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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THIS WEEK WE**

had two very special speakers and some great stories about their lives! Bob Ewen was born in San Francisco and moved to Ireland when he was young. His family is from there and he remembers that he always looked forward to moving back to the states. He eventually returned and went into the Air

Force where he excelled and completed his schooling. He married Betty and had three children and he eventually went into banking. Along the way he and Betty got into square dancing which lasted for thirty years. The result of that for them was new hips and knees. Who knew square dancing could be so hard on the body. Bob said they did a lot of exercise to keep in shape for their programs and enjoyed every bit of it until his body said he had to stop! When he left the service he joined American Trust which became Wells Fargo and then Lamorinda Bank, U.S. Bank, Mount Diablo Bank, and finally Diablo Valley Bank where he is currently employed. He is a Rotary Past President of Pleasant Hill and Lafayette and a 1999 Marquis Business Person of the Year for Lafayette. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow!

Dale Turner presented us a wonderful picture show of her life starting in Fort Worth Texas. Her father, while serving in the Philippines met and

**TODAY'S SPEAKER:**  
**BOB SHUSTA**  
ON THE  
**RESCUE IN NEW ORLEANS**

married her mother, then came back to the United States and had four children Dale being the youngest! Her father went on to become an Industrial Designer and designed Maytag's 1st Automatic Washer, the Convair B-58 Hustler Bomber; the world's first supersonic bomber, a Balomatic Slide Projector for Bausch and Lomb and eventually went into business for himself. They moved around the country for his work and Dale finally went to the University of Texas at Austin and majored in Business Administration and Architecture!

She graduated from Berkeley in 1981 with a BA in Architecture and with highest honors and finally a Masters of Architecture and the Eisner Prize for Creative Achievement!!! Some of her design projects include Ellinwood Executive Park in Pleasant Hill, the North Bridge from 6 WTC U.S. Customs House to World Financial Center, Stroh River Place in Detroit, the U.S. Embassy - Sultanate of Oman, the Los Angeles Central Library addition, Coca-Cola Fifth Avenue and many other projects both commercial and residential! She married her sweetheart from New York but they are divorced now and she has resided in Lafayette since 1995. She has been a Rotary member since 1999 and also a member of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

**THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST** was a huge success with many people left standing in line as we ran out of everything and had to close up early. Many thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and Jay for the space to do this along with Tom Courtright and Orchard Nursery for their truck to haul our tables and chairs, and Stacy Spell from Oakwood Health Club for their help. We had a great crew serving starting at 6:30 a.m.; President Ed, Don Anderson, Bob Shusta, Tim McKinley, Tom Henry, Sandi Mitchell, Paul Griessel, and the Heller gang, Joan, Amanda, Josephina and Michael. We served about 150 people and 40 volunteers





and even made a little money for our club. Everyone thanked us for being their and serving them. M. Heller

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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:**

NOVEMBER 3            JESS WELLEN: CAR CARE  
NOVEMBER 10         JASON WONG: CHIROPRACTIC  
NOVEMBER 17         DON ANDERSON: ATTORNEY

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB**

Ed Searby            11/16/2005  
Gregory Vaisnor     11/16/2005  
Ed Stokes            11/20/2005  
Steve Falk            11/21/2005  
Charles Vitale        11/23/2005  
Paul Parkhurst       11/30/2005



Richard Holt            11/3/2005  
Steve Falk            11/12/2005  
William Shepherd     11/18/2005  
Michael Henn           11/26/2005