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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THE TEAM**

spirit in the Rotary Club of Lafayette is giving us strength to finish the sale of our raffle tickets and answer the call of our chairman and leader of this project, Larry Duson, to get it done by November 1st. This last week I heard from several people about the car being seen at Oakwood, Starbucks, Gepetto's, Orchard Nursery and the Chamber of Commerce Reservoir Run. It seems to be getting a few miles on it and I hope the new owner doesn't mind our few moments of enjoyment before we have to give. I know Bob Shusta has had a few turns at the wheel as well as Tom Courtright and Jay Lifson. At the "run" Steve Davis and Ray Bland helped us sell 22 tickets along with Jay and Amanda Radziszewski, my granddaughter! I heard she is quite the sales manager. You have to wonder where she got that trait! Anyway this weekend should do it for our goal and I hope Friday night and Saturday and Sunday we get everyone out to Orchard Nursery to finish with this. I hope you all realize our budget for 2001-2002 was based on the success of this event and therefore we need the money! Great Job!

**TODAYS SPEAKER :**

**JULIA HOWELL**

**"HOLIDAY DIETING"**

### **Guest Rotarians**

Bob Litten and electrical contractor from Franklin, North Carolina a club chartered in 1927. Bob has been in the Navy Reserves for 42 years a fact Jack Hanson brought to our attention. It seems Bob has been in longer than Jack! Bob is the national spokesperson for the Rotary Cub Scout Program in America. Mike Henn was the greeter with a few special thoughts that only he can come up with!!!

### **Guest of Rotarians**

Sandi Mitchelle, a Realtor and a guest of Bob Aquilar whom she met when he was selling raffle tickets. By the way we heard Bob was even selling raffle tickets at his wife's garage sale!

Spencer "Ace" Blodgett was a guest of Larry Blodgett, the proud father. "Ace" was in attendance to fulfill a school obligation to go to a community meeting!

Bob Shusta attended a meeting on October 25th to discuss the Russian Bakery Program and we are now on board to host a delegation from April 16 to April 23. We will do this with the Walnut Creek Club, and the Clayton Valley-Concord Sunrise Club. Home host will be needed and more information will follow. This will be our 6th year hosting.

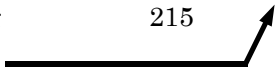
Charlie Vitale, in some parts of the country they call him speedy, concluded a 8,260 mile trip around the country by honoring us with a \$90.00 gift. It seems he and Shirley like zipping through the countryside eating at diners and BBQ stands while visiting family in the East Coast. Welcome back!

President Michael is caught again with a spelling error in the bulletin misspelling Larry Duson's last name. For \$5.00 he found out members do read the bulletin!!!

Also in the bulletin we read Katie Manning was to be our guest! John Harrison from Dreyers was our program instead! Katie will be here November 15th. This terrible faux pas was TOTALLY the bulletin editors fault; and he will be donating \$20 for the error.

Larry Duson reported on our BMW Z-3 raffle as of 11/1/2001. Larry and Paulett have been keeping meticulous records at UCB for us!!! At this point the we have enough to pay for the car and all moneys coming in go directly to our pockets for our community projects!! Great Job!

Rotary Account Balance	\$37,150.00
Outstanding Credit Cards	\$600.00
Total	\$37,750.00
Tickets in Inventory	30
Tickets Sold and Returned	755
Tickets Outstanding	215



Alina spoke to our club about her adventures here. Last week-end she spent in Davis with other exchange students at a birthday party. She spoke about traveling around the state with her host Bob Shusta and has gone a lot of places shopping and making new friends.

Our speaker, John D. Harrison from Dreyers Ice Cream was introduced by Mike Kearney of the Nut Factory. Mike has been in the food business selling products to the Dreyer company for many years and helped bring John to Oakland to the plant to help with blending of new products. John became the official tester and maker over 20 years ago and the growth of Dreyers is now evident nationwide as Dreyers on the west coast and Edes on the east coast. We learned the biggest selling flavor is vanilla! The next biggest is obviously chocolate. with Dreyers-Edes their second biggest flavor is Rocky Road! Rocky Road was developed by the marriage of Dreyers an ice cream maker and Edes a candy and confectionary maker. Obviously when you cut up marshmallows into little squares and sprinkle in fresh sliced almonds you have Rock Road! For years those nuts came from the Nut Factory in Lafayette! Dreyers-Edes is now the largest premium ice cream maker in the country! Tasty treats were handed out, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program!

### **Events and Dates to Remember**

The Car Raffle Cont...

November 2,2001 Orchard Nursery Open House with Tom Courtright and the Soroptomist Club hosting starting at 5:00 P.M. We will have the BMW there for those of you who need to sell your tickets.

December 20th The Holiday Party at the Park Hotel

January 2,2002 The Rotary Presidential Dinner with R.I.President Rick King and Cherie, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose and rooms that night at a reduced rate. See Pres Michael for details.

January 13, 14 The annual East Bay Reno Train Trip. All registrations must be in by December 1.

February 2002 The Rotary Club of Salt Lake has a Bed and Breakfast program for Rotarians who would like to attend the Olympics. Their Web Site is [www.secretary.org/oly](http://www.secretary.org/oly).

May 17-19 The District Conference in Ashland Oregon

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### **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

<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 DISTRIBUTION</b>
<b>DECEMBER 6</b>	<b>KEARNEY - FOOD PRODUCTION &amp; SALES</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>