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President's Message: Polio Plus

has moved forward very quickly this year in a world wide push by Rotary International to eradicate Polio by 2005.

When Joan and I joined Rotary this program gave us a better understanding of the workings of Rotary and how

Rotary has benefited millions of people throughout the

world. This year Europe is expected to join the Americas and the Western Pacific as a Polio-free region. There was about 1500 or so cases of polio world wide in 2001, and they were primarily in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. This year only 461 cases have been reported thus far. The financial benefit to world economy's by eliminating polio is \$1.5 billion a year saved. Rotary has contributed more than \$462 million and thousands of volunteer hours toward this effort. Your incoming President will let you know about the new programs for 2002-2003 when he returns from Barcelona!!!

TODAYS SPEAKER :
Dr. Otis Paul
Rotovision

Rotarian Guests;

Tom Henry - Senior Active - San Francisco #2

Guests of Rotarians;

Jesse Wellen - Lafayette Car Wash - A.C.Webb

Jim Kurko - Architect -

Tim McKinley - Attorney - Dan Hoffman

Our Greeter was Ron Wake, your President elect-elect!

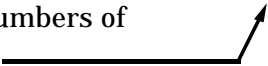
Special note; I forgot to mention in the bulletin last week that Sue Adams donated her winnings from the raffle to Laura O'Donaghue our treasurer for her Paul Harris!! She can visit us from the desert anytime!

We missed Ed Searby for his anniversary last week, May 8th. I am sure he will give us the expensive details this week! Also there was a gala affair for Larry Blodgett with the county recognizing his small business and their wonderful service. He even missed the board meeting this week!

Alina is now staying at the Heller's resort, and is preparing to go to the District Conference in Ashland! We were talking with her father and her family, and they received the visas, so they can come here in June.

Larry Duson gave us a report on the raffle for the Concert on the REZ, and I understand Bob Shusta, Bob Aguilar, Larry Duson, A.C. Webb and of course Dick Holt, have been at various businesses selling tickets. We must sell out this next week. If you are holding tickets please get the money to United California Bank immediately so Larry and Paulette can get the count and amount right. If you can not sell the tickets to someone, you have to either buy them yourself, or return them to the bank immediately. We need the funds to make the concert a huge success!

Our speaker was Bob Kochly who is the Deputy District Attorney for Contra Costa County. He spoke primarily about a new area of crime that every area of law enforcement is learning how to handle; elderly abuse. When we think of elderly abuse, we must realize that this involves not just the physical or mental abuse in homes or retirement centers, but the draining of assets or fraudulent transfer of assets. These crimes create large numbers of



new cases for the DA's office. Local law enforcement is learning to look for the signs of abuse when they get a call, and of course the medical facilities in the area are also learning to recognize a situation that could be considered questionable. Furthermore financial institutions are learning to watch for the signs that may indicate unusual activity with accounts that are held by the elderly. Bob's goal is to get all these resources to understand the problem and work to help the elderly in our community. Bob has been in public service for 29 years and his experience showed with his presentation.

ROTARY CLUB OF LAFAYETTE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

We need volunteers for the weeks indicated. PLEASE let Bob Underwood know which week you can fill. Bob's number is 935-5572. You meet at the Regional Trail parking lot at the corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Olympic Blvd. no later than 10:15 a.m. and start your assignment.

<i>DRIVER</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
DICK HOLT	JUNE 14 2002	AUG. 23 2002	NOV. 1 2002	JAN. 10 2003
DRIVER NEEDED	JUNE 21 2002	AUG. 30 2002	NOV. 8 2002	JAN. 17 2003
BARRY TOOMAJIAN	JUNE 28 2002	SEPT. 6 2002	NOV. 18 2002	JAN. 24 2003
DRIVER NEEDED	JULY 5 2002	SEPT. 13 2002	NOV. 22 2002	JAN. 31 2003
ANN BECKIUS	JULY 12 2002	SEPT. 20 2002	NOV. 29 2002	FEB. 7 2003
DRIVER NEEDED	JULY 19 2002	SEPT. 27 2002	DEC. 6 2002	FEB. 14 2003
PAUL PARKHURST	JULY 26 2002	OCT. 4 2002	DEC. 13 2002	FEB. 21 2003
DRIVER NEEDED	AUG. 2 2002	OCT. 11 2002	DEC. 20 2002	FEB. 28 2003
LAURA O'DONAGHUE	AUG. 9 2002	OCT. 18 2002	DEC. 27 2002	MARCH 7 2003
DRIVER NEEDED	AUG. 16 2002	OCT. 25 2002	JAN. 3 2003	MARCH 14 2003

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

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!!!!!!

June 6th. The Debunking of Pres Heller and the introduction of the new Board! Uncle Yu's Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. There will be no

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

MAY 16	TIMOTHY WARD - ARCHITECT
MAY 23	A. C. WEBB - INVESTMENT ADVISOR
MAY 30	DAN HOFFMAN - LAW ENFORCEMENT
JUNE 6	SANDI MITCHELL - REALTOR

Birthdays

May	1	Jay Lifson
May	21	Chris Lane
May	28	Peggy Harbarth

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

May	8	Ed Searby
May	16	Ron Wake