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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: DRIVING

through downtown Lafayette last Sunday morning I could not help but notice what a great job our city staff has done to clean up and improve the look of our town. What a difference in just the past year to see smoothly paved streets and landscaped median strips. We should also recognize the efforts of our Chamber of Commerce and its current president, Dennis Garrison, who we honored last week with a double sapphire Paul Harris. It was exciting watching Dennis's staff beaming as he was given his award and plaque. The Oakwood Athletic Club was the beginning of a change by recognizing the needs of Lafayette citizens old and new. I spent a little time with Ron Wake and our new ambassadorial scholar David Mammola of Lafayette doing a Rotary Orientation. David currently works with Lucas Films as a production coordinator, but is leaving for his six month program on September 1st. He will be in Florence, Italy learning Italian and then working with his Rotary host for that time. David will be here for our August 23rd meeting so we can all meet him again.

TODAYS SPEAKER : T B A

Guest of Rotarians;

John Bernson, son of member **Polly Bernson**, Diablo Rapid Print
Ann Denny, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Director, Program Guest
Amanda Radziszewski, granddaughter of President **Michael Heller**

Rotarian Guests;

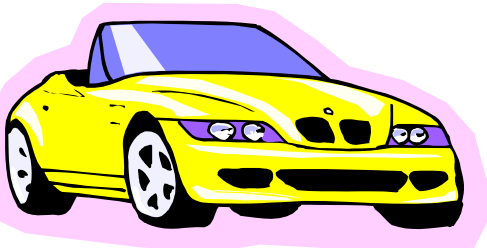
Dennis Garrison, San Ramon Rotary, Program Guest
Ken Dickson, Moraga Club, Banking
Jean Lyford, Orinda, Elementary Education
Phil Eyring, Walnut Creek, Real Estate Exchange
Erri McNair, Lamorinda Sunrise, Real Estate
Rich Sjoberg, Orinda, Senior Active

Special thanks to **Larry Blodgett**, Blodgett Floor Covering, for your work getting our program calendar together and for getting **Dennis Garrison** to speak last week. **Larry** will be asking some of you to volunteer with some of the calendar for the rest of the year.

EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

The ROTARY FAMILY FUN DAY at the California State Fair is this Saturday August 18th. This is the Rotary Foundation fundraiser for which we all have to sell or purchase at least \$100.00 in raffle tickets as part of our annual giving. If you do not have your raffle tickets in please call **Michael Heller** at 682-3577 or return them **A.S.A.P. !!!!**
Many world projects dependent on our club and our district contributions.

Larry Duson, United California Bank, and **Polly Bernson**, Diablo Rapid Print, are working on the tickets and the posters for our BMW car raffle. **Larry** will be working on the calendar for members to have a BMW Z-3 at their place of business for advertising and selling of the tickets. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to raise enough money to complete our community projects for the year!



September 1, 2001 to December 12, 2001

The BMW CAR RAFFLE to benefit the Lafayette Rotary Club community projects. There are 1000 tickets for \$50.00 and the drawing is at the Chamber of Commerce December Mixer on December 12.

JAZZY PLAZA NIGHTS

September 6, 13, 20, 27

Grab your blanket and some food and enjoy the new Lafayette Plaza while listening to the cool sounds of Generations in Jazz!



LAFAYETTE ART AND WINE FESTIVAL
September 15 & 16

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun.

Lafayette's largest community event. We will have a booth to sell hot dogs and to sell BMW raffle tickets, See Ex-Pres. **Ray Bland** for the sign-up list.



A TASTE OF LAFAYETTE

October 2 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sample some of the best food this side of San Francisco!!! Walk to ten restaurants and end your evening in the Plaza for coffee and dessert! You won't feel guilty because you're helping the Camp Okizu Foundation send kids with cancer to camp! **Jay Lifson** from the Lafayette Park Hotel is coordinating this great event.



LAFAYETTE RESERVOIR RUN

October 28 8:00 am Start Time

Run, walk or stroll around the jewel of Lafayette. We will have a booth there to hand out ROTARY LITERATURE and sell raffle tickets for the ROTARY BMW RAFFLE.



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION APPROVED

At the last meeting the Board of Directors approved the application of **Michael Kearney** of the LAFAYETTE NUT FACTORY as a new member of our club. **Michael** will be back in September and will join us at that time. Please introduce yourself; and I am sure he will be a welcome addition.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board of Directors meeting is at the Lafayette Park Hotel September 11, 2001 at Noon. **Barry Kayler**, Assistant District Governor will be our guest!



SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 16	MILT BRUZZONE - GEN. CONTRACTING / INVESTMENTS
AUGUST 23	JACK CLARKSON - SENIOR ACTIVE / SAVINGS & LOAN
AUGUST 30	TOM COGBURN - REAL ESTATE - LAND DEVELOPMENT
SEPTEMBER 6	TOM COURTWRIGHT - HORTICULTURE / RETAIL

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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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