

# Rotations

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: ON THE FIRST**

OF JULY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GIVES EVERY CLUB IN THE WORLD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE NEW LEADERS FOR ROTARY BY GIVING YOU A NEW PRESIDENT AND A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF THAT PROCESS AND AM GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002. JOAN AND I WERE INVITED TO JOIN ROTARY BECAUSE WE HAD DONATED A RAFFLE PRIZE TO A CLUB FOR THEIR FUNDRAISER. WE WERE INTRODUCED TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WERE THE LEADERS IN THEIR BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THEY HAD A SPIRIT OF GIVING AND DOING THAT WE WANTED TO BE A PART OF!!! FIVE YEARS LATER AFTER GETTING A LITTLE MORE INVOLVED, YOU ELECTED ME TO NOW CONTINUE THAT SPIRIT OF GIVING AND DOING THAT IS A PART OF ROTARY. IN THE LAST YEAR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND ROTARY CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD WERE ASKED BY PRESIDENT FRANK DEVLIN TO "CREATE AWARENESS AND TAKE ACTION" BY DOING PROJECTS THAT WOULD BUILD THE STRENGTH AND AWARENESS OF ROTARY. WE DID THAT IN OUR CLUB WITH OUR LIBRARY DONATIONS AND THE GIVING AWAY DICTIONARIES TO 3RD GRADERS, WITH OUR DONATIONS OF CLOTHES AND STUFFED ANIMALS FOR THE WOMEN SHELTER IN CONCORD, WITH OUR SUPPORT OF MUSIC PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE FIRST COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM AT DIABLO

**TODAYS SPEAKER :**

**MICHAEL HELLER**

**THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS: OUR GOALS FOR 2001-02**

FOODS AND A SOLD OUT WEEKEND JAZZ PROGRAM AT THE TOWN HALL THEATER ALONG WITH OUR 7THE " CONCERT AT THE REZ". WE ALSO HOSTED AN EASTER EGG HUNT, SUPPORTED MEALS ON WHEELS AND DID OUR BEST IN CLEANING UP OUR HIGHWAYS AND SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE THEME FOR 2001-2002 IS "MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS"! PRESIDENT RICHARD KING IS ASKING ALL OF US TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE BUSINESS OF ROTARY AS WE ARE THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL SERVICE CLUB IN THE WORLD. TO DO THIS HE IS ASKING US TO DO A BETTER JOB IN VOCATIONAL SERVICE AND INTERNATIOL SERVICE BY PARTICIPATING TO OUR FULLEST IN THE PROJECTS THAT ROTARY HAS ESTABLISHED AROUND THE WORLD. HE IS WORKING ON A PROGRAM OF PARTNERING WITH KEN BERING AND THE WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION, THE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, AND PROGRAM FOR AWARENESS AND AND EDUCATION ABOUT EYE DISEASE THAT WILL BE HEADED BY PRESIDENT FRANK DEVELYN. IN ORDER TO DO ALL THAT ROTARY DOES AROUND THE WORLD WE MUST BELIEVE THAT MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS AND COMMIT TO BUILDING MEMBERSHIP AND STRENGTHENING OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY. JOAN AND I SAW AT THE WORLD CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO PEOPLE FROM 131 NATIONS REPRESENTING OVER 30,000 CLUBS. THERE WERE OVER 23,500 ATTENDEES AND 42,500 PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WATCHING THE ROTARY CONVENTION ON THE INTERNET! THERE WERE PEOPLE OF ALL CREEDS, NATIONALITIES, AND RELIGIONS, WOMEN AND MEN, UNITED IN THE BELIEF THAT WE MUST MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS TO CONTINUE TO BUILD OUR CLUBS AND DELIVER SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITTIES THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. WE MUST CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY AND COMMIT OURSELVES TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT WITH OUR STRENGTH AND TALENTS IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD ROTARY. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THAT ROTARY IS NOW APPEALING TO MORE YOUNGER PEOPLE AND TO WOMEN. I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT ROTARY DID NOT ALLOW WOMEN INTO THE CLUBS UNTIL A 1987 SUPREME COURT RULING. IT IS NO WONDER A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE THOUGHT OF ROTARY AS THE "OLD BOYS CLUB", BUT I AM HERE TO TELL YOU WORLD WIDE THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND WOMEN LEADING THE PROGRAMS THAT MAKE ROTARY THE BEST IN THE WORLD. IN BUSINESS WE ALL KNOW THAT YOU CAN NOT DISCRIMINATE WHEN ASKING THE PUBLIC THEIR SUPPORT AND IN ROTARY WE MUST BE WARY WHEN SOME OF THESE OLD HABITS DIVIDE US. IF WE COMMIT TO OUR PRESIDENTS THEME FOR THIS YEAR, WE HAVE TO MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS TO HAVE COMPASSION AND LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE. THAT IS HOW WE WILL BUILD OUR CLUB THIS YEAR AND SPREAD THE MESSAGES OF ROTARY!

**YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002**

PRESIDENT-----MICHAEL HELLER - CONCORD BMW  
 VICE PRESIDENT-----A.C.WEBB - ALLIANCE CAPITAL ADVISORS  
 SECRETARY-----PAUL PARKHURST - CD ROM  
 TREASURER-----LAURA O'DONAGHUE - THE LIBRARIAN  
 PAST PRESIDENT-----CHARLIE VITALE - VITALE CONSULTING  
 SERGEANT AT ARMS-----LARRY DUSON - UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK  
 MICHAEL ROBERTSON -----CALIF.INSURANCE CENTER  
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 COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR-----MIKE HENN - CITY PLANNING  
 VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR-----ALAN MAC - STANLEY SMITH INSURANCE  
 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR-----DARREL SUTTON - ALLEGRO PRINTING

**IT WAS GREAT TO SEE ROSALIE AND SWEDE AT THE PARTY! WE CERTAINLY HAD A GREAT TIME AND THERE SURE WAS PLENTY TO EAT!! WE HAD QUITE AND AGE SPREAD AT THE PARTY, WITH MY GRANDSON AT SEVEN AND MEL AT NINETY.**



**SOME PICS OF A YOU MISSED IF THE HOUSE OF PRESIDENT IF YOU LOOK SEE IN THE PAST PRES RAY DUNKING!**



**FANTASTIC TIME YOU WEREN'T AT HELLER FOR PAST RAY'S DEBUNKING. CLOSELY, YOU WILL LOWER PICS, THAT REALLY DID GET A**



### **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

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| <b>JULY 5</b>  | <b>LARRY BLODGETT - BLODGETT FLOOR COVERINGS</b> |
| <b>JULY 12</b> | <b>MEERA BAGAI - INTARCH INC.</b>                |
| <b>JULY 19</b> | <b>JACK BAILEY - ALAIN PINEL REALTORS</b>        |
| <b>JULY 26</b> | <b>POLLY BERNSON - DIABLO RAPID PRINT</b>        |

### **SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:**

**JULY 12 - CLUB ASSEMBLY - MEET YOUR NEW BOARD**

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<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	◆	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	◆	<b>WEDDING</b>
July 3 Polly Bernson	◆			◆	July 4 Tom Courtright
July 5 Tim Ward	◆			◆	July 7 Warren Rupf
July 8 Bob Aguilar	◆	July 8	Peggy Harbarth	◆	July 8 Peggy Harbarth
July 19 Steve Davis	◆			◆	July 9 Paul Parkhurst
July 26 Jack Hansen	◆			◆	July 12 Tim Ward
	◆			◆	July 21 Bud Moulthrop