

Rotations

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President's Message: Rotary

Centennial Project. One of the goals of Rotary International for the year 2002/2003 was have every Rotary Club designate a community project that would be completed and celebrated in our Rotary centennial year of

2005. With the wisdom of our board of directors, we designated our project as being the construction of a permanent stage at the Lafayette Reservoir. Here is where we stand to date. With the help of several good spirited individuals (COC, City, EMUD and others with more influence than I), we set down and discussed the possibilities. We left this very productive meeting in April with a "to do" list. In May EMUD and the

TODAYS SPEAKER:

Peter Bedford

Bedford Property
Investors

CITY completed a walk-through of the Reservoir, looking for potential, and hypothetical stage sites. So, the process moves along...painfully slow at times, but forward. I presented our case to everyone connected to the project that Lafayette ROTARY wants verbal and visual recognition with the stage. We have a long ways to go, but we're gathering steam. Wouldn't it be nice in 2005 if we didn't have to create a venue for the Rotary Concert?

Our guest speaker last week was Stacey Street, representing the California Symphony. She was accompanied by a frequent member of the Symphony, Victor. Victor entertained us with his bag of tambourines (I believe the correct term is percussionist), President Elect-Elect Bill Eames fined all of us and introduced Stacey.

Next week our guest speaker will be small businessperson of the year; Mike Kearney.

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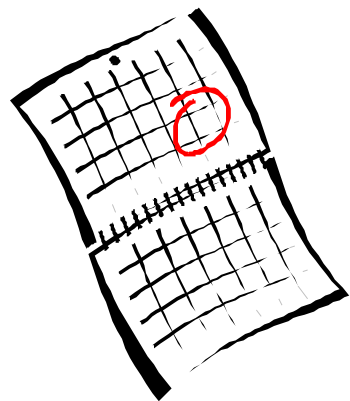


Reminder: Next three meetings at Aladdini's. The President Elect, Ron Wake, said that there will not be a meeting on 7/03.

I want to thank all of you guys (and gals) for your great assistance last Saturday. From all accounts, it was a success and it is due primarily for your help. Without it, the Concert simply would've not happened. I want to especially recognize the coordination, expertise, and plain hard work of Ed Searby. Thanks Ed. And the food sales were great. Many of you worked damn hard in the hot sun frying (and the hot dogs too). And where would we be without the Heller clan. Mike was off selling cars but he made sure his "six" was covered by his family. Thanks, Mike. And Chris Lane...thought he would bust a gut. Most of those who helped in the stage work paired up on the pallets...Chris had to show off that he could carry them by himself. And Ron Wake (God bless him eating his shrimp off the barby) was great in helping me in the initial stages. Sunday, Ron called from Australia just to see how we were doing. Thank God he asked his brother-in-law to help us.....And Bill Shepherd for his assistance **all three days**. Whatever was asked of him he willingly did...thanks Bill. And the great Ads composed artfully by our Prez...thanks, AC. I know I've not mentioned all of you who participated in varying capacities. because if I tried, I would miss some of you, and I wouldn't want that, because so many of you did **something** Those of you who drove shuttles, cooked hotdogs, erected and tore down the stage, sold raffle tix, you know who you are and what you did, and your efforts truly made this year's Concert a success. The totals are not yet in but we probably netted close to \$9-10,000 which is better than we've ever done. We all should be proud that we provided a top concert, and raised money for our causes, and I am sure that the community is appreciative of our Rotary club for our effort.....Thanks for helping. Dick Holt

Upcoming Programs and Events:

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| 06/05 | Guest Speaker Peter Bedford |
| 06/12 | Lunch at Aladdini's |
| 06/19 | Lunch at Aladdini's |
| 06/26 | Annual Debunking Party at Aladdini's (weekly meeting) |
| 07/03 | No Meeting |



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

JUNE	5	LARRY BLODGETT: FLOOR COVERINGS
JUNE	12	MILTON BRUZZONE: FORMERLY CONSTRUCTION
JUNE	19	TOM COURTRIGHT: SENIOR ACTIVE, HORTICULTURE

Birthdays

Larry	Blodgett	2-Jun
Tom	Cogburn	4-Jun
Roy	Swedin	11-Jun
T. Ray	Bland	13-Jun
Jerry	Jensen	14-Jun
William	Eames	15-Jun
Robert	Shusta	18-Jun

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Aaron	Pingree	6-Jun
AC	Webb	9-Jun
Roy	Swedin	21-Jun
T. Ray	Bland	26-Jun

