

Rotations

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President's Message: My Spouse

Sharon gave a presentation at the national AIA convention in San Diego this past week. I joined her for a couple of days and naturally she scheduled us for an architecture tour. My surprise was that it was the Jonas Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla. Salk discovered the

vaccine for Polio in 1955, and was lured to the San Diego area by a mayor who had had Polio, \$20 million for the institute and 70 acres of prime Real Estate overlooking the Pacific. Today, Architects from around the world flock to the temple like Salk Institute, which was completed in 1967, by architect and Salk friend, Louis Kahn. Rotary's goal is to continue Salk's quest and eliminate Polio



TODAYS SPEAKER:

Larry Duson

Bank of the West

by our centennial year of 2005, and the 50th anniversary of Salk's discovery. OH, by the way, Salk refused to patent his polio vaccine in order to speed its delivery to the public. The remarkable Jonas Salk died in 1995 at age 80. If you get the opportunity take the tour as the buildings, open space, and environmental setting, makes for a memorable excursion.

Last week, Bob Shusta walked us through an audiovisual presentation of his church work in Arizona, helping to build housing for the indigenous Indians. Bob is the epitome of a practicing Rotarian. I recommended him for the District's "service above self award" primarily for his work with the Russians, but also the fire truck project, and his church work. He was most deserving and I am sure he finished among the top nominees. Paul Fisher, also deserving, won the award, which was announced at the District Conference. We're proud of you Bob.

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.



We will assess all members \$50 for raffle tickets. You may sell them and turn in the stubs or acquire the tickets for you and your family. The tickets are worth \$5 each and we will have a booth and sell tickets at the Concert. This is hands-on event and why we join Rotary. Please step up and help.

Upcoming

Events: Next week our guest speaker will be past president, renowned golfer, master brick mason, businessman, and expert clam digger, Charlie Vitale.

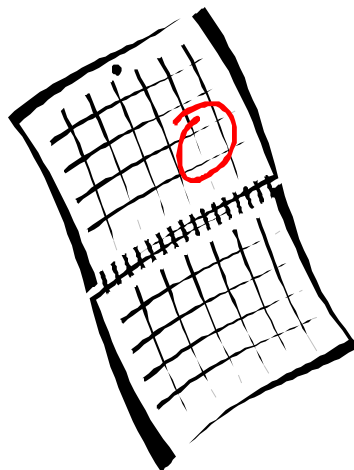


Upcoming Programs and Events:

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 15 DAN BAKER: SENIOR ACTIVE
MAY 22 POLLY BERNSON: REPROGRAPHICS
MAY 29 RAY BLAND: INSURANCE — LIFE

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Ed Searby 8-May
Ron Wake 16-May