

Rotations

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President's Message: Here we

are again getting ready for another CONCERT AT THE RES, the 8th Annual, and I hope everyone is ready to do their part to help make this a successful event. Mr. Ed is ready with the food, A. C. has done a great job getting the word out, and of course Dick is going in every direction doing all that he does for us!!! I hope we have all the tickets sold for the raffle, and we have everyone on hand to sell whatever is leftover. Larry did a count of our tickets, and their were a lot outstanding, and the money was not in the bank yet!!! I did mail out some tickets to people who called me from our web site that A.C. put together. Next year we will have to make better use of the internet and it's ability to reach out to our community! I will see you there!

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Bill Clarkson

"Raising the flag at Iwo Jima"

Our greeter was A.C. Webb your next Prez. with some great words of wisdom and a great bottle of wine for a raffle prize. On that note Chris Lane for Contra Costa Stationary donated a beautiful cross pen that is a collector edition that Larry out bid me on for \$45.00!!

Rotarian Guests:

Dennis Garrison - Health Clubs - San Ramon
Russ Anderson - Automotive Consultant - Walnut Creek
Jerri McNair- Realtor - Lamorinda Sunrise

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim McKinley - Attorney - Dan Hoffman - sponsor

Just a quick note, Dennis owns our health club facility, Oakwood, where we have our meetings and I hope everyone thanks him and his staff for their hard work and the gracious donation of their facilities!

Russ Anderson was at our meeting to do a make up and collect our check for our portion of the Russian Bakers events! He is the one who secured the van we used for transportation of our guests!

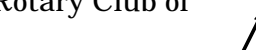
Alina reported about her trip to Ashland and her side trip with the Shusta's and the McDougal's to the Oregon coast. All the exchange students got together for the conference and had a great time.

Eagle Lake with your fellow Rotarians is coming up in July and we need to let Bob Aguilar know if you are going as soon as possible!

Bob Underwood spoke about his need for drivers for Meals on Wheels. He needs some more drivers to complete the schedule for next year!!! It is four Fridays for the year. Bob needs help so let him know what day or days you can take!!!

Contact Care is having their fundraiser June 23rd and it promises to be a lot of fun, so mark the calendar so you can attend!

The Fire Engine needs to be delivered to Mexico in June and Bob Shusta is looking forward to going down to make the presentation. He needs a couple of people to help him and go to Mexico, June 20 and 21st; flying to San Diego to meet him and then going across the border to meet the Rotary Club of Guadalupe and drive the fire engine to the village.



We all have our assignments for the "Concert" and Dick had a sign-up sheet passed around that I will be checking to verify everyone's commitment!

Bob Shusta presented the club with a certificate from Centers for Citizens Initiatives for our participation in this years Russian Bakers Program!

Our speaker was Paul Fisher from the Walnut Creek Club, a past President and a past District Governor, with a presentation on Rotoplast. Rotoplast is a world wide Rotary plastic surgery program to repair facial deformities such as cleft palate and other unusual effects of birth. Paul explained that these abnormalities appear in poor countries where there is a lack of green leafy vegetables and a heredity predisposed to such deformities. He showed a film about a project that involved the Salinas Rotary club and a plastic surgeon from Santa Cruz who led the team and operated on sixty three people whose ages were from babies to a gentleman who was sixty one. It was a beautiful moment to see him kiss his wife on the lips for the first time in their marriage!! They did about \$350,000 U.S. in surgeries for the cost of about \$400.00 per person in Argentina!! We might consider getting involved now that we have our fire engine project done.

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

June 1st. CONCERT AT THE RES - 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 meeting that day!!!

June 22-23. The Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society. Diablo Foods is sponsoring a team.

July 1st. A.C. Webb is your new president!

July 15 -21. Rotary week at Eagle Lake with Bob Aguilar. Contact him at 283-7379 for reservations. He promised great fishing with a pro, and a wonderful time for all!!!

The Board meeting is June 11th, at the "Park", at noon! Thanks, Prez Michael

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

MAY 30	DAN HOFFMAN - LAW ENFORCEMENT
JUNE 6	UNCLE YU'S DEBUNKING
JUNE 13	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