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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: OUR OWN

Larry Duson reported on the preparations for the upcoming Art and Wine Festival to be held September 19 and 20. Bank of the West will be the location of the command center. Crystal Abramson of Genworth Financial educated us about the need, practicalities and costs of long term care. One in three men and one in two women will need long term at some point in their lives. Eligibility and cost is tied to one's health; one must arrange for long term care before one needs the care or it is too late. Cost for long term care insurance is tied to one's age when the insurance is purchased. Ms. Abramson cautioned that when purchasing long term care insurance, one must consider the company's record of rate increases so that one is not eventually priced out of being able to afford the coverage just as one nears the time when it may be needed. Tim McKinley, acting President.

Fellow Rotarians,

Tom Courtright will be the acting president for this Thursday's (August

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**TODAYS SPEAKER:
DARILYN BARRETT
DIRECTOR OF MEALS ON WHEELS**

26) meeting due to my business obligations. I would personally like to thank Tim McKinley for presiding over last Thursday's meeting.

Anyone who has not emailed back your vote on Terrence Dorsey, please either call my office (925/283-6619) or email me at your earliest convenience. So far everyone has voted to admit Terrence to our club. Terrence was proposed by Jess Wellen. Bill Eames



Fire Truck Delivery Celebration, Mexico

Date: September 10, 2004

Time: 4-9 pm

Location: L.A. Cetto

Winery, Guadalupe Valley,
Ensenada, Baja, California

Cost: \$35.00 US: Includes
dinner, wine and
entertainment



Our Club has been asked to hold the celebration of the delivery of the fire truck to the Village of Guadalupe, Mexico on September 10th. There will be a dinner at a winery, located in the Village of Guadalupe which will include Rotarians not only from Mexico but also the United States. The event will be attended by RI President Elect 2005-2006, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. This visit is organized by the District Governor for District 4100 which covers Baja, Mexico. The event includes a visit to the Village of Guadalupe facility being completed with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Ensenada to house the fire truck and an ambulance. Bob Shusta has reserved six tickets, which are limited, for the event at \$35 each which includes dinner. Hotel reservations in Ensenada must be made soon. Three hotels are recommended with a cost range from \$58 to \$130 per night U.S. Bob has this information and will coordinate the reservations. The plan is to fly to San Diego on a Southwest Air flight on Thursday, September 9th, rent a vehicle and drive to Ensenada in time to attend their Club meeting which is at 8:30pm. We would return to San Diego on Saturday, September 11 to fly home. Contact Bob immediately if you plan to attend so reservations can be made for flights, hotel and the event. So far, only two of the six tickets reserved have been designated – Bob Shusta and Mike Heller.

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

DATE

DRIVER

SHOTGUN

8/27/04

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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-Veterans Hall

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 26	SANDI MITCHELL: REALTOR
SEPTEMBER 2	BUD MOULTHROP: SENIOR ACTIVE
SEPTEMBER 9	PAUL PARKHURST: FORMERLY MFR'S REP

BIRTHDAYS

William Shepherd	8/20/2004
Eric de la Cerna	8/24/2004
Michael Henn	8/26/2004

ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

Larry Blodgett	8/1/2004
Barry Toomajian	8/8/2004
Alan Mac	8/14/2004
Ed Stokes	8/14/2004
Jay Lifson	8/19/2004
Bob Shusta	8/20/2004
Daniel Baker	8/23/2004
Larry Duson	8/25/2004