

# Rotations

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THIS PAST**

week we had the honor of hearing the abbreviated story of the life of Mr. Ed Stokes, the honorary mayor of Lafayette. He made great sacrifices and worked very hard to achieve success and recognition in our community, never forgetting what got him where he is today. Ed is quite a storyteller and even shared a few special jokes. Ed and his family and staff give constantly to community needs as part of their way of saying thank you for your patronage. Last week they collected \$18,000 to give to Shriners Hospital to help care for the Richmond boy that was mauled by a dog! Diablo Foods has been voted the BEST grocery store in Northern California! Ed told us he lives by the Four Way Test, and truly believes "Mankind is our Business".

## **TODAYS SPEAKER :**

### **RANGER**

## **TAD SHAY**

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - JOHN MUIR HISTORICAL SITE**

### **Visiting Rotarians;**

**Clint Collier**, Computer systems analyst, Walnut Creek Club Secretary. **Cal Adams**, Senior active, Palms to Pines Club **Sue Adams**, Realtor, Palms to Pines Club

### **Guest of Rotarians;**

**David Mammola**, Ambassadorial Scholar from our club, with **Ron Wake**. **Chris Radziszewski**, grandson of President **Michael**. **Paul Griessel**; Alliance Selected Benefits, **A.C. Webb** guest. **Robin Langley**; Alliance Selected Benefits, **A.C. Webb** guest. **Dave O'Brian**; Alliance Selected Benefits, **A.C. Webb** guest.

**David Mammola** left for Italy to spend six months studying as our ambassadorial scholar. This is a project **Ron Wake** has spent two years trying to get off the ground. Congratulations to you **Ron** for making this happen. **David** was presented with a pin, to recognize him, by **Ron**. His e-mail address is dmammola@ilm.com.

**A.C. Webb** gave us a rundown about the golf tournament he participated in with **Ed Stokes** and the Sheriff's Department at Roddy Ranch. It seems Mr. Ed knows his way around the golf course, with his law enforcement buddies!!

**Larry Duson** brought us up to date on the auto raffle with tickets being handed out this week and the car will be on display starting with his bank, United California Bank as part of our fund raiser!! Thanks **Larry**!

**Ray Bland** needs everyone to mark your calendars for the Art and Wine Festival. We have two days to fill in our booth as a fund raiser and a wonderful way to acquaint our community with Rotary!

**Jack Bailey** has asked for a three month lease of absence so he can complete his move from Alain Pinel to REMAX in San Ramon. We all wish him and **Barbara** the best of luck and lots of sales!

### **Fellow Lafayette Rotarians;**

As I announced at last week's meeting Springhill School, in Lafayette, is having their First Annual **Golf Tournament at Boundry Oaks Golf Course, Walnut Creek, on October 12th.** My son **Spencer**, aka "ACE", will be playing with past member & pres. **George Blodgett** as part of one foursome. It would be great to have a couple Rotary Foursomes as well. As of our last meeting we currently have **Ed Stokes, Bill Eames, and Tom Courtright** as part of one group and I know when I mentioned it to **Charlie Vitale, Bill McCabe, and AC Webb** they were very interested in getting in on the fun as well. This will be a **fundraiser** for one of our local public elementary schools and promises to be a good time for all. If you are interested please feel free to get in touch with me or you can call or e-mail the event organizer, Kevin Foster at (925)284-4695/e-mail fourfosters@yahoo.com. Hopefully see you all at this week's meeting. **Larry Blodgett**

## 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:

SEPTEMBER 6

TOM COURTWRIGHT - HORTICULTURE / RETAIL

SEPTEMBER 13

STEVE DAVIS - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

SEPTEMBER 20

BILL EAMES - BANKING / WILLIAM EAMES & ASSOC.

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**BIRTHDAYS**



**ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB**

**August 28 Jack Bailey**

**August 26 Mike Henn**

**August 20 Bill Shepherd**

**September 23 Bob Ewen**

**September 11 Dick Holt**

**September 9 Jerry Homan**

**August 20 Meera Bagai**

**August 1 Larry Blodgett**

**August 7 Tom Cogburn**

**August 25 Larry Duson**

**August 19 Jay Lifson**

**August 14 Alan Mac**

**August 19 Mel Nielsen**

**August 20 Bob Shusta**

**August 14 Ed Stokes**

**August 8 Barry Toomajian**

**September 10 Milt Bruzzone**

**September 15 Bob Ewen**

**September 1 Doug Johnson**