

Rotations

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President's Message: Last Week

our guest speaker was Tim Westcott, TERMINIX. Tim explained how the owner of the house in Torrance, CA that had been "tented" for fumigation had an illegal utility connection. End result; the explosion destroyed the house and most of the surrounding block. Neither the fumigation company nor the utility was liable. As Tim reiterated, there is a constant dual between pests and homeowners, with the homeowner measuring the amount of poison she can use on the invaders without wiping out her entire family. Also, last week we had some fun with several anniversaries. Rotarians bragging about their wonderful marriages and/or the length of their wedded bliss usually results in contributions to Rotary International. Last week Larry Blodgett, Jay Lifson, and Barry Toomajian blessed us with their bliss. Congratulations and thank you. Speaking of Barry. He had tickets to Mama Mia, but Judy was not able to go, so he offered to sell the tickets at discount, and give half of the proceeds (\$50) to the club for another member's Paul Harris Fellowship. Ed Stokes, who has been doing this since he broke bread with Paul Harris, said, "I'll match that". Two extraordinary gentlemen.

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Bill Eames

Rotarian

Next Week. Majorie Winkler & Royal Mickens, Girl Start-Girls, Inc. Hear an inspirational report about dedicated volunteers helping to make a difference in young girls lives. It takes incredible people working in creative ways to make a difference. Girl Start works with 1st and 2nd graders that are at risk. Building self-esteem, academic success, and hands-on adult supervision has produced significant results.



Sow the Seeds of Love. Ed Stokes, our 2002/2003 Honorary President is celebrating his 80th birthday November 20th. But, why wait until November. His son Dan and daughter Connie, with a little prodding from Dad, are planning a cowboy golf tournament at Brentwood's 2200-acre Roddy Ranch.. This four-man scramble format will take place October 23rd. Ed has no better friends than Rotarians and this is an opportunity for us to celebrate with him. The number of players is limited

and the slots will fill fast. If you want to play let me know. A small contribution to Rotary is requested (\$50). So far we have: Webb, Lifson, Vaisnor, Searby, Holt, Kearney, Wake, Bernson, and Mitchell.

Art & Wine. Thanks to "Wild Bill" McCabe we have free range, pesticide free, groomed and well loved, whole earth beef patties for our festival booth. And, since Bill donated the beef, our margin should be above 95%. Our A&W leaders, Bill and Mike Heller will distribute a sign up sheet prior to the event. This is the most Rotary fun you will have this month. If you can't help out, write a check to Polio Plus for \$50 and all will be forgiven.



Board of Directors. The lifeblood of our club is the Board of Directors, because they are the eyes and ears of our members. Their task frequently involves soliciting members for participation in various Rotary projects. They often urge, beg, nag, and threaten in order to accomplish the common good for the club. You can help by stepping up when asked. What are you waiting for? They need your support and assistance. Each time you can't volunteer, write a check to Polio Plus for \$50 and all will be forgiven.

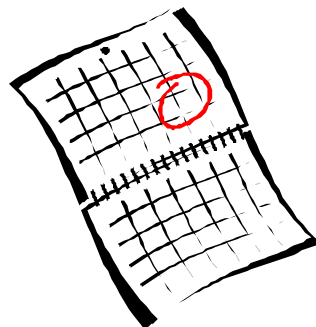
To commemorate his 80th birthday, Ed Stokes is hosting an invitational golf tournament. He has offered our club an open invitation to play for a club donation of \$50 per person. The format is a scramble, so weaker players can be teamed with stronger players and have fun and contribute to the total team success. Plus, it will give the club an opportunity to show our support for the many things that our "honorary" President has done for our Rotary Club.



The date is October 23rd. We need to know the number of players ASAP. The event will be at the fabulous Roddy Ranch Golf Club in Brentwood. Dinner and camaraderie will follow at the corral area of Jack Roddy's Ranch House. Make checks out to Lafayette Rotary. E-mail me now, or call at 256-9678x107, if you want to play, or need additional info. Ac...

Upcoming Programs and Events:

- 8/29 Speaker: Bill Eames, Rotarian
- 9/12 Speaker: Laura O'Donaghue
- 9/14-15 Art & Wine (Bill McCabe/Mike Heller)
- 9/26 General Assembly
- 9/26 2002 Art & Wine Redeux/Wrap (Prez/Mike Heller/
Dick Holt)
- 10/5 Bavarian Bash @ Dixon (Bud Moulthrop)
- 10/7 All Wars Memorial Golf @ Oakhurst (Prez)
- 10/?? Neck Party @ Orchard Nursery (Prez/Jay Lifson)
- 10/14 Sheriff's Annual Golf @ Discovery Bay (Prez)
- 10/23 Stokes Invitational Golf @ Roddy Ranch (Prez)



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

AUGUST 29 TOM COURTRIGHT: HORTICULTURE; RETAIL
SEPTEMBER 5 STEVE DAVIS: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
SEPTEMBER 12 BILL EAMES: BANKING

Birthdays

Gerlof Homan 9-Sept
Richard Holt 11-Sept
Robert Ewen 23-Sept
Aaron Pingree 25-Sept

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Douglas Johnson 1-Sept
Sandi Mitchell 2-Sept
Jerry Jensen 6-Sept
Robert Aguilar 7-Sept
Milton Bruzzzone 10-Sept
Robert Ewen 15-Sept