

Rotations

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President's Message: This Year

has been going by faster that I imagined and I hope you are enjoying our programs and will participate in our community projects that we have planned. This week our President-Elect A.C. Webb will introduce the new Board of Directors for 2002-2003 for your approval. He has been working very hard to assemble a team to help us grow and they will have some innovative programs to get us more involved in Rotary. I hope you vote to approve his Board of Directors. Last week our District Governor Susan Wait spoke about community involvement and member participation and spoke eloquently about the goals of Rotary International and the necessity for everyone in Rotary to learn more about all of the Rotary Programs world-wide. One great way to learn more about Rotary is to go to the District Conference in Ashland, Oregon. Susan and her team have put together a wonderful program that will include a day of golf, special restaurant tours and several theater presentations. This conference will have a limited amount of participants as the town of Ashland is small and does not have the largest facilities so I recommend you get your reservations in NOW! They are available on-line or I can get

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TODAYS SPEAKER :
Sharon Tennison

"President & Founder of Center For Citizen Initiatives"

you an application! She also spoke about the need for Rotary to grow and the expectation of R.I President Richard King, that each club grow by a net of 5 new members this year. She spoke about our commitment to our international service projects and hopes for more to come. She congratulated us for doing a great job with our raffle and our community involvement with that fundraiser! Her Club Member won the car, remember!!!

Our greeter last week was Sandi Mitchell who offered us some great words of wisdom to start our meeting. Bob Shusta led us in the singing of "God Bless America!" Thank you both.

Jay Lifson brought a special guest to our meeting; Lee Ann Kleinfelter who works at the Park Hotel and handed over her cards for her new business "Keeping Order" a company that can be your professional organizer!!

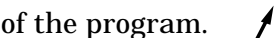
Larry Duson also brought a special guest, his wife Paulett!

Present with Susan Wait was the retiring Police Chief of Moraga, Barry Kalar, the district governors' assistant!

We are making a push to get the member surveys back from all of you and I hope you have completed them by now!! Chris Lane and A.C. need them now!

Peggy introduced our speaker Stephan T. Skarda a noted chiropractor from Walnut Creek who told us a lot about back and neck injuries, how they occur and what you can do to avoid them. He demonstrated something I found fascinating. If you look forward and press your palm against your forehead you can push it without much strain, but if you turn your head to the left or the right and do it again you can feel the pain in your neck. It doesn't take much to start an injury that years later will become a problem you wish you never had. Even the slightest jolt in an automobile can be measured as significant.

The Russians are coming and we will all need to help this year again. For those of you who may not have known, Susan Wait and the Lamorinda Sunrise Club first brought this program to the attention of Bob Shusta as a possible World Project. Since then the Sunrise Club has hosted delegates four times and our club has the distinction of hosting delegates for all six years of the program.



RUSSIAN BAKERS PROGRAM

The combined Rotary Clubs of Lafayette, Walnut Creek, and Clayton Valley-Concord Sunrise are hosting a delegation of eleven Russian bakery owners and managers April 2 to 23. Our Club will host the delegation from Tuesday, April 16 to Tuesday, April 23 when they depart early in the morning from SFO for Russia. The project is called Productivity Enhancement Program which is coordinated by the Center for Citizen Initiatives in San Francisco.

The project requires that each Club provide chairpersons for the following positions:

- **Home Hosts Coordinator** – involves locating six home hosts for the seven nights they are with our Club. We will hopefully locate six home hosts within our Club, but if not, the Lamorinda Club will assist and we have also used friends of Rotarians.
- **Transportation Coordinator** – arranges for drivers for the transportation of the delegates to training sessions, site-seeing, etc. In conjunction with the other two Clubs, we are going to secure a (15) passenger van to utilize the whole three weeks so only one driver each day is required.
- **Civic and Social Events Coordinator** – develops a committee to arrange for site seeing and social events. We are hosting the farewell dinner which will have a western theme and be catered at John Sammann's barn in Lafayette.

We also need (6) home hosts from Tuesday, April 16 to Tuesday, April 23 who can provide separate beds (could be in same bedroom) for two delegates (you can pick gender).

Please contact Bob Shusta (284-2408) ASAP if you can assist on this project as a coordinator and/or home host.

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

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