

Rotations

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President's Message: This Past

weekend Joan and I again had the pleasure to watch the movie "Guess Who is Coming to Dinner". We could not help but feel how wonderful it is to see people learn to love and accept each other no matter what differences they have. It was great to watch the family make the right decision, and I felt like they might even know the "Four Way Test"!

As I have been watching the Olympics these past few days and trying to comprehend what the judges are thinking, I wonder if we could send them a copy of Rotary's Four Way Test, especially in light of all the athletes that have been disqualified because of drugs. It seems that people find a way to confuse the truth from reality, and the reality is that we need to find a way to appreciate our differences, applaud our achievements, and with that we would not need borders or an army of security to maintain our lifestyle. We would have PEACE! In the sixties we were preaching that message and obviously we need to go back over those lessons so that future generations can live in peace and we can have Olympic Games without conflict!

TODAYS SPEAKER :
Hunter Holding
Deer Hill Ranch
"Happy Birthday Rotary"

Visiting Rotarians;

Thomas Raeth - Landscape Contractor - Lamorinda Sunrise

Guests of Rotarians;

Shirley Vitale - Wife of Charlie Vitale

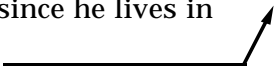
The Greater Mike Robertson was unable to attend although he was charged for a raffle prize, a bag of cashews from The Nut Factory!

Ron Wake is still putting his Rotarian Olympic Team together to go to Alpine Meadows to ski with the Tahoe Rotary Clubs. The cost is \$100.00 and the trip is Friday, March 1st.

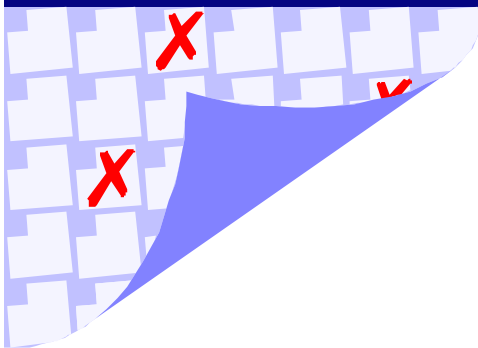
February the 11th was Charlie and Shirley's thirteenth wedding anniversary, and they spent a few romantic days away in a secluded hide away up the coast, which caused Charlie to miss the Board meeting and he contributed generously for that!!!

Alina was not at the last meeting because she accompanied her Dad to the airport for his departure back to Ekaterinburg. He will return in July to join Alina for a couple weeks, and a vacation, before Alina returns to Russia. Starting this week Alina will be at the home of Deborah and Doug Johnson for a couple of months!

Our speaker was John Coleman from EBMUD told us all about EBMUD's programs to save water by recycling runoff water and using it for golf courses, school yards and municipal parks. The amount of water saved is enough to save us from a 65% reduction in water flow during a drought allocation. EBMUD is also working on a program to store water underground that can be accessed during a drought. John graciously answered questions for over a half an hour and is very aware of our needs in Lamorinda since he lives in Lafayette.



Calendar of events



Calendar of Upcoming Events!

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 weeks 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 30st Bunny Egg Scramble at Acalanes High School.

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

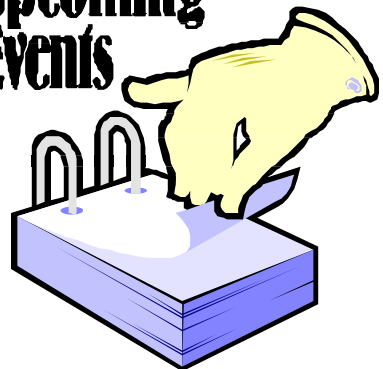
April 20, 2002 BBQ buffet at John Sammons Barn for the departure party for our Russian Delegates. This will be a joint club event. Please save the date! Details will be forthcoming!

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.

June 2, 2002 THE CONCERT AT THE REZ, our fundraiser at the Lafayette Reservoir.

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

FEBRUARY 28	WARREN RUPF - COUNTY SHERIFF
MARCH 7	ED SEARBY - ENGINEERING
MARCH 14	BOB SHUSTA - AUTHOR
MARCH 21	ED STOKES - GROCERIES / RETAIL

Birthdays

February 12 Barry Toomajian

February 6 A. C. Webb

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

February 11 Charles Vitale