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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: OUR PRESIDENT

of Rotary, Richard King started the year with the theme "MANKIND IF OUR BUSINESS." Looking at he events of the world we should appreciate the great efforts of Rotary building coalitions of club service with our world neighbors in the spirit of Peace and Friendship. These coalitions

require the efforts of people, old members and new members coupled with liaisons in our community. The goal of Rotary is to build membership world wide to 1.5 million by the year 2005, with each club bringing in a new member every month with a net gain of five per year per club. It takes active members to do the work of Rotary, and we must remember that it is a gift you give your friends and business associates when you invite them to take an interest in Rotary. Your President Elect, A.C.Webb, along with his membership committee have put together a program for us to help bring our message to prospective members. Let's have fun as we grow and remember our theme "MANKIND IS OUR BUSIENSS."

TODAYS SPEAKER : CULB ASSEMBLY

ANN GRODIN WILL BE SPEAKING NEXT WEEK ABOUT OUR NEW LIBRARY

Rotarian Guests;

Gene Gottfried. retired, Orinda Club

Sue & Cal Adams; realtors, Palm to Pines Rotary

Guests of Rotarians;

Mark Parry, Lafayette, President **Mike's** Guest

Jim Carmody, EBMUD, our speaker

Milt Bruzzone and **Bob Aguilar** came to the meeting. It is always nice to have old friends tell their stories about where they have been. **Bob** proceeded to give us an Indian Tale that went on and on until it cost him \$10.00. **Paul Parkhurst** also had a few moments of recognition by harassing the speaker and \$5.00 was the fine!!

Dick Holt had a birthday on September 11th as did **Bob Ewen** on September 23rd. Also **Bob** had an anniversary on September 15th.. I am sure we will hear their tales when they return from their trips.

We sold 175 raffle tickets at the Lafayette Art and Wine Festival. Great job and a great start for our fundraiser!

Greg Vaisnor asked us to remember Alex Lindsey and Abe Lincoln, retired members who recently passed away.

Bob Shusta read a letter from **Alynia's** father in Russia with words of support for our country and concern for all those families that lost love-ones.

Our speaker was **Jim Carmody** from EBMUD. He talked a lot about their sources of water and the concern for future usage as we may be in a drought again. This past winter, we received only 50% of the runoff. Our single source of water is the Mokelumne River Watershed. EBMUD is working on a project to store water underground in a location at the end of Grant Street in San Leandro in natural rock layers about 500-700 below ground level!

All members are encouraged to sign up for the District conference in Ashland Oregon. You can register online at www.rotary5160.org, calendar events schedule. Let's get a large group to go this year!

The Calendar;

Car Raffle.....continue!

Board of Directors Meeting **October 9th**. The next Board of Directors meeting is at the Lafayette Park Hotel October 9th, 2001 at Noon.

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October 28th Lafayette Reservoir Run.

December 20th the Rotary Club of Lafayette Holiday Party at the Lafayette Park Hotel... more news to follow!

January 13-14 The annual East Bay-Reno Train Trip. Sign ups are now. This will be a perfect time to get away after the holiday parties and socialize Together District Conference.....continue!

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 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.

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 27

BOB EWEN - BANKING

OCTOBER 4

STEVE FALK - CITY MANAGER

OCTOBER 11

JON FRANK - SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT

OCTOBER 18

PEGGY HARBARTH - SENIOR ACTIVE

OCTOBER 25

MIKE HENN - CITY PLANNING

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BIRTHDAYS

September 23 Bob Ewen

September 11 Dick Holt

September 9 Jerry Homan

September 25 Aaron Pingree

**ANNIVERSARIES
WEDDING & CLUB**

September 10 Milt Bruzzone

September 15 Bob Ewen

September 1 Doug Johnson