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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: AS WE

approach Labor Day it occurs to me that we have much to be thankful for when celebrating the holiday next Monday with our family and friends. Labor Day seems to bookmark the calendar ending the summer playtime and beginning a new school year with hope and anticipation for many of us. This Fall Season also is the beginning of a lot of activities that our Rotary Club will be participating in. We will need all of you to get involved in any way you can. The needs of our community and in the world continue to require our contributions of all kinds. Attendance to the meetings this summer has not been good so I am assuming we will have a renewed enthusiasm to get more involved now that summer is over. Larry Blodgett has some exciting programs ahead and is looking for your help to fill in the calendar. Let's make it our business to do as much as we can to grow our club!

TODAYS SPEAKER : ED STOKES

"Mr. ED STOKES is one of the most dynamic members of our business community, and I am sure he will have a lot to say about Lafayette and about the history of our club!!"

Our guests of Rotary were Claudette Duson, wife of Larry Duson and Joe Bosse, our speaker for the day.

Larry Duson brought us up to date on the car raffle that we will start in September. Also Larry Duson received his Blue Badge from President Michael, with his wife in attendance for that proud moment. Larry has been a member of other clubs so he already has that Rotary spirit!!

Jack Clarkson and Mel Neilson were recognized for their years in Rotary with Mel at 52 years and Jack at 31 years. We are lucky to have them in our club!

Joe Bosse spoke about workers comp claims and we had a lively discussion about how it has effected the way we do business as well as the financial impact of those claims.

The Johnson family had a wonderful time with Alina, our exchange student from Russia, on Tuesday at Marine World Park. We took her with us for a "last hurrah" before school started on Wednesday.



Alina at the wheel of a Bumper Car *above* Alina and the Johnson's minus one at the Dolphin Tank

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.



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

September 11th

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!



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 17-19 2002

District Conference May 17-19, 2002 Ashland, Oregon, a weekend of fun for families and an opportunity to recognize our clubs achievements for the year! Registration can be done online with special pricing available until September 15th.



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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BIRTHDAYS	◆	ANNIVERSARIES	WEDDING & CLUB
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	