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President's Message: Last Week

our guest speaker was Cynthia Shaw, R.N., San Ramon Regional Medical Center. Cynthia is the Minimally Invasive Surgery Clinical Coordinator. Her presentation on new surgery techniques was excellent. Thank you Cynthia, and Barry Tomajian for the introduction. Ms. Shaw can be

reached at 925-275-8429.

Jennifer Shaw, Editor Contra Costa Sun, and our guest speaker last month, would have been impressed to see the many copies of the Sun that were brought to our 8/15 Rotary luncheon. The reason was the Sun's feature story about our own Dan Hoffman and his new "crime fighting" partner, Noah. Dan paraded Noah before an appreciative group of Rotarians and guests.

Next week, Bill Eames, Rotarian, Philanthropist. Every entrepreneur's dream is to run his or her own business, work hard to make it successful, sell out, and retire to the good life. Hear Bill describe his Lafayette retail story and maybe share with us his favorite Rotary club to perform a make-up meeting.

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Tim Westcott

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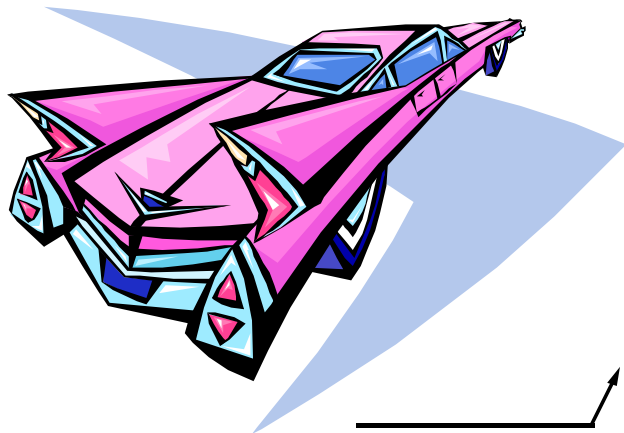
Party. We are going to have a party. Tom Courtright has offered the incomparable Orchard Nursery as a setting. Jay Lifson informed me that he has received favorable feedback from some winery contacts. Probably within the first couple weeks of October. Date and details will be forthcoming.

Guests: Brad Cavanagh, Film Producer, Walnut Creek; Maggie T.

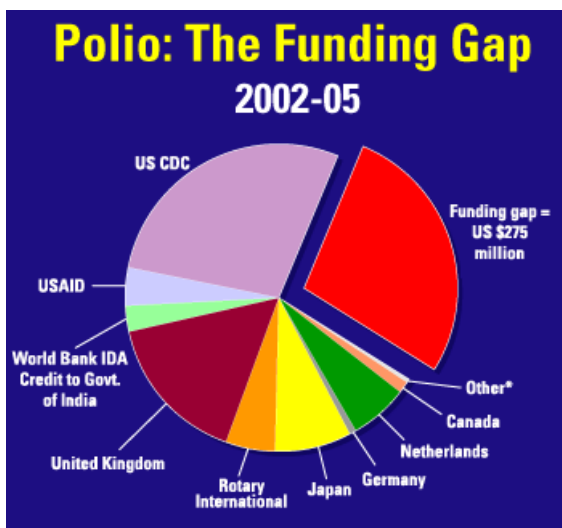
Chao, Dentist, Walnut Creek; Clay Ramsey, Owner Antique Doors, Lafayette; Tom Henry, SF #2; Amanda (celebrating #13).

Bavarian Bash. Club Service Director Bud Moulthrop provided us with an update on the District Fundraiser. The Bavarian Bash will be held in Dixon, the afternoon of 5 October. This week Bud will collect tickets. Each member is accountable for ten tickets. The dollars turned-in by each individual will go toward your Paul Harris Fellowship. I have asked Foundation Chair Bob Ewen for an ongoing update on each member's progress toward Paul Harris.

Auto Raffle: The Board of Directors is going forward with another auto raffle. The motivating factor is \$\$\$\$. The Concert @RES is more of a community project than fundraiser, since we are obligated to give most of the money back to the schools. And, our other events do not provide enough income to fund our annual activities,

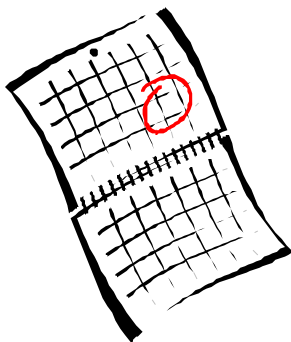


such as donations to various community endeavors, projects, events, PET's & the RI Convention. I expect it will be tailored along the track of last years successful event. Board oversight will be from Mike Kearney and Larry Duson will chair the event. Our first major push will coincide with the Art & Wine Festival.



I attended a seminar this past week on Foundation Giving and Polio Eradication. The Lafayette Club Polio Plus goal this year is \$7,344, or @ \$150 per member. Most of this will come from our sale of District raffle tickets. We need to explore ways to raise the additional funds. If you have any ideas, please let Sandi know.

Upcoming Programs and Events:



- 8/29 Speaker: Bill Eames, Rotarian
- 9/3 Speaker: TBD
- 9/14-15 Art & Wine (Bill McCabe/Mike Heller)
- 9/21 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup (Bill McCabe/Mike Henn)
- 9/26 Art & Wine Redoux/Wrap (Dick Holt)
- 10/5 Bavarian Bash @ Dixon (Bud Moulthrop)
- 10/7 All Wars Memorial Golf @ Oakhurst (Webb)
- 10/14 Sheriff's Golf @ Discovery Bay (Webb)

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 22 TOM COGBURN: REAL ESTATE; LAND DEVELOPMENT
AUGUST 29 TOM COURTRIGHT: HORTICULTURE; RETAIL
SEPTEMBER 5 STEVE DAVIS: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Birthdays

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