

# Rotations



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LAST WEEK**

Ed Searby had the chance to play Bill Eames for a day, again. He is still trying to figure out how to start the big Lincoln. The subject of the meeting was, once again, the popular one of the Lafayette schools. This time from the management side. Superintendent Linda Weesner of the Lafayette School District and Superintendent Jim Negri of the Acalanes School District emphasized the importance of the sources of private funds, which have made possible the high level of performance they have continued to achieve. This in spite of reduced state funds that are increasingly allocated by the state to the inner city schools. They also reported that declining enrollment has caused further declines in revenue. This week Greg Haluska of Vanguard will perhaps be able to tell us how to increase our revenue, from investment. Tom Henry will introduce him. A number of donations have come in honoring our Charter Member, Mel Nielsen. Your directors are seeking recommendations for a suitable project to perform in Mel's name. Please contact any of us with your ideas.

**TODAYS SPEAKER:**  
**GREG HALUSKA**  
OF VANGUARD WILL DISCUSS  
**EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS**



## Statewide Ranking: #2

District Academic Performance Index (API) score for 2003 (released in August 2004) is the **second-highest** of the **90** high school districts in California.

#1	Los Gatos-Saratoga (Los Gatos)	881
#2	<b>Acalanes (Lamorinda/Walnut Creek)</b>	<b>844</b>
#3	San Dieguito (Encinitas)	825
#4	Fremont (Sunnyvale)	818
#5	Tamalpais (Larkspur)	815

The API reflects the results of the Stanford 9 statewide standardized test and a California Standards English Language Arts test. The index ranges from 200 to 1,000. In general, higher API scores indicate higher overall academic performance.



## MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

DATE	DRIVER	SHOTGUN
Nov 5	Paul Parkhurst	Bob Shusta
Nov 12	Bud Moulthrop	Barry Toomajian
Nov 19	Judy Francis	Mike Heller
Nov 26	Sandi Mitchell	Ed Searby

**PLEASE BRING US YOUR JACKETS & WARM CLOTHING  
FOR THE CONCORD HOMELESS SHELTER  
CONTACT ALAN MAC or MICHAEL HELLER**



### More Measures of Student Successes

	Acalanes Union High School District	State averages
<b>Graduation rate:</b>	<b>99.5%</b>	87%
<b>Percent of the Class of 2004 attending college:</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	n/a
<b>Percent passing one or more Advanced Placement exams:</b>	<b>89%</b>	59%
<b>Percent of students taking the SAT exam:</b>	<b>83%</b>	36%
<b>Average SAT scores:</b>	Verbal:	494
	Math:	518
<b>2004 High School Exit Exam passage rates:</b>	English	75%
	Math	74%

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**FESTIVAL OF TREES**

**Friday November 19th 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Oakwood Athletic Club**

**Contact Judy Francis or Call 283-5084 for Tickets**

**Rotary Club of Lafayette**  
**P.O. Box 103**  
**Lafayette, CA 94549**

**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-Veterans Hall

### **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

<b>NOVEMBER 4</b>	<b>CHARLIE VITALE: SEVIOR ACTIVE</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 11</b>	<b>RON WAKE: DENTISTRY</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>	<b>A. C. WEBB: INTERNET ADVERTISING</b>

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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Ed Searby	11/16/2004
Gregory Vaisnor	11/16/2004
Ed Stokes	11/20/2004
Steven Falk	11/21/2004
Charles Vitale	11/23/2004
Paul Parkhurst	11/30/2004

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **WEDDING & CLUB**

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Richard Holt	11/3/2004
Steven Falk	11/12/2004
William Shepherd	11/18/2004
Michael Henn	11/26/2004