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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THE MONTH

of August is membership month for the year 2001-2002 with the goal for Rotary International to have at least new one member every month and an annual net membership gain of at least five members for every club! ROTARY'S GLOBAL QUEST is to increase Rotary membership to 1.5 million members by the year 2005. Sometimes we do not realize the impact of our efforts in relation to the rest of the world, but every little bit does count; our community projects and awareness, our contributions and participation in world projects, even by just wearing the ROTARY PIN every day, we let our business associates and community know that we are a part of a great organization, and that we care about mankind, as MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS. Our membership committee will be coming to all of our members asking for help and participation so that we can achieve this goal in our club.

TODAYS SPEAKER :
DENNIS GARRISON
OUR HOST EACH WEEK AT OAKWOOD

ROTARIAN GUESTS;

We had two Rotarian Guests; **Ward Proescher**, from Alameda, and the owner of Commodore Yachts and Dining, and **Hunter Anderson**, Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise, an author of non fiction!

ROTARY CLUB OF LAFAYETTE NEWS

Past-President **Ray Bland** was present to receive his Past President pin and also to make a couple of presentations to the club for some make-ups, a banner from the Sacramento Club and one from Dillon, Montana, along with some words of wisdom as our greeter! Thank you for all of that and your \$20.00 recognition of great service in the past!!!

Jack Bailey and his lovely wife **Barbara** had a great time in Hawaii, part business and part pleasure and gave us \$10.00. **Larry Blodgett** and **Karen** celebrated 14 years of wedded bliss on August 1st and recognized that accomplishment with a \$20.00 gift to the club. And finally President **Michael** handed out all the Rotary Foundation raffle tickets in his company envelopes with his company logo and was accused of unlawful advertising, which warranted a \$10.00 fine.


We had one of our own **A.C.WEBB**, as our speaker with quite a diverse background, with some great years in the military, a business broker, to television advertising and finally as a Financial Planner. We heard someone speak who truly lives the FOUR WAY TEST and is also our President-Elect, 2002-2003. Thank you for sharing and caring. It was great!

In our newsletter was an insert for the Meals on Wheels program under the leadership of **Bob Underwood**. He gave us a list of days that need to be covered thru June 7th. Please call him at 935-5572 with your days you can fill as he needs your help. **Dick Holt, Barry Toomagian, Ann Beckius, Paul Parkhurst** and **Laura O'Donaghue** have signed up already, **Laura** for eight Fridays! Lets show **Bob** all the support we can as he has carried this program for several years.

The Foundation Fun Days raffle tickets need to be turned in by next week. Please make the check out to The Rotary Foundation. Also if anyone needs tickets for this event please contact President **Michael** at 682-3577 right away.

Secretary **Paul** needs your surveys so we can update the roster. Please bring them in or fax it to **Paul** at 935-4168 or e-mail paulpark@altavist.net.

Mr. **Larry Duson** will be our chair for the car raffle. Thank you for stepping up



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 18, 2001



THE CAL EXPO ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER IS AUGUST 18. THIS IS THE ROTARY FUN DAY AND AN ALL DAY EVENT AT THE STATE FAIR WITH FOOD AND PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIP. WE WILL ALL BE GIVEN TICKETS TO SELL AS THIS IS OUR BIG DISTRICT FUNDRAISER.

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 2001

THE ART AND WINE FESTIVAL IS COMING AND WE WILL HAVE A BOOTH THERE. THIS IS ONE OF OUR FUNDRAISERS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAFAYETTE. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

OCTOBER 7, 2001

SHERIFF WARREN E RUPF INVITATIONAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE DISCOVERY BAY COUNTRY CLUB. FOR DETAILS CONTACT MR. ED STOKES.



OCTOBER 28, 2001

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HAVING THE RESERVOIR RUN AND WE WILL HAVE A BOOTH. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW. THIS WILL BE FOR OUR AUTO RAFFLE!

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 9	LARRY BLODGETT - ARCHITECTURE / FLOOR COVERINGS
AUGUST 16	MILT BRUZZONE - GEN. CONTRACTING / INVESTMENTS
AUGUST 23	JACK CLARKSON - SENIOR ACTIVE / SAVINGS & LOAN
AUGUST 30	TOM COGBURN - REAL ESTATE - LAND DEVELOPMENT

for us!

Past President **Ray** is the chairperson for the Art and Wine Festival booth, that is being held in September. We are sure he will get us the BEST spot this year. This is also a club fundraiser and we need all your support for that weekend.

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BIRTHDAYS	◆	ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB
August 28 Jack Bailey	◆	August 20 Meera Bagai
August 26 Mike Henn	◆	August 1 Larry Blodgett
August 20 Bill Shepherd	◆	August 7 Tom Cogburn
	◆	August 25 Larry Duson
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