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President's Message: Last Week

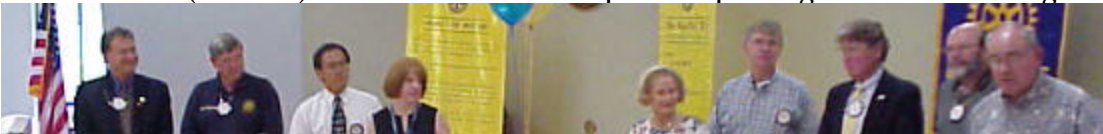
we had a lot of fun with District 5160 Governor Mark von Hoetendorff. Mark and assistant district governor Don French had the opportunity to meet and converse with many of our members.

Mark accentuated our goals as established by RI and the

district for the upcoming year. Among these is membership growth and continuation of the Rotary effort to eradicate polio. Rotary's commitment to Polio Plus is \$80 million dollars, or about \$70 per worldwide member.

I believe we are in good hands as the energetic Sandi Mitchell will be our point person for our polio plus effort. Mark also spoke about each club's preparation for

Rotary's Centennial in 2005. Our current goal is to identify a project and get it started, culminating either prior to or during the Centennial year. Did I hear someone shout "Concert Stage"? And, the District Governor pounded home his "Bavarian Bash" at the Dixon Fairgrounds on 5 October. Mark promised an appearance from the "Kahuna Kazoo Band". (BELOW) Director Bud Moulthrop will be pushing tickets and seeking an



TODAYS SPEAKER :
Chris Olson
Credit Officer, Mt. Diabl o Bank

auction item. Please help him help us. This is an annual outing that enriches the Rotary Foundation.

The highlight of DG Mark's visit was the recognition bestowed upon two of our members:



Bob Ewen and Larry Duson.

Bob and Larry epitomize the term "True Rotarian" ...living by the 4-way test, honest, considerate, effective, modest, and always representing what is in the best interest of the club.

Recognition. Tim Ward caught us up on his "double whammy" month (birthday and wedding anniversary). With pride and a smile Tim contributed generously for the recognition. Tom Courtright



threw a party for he on the 4th of July. Tom's incomparable 350 friends and well-anniversary was arrival of their gladly contributed recognition. Bud celebrated too many according to Bud. Sue, Peggy, and and asked him to was "pick pocketed" while traveling through Madrid enroute to the RI convention in Barcelona...albeit, by several young lasses. Alas, this time he escaped with his pride and money.



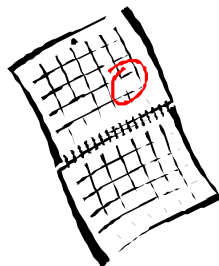
and Jacquie's anniversary Just a little "hoedown" at nursery for approximately wishers. Paul Parkhurst's overshadowed by the recent second grandchild. Paul some points for the Moulthrop and Patty to count...all of them great Several of our girls, Polly, Laura surrounded DG Mark show the members how he





Visitors: Tracy Robinson (Acting Lafayette City Manager)
 Amanda Radzisewski (Thanks for helping setup Amanda (Mike Heller))
 Paulette Duson (Larry Duson) Jim Holt (AC Webb) Jesse Wellen (Jesse has been invited to join...make him welcome) Dennis Garrison (Thanks for your help in hosting DG Mark) Sue Adams (Sue was radiant...must be the desert air)

This week Chris Olson, Credit Officer, Mt. Diablo Bank is our speaker. I hope Chris will explain the "delta" between these two phenomena: (1) personal bankruptcies are way up, unemployment is up, and corporate failures are rampant (many borrowers cannot pay back their existing loans); (2) the volume and cost of personal property sales are at an all time high (many residents are seeking to garner huge loans to buy bay area property).



Calendar

- 08/03 Membership Seminar, Vacaville
- 08/08 Speaker: Tom Campbell (Pain Aversion)
- 08/13 5PM Board Meeting @ Lafayette Park
- 08/15 Speaker: Cynthia Shaw, SR Medical (Minimal Invasive Surgery)
- 09/14 Art & Wine
- 10/05 District Bavarian Bash

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 1 LARRY BLODGETT: FLOOR COVERINGS; ARCHITECTURE
AUGUST 8 MILT BRUZZONE: GEN. CONTRACTING; INVESTMENTS
AUGUST 15 JACK CLARKSON: SENIOR ACTIVE
AUGUST 22 TOM COGBURN: REAL ESTATE; LAND DEVELOPMENT

Birthdays

Polly Bernson 3-July
Timothy Ward 5-July
Robert Aguilar 8-July
Mike Robertson 10-July
Steve Davis 19-July

Anniversaries

Wedding & Club



Larry Blodgett 1-August
Tom Cogburn 7-August
Barry Toomajian 8-August
Alan Mac 14-August
Ed Stokes 14-August
Jay Lifson 19-August
Mel Nielsen 19-August
Bob Shusta 20-August
Larry Duson 25-August