

Rotations

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President's Message: Lafayette's

second "Generations in Jazz" was this past weekend and our club had the honor of sponsoring the Saturday show which featured Latin Youth Jazz Ensemble of San Francisco with John Callaway and Brazilian Jazz with Marcos Silva and special guest recording artist Mary Fetting and their

band Intersection. We were sitting in the back row where we could watch not only the bands perform but the audience moving with the music.

Everyone was moved by the quality and quantity of the music the students presented and all sets were followed with standing ovations. The City of Lafayette is truly blessed to have the Jazz Festival in our town and I can see this growing into a big event in coming years, possibly with expanded venues and workshops that involve more of the community. Next year I hope everyone in our club will find the time to go to one of the shows at the Town Hall Theater!

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Larry Thude

**Fire Marshal Contra Costa County Fire District
"Where's the Fire"**

Visiting Rotarians;

Tom Henry - Senior Active - San Francisco

Don Reichert - Forensic Engineer - Lamorinda Sunrise

Rich Sjoberg - Senior Active - Orinda

Jack Bailey was in attendance this week and reports his wife is doing better with her foot operation and she appreciates receiving her nice orchid plant from the club and Orchard Nursery!

On a more somber note Larry Duson from United California Bank soon to be Bank of the West was in the hospital with a scare from high blood pressure! We wish him well and hope he is not giving his wife Paulette a hard time while he is resting!

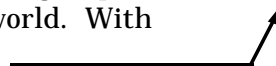
Our ski team from the Tahoe Ski Challenge brought back the prized TURTLE award and Ed Searby gave us all the details and excuses he was instructed to present. The team included Thomas Raeth from the Lamorinda club and ED, Jay Lifson, and Ron Wake the event chair. They were the slowest team to finish and at least they finished!!! Ed also went to the morning club to present the award for Tom.



The Russians are coming and we are still in need of home hosts. They will be our guests from April 16 until April 23 with the farewell dinner at John Sammann's Barn April 21. These are the most grateful people you could ever have in your home and this is an opportunity for Americans to show our Russian colleges what a great community we have! Please let Bill McCabe know if you can be a home host.

There was a meeting of the committee for the Concert on the Rez and it is going to be bigger and better than ever with A.C. Webb, your President Elect and Dick Holt co-chairing the event! Let's support this event in any capacity we can and the students that are playing along with the Rossmoor Big Band will be our reward!

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Robert Blatner was our guest and spent an exciting half hour telling us about counterfeit money and what is happening in he world combating the proliferation of fraudulent money. It seems that in North Korea, the Middle East, and South America there are groups that make it their business to produce what is the best fakes in the world. With



technology and special codes and paper it is getting harder to get away with it and only less than one tenth of one percent of all counterfeit money ever gets in the money supply! Robert resides in Marin and works in the San Francisco office. He spent the last four years in Cairo but left before September 11.

Warren Ruff was our greeter and led us in the pledge and thanked us for our support with the election as he still has his job!! Warren garnered nearly 70% of the vote, with over 100,000 votes in his landslide victory. Congratulations Warren, we all wish you well, and hope you have many more years of excellent service to our Community!

SHERIFF-CORONER

Completed Precincts: 910 of 910

***WARREN E RUFF 100,601 68.6%**

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

March 30th Bunny Egg Scramble at Acalanes High School with Dan Hoffman bringing a Police Car and a Fire Truck for the kids to see! Sign-ups will be this week.

April 6th. The District Leadership Training in Vacaville. New Members and the New Board of Directors are encouraged to go. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. and car-pool and will return to Lafayette by about 1:30 p.m.

April 16th - 23rd. The Russians are coming!

April 20th. The Farewell Event with a Western theme at John Sammans Barn with our club hosting the event.

May 17-19 The Rotary District Conference in Ashland, Oregon. There is still time to sign up for some great theater tours and some special Rotary programs.

June 1st. CONCERT ON THE REZ - Dick Holt and A.C. Webb are the program chairs. This is our big fundraiser. Lets support them and our club and our community!!!!!!

July 1st The New Prez; A.C. Webb and his team take over!!!

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

MARCH 14	BOB SHUSTA - AUTHOR
MARCH 21	ED STOKES - GROCERIES / RETAIL
MARCH 28	JAY STRAUSS - ATTORNEY
APRIL 4	BARRY TOOMAGIAN - REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Birthdays

March 15 Alan Mac

March 4 Bill Mc Cabe

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

March 3 Caesar Perales