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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: WE ARE**

beginning the "Season of Sharing" a period of time when everyone will get involved in events and projects, fund raising for their organizations to do what we do in our communities. This week the at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Art and Wine Festival we will have a booth selling hot dogs and sodas as part of our fund raiser and an opportunity to let our community know who we are. We will also have our BMW raffle car there so we can sell tickets. In October we will have the car at the Lafayette Reservoir Run again to sell tickets and give our community an opportunity to know Rotary is active in Lafayette. WE will be hosting the Holiday Music Program at Diablo Foods at Christmas featuring the Generations in Jazz and we will be collecting blankets and stuffed animals for the Homeless Shelter in Concord and the Woman's Shelter in Concord during the holidays. These are our ways to connect and lets all feel that special joy by participating in the "Season of Sharing!"

## **TODAYS SPEAKER :**

# **BOB SHUSTA**

**FEATURE MEMBER**

**Visiting Rotarians;**

Rich Sjeberg, Senior Active, Orinda  
Phil Winslow, CPA, Financial Planner, Concord Diablo  
John Hallenbauer, Attorney, Concord

**Guests of Rotarians;**

Alina Satybalova, Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Russia Ranger, Tad Shay, National Park Service, speaker Amanda Radziszewski, Granddaughter of President Mike Mike Kearney, The Nut Factory, Lafayette, new member

**Anniversaries;**

September 1st Deborah Johnson spent a lunch in downtown Walnut Creek with her husband Doug of 22 years; so he was fined \$44.00

**Birthdays;**

September 9, Jerry Holman turned 76 and thought to celebrate that with a check for \$100.00 to be donated to the Paul Harris of our treasurer, Laura O'Donoghue. Thank you!

September 6th, Jerry Jensen had a birthday and a club anniversary but is in Turkey so we will congratulate him later!

Bob Shusta introduced our new Youth Exchange Student from Russia, Alina Satybalova from the club we sponsored in Ekentureburg. She will be attending Acalanes High School and be staying with member hosts for one year! President Mike presented her with a shirt from our club.

Past President Ray reminded us to bring our blankets and join him and Ann at the new "Park" downtown to enjoy an evening of jazz with the Generations in Jazz!

Our BMW auto raffle is on its way with Larry Duson of United California Bank taking the lead by putting the car in the bank lobby for customers to view and staff selling tickets. Larry Blodgett of Blodgett Floor Coverings will have the car next and Larry has a sign up sheet for you to get on. Use this raffle as part of your advertising and your will find employees will get very excited having your customers by tickets.

Ray Bland is still in need of a few more volunteers at our booth at the Art and Wine Festival. Please give him the support he needs to make this fundraiser a success!!

Larry Blodgett of Blodgett Floor Covering is a sponsor of the 1ST Annual Springhill School Golf Tournament and would like to have a couple of Rotary foursomes present. He is also looking for sponsors for that event on October 12 at Boundary Oaks. Let him know a.s.a.p! Our speaker Ranger Tad Shay from the John Muir Home, in Martinez gave us a great talk about the history of Martinez and the great life of John Muir. Surprisingly many people in our community have not visited this great treasurer on highway 4 and Alhambra Valley Road. John Muir walked to Yosemite when he first came to Oakland and eventually settled on 2600 acres in Martinez of which only 335 acres still exist as part of the park service. He was a botanist and kept journals and charts about his many trips which helped begin our National Park System. Notices;

May 17-19 The Rotary District Conference in Ashland Oregon registration form is available now. The theme is Share the Past, Shape the Future!  
Applications are available on line or ask President Mike!

## 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 13

STEVE DAVIS - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

SEPTEMBER 20

BILL EAMES - BANKING / WILLIAM EAMES & ASSOC.

SEPTEMBER 27

BOB EWEN - BANKING

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<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING &amp; CLUB</b>
August 28 Jack Bailey	August 20 Meera Bagai August
August 26 Mike Henn	1 Larry Blodgett
August 20 Bill Shepherd	August 7 Tom Cogburn
September 23 Bob Ewen	August 25 Larry Duson
September 11 Dick Holt	August 19 Jay Lifson
September 9 Jerry Homan	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