

# Rotations

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## President's Message: Last Week

our guest speaker was Bill Eames. Bill enthralled us with humor and medieval pharmaceutical practices. Carefully weaving his story as a groundbreaking entrepreneur around the early development of Lafayette was both humorous and intriguing. Bill's was the first immediate area store to open on Sunday's. The first to deliver, etc. Bill also brought a display of original Lilly, and Merck canisters that promised cures of what ailed us; most of which contained some form of Opium, Cocaine and/or Strychnine. Also, last week we recognized the return of, and had some fun with national traveler Steve Falk. After driving to the East coast, running about, and returning, with two pubescent daughters, Steve said he was really, really glad to be back. They saw some marvelous sights, other than the baseball Hall Of Fame, and we look forward to hearing more in coming months. Also recognized was Bob Shusta. Bob decided to load up the Shusta clan and reposition them in Hawaii for some R&R. With all the work that Bob does on behalf of his Church, he is the one that probably needs and deserves a break. Thanks to both for contributions to our club.

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Ron Wake

President Elect

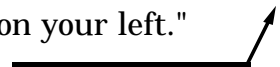


**Next Week:** Laura O'Donoghue, Senior Branch Librarian (Lafayette/Moraga) will be our guest speaker. Laura is in her second year as Treasurer. She attended UC Davis and has some interesting stories from the past as well as being a player in the new Lafayette library.

**Sow the Seeds of Love.** Ed Stokes, our 2002/2003 Honorary President is celebrating his 80th birthday in November. But, why wait. 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. Commitments are Webb, Lifson, Vaisnor, Searby, Holt, Kearney, Wake, Bernson, Mitchell, Bland, Jensen, and McKinley. The number of players is limited and the slots will fill fast. If you want to play let me know. A \$50 contribution to Lafayette Rotary is requested.

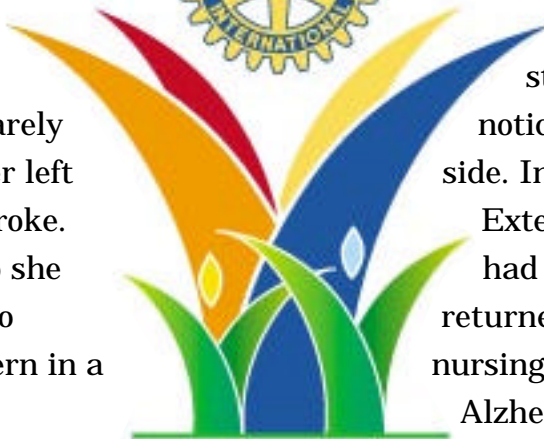


**Art & Wine.** This year's Art & Wine is going to be bigger and better than ever. We will serve hamburgers and also introduce our Auto for this year's raffle. Board director Mike Kearney and auto chair Mike Heller will be asking for your aide...all it takes is a big smile, a warm hello, and the words "the condiments are on your left."



**Sow the Seeds of Love:** Like many of her neighbors Laverne Woodworth contracted Polio in the early 1950's. This was unusual as Polio usually struck Laverne was 22 and two young won the against relying on a family, steadfast and personal aged, one could barely and favoring of her left suffered a mild stroke. revealed the Polio she overcome, had also year holding pattern in a early onset of this past Saturday night. Laverne was my Mother in Law. AC

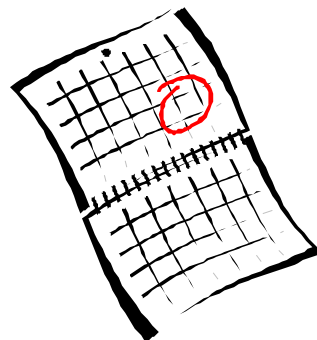
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the young. However, the mother of daughters. She battle Polio, strong determination stamina. As she notice the slight limp, side. In 1998, she Extensive tests had fought so hard to returned. After a five-nursing home, and an Alzheimer's she died

## Upcoming Programs and Events:

- 9/12 Speaker: Laura O'Donaghue
- 9/14-15 Art & Wine (Bill McCabe/Mike Heller)
- 9/19 Speaker: Bro. Rapatel Patton, Saint Mary's College
- 9/26 General Assembly
- 9/26 2002 Art & Wine Redux/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:

**SEPTEMBER 5     STEVE DAVIS: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 12    BILL EAMES: BANKING**

**SEPTEMBER 19    BOB EWEN: SENIOR ACTIVE; BANKING**

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries Wedding & Club

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