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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: OUR GREETER

was Dr. Ron Wake who had a great line that I forgot. Sandi Mitchell our program chair introduced guest speaker Mike Martin! Mike Martin who was a visitor last week with Eddie Snow for the Dale Carnegie Training School was our program this week with interesting facts from the Vietnam Veteran's Diablo Valley Speakers Bureau. There are nine million Vietnam era veterans with a variety of stories and special experiences that they have to share with everyone, particularly students who need to understand what these young people faced. The Vietnam War was fought with very young soldiers, with little life experience and circumstances that forced them to grow up quickly. The Bureau has visited schools all over the Bay Area including D.V.C., U.S.F., Saint Mary's, Palo Alto, Alameda, San Ramon, and Mt. Diablo School Districts telling their life experiences as soldiers and as veterans. Mike as in Vietnam from July 4, 1969 to July 4, 1970 and has some special stories of his own having arrived back in America to find people mad at him in his uniform when he disembarked from his plane. He still can not understand how American soldiers could not have been given a hero's welcome upon arrival from Vietnam. For those interested in finding out more about

TODAY'S SPEAKERS:
DALE TURNER
&
BOB EWEN

their bureau you can e-mail Mike at vnvdv@hotmail.com or check their web site at, www.vnvdv.com. Mike left us with a couple of quotes I thought you may like!

1. " The willingness with which our people are likely to serve in any war, no mater how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the veterans of earlier war were treated and appreciated by their nation."

George Washington

2. " No human being participates in a war and comes away unchanged, and new conflicts arise form the transition from the wartime experiences, sometimes horrific, to the realities of their new lives at home."

Steve Falk announced the arrest of a student from Acalanes High School for the killing of a woman in Lafayette who was his neighbor. Many details have been revealed about that incident but at that time we did not realize the extent of the involvement of this student. Last Thursday there were T.V. trucks all around Acalanes and obviously everyone was in shock by such a tragedy. Steve was fined \$10.00 for doing his civic duties. Judy Francis gave us \$10.00 for having too much fun in Paris. Tom Courtright told us about his travels to several conventions and donated \$10.00 too! I guess ten was the luck number of the day!

Mr. Ed Stokes, the Lafayette Grocer won the raffle and donated it to the Paul Harris fund, Ed never stops giving!

ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday October 30th 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Albertson's Parking Lot near California Savings

Setup begins at 6:00 a.m. or so with serving begining at 7:00. On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. we need volunteers to help load chairs and tables at Oakwood into Tom Courtright's truck from Orchard Nursery.

Jay Lifson, the director of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce has asked us to be set up early so that the Stanley Band students who would like to partake in our Pancake Breakfast can do so before they begin playing. The line for our customers will be from eight o'clock until nine thirty, but depending on the weather it could be a very busy morning. The Chamber tells me that they are ahead on registrations for runners so we could make some money this year!!!! Hopefully every one can help us and give a good showing for our club!!!!!!



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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 27	A. C. WEBB: ADVERTISING SALES
NOVEMBER 3	JESS WELLEN: CAR CARE
NOVEMBER 10	JASON WONG: CHIROPRACTIC

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

Mike Kearney	10/5/2005
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