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President's Message: Peace In The

Middle East is all we read about these days, yet when we turn on the television, all we see are the sad results of a tragedy unfolding with human destruction everywhere and a people without hope. What a contrast to the tranquil arrival of spring on Mount Diablo Boulevard with everything in bloom and the rolling hills green for a few weeks in spring. We are fortunate that our children at Acalanes High School are going to school everyday with the opportunities and dreams that all children of the world should have, to become the best they can be, instead of suffering from some delusion that if they sacrifice themselves as human torches the world will be a better place. What kind of distortion of life is being created over there? Why are we sending our troops to a place where generations of people are continuing to destroy themselves and their lands? I wonder if maybe we should send our President, Richard King, to the negotiating table with our Four Way Test and see if he can use it to help bring about Peace. I saw a story on television that said the cost to the tourist industry in Israel is over 2 billion dollars. What about the cost of human life? Is that really worth it?

TODAYS SPEAKER :

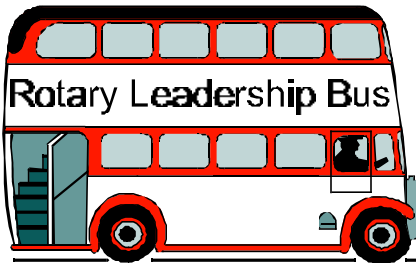
Visiting Rotarians:

Tom Henry - Senior Active - San Francisco #2

Phil Eyring - Real Estate - Walnut Creek

Dede Morrison - Investments - Lamorinda Sunrise

Our greater was Ed Stokes who did a great job and led us in the pledge but was excused from bringing a greeters gift because having him in our club is a gift for all!



A.C. Webb, our president elect, announced there will be a bus to the District Leadership Training Conference April 6th in Vacaville. The bus will leave Oakwood Health Club at 7:00 a. m. and return to Lafayette about 1:30. All the clubs in the area are participating so it will be a great time to meet other members in the area.

Bob Aquilar is going to host a week at Eagle Lake at his resort this summer for our club starting July 15th. He has cabins there and a beautiful lake to fish and water ski, or just sit there away from television and read a book!!

Last week Chris Lane, Jay Lifson and I went to Diablo Lodge in Danville to visit Mel Neilson whom we haven't seen in quite a while. We are happy to report he is O.K., although he had a slight heart attack, and his wife is in and out of the hospital. He greatly appreciated the visit, so if you have a chance, drop by to see him.

Unfortunately I did not get a chance to see Bill Glogovac last week and he has passed away. It was announced in the paper that his services are this Saturday at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church on Knox Drive at 11:00 a.m.

Jay Lifson and the Lafayette Park Hotel received special recognition for their attempt to buy votes at our club for the upcoming Best of the East Bay 2002 event with Diablo Magazine. You may vote by picking up a ballot in the March issue of Diablo Magazine or by going online to www.diablopublish.com. Thanks for you donation!!



Alan Mac also got special recognition for his birthday and even bought a new Rotary Pin. Thanks for being a great sport about it and Happy Birthday!

A.C. Webb gave us the results of his "Chocolate Math" by announcing the names of several prospective members his committee will be pursuing this next year. He is asking that if you have a name of someone who you think might be a prospect give it to him and the committee will pursue it for you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

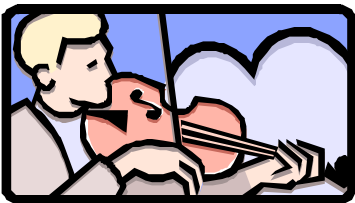
March 30th Bunny Egg Scramble at Acalanes High School with Dan Hoffman bringing a Police Car and a Fire Truck for the kids to see! Sign-ups will be this week.

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:

APRIL 4	BARRY TOOMAGIAN - REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT
APRIL 11	DALE TURNER - ARCHITECT
APRIL 18	BOB UNDERWOOD - SENIOR ACTIVE
APRIL 25	GREG VAISNOR - CPA / TAXATION

Birthdays

March 15 Alan Mac

March 4 Bill Mc Cabe

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

March 3 Caesar Perales