

Rotations

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LAST WEEK'S

speaker, John Gilcrest (a former Lafayette Rotarian) discussed Henry J. Kaiser and Kaiser Industries. His speech was especially interesting because John lived through a lot of this as one of the key players in Kaiser Engineering, which became Kaiser Industries. John told us not only about the formation of Kaiser Permanente but also how, in the earlier years, Henry's got his start in construction by building many roads in Oregon and Washington. The speech then took us through the big road construction project in Cuba before World War II. John gave us a lot of insight into Henry J's ship building on the West Coast, which led to the steel mill in Southern California. From there the business went into automotive production of the Kaiser-Frazer cars and on to Kaiser Aluminum. All of us in the club have been affected by Kaiser in one way or another, either through the health plan, having both Henry and Edgar living in Lafayette at one time, as well as the effect they had on our local economy for a number of years. Thanks again, John, for a great talk ... and we're looking forward to having you come back to our club.

TODAYS SPEAKER:

MARK HEPTIG

ROSSMOOR GOLF PRO

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

June 9; Mark Heptig, Rossmoor golf pro to get us ready for the tourney

June 16; Jay Tomtz, retired professor, economist

June 23; no meeting: Bill Eames debunking party this week

June 30; Bill Harlan, A Pioneer Family and the Donner Disaster

UPCOMING MEETING DATES & PLACES FOR LAFAYETTE ROTARY

June 9 Postino

June 16 Postino

June 23 NO MEETING

June 26 Sunday 4 p.m. Debunking Party

**Tom Henry's house: 3422 Silver Springs Court, Lafayette
(check Mapquest.com if you need directions)**

(Hooray! We're throwing Bill Eames out!

Let's take a vote if we want him to show up.)

Tim McKinley will be in place of Ed Searby, president-elect

Editor's Note: There was a medical emergency with my son last week and I was unable to print the June 2nd Bulletin. I will e-mail it soon. Thank you, Doug Johnson





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Make Up Meeting locations in the area, **MON.** 12:15 Danville-Brass Door
TUES. 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, **WED.** 12:00 Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse
WED. 12:15 Orinda-community center, **FRI.** 7AM Lamorinda-Postino's

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

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| JUNE 9 | MIKE HENN: CITY PLANNING |
| JUNE 16 | DICK HOLT: REAL ESTATE BROKER |
| JUNE 23 | MIKE KEARNEY: NUT ROASTING |

BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------|-----------|
| Larry Blodgett | 6/02/2005 |
| Roy Swedin | 6/11/2005 |
| T. Ray Bland | 6/13/2005 |
| William Eames | 6/15/2005 |
| Robert Shusta | 6/18/2005 |

ANNIVERSARIES

WEDDING & CLUB

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| AC Webb | 6/09/2003 |
| Timothy McKinley | 6/20/2003 |
| Roy Swedin | 6/21/2003 |
| T. Ray Bland | 6/26/2003 |