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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LISTENING

to Ann Grodin tell our club about the new Lafayette Library is like trying to piece together the puzzled parcels of land that became our town over the last 150 years! She told us how Lafayette had the first library in the county and the present one has the best usage per square foot of any library around. The committees that have worked on site selection and design have had numerous meetings and have come up with three sites; The Veterans Hall corner, the Lincoln Property on Golden Gate Way, and the Union 76 Station corner with the Petco building. Any site when completed will change the downtown to the advantage of our community, centralizing City Hall with a Community Center meeting room and the Library. Ann is doing wonderful job that will be a gift to our city and I hope we can support her however possible.

TODAYS SPEAKER :
DAVID MESSANDRO
ON
“SPECIAL MARTIAL ARTS”

Guest of Rotarians;

Niroop Srwatsa, The City of Lafayette. Welcome back to Lafayette!

It seems that everyone has a golf event this month; Warren Rupp in Discovery Bay October 8th and Larry Blodgett at Boundary Oaks October 12th. Larry is sponsoring his event as the Springhill School fundraiser. We should get some great stories from them!

It looks like the raffle is going along great with Larry reporting over \$13,000.00 in the till already and more checks not counted. Sunday, October 7th, President Michael and Bob Agilar said they would attend the Moraga Fair and sell tickets there! I have heard a couple of comments about the car at the Lafayette Park Hotel. Its seems Jay is rallying his staff to help the cause.

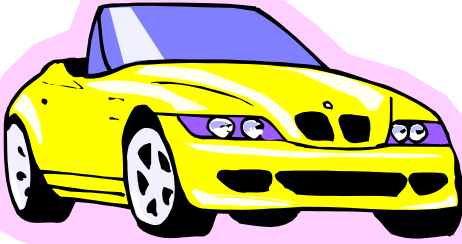
The Sweat Shop is making some more blue Rotary polo shirts for us so if anyone would like one with your name on it please contact President Michael immediately.

A.C Webb and President Michael attended the kick-off dinner for the Reno Train Trip on Tuesday October 2 in Berkeley and it is supposed to be the best trip yet!! Your Board is going this year and President Mike said he will even take his wife.. Look out, Joan is a card shark! You will need to get your reservations in by December 1st for the best room selections.

Dick Holt came back from his month away where he was isolated from the Sept 11th events. He will report on his trip soon. Also he would like everyone to attend the meeting November 8th when we will finally present checks to Acalanes and Stanley School from the proceeds of the Concert on the Res.

On November 2nd, at Orchard Nursery, Tom Courtwright is hosting the Soroptomist Christmas Open House. His Holiday displays are the best anywhere. You might check with him about the cost and the time.

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.

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

Springhill School, in Lafayette, is having their First Annual **Golf Tournament at Boundary Oaks Golf Course, Walnut Creek, on October 12th.** 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. **Larry Blodgett**



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

OCTOBER 11	JON FRANK - SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT
OCTOBER 18	PEGGY HARBARTH - SENIOR ACTIVE
OCTOBER 25	MIKE HENN - CITY PLANNING
NOVEMBER 1	DICK HOLT - REALTOR
NOVEMBER 8	JERRY HOMAN - SENIOR ACTIVE / TEACHER

BIRTHDAYS

September 25 Aaron Pingree
October 15 Milt Bruzzone
October 30 Bob Underwood

ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

September 10 Milt Bruzzone
September 15 Bob Ewen