

# Rotations



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LAST WEEK**



President Bill was keeping records for the Rotoplast Expedition to Venezuela so President-Elect Ed Searby filled in. Our Speakers were Megan Monahan from North Concord Shelter and Gloria Devries Director of the Mountain View Family Center in Martinez. They gave us some insights to the circumstances they observe in the homeless families who come to them for shelter and support. They told of the services they provide these people to help them stabilize their lives and get back on their feet. The people are fed, clothed, children sent to local schools. All these services are now provided by donations of food, clothing and money by individuals and corporations. County funding has ceased and the shelter must pay rent to the county for the building they use. Joan Heller works as a volunteer with the shelter. It was an impressive program about a part of life in Contra Costa County most of us know little about.

Ed Searby

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# **TODAYS SPEAKER: BUDD MACKENZIE**

Our Guest Speaker for March 10<sup>th</sup> will be Jerry Decius. His is a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company of South Carolina Sharpshooters, General Samuel McGowan's Brigade. Jerry, a civil war re-enactor who has participated in re-enactments held across the country, will be in full uniform with his Whitworth Military 45 caliber target rifle made in England. He will talk about Confederate sharpshooters, the civil war, and re-enactments.

**THIS WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING PRESENTATION  
NO ONE SHOULD MISS.**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Wed., April 20	Russian bakers delegation arrives
April 20 – 27	Delegates hosted by Rotary Clubs of Lafayette and Lamorinda
April 23	5-7 p.m.: reception for delegates at Tim McKinley's home
April 30	District 5160 Foundation Fun Day – Vacaville
May 8	5:30-8:30 p.m.: farewell party for delegates at Adrian and Joan Mendes's home in Danville
May 11	Russian Bakers delegation departs

### **MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>SHOTGUN</b>
Mar 4	Dick Holt	Alan Mac
Mar 11	Barry Toomajian	Paul Parkhurst
Mar 18	Bob Shusta	Bud Moulthrop
Mar 25	Mike Heller	Ed Searby



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by

## Rossmoor Rotary Club

*Fireside Room, Gateway: Mar 16*

**Full Irish Buffet, Band, Singalong**

**Dancing, Games, Drawing**

**With the Luck of the IRISH!!**

***Find the Pot of Gold***

***\$18: from 5 to 8 pm***

***For Tickets: contact Scott Walker:***

***605 Foxwood Way, Walnut Creek***

***943.6719***

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**Make Up Meeting** locations in the area, **MON.** 12:15 Danville-Brass Door  
**TUES.** 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, **WED.** 12:00 Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse  
**WED.** 12:15 Orinda-community center, **FRI.** 7AM Lamorinda-Postino's

**SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

<b>MARCH 3</b>	<b>RAY BLAND: INSURANCE-LIFE</b>
<b>MARCH 10</b>	<b>LARRY BLODGETT: FLOOR COVERING</b>
<b>MARCH 17</b>	<b>MILT BRUZZONE: SENIOR ACTIVE</b>

**BIRTHDAYS**

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Alan Mac      3/15/2003

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