

# Rotations

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## President's Message: Last Week

our guest speaker was Tom Campbell. After a horrific automobile accident, Tom was fortunate to be alive, albeit with the daily regime of as many as 35 medically prescribed medications. His constant battle to overcome pain was at odds with his determination to find an alternative that was safer, non addictive, and more holistic than pills. Thank you Ed Stokes/Bob Ewen, for introducing us to a remarkable life experience.

Next Week: Tim Westcott, TERMINIX for Lamorinda Area. Tim is respected professional for the industry leader Terminix. He promises to reveal to the Lafayette Rotary Club how a routine fumigation this week in Torrance, CA, resulted in the house being blown apart, and who may be liable. Also, for the first time, in some time, Tim will reveal the differences in residential and commercial fumigation treatment. Don't miss this one.

TODAYS SPEAKER :  
**Cynthia Shaw**  
SR Medical  
Minimal Invasive Surgery



Rotary Centennial Project. Born February 23rd, 1905, Rotary is having a 100-year birthday celebration during 2005. Every Rotary club in the world is being asked to plan and complete a worthwhile community project to be called the "Rotary Centennial Project". The board of directors has identified our project...the building of a permanent entertainment stage at the

Lafayette Reservoir. I am delighted to recognize Larry Blodgett, who has accepted the role of co-chair. Another co-chair, and Committee members will be forthcoming. This is going to be a massive endeavor and will require a dedicated commitment of time and fund raising. But, completing this project for the future use and pleasure of our community may be one of our greatest legacies. The project will be registered with, and tracked by RI.

Prez had the honor of riding through downtown Lafayette last week with the honorable Ed Stokes, in his classic Mercedes convertible. It amazes me how beloved Ed Stokes is in the East Bay. He has spent a lifetime spreading good will and giving back to the community. Ed is honorary president this year and will also celebrate his 80th birthday November 20th. Ed was recognized for showing off to the tune of 20 points.



Sow the Seeds of Love



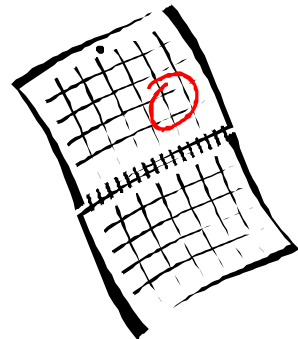
Sow the Seeds of Love. Ran into a Lafayette Rotarian on the Shoeshine stand in Walnut Creek. He is always impeccably dressed, smiling, and friendly. It would have been a wonderful encounter under any circumstances; however, he also paid for my shine. Life is good. We also received donations from Tim McKinley, Mike Heller, Jay Lifson,

Larry Duson, and Chris Lane for having extraordinary fun in harsh economic times. They tailgated at a recent baseball game. Look at these guys and tell me whether Rotary is on the right track. We just need to find more like them. And finally, Sandi Mitchell was recognized for advertising without a license, which is a Lafayette Rotary violation.

Guests: Tom Campbell, Guest Speaker  
Jerry Compton, Applying for Membership  
Dr. Ron Light, Concord Rotaryn  
John Hallbauer, Attorney, Concord Rotary  
Tom Henry, Sr. Active, SF Rotary

## Upcoming Programs and Events:

8/22 Speaker: Tim Westcott, Terminix  
8/29 Speaker: Bill Eames, Rotarian  
9/14-15 Art & Wine (Bill McCabe/Mike Heller)  
9/26 2002 Art & Wine Redeux/Wrap (Dick Holt)  
10/5 Bavarian Bash @ Dixon (Bud Moulthrop)  
10/7 All Wars Memorial Golf @ Oakhurst  
10/14 Sheriff's Annual Golf @ Discovery Bay



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### SCHEDULED GREETERS:

**AUGUST 15    JACK CLARKSON: SENIOR ACTIVE**  
**AUGUST 22    TOM COGBURN: REAL ESTATE; LAND DEVELOPMENT**  
**AUGUST 29    TOM COURTRIGHT: HORTICULTURE; RETAIL**

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Wedding & Club

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◆	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