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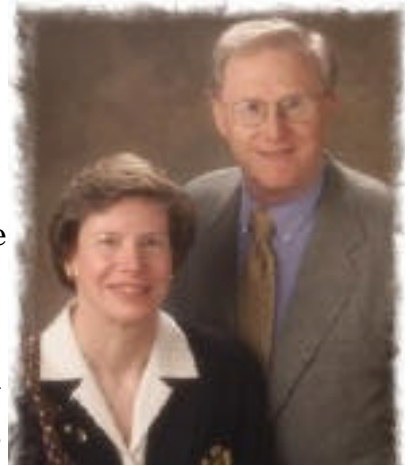
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President's Message: Now Is The

time for all of us to start thinking about the Concert at the Rez, our major fundraiser. This is a project that Dick Holt has put his heart and soul into for eight years. This year we are going to have the best program ever with Mo Levitch and Bob Athayde helping us create a fantastic program. We will need every member's enthusiasm and energy to help with this event. Your Board of Directors has committed to helping out in any way possible. At this time we are looking for major sponsors to underwrite the cost of the concert and we are considering a major raffle such as a big trip to help raise money and exposure. If you have any ideas you would like us to consider please tell A.C. or myself right away. Every member will have a job to complete and I am looking forward to giving next year's board a nice boost for their budget!!!

District Governor Susan Wait will be our guest at today's meeting.



TODAYS SPEAKER :
Stephen T. Skarda, D.C.
"Back To Health"

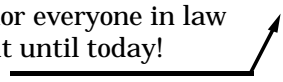
We had some special recognition for a few members. It seems to me that Ray did not have Warren Rupf attend on meeting during his presidency so we docked him for \$20.00 which Warren picked up for him!!! Ray also has honored with another \$20.00 recognition for coercing Jay Lifson for a discount at the Park Hotel for his wife's birthday! Doug Johnson bought his wife a pellet stove for her birthday that cost him an extra \$20.00. Jack Clarkson gave us \$5.00 for a birthday gift and Milt Bruzzone could not remember how many years he was married for another \$5.00.

For those of you who were not present for the last meeting it was Announced that Ray Bland presented Ed Stokes a Shelly Award at the Leshner Theater. Also, Ed's wife Betty is recovering at home from her back surgery and receiving the best of care from Mr.. Ed. Betty, your friends in Rotary send their wishes for a quick recovery.

HAIL CAESAR.....HAIL CAESAR.....Caesar Perales was named the 2002 Business Person of the Year of Lafayette and was presented plaques and certificates and gifts from dignitaries around the country. The President of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Chris Lane was on hand to recognize and introduce the great Caesar. It was a great evening with Rotary abundantly represented! It appears that almost every one on the Chamber Board is a Rotarian!

The Rotary Interclub Meeting at ST. Mary's Soda Center is Tuesday February 5, 2002. The cost is \$25.00 and the speaker is Bruce Gebhardt, Special Agent in Charge; Head of the FBI's San Francisco Office. President Michael has the tickets!

Warren Rupf, the Sheriff for Contra Costa County and a member of our club was our speaker and it was a terrific program! Our county even in the 1850's required the services of a Sheriff although he was responsible for the entire county and we currently have Police Departments in every city in the county plus the Sheriff Department! Warren spoke at length about the new Police Memorial Site that will be erected of Highway 4 in Martinez. There will be a special bronze casting of the sheriff and young man standing together symbolizing the relation of the police giving service to the community. Every city badge will be represented on the pedestal with trees surrounding the site! This monument site was established to honor everyone in law enforcement in our county from the start of our sheriff department until today!



Dates and upcoming events!

January 24th, 2002 Our District Governor, Susan Waite will be our guest! This is something we had originally planned in December!

January 25th, 2002 The Mayor's Concert featuring the Stanley Symphonic Band with Bob Athayde, Director! Stanley Middle School; 10:00-10:45 a.m. with refreshments to follow the performance.

February 3 2002 Warren Rupf will host his annual SUPERBOWL Beer & Brats fundraiser at Scott's Seafood Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Tickets are \$75.00 and the party goes on from 2p.m.to 6p.m.

February 5th, 2002 The intercity meeting at St. Mary's with the Lamorinda Clubs featuring the head of the F.B.I. in San Francisco. More info will follow as it is received!!

February 7th, 2002 We will finally meet the principle of Acalanes High School and make a presentation to the Student of the Month!

February 8th, 2002 ROTARY AT THE TOWN HALL THEATER! The play is "We'll tale Manhattan" and Ray Bland promises it's a great show!

February 16, 2002 Bob Underwood is hosting a table at the Crab Feed for Meals on Wheels. We have a table of twelve and we can have more seats if necessary! The tickets are \$27.50 each; 1375 Civic Dr, Walnut Creek Civic Park, Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30.

May 17-19, 2002 The Rotary District Conference in Ashland Oregon. Now is the time to sign up as they still have some great theater tours available! Applications are available on line or see Prez Michael.

June 23-26 2002 The Rotary International 93rd Annual Convention in Barcelona, Spain. Join President elect A.C.Webb and his wife Sharon on a trip of a lifetime. Applications are available on line or in your Rotarian magazine or see Prez Michael.

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

JANUARY 24	LAURA O'DONAGHUE - LIBRARIAN
JANUARY 31	PAUL PARKHURST - MANUFACTURING
FEBRUARY 7	CEASAR PERALES - ACCOUNTING C.P.A.
FEBRUARY 14	AARON PINGREE - SENIOR ACTIVE

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

January 29	Chris Lane
January 17	Indu Paul