

Rotary Club of Lafayette
P.O. Box 103
Lafayette, CA 94549

Rotations

APRIL 26, 2001 *Official Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Lafayette*
VOLUME 54 ISSUE 40



President's Message: the highway

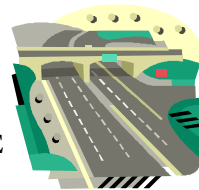
cleanup was a great success because we had a great turnout. Thanks to all the people who showed up and especially to Mike Heller who brought his granddaughter Amanda and to our prospective new member Mike Robertson who also came.

There are some special programs at the Town Hall Theatre this weekend. The Thursday program of the Jazz Dads is sold out but there are still tickets available for Friday and Saturday. On Friday the Big Band of Rossmoor and the Acalanes Jazz band will perform. On Saturday the Oz Ramsey's big band along with the Generation NEXT Jazz ensemble will perform. Call for tickets which are \$8.00 in advance. Also Sat. night recording artist Mary Fettig who sang with the Stan Kenton band will perform. Since this is a benefit for the Stanley and Acalanes High School bands I urge you to support it.

On June 15th we will have our annual Town Hall theatre party to see Neil Simon's Fools play. It will be great fun. We will be selling tickets next week so please put this on your calendar.



MIKE HENN REPORTED THAT ON SUNDAY APRIL 22 THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAFAYETTE HAD A SUCCESSFUL HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT. MIKE WHO CHAIRS THE PROJECT, AND THOSE OF US WHO WERE UNABLE TO HELP, WOULD LIKE TO THANK: LARRY BLODDGETT, PEGGY HARBARTH, HARRISON HART, MIKE HELLER AND AMANDA, MIKE HENN, JERRY JENSEN, MIKE ROBERTSON, RON WAKE, AND TIM WARD.



Birthdays

Anniversaries

April 1	Ron Wake	◆	April 1	Bob Underwood
April 2	Tom Whitten	◆		
April 10	Rupf Warren	◆		
April 17	Dale Turner	◆	April 17	Dale Turner
April 24	Darrel Sutton	◆		

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Barry Bieler

"A bit About Earthquakes"

DICK HOLT HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR AN AWARD BY HIS FIRM AS ONE OF THE TOP 4 PERCENT IN THE UNITED STATES OUT OF 75,000 REAL ESTATE SALESPEOPLE. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES REAL ESTATE SECTION ABOUT HIM.

REPRINTED FROM THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE



Dick Holt named to President's Elite.

ORINDA — Dick Holt of Coldwell Banker Orinda has been chosen as one of the company's International President's Elite, a prestigious honor bestowed upon less than four percent of the more than 75,000 Coldwell Banker sales associates worldwide.

"Dick's dedication to the real estate industry and his customers is reflected through this prestigious and coveted award," said Avram Goldman Coldwell Banker Northern California's president and COO. **"Dick is among the company's most elite professionals, and it is an honor to have him as a member of our network."**

As a member of the company's international President's Elite, Holt will be invited to the "Elite Retreat," a three-day conference exclusively for the company's top-producing sales associates. Upon his retirement from a 26-year career as a naval officer, Holt entered the real estate profession and has since specialized in residential sales in the Lamorinda area. He and his wife, Robin, have three children, all of whom

were educated in the Lafayette public schools system. A 25-year resident of Lafayette, Holt's commitment to leadership and community service is evident from his 18-year position on Lafayette's Planning Commission, where he served three years as its chairman. He is an active member and past president of the Lafayette Rotary Club and is a founder of the "Concert on the Res" an annual event to raise funds in support of the local school music program. Holt also donates \$1,000 per transaction to the local school of his client's choice. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Orinda is at 85 Moraga Way and can be reached at 925-254-7777. Led by Manager Val Cook Watkins, the office incorporates a team of over 65 real estate professionals.

Speakers Schedule

- MAY 3, 2001** **Richard Peppin, Americans for Fair taxation. "Replace the Income Tax!"**
- May 10, 2001** **Mel Nielson, Our own Mel Nielson relates his 52 years of Rotary!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 4,5,6, 2001



DISTRICT CONFERENCE--DAVIS-WOODLAND.

IF YOU ARE GOING YOU NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW. ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS AND INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

AUGUST 18, 2001



CAL EXPO ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER.

THIS IS THE ROTARY FUN DAY AND ALL DAY EXPERIENCE AT THE STATE FAIR WITH FOOD AND PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIP OR ALL. WE NEED SILENT AUCTION IN THE \$250 - \$500 RANGE OR MORE FROM OUR CLUB, LAST YEAR WE DID NOT SUBMIT ANYTHING FROM OUR CLUB. LETS DO IT FOR OUR CLUB! ALL MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN RAFFEL TICKETS TO BUY OR SELL.

AT THE CLUB ASSEMBLY IN VACAVILLE, JIM CANBIER GAVE A SPEECH IN WHICH HE INCLUDED THIS AS THE DEFINITION OF A ROTARIAN.

WHAT IS A ROTARIAN?

A ROTARIAN IS A PERSON WHO DIGS WELLS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NEVER DRINK:
 VACCINATES CHILDREN THEY WILL NEVER MEET:
 RESTORES EYESIGHT FOR THOSE THEY WILL NEVER SEE:
 BUILDS HOUSING THEY WILL NEVER LIVE IN:
 EDUCATES CHILDREN THEY WILL NEVER KNOW:
 PLANTS TREES THEY WILL NEVER SIT UNDER:
 FEEDS HUNGRY PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF RACE OR POLITICS:
 MAKES A CRAWLER INTO A WALKER HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD:
 AND ONE WHO KNOWS REAL HAPPINESS WHICH IS FOUND BY HELPING OTHERS.
ATTENDING THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY WERE: LAURA O'DONNAHUE, AC WEBB. BILL MC CABE, AND STEVE DAVIS.

THE LAFAYETE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXER WILL BE HELD MAY 9TH AT THE OAKWOOD HEALTH CLUB IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LAFAYETTE BUSINESS FAIR. AT THIS EVENT PRESIDENT RAY HAS SUGGESTED WE PARTICIPATE WITH A BOOTH FOR "THE CONCERT ON THE RES" AS A GREAT PLACE TO SELL TICKETS AND DISPLAY OUR ACTIVITES.