of Contact Care"**

The Holiday party was a tremendous success with Larry Blodgett collecting a great list of auction items, and A.C. Webb as the master auctioneer!

A partial list of the items included;

A Pen and Ink drawing from Tim Ward

A fine writing instrument-

Chris Lane

Beautiful plants from Tom

Courtright

A Coffee Table

Book - Polly

Bernson

Two area rugs from Larry

Blodgett

A fine bottle of wine- A. C. Webb

A fine bottle or wine- Ed Searby

A 3 litter bottle of wine- Jay Lifson

\$50.00 of FRESH CRAB!- Ed Stokes

A Holiday Nut Basket- Mike Kearney

Poppy Hills Beach Towel- Charlie Vitale

2 Cal Basketball Game Tickets- Sandi Mitchell



I understand we raised almost a thousand dollars on this fine collection. Thanks for the great effort! We were also fortunate to have many old members join us at the hotel for a great meal! Jay and his staff are to be commended for superb service the best holiday lunch in town. Jay Lifson was our greeter and Charlie Vitale gave us a special

message to start our meal and introduced our special guests and old members. V.P.-A.C. Webb was in attendance with his wife Sharon who had just gotten out of the hospital. She had just had a mild heart attack.

Bob Shusta introduced our entertainment, four members of a musical group called Crosswinds. Their singing and harmony and their excitement and smiles were exactly what we needed to get the holiday spirit in motion. I hope everyone left the party with their spirits lifted in part because of their wonderful program! We presented them with a check of \$200.00 for new musical sheets!



The fizz party/meeting at the Lafayette Park Hotel with Jay Lifson as our host was great! Bob Shusta and Bob Aquilar were behind the bar serving up their special holiday bombs/treats! Great Job by all! I only wished more of you could have been there for the fun!

I am sure we will hear more of the same from those who got to go to the Roundup with Bill McCabe as the host!

This Sunday and Monday a few of us will do our best to represent the Club on the Reno Train Trip! This is my first trip and Joan and I are looking forward to the fun and whatever comes!!!!!!

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## **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

JANUARY 10	BUD MOULTHROP - SENIOR ACTIVE
JANUARY 17	MEL NIELSEN - SENIOR ACTIVE
JANUARY 24	LAURA O'DONAGHUE - LIBRARIAN
JANUARY 31	PAUL PARKHURST - MANUFACTURING
FEBRUARY 7	CEASAR PERALES - ACCOUNTING C.P.A.

### **Birthdays**

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January 1	Jack Clarkson
January 16	Tom Courtwright
January 27	Douglas Johnson
January 5	Jay Lifson

### **Anniversaries Wedding & Club**

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January 29	Chris Lane
January 17	Indu Paul