

Rotations

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President's Message: Last Week



we enjoyed the company of "one of our own," Gayle Uilkema. Gayle has helped shape the social and political



TODAYS SPEAKER:
Gary Yancey

District Attorney
Contra Costa County



fabric of Lafayette, having served five terms as Lafayette City Council member and four terms as Mayor. Her topics ranged from "smart growth," to public transportation and the future of the new Veterans Hall/ Lafayette Library. Gayle described an attribute for success as tenacity, having worked on some projects from 10-16 years. Most of our membership

knew Gayle and her comments were delivered to an admiring audience of approximately 35 Rotarians and visitors: Dennis Garrison, Oakwood Athletic Club, and Bernard Morris, East Oakland Rotary.



Also last week, our honorable past president Tom Henry offered two tickets with parking to the 49's football game. A bidding war broke out until Larry Blodgett put an end to the fun with a very generous bid. Thanks Tom for your terrific gesture and Larry, Ray, Bob, and all who bid on the tickets.

Today: Our featured speaker will be Gary Yancey, Contra Costa District Attorney. Gary joined the DA office as a deputy in 1969. He was appointed to head the DA office in 1985 and subsequently survived four elections -- serving as District Attorney a record 16 years. He is known for adopting priorities concerning elder abuse, domestic violence and technology crimes. Gary will share with us some of his most noteworthy cases, including the nationally infamous "spit wad" incident.



Next week: It is Halloween at Rotary. Bring whomever you can persuade to dress in Halloween garb; office coworkers, children, grandchildren, friends, etc. And, fellow Rotarians don't forget to disguise yourself appropriately. There will be recognition and prizes for award winning appearances.

Sow the Seeds of Love. Orchard Nursery will be a holiday wonderland of lights and holiday cheer.

Fine wines, scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, gentle jazz, and a ton of FOE's (friends of Ed). Drag out that 70's turtleneck, the musty camel hair sport coat, and let us enjoy a great evening celebrating Ed's 80th. Net proceeds will go toward our commitment to polio plus. Sandi Mitchell, Jay Lifson, and Tom Courtright have everything in place for one great evening, and Bob Athayde has put together one of the finest "starry night" jazz ensembles to ever play. Do not let your friends find out that you hosted this party and did not invite them...



Our auto raffle needs your help. Each Rotarian was issued 10 tickets. You are responsible for buying, selling, or assisting with the movement of these tickets. Assisting means, you coordinate with one of the committee members to work a shift with the car. We cannot afford for our membership to wait until a couple weeks before the raffle ends to declare excess tickets. Do not let us down...take action now. If you have bought or sold tickets, turn in the stubs promptly. If you can move extra tickets...let a committee member know.

Upcoming Programs and Events:

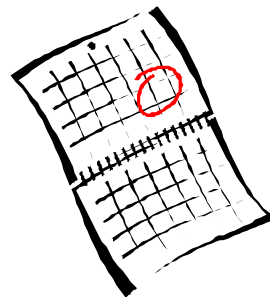
10/25 Ongoing - Auto Raffle (Wake, McKinely, Heller, Duson)

11/02 World's greatest turtleneck party at Orchard Nursery (Mitchell/Courtright/Lifson)

11/13 COC tradefaire @ Oakwood

12/19 Christmas Party (Lifson)

01/12 Reno Train Trip (we need a volunteer to replace Mike K. and coordinate this event)



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

OCTOBER 24	RICHARD HOLT: REAL ESTATE BROKER
OCTOBER 31	JERRY JENSEN: SENIOR ACTIVE
NOVEMBER 7	DOUG JOHNSON: NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION

Birthdays

Milton Bruzzone	15-Oct
Laura O'Donaghue	26-Oct
Bob Underwood	30-Oct

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Mike Kearney	5-Oct
Mike Robertson	5-Oct