

Rotations

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President's Message: This Last

week we met the principal of Acalanes High School Amy Hanson and our student of the month Tyler Cushing and after listening to them we know again why we live in Lafayette. We have the best high school with the best curriculum and the best students! Amy came from the Berkeley School District where she was a teacher for many years and then moved into the administrative level although she professed her heart is in the classroom as a teacher! When she came to Acalanes and began planning her students first year, she realized that students had a study period that would last 50-60 minutes and the students would not get credit for it! Furthermore, the students actually welcomed the time to catch up on their work at study hall. When the year started she could not believe how disciplined the students were and how dedicated they were to following through and studying. In Berkeley you could not leave students in a study hall because it would become an hour of turmoil and disaster. In our community we have parents who are trying to pass on their habits

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TODAYS SPEAKER :

Redmond O'Colonies

"Champion Crier For Martinez & Contra Costa County"

"HERE YE, HERE YE, ALL VALENTINES"

of success to their children and Amy says it shows. She also talked about the new construction of a Dramatic Arts Building and several new programs that will begin hopefully around the middle of May. Our Student on the Month Tyler, is also the Student Body President and involved in a lot of student programs. He plans to go to U.C. Santa Cruz so he can be far enough from home to feel he went away but close enough to make his mother happy!!! Amy Cohen, his mother was our guest so she could see her son be speak at Rotary.

Guests of Rotarians;

Amy Hanson - Principal - Acalanes High School
Tyler Cushing - Student - Acalanes High School
Amy Cohen- Proud Mother of Tyler

Alina told us about her ski expedition to Lake Tahoe with a student exchange group where they had a lot of fun, especially with the boys! She is also looking forward to seeing her father who is coming to the Bay Area this Tuesday and will be our guest February 14th.

Fine Touch Catering is now our caterer. Larry Keck the owner not only served us with his wonderful food and humor, he even picked up our plates after lunch! Let me know if you have any requests for him as he is anxious to his best for us.

Orientation at the House of Heller with Sandi Mitchell, Dan Hoffman, Erinn, Mike Kearney and Chris Lane. Thanks for your participation and for sharing ideas about our club.

Last week I handed our a joke about Vaseline and I did not have one member mention it to me! Do you all read what is handed out or just fine me for my spelling errors in the bulletin so I can pay fines?

Prez Elect A.C.Webb told us about the committee meeting for membership and handed out a request for us to pick our committee partnerships. Rotary is working together as a team, having a voice, making existing projects better, conceiving new challenges, having fun, building friendships, and making each other, the community and mankind, just a little bit better...BOB AGUILAR (2002)



The Russian Bakers Delegation Coordinator request were handed out and for Home Host Coordinator we have Prez Michael as Host Coordinator, Bud Multhrop as Transportation Coordinator, Jay Lifson as Social Director. We need six more home hosts so please contact Prez Michael if you have at least one extra bed for a few days in April!

The Rotary night at the Town Hall Theater was attended by over a dozen members to see "We'll Take Manhattan" a fantastic production of old Broadway musical songs and shows. President Michael presented Ray Bland, the President of Town Hall Theater a check for \$500.00 as part of our continuing support for our community theater.

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

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.

February 25th Concert on the Rez committee meeting at the Park Hotel Bistro at 5:00 p.m.

March 1, 2002 Ron Wake will lead a team of our best skiers to a Rotary program that includes a day of skiing and meals. More details will be available at this week's meeting!

March 7, 8, 9th Generations in Jazz Festival at the Town Hall Theater. March 7th Swing Night, March 8th "Fonky" Jazz Night, March 9th Brazilian/Latin Jazz Night. Our club is sponsoring March 8th.

March 30th Bunny Egg Scramble at Acalanes High School.

April 16th - 23rd The Russians are Coming! There will be a going away party April 20th at John Samman's Barn again!

April 20th District Leadership Training in Vacaville for all new members and all new Board Members.

May 17-19 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.

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

FEBRUARY 14	AARON PINGREE - SENIOR ACTIVE
FEBRUARY 21	MIKE ROBERTSON - BUSINESS INSURANCE
FEBRUARY 28	WARREN RUPF - COUNTY SHERIFF

Birthdays

February 12 Barry Toomajian

February 6 A. C. Webb

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

February 11 Charles Vitale