

# Rotations

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## Past President's Message: Last Week

Larry Blodgett from Blodgett Floor Coverings gave us a terrific greeting and led us in the pledge. There was a lot said about the Concert on the Rez but unfortunately Prez A. C. and Dick Holt were not there to participate. T. Ray came with his lovely bride to admit he was going away to Maine for the summer and wanted to pay up for us birthday and their anniversary! What a guy \$125.00. and well received. Past President Michael Heller bought a new BMW and gave up \$20.00 as a reward! Our program was presented by our program chair Mr.. Ed Stokes. Peter Bedford from Bedford Properties gave us a history of his investments and his family investment philosophy of the last forty years. He said his dad taught him the theory of the thirds; live off you salary, your hobbies and your investments, and never count your home as an investment.

TODAYS SPEAKER:  
**Mike Kearney**  
Small Businessman  
Of The Year

It is where you live and that is not negotiable. His father was the number three employee for Kaiser in Oakland where his family was a clan of engineers but Peter liked real estate as his way to make money. He is now in charge of one of the largest R.E.I.T.s. in America worth almost two billion dollars. Although he has made some lucrative investments in Lafayette he no longer feels our town is the place to be, at least as an investor!

Past President Michael Heller needs help with the debunking and is asking for ideas and help for that event June 26th.

These next three meetings are at Aladinni's and there will not be a meeting July 3rd.



**PRESIDENT ELECT RON WAKE  
REPORTS FROM DOWN UNDER:**

Rotary International is very alive and well in Brisbane, Australia! 16,000 Rotarians from 124 countries representing over 30,000 clubs meeting for sun, fun, some rain showers, Rotary education, fellowship, eats, even fireworks along the river! We met people in native dress from Africa, Japan, Korea, Australia, and many other countries, all universally enthusiastic about Rotary and it's many projects. In his final international address, our current President Bhichai Rattakul thanked all Rotarians for helping to "Sow the Seeds of Love" worldwide. He still emphasized that the efforts of Rotary start with each individual club at the grass roots level and not from the top down. Susie O'Neill an Australian Olympic swimming champion Urged us all to put out our individual effort for the good of the team because it's ultimately up to you! Our incoming President Jonathan Majiyagbe, the first African President emphasized the importance of family in our busy lives. It's going to be a fantastic new Rotary Year! Let's all "Lend a Hand"!! Our thoughts go out to our prez A.C. as he attends to family matters in the South.

Guests of Rotarians;

Bonnie Ann Moore; Nationwide Mortgage - Larry Duson

Gladys Lam: Painting Company - Prez A.C. Webb

Ann Denny; wife of T. Ray Bland - ex prez

Bruce Whitten - former member

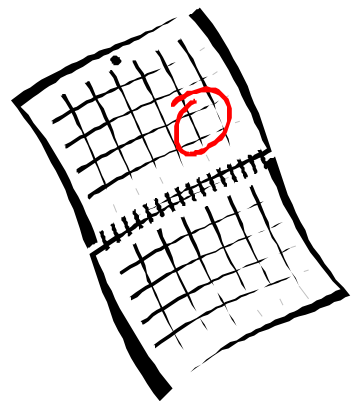
Rotarian Guests; Wint Mather - Business Consulting - Orinda

Dennis Garrison - Health Club Operator - San Ramon- Our Host!



## Upcoming Programs and Events:

- 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 12      MILTON BRUZZONE: FORMERLY CONSTURCTION**  
**JUNE 19      TOM COURTRIGHT: SENIOR ACTIVE, HORTICULTURE**  
**JUNE 26      LARRY DUSON: BANK MANAGER**

### Birthdays

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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

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