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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: IT IS ALWAYS**

great to have a few moments to reflect on your efforts to help others especially in your community. Our program with Dick Holt as host had everyone smiling and fulfilled from a job well done. Ideas in Rotary grow by the strength of its members and after seven years we can see the results of the Concert on the Rez. Dick presented a \$2000.00 dollar check to Bob Athey from Stanley School and a \$2000.00 check to Rick Meyer from Acalanes High School. We also had Stephanie give us a demonstration of a bassoon and Luke Munser on the tuba. It takes thousands of dollars to fund these music programs and our students have many of these kinds of instruments because of community support and caring and the dedication of Rick and Bob and Mo Levich who stage events for the students to display their talents. Sara Feldman the co-principle at Stanley came from a family of Rotarians and was excited to see Rotary involved in her school. Mo Levich has brought the students a connection of experience having the Rossmoor Big Band play with the students. Rick and Bob have given countless hours and soul and love to help their students grow and succeed and our event is one more way we help our community see their efforts. Bob also has a great coffee bar at the school that you can visit and listen to the students practice and all Rotarians are invited any time!

## **TODAYS SPEAKER :**

## **KATIE MANNING**

**"POSTURE FOR BETTER HEALTH"**

### Guest of Rotarians

Jim Terril, Lamorinda Sunrise, Air Conditioning  
Jim Sperry, Orinda, Health Life Insurance  
Jerri McNair, Lamorinda Sunrise, Realtor  
Dennis Garrison, San Ramon, Health Club Owner, our Host

### Guest of Rotarians

Lasha Tsatava; guest of Alayna Rick Meyer; Acalanes High Music Teacher  
Sara Feldman; Co-Principle Stanley School Bob Athey; Stanley School Music Teacher  
Mo Levich; Rossmoor Bog Band Leader Stephanie; Acalanes High School Luke Munser;  
Stanley School

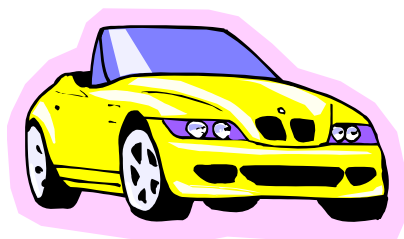
It was nice to have Bob Ewen back from his six week vacation with his lovely wife Betty. I'm sure he will tell is about that soon. In the mean time he had trouble remembering our host's name which cost him five dollars!! Welcome back Bob!  
Dick Holt has trouble seperating himself from the ever ringing phone. At the moment he was to begin our program he got that special ring that always generates five more for the cause!

Big Bill Ames gave without much prompting when he volunteered how he took the pot at the Lamorinda Sunrise club and gave back \$25.00 to us. Thanks Bill!  
And finally Larry Blodgett told us about how great the Springhill Golf tournament was and a story about the heavy hitter A.C. Webb and his great backward swing! Bill McCabe verified that A.C. actually moved the big ball backward about nine feet. A.C. was fined seven dollars.

### The BMW Z-3 Raffle as of October 17, 2001

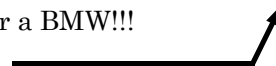
Rotary Account Balance	\$25,550.00
Outstanding Credit Cards	\$950.00
Total	\$26,500.00

Tickets in Inventory	40
Tickets Sold and Returned	530
Tickets Outstanding	430



Larry Dunson our raffle leader gave us a these stats and filled us with encouragement and excitement as he can see we will have all the tickets sold by the end of the month! That is his goal and with a little extra effort we will get it done. Bob Shusta sold his at the Oakwood Health Club on Thursday by getting out there at 6:30 in the morning and catching everyone on their way to work. Bud Multhrop also helped out.

**Sunday October 28th** there will be a great opportunity to sell whatever you have left by getting out there for the **Lafayette Reservoir Run at 8:00 a.m.** in the Safeway parking lot at our Booth. There are about 3000 runners and their families mostly from Lamorinda ready to buy whatever tickets you have left. Steve Falk said this was the easiest thing he has ever done, asking someone to buy a ticket for a BMW!!!



Larry, Jay and A.C. helped set up the seating arrangements for the meeting and they hope you liked it. It sure seemed to break up those clicks that we all love and made for an easier stage for our program.

Larry Blodgett brought us a patriotic "Welcome" door mat that Prez Mike proceeded to auction off for the great sum of \$75.00 from Stanley Insurance and Alan Mac. I am sure it will be at La Fiesta Square the next time you get there to see Alan.

October 15 was Milt Bruzzone's birthday. When we see him we will give him that moment of special recognition.

**\*\*\*\*\*Just a reminder\*\*\*\*\***

This year we will be collecting coats and blankets and stuffed animals for the Homeless shelter in Concord. As you start cleaning out your house for the holidays please keep this in mind. Bring whatever you have to the meetings and either Peggy or Prez Michael can store them.

Peggy Harbarth was our greeter with some special words about everything we do, and a wonderful raffle prize, a special gold plated plate Larry promptly took home.

For those of you who did not know, Doug Johnson has gotten our web site up and running. Now he needs help with whatever we want put on it. Please contact him and let's use this to our advantage. Our web site is [www.rotaryclublafayette.org](http://www.rotaryclublafayette.org). Thank you Doug!!!



[Richard D. King  
Web Site](#)

## Rotary Club of LAFAYETTE California

Meets every Thursday 12:15 pm at  
Oakwood Athletic Club  
4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette California

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**Michael Heller,  
President,  
2001-2002**

Greetings from the officers and  
members of the **Rotary Club of  
Lafayette, CA.**

Chartered on April 22nd 1946 we  
are 53 Rotarians working with  
youth, helping our community and



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## **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

<b>OCTOBER 25</b>	<b>MIKE HENN - CITY PLANNING</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>	<b>DICK HOLT - REALTOR</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 8</b>	<b>JERRY HOMAN - SENIOR ACTIVE / TEACHER</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>	<b>JERRY JENSEN - DENTISTRY</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 29</b>	<b>DOUG JOHNSON - NEWSPAPER DELIVERY</b>

### **BIRTHDAYS**

<b>November 21</b>	<b>Steven Falk</b>
<b>November 30</b>	<b>Paul Parkhurst</b>
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Ed Searby</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Ed Stokes</b>
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Greg Vaisnor</b>
<b>November 23</b>	<b>Charles Vitale</b>

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **WEDDING & CLUB**

<b>November 12</b>	<b>Steven Falk</b>
<b>November 26</b>	<b>Michael Henn</b>
<b>November 3</b>	<b>Richard Holt</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>Bill Mc Cabe</b>
<b>November 11</b>	<b>Jay Strauss</b>