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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LAST THURSDAY

we had a slow start to the meeting with people coming in substantially on the other side of 12 noon! But the turnout was pretty good in the end. President Ed started the meeting with his thought for the day. Greg Vaisner didn't realize he had 2 jobs that day – treasurer & greeter – so he paid for this oversight! Past President Bill Eames did a great job of being fine master including the people who forgot to show up for their Freeway Clean Up Duty! Larry Blodgett was fined for staying in bed late on his vacation, his excuse being he & his wife were tired & hadn't been on a vacation without children in many years. So much for me telling tales out of school!

Mike Henn organized the Freeway Clean Up & thanked all 5 who participated! Since I couldn't reach Mike to get the names of everyone – **WE THANK YOU!**

We watched the video of this years' Camp Royal. Our club sponsored 2 Acalanes students, Molly Peterson & Mickey Campione, to attend this camp. John Nickerson, the principal of Acalanes HS & our fellow Rotarian, snuck these students out of class so they could come to our meeting & tell us about their time at this camp. Their enthusiasm for this experience was evident in their presentation to us. Although the

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

EDDIE SNOW

PRESIDENT OF EDDIE SNOW & ASSOCIATES

THE DALE CARNEGIE TRAINING OF THE EAST BAY

camp facilities sounded rather basic, neither student felt this was important & they both found this week was something they will always cherish. They met fellow students from different parts of the state, they were challenged in ways they have never before experienced & the friendships they now have can never be replaced. Molly & Mickey both expressed their gratitude to our club and how they both feel this week has changed their lives and will remain with them forever!

President Ed presented a CD of the week's events to both Molly & Mickey, which they loved. They both had forgotten some of the events that took place during their camp week & were thrilled to be able to revisit any time they choose to do so. Good job Rotarians we do make a difference! I am sure that John will be happy to help us select eligible candidates for us again for this coming year. Submitted by Sandi Mitchell

Next Weeks Speaker is going to be:

Mike Martin

**Vietnam Veteran's Diablo Valley Speakers Bureau
& what they do!**

Rotary Pancake Breakfast at the Lafayette Reservoir Run
Sunday October 30th 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

A community service event in cooperation with the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Chairperson; Michael Heller 925-682-3577

GREETINGS:

Rotary Club of Lafayette needs you! (All able bodied Rotarians, that is)

As you know, we had an urgent request to move the stage last week, but on a few hours notice, it just could not be done. SOOOOOO, WE GET TO DO IT THIS WEEK. The truck is arranged. The stage panels will go to Acalanes.

BEST NEWS: This is the very last time we will have to move the heavy panels. They are going to disappear. We will make lightweight panels to replace them.

TIME: Friday, October 14, 2 PM. Should take no more than 2 hours, less if we have a good turnout.

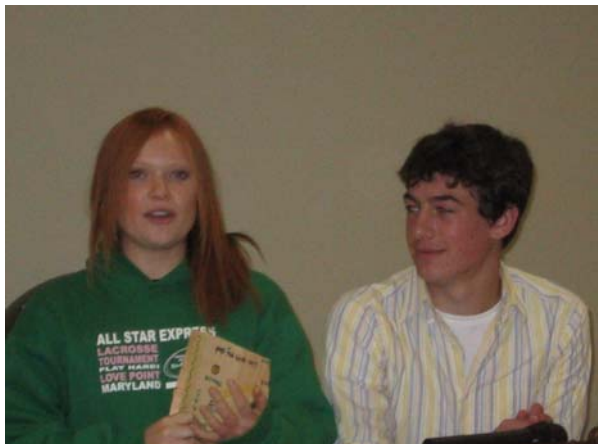
PLACE: Stanley Middle School

QUESTIONS: Call Ed Searby 284-4000

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
PIZZA - BEER - HDTV
JETS vs FALCONS

Rotarians and Significant Others
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
@ Eames House 1901 Lakeshore

Drive Rossmoor RSVP Ed Searby edsearby@comcast.net or 284-4000



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Make Up Meeting locations in the area, **MON.** 12:15 Danville-Brass Door
TUES. 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, **WED.** 12:00 Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse
WED. 12:15 Orinda-community center, **FRI.** 7AM Lamorinda-Postino's

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

OCTOBER 13	CHARLES VITALE: SENIOR ACTIVE
OCTOBER 20	RON WAKE: DENTISTRY
OCTOBER 27	A. C. WEBB: ADVERTISING SALES

BIRTHDAYS

Milton Bruzzone	10/15/2005
Bob Underwood	10/30/2005



ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

Mike Kearney	10/5/2005
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