

Rotations

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President's Message:

Hasn't the weather been terrific? Just walking about Lafayette can get you into a "happy face." Everyone is smiling, nodding their greetings and basking in the warmth of a blue sky and a visible sun. Of course, Lafayette Rotary gears up for several wonderful spring events. The "egg hunt"; concert at the

Res; our much anticipated Paul Harris Golf Tournament, and perhaps a real nice formal dinner party.

Last week our guest speaker was Lafayette's new mayor, Carol Federighi. Mayor Carol articulated her 2003 goals and vision for Lafayette in a wonderful "State of The City" presentation. Although not specific about budget cuts, she indicated that the city staff and supervisors were at work in creating "worst case"; "even worse case"; and "horrible case" scenario's to deal with impending state budget woes.

Several members recognized themselves in order to help our club fund a 680 corridor joint project to buy additional dictionaries for the San Pablo

TODAYS SPEAKERS:

Emily Haas &
Mary McCosker

Rotary Club. Our recognition dollars included a new car for Steve Falk; and holiday recaps from Ed Searby (Engineering), Jess Wellen (Cabo for Christmas), Tom Cogburn (expectant Father). Our contribution will purchase 9 dictionaries. Well done.



Commissioner and Parking Commissioner for Lafayette. Carol is an attorney who works at Legal Assistance for Seniors, a nonprofit group that serves the senior population. Carol has also served as the statewide president of the League of Women Voters.

This week Emily Haas and Citizen of the Year Mary McCosker are our guest speakers. Haas and McCosker co-authored a book describing the early history of Lafayette, and currently serve as history instructors for the Lafayette Arts and Sciences Foundation. Each year Haas and McCosker give a local history tour to every single third grader in the Lafayette School District.

On January 23rd, Veterans Hall activists Terry Murphy and Art Miller will give Rotarians a progress report on the new Veterans Building, explain their hopes and plans for the memorial building, and describe their experience trying to get a public building completed in a small town where everyone has a different opinion on everything.

Your nominating committee chaired by Past President Charlie Vitale met and is nominating the following Officers and Directors for 2003-2004 to take office in July 2003.

To be President 2003/2004: RON WAKE
To be Pres-Elect 2004/2005: BILL EAMES

To be 2nd year directors: SANDI MITCHELL
MIKE KEARNEY

To be 1st year directors: POLLY BERNSON
LARRY DUSON

To be Treasurer: CHARLIE VITALE

To be Secretary: TIM MCKINLEY

Past President Advisor: MIKE HELLER

This is a truly outstanding group of Rotarians who will do a masterful job of advancing the principles of Rotary and the welfare of our club. These are the "best and brightest" and well deserving of your vote of approval at our regular meeting.

Upcoming Programs and Events:

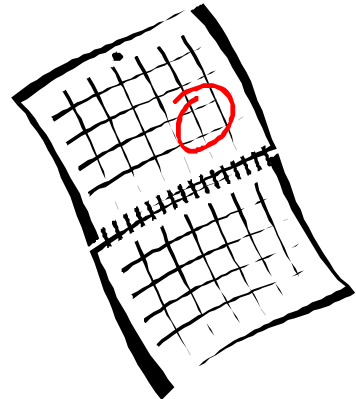
02/04 12 noon: Annual Inter-club meeting at the Moraga Soda Center. This year's host is Orinda and the program is a great big secret. Cost is \$20 and tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance. (See Ray Bland)
NOTE: This Tuesday meeting is in lieu of our 02/06 meeting. **NO MEETING ON FEBRUARY 6th.**

02/22 SAT: Moraga fundraiser (A NIGHT AT THE RACES). \$30 includes dinner and \$20 in play \$\$\$ to bet on the ponies. A member of Moraga club will visit us later.

04/24 Krazy Golf Klassic (Bill McCabe)

04/24-27 District Conference @ Fairfield Hilton (All board members, new members, and incoming officers must attend)

04/28 Lamorinda Rotary Club's 1st Paul Harris Cup Golf Challenge @ Contra Costa Country Club (Charlie Vitale)



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

JANURAY 23	PAUL PARKHURST: MANUFACTURING
JANUARY 30	INDU PAUL: ICE CREAM
FEBRUARY 6	CEASAR PERALES: ACCOUNTING

Birthdays

Bud Moulthrop	20-Jan
Doug Johnson	27-Jan

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Indu Paul	17-Jan
Chris Lane	29-Jan

