

# Rotations

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: TODAY LARRY**

Duson is receiving his BLUE BADGE recognizing his acceptance as a member of the Rotary Club of Lafayette. Larry and his wife Paulette are well known by many of his for their efforts with the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce of which Larry is a member and serves on the Board of Directors. Larry is a Vice President of the new United

California Bank and the branch manager. He was very active in the Rotary Club of Berkeley and has always lived up to the Four Way Test with everything he has done. Larry has always volunteered to Chair the auto raffle and help as a Sergeant at Arms. Please welcome Larry and Paulette to our club.

This year Rotary International has set a goal of one new member per month with a net of five new members per year. This is important to help Rotary meet its goals with all its world projects. Lets think about this as we move forward through this year.

## **TODAYS SPEAKER : JOE BOSS**

**STATE FUND INSURANCE - SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE**

## Visiting Rotarians;

David Miller, Labor Attorney, Concord Club

Bob Shusta brought us up to date on all he has been doing these last few weeks. First he will be traveling to New York and New Jersey to help instruct police departments utilizing a text book he authored that is now in its second printing. Bob and Midge and their family spent several weeks in Arizona building a 5,000 square foot building that will be used as a school and an office at the Indian Reservation. Bob is the director of this project, a church project involving people from all over the United States. Bob is also getting ready to purchase the fire truck that we will be sending to Mexico. Thank you for all you do!

Our Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Student from Russia, Alina Satybalova, arrived Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> after a tiring 20 hour plane trip from Moscow. Alina is the daughter of Ibadulla Satybalova, and they reside in Zarechny which is in the Ural Mountains close to Siberia and one hour from Ekaterinburg where Anastasia Nepsha lives. Ibadulla was in the bakery delegation of 1996 hosted by our Club. He returned last year for three months to learn English through the Acalanes Adult Education program.

Alina was exhausted when she arrived and was asleep at the home of Bob and Midge Shusta within an hour. The next day, she was taken by Bob and Midge to the State Fair in Sacramento to attend the Rotary Foundation event. They were accompanied by Mike Heller's daughter, Amanda, and she and Alina became fast friends. Alina met four of the thirteen exchange students who will be with District 5160 this year. They were from Finland, Sweden, Japan and Germany. Amanda, Alina and Bob rode carnival rides together while Midge watched from a safe place (she's not keen on carnival rides that go upside down or whirl a mach speed).

Alina will miss the first Rotary meeting, August 23, because she is going with Bob and Midge on their annual, family camp out at Samuel Taylor State Park. The park is in a forest and near the Ocean which she hasn't seen yet. Bob and Midge are off to New York on business, so Alina will be staying for four nights with Doug and Deborah Johnson.

Alina registered at school on Monday, attended an orientation on Tuesday, and Don's day on Wednesday at Acalanes. Please make her feel welcome and insist she practice her English. A few words of Russian are provided Club members who want to talk to her in her native language just for fun.

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	<u>Phonetic pronunciation</u>		<u>Phonetic pronunciation</u>
GOOD MORNING	DOB ROY UTRA	GOODBYE	DOS VIDANIA
HELLO	PRIVIET	THANK YOU	SPASIBO
HOW ARE YOU?	KAK DELA?	WELCOME	PA JA LUIS TA
I'M FINE/GOOD	HOROSHO	WELCOME (TO)	DOBRO POJALOVAT

## EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER



### 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.



### 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 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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<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	◆	<b>ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING &amp; CLUB</b>
August 28 Jack Bailey	◆	August 20 Meera Bagai
	◆	August 1 Larry Blodgett
	◆	August 7 Tom Cogburn
August 26 Mike Henn	◆	August 25 Larry Duson
	◆	August 19 Jay Lifson
	◆	August 14 Alan Mac
August 20 Bill Shepherd	◆	August 19 Mel Nielsen
	◆	August 20 Bob Shusta
	◆	August 14 Ed Stokes
	◆	August 8 Barry Toomajian