

Rotations

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: WE WERE

treated to a double feature last week. In addition to our announced program of Guide Dogs for the Blind we had a talk by "Chero" Chavez from the Ensenada Rotary Club. He gave us an update on the progress being made on the safety facility that includes Lafayette Rotary's famous fire engine. The facility is now quite well equipped and will serve a large population that previously had no organized emergency medical or fire protection capability. Guide Dogs for the Blind's Vicki Kennedy came with her guide dog, Frieda. Vicki lost her sight as an adult. She explained some of the elaborate procedures involved in the training of both client and dog, as well as matching the dog to the client. Guide Dogs for the Blind commits to replacing the client's dog at the time the dog must be retired. We also learned some of the history of Guide Dogs for the Blind's search for optimum temperament and intelligence in the dogs. A number of breeds have been used. Vicki was accompanied by Susi Cherry with two very sweet black Labradors, who are certified sources of pups for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The pups stay with their mothers for about 8 weeks, then are sent out to foster homes to grow and receive basic training. Somewhere between 18 months and two years the dogs are brought in to Guide Dogs' facility for intensive training as guide dogs. It is a very effective program. The blind can do many more activities safely with the assistance of a watchful canine at their sides. This week we have EXPOSE YOURSELF. Two of our members, Larry Blodgett and Bob Ewen will speak on subjects of interest to all, no doubt!

TODAYS SPEAKERS:

LARRY BLODGETT & BOB EWEN

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE
 AT BENTLEY SCHOOL
 100 UPPER HAPPY VALLEY ROAD LAFAYETTE
 AUGUST 27-28, 2005
 9:00 AM SATURDAY TO 9:00 AM SUNDAY
 LAFAYETTE ROTARY IS DOING THE PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST TO START THE WALK !!!
 WE WILL MEET AT THE SITE AT 7:00 AM TO SET UP AND
 WILL GO UNTIL ABOUT 10:00 AM.
 THIS IS A GOOD WILL EVENT FOR OUR CLUB!!!
 MICHAEL HELLER- 682-3577**

Make Up Meeting locations in the area, **MON.** 12:15 Danville-Brass Door
TUES. 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, **WED.** 12:00 Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse
WED. 12:15 Orinda-community center, **FRI.** 7AM Lamorinda-Postino's

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 25	WARREN RUPF: GOVERNMENT-LAW ENFORCEMENT
SEPTEMBER 1	BILL SHEPARD: SENIOR ACTIVE
SEPTEMBER 8	BOB SHUSTA: SENIOR ACTIVE

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

Bill Shepherd	8/20/2005
Eric de la Cerna	8/24/2005
Michael Henn	8/26/2005



Larry Blodgett	8/1/2005
Barry Toomajian	8/8/2005
Alan Mac	8/14/2005
Ed Stokes	8/14/2005
Jay Lifson	8/19/2005
Bob Shusta	8/20/2005
Daniel Baker	8/23/2005
Larry Duson	8/25/2005