

Rotations

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President's Message: Last Week

we held the first Lamorinda Area Rotary Golf Tournament at Contra Costa Country Club. It was windy, chilly, and toward the end of the tournament it rained. So, how did our 70 hearty golfers cope? We had a blast, and knowing it was going to be unfavorable weather everyone was prepared. We all worked hard and should feel good that we pulled it off. The support from our members that played and/or contributed for others to play was extraordinary. And, the volunteers that showed up to work, greet golfers, and handle problems were our "ace in the hole". In hindsight, we may not have attempted such an event if we had know that the economy was going into "freefall" during the prior 12 months, or that we would be in a war leading up to the event. But, Rotarians OVERCOME obstacles and that is what we did. At dinner, we were honored to have former RI President Cliff Dochterman address dinner guests and speak about Rotary's quest to eradicate Polio.

PHC. The Paul Harris Cup was won by our close friends at Rossmoor Rotary. The DG will make the formal CUP presentation at a forthcoming ceremony. Congratulations ROSSMOOR.

TODAYS SPEAKER:
Bob Shusta

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Kudos: Charlie Vitale for spearheading our golf challenge. His efforts to keep the committee focused, untiring solicitation for sponsorships and players, and a myriad of other tasks was a serious undertaking. Charlie kept his eye on the ball and solely as a result of his personal efforts, we achieved success. Well Done Charlie. Thank You.





Rotary Concert @ RES. It is Concert month and we have several committees at work to make this a successful event. If you aren't involved yet, see Ron Wake, Dick Holt, or Mike Heller. This is our premier community project and a wonderful event to present Rotary to the Lafayette Community. This is why we join Rotary. Please step up and help.

Ad opportunity. Wednesday, May 21st, the Contra Costa Times will run a full sheet dedicated to the Rotary Concert. It will fold to form a 4-piece tabloid and has the following advertising opportunities. The color front has a banner ad space for \$350. 2nd and 3rd pages have two split banners at \$263 each. The full color back page is available for \$1000. Distribution is to all Contra Costa Subscribers.

Reminders: We will be back at Oakwood next week.

Upcoming Events: Next week, our special guest speaker will be the gregarious Larry Duson. Larry has promised to let us know what happens to the inventory of promotional "goodies" when a bank changes names.

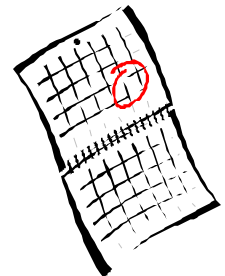
Today's Guest Speaker: Bob Shusta

Upcoming Programs and Events:

05/08 Meet @ Aladdin's Restaurant (Bland)

05/21 Rotary Meeting @ 12:15 (Twins vs. A's (Mitchell))

**05/31 Rotary's Annual Concert at the Res
(Ron Wake)**



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

MAY 8 BOB AGUILAR: SENIOR ACTIVE
MAY 15 DAN BAKER: SENIOR ACTIVE
MAY 22 POLLY BERNSON: REPROGRAPHICS

Birthdays

Jay Lifson 1-May
Chris Lane 21-May
Margaret Harbarth 28-May

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Ed Searby 8-May
Ron Wake 16-May