

Rotations

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President's Message: Last Week

our featured speaker was Gary Yancey, Contra Costa District Attorney. County Sheriff and fellow Rotarian Warren Rupf introduced our special guest with utmost respect and admiration. It was a bittersweet appearance for the December retiring

DA, as he assured the large assembly that this would be his last "speech." Thank you Mr. Rupf and Mr. Yancey for sharing with us the exciting and most memorable highlights of a distinguished career in public service.

Also, last week, approximately 18 of us enjoyed a perfect day of golf, followed by a very special evening of dancing, dining, and BBQ steak. It was the honorary prez's 80th



TODAYS SPEAKER:
Melinda Solomon
Diablo Magazine



birthday invitational golf tournament at Roddy Ranch. When my group took off their spurs and loaded up the wagon to return to the villa; big Ed was still kicking up his heels with a "who's who" list of bay area politicians, CEO's entrepreneurs,

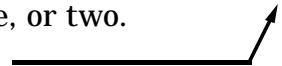
admiring family and close friends. What does this energetic bundle of forward motion eat for breakfast? Thank you Ed for



allowing us to participate in an event that we will all be talking about until we start planning your 90th.



Next week: Invite a prospect for lunch. We will let guests and visitors leave at 1300 (1:00 p.m.) and then talk among ourselves for approximately 30 minutes. There may be a surprise, or two.



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 camelhair 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... We will accept cards, cash, and/or checks at the event.



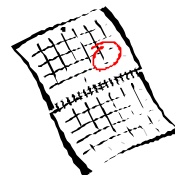
Our auto raffle needs your help. Each Rotarian was issued 10 tickets. You are responsible for buying, selling, or assisting with the movement of these tickets. Assisting means, you coordinate with one of the committee members to work a shift with the car. We have devised a "call list", headed by our board of directors. They will be calling you, offering assistance and/or to answer your questions.



Upcoming Programs and Events:

- 11/01** Ongoing - Auto Raffle (Wake, McKinley, Heller, Duson,)
- 11/02** World's greatest turtleneck party at Orchard Nursery (Mitchell/Courtright/Lifson)
- 11/13** COC trade faire @ Oakwood
- 12/19** Christmas Party (Lifson)
- 01/12** Reno Train Trip (biggest interclub meeting in Rotary).
Orinda has offered room in their private car). (Prez)
- 02/03** Interclub @ St. Mary's
- 04/28** District Golf Tournament @ Contra Costa CC (Prez)

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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

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| OCTOBER 31 | JERRY JENSEN: SENIOR ACTIVE |
| NOVEMBER 7 | DOUG JOHNSON: NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION |
| NOVEMBER 14 | ALLAN MAC: INSURANCE - PROPERTY |

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

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| Mike Kearney | 5-Oct |
| Mike Robertson | 5-Oct |