

Rotations

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President's Message: This Week

our guest speaker was Randy Bennett, Head Coach, St. Mary's College. Randy gave us a positive overview of the upcoming season. But, what I thought was interesting was Randy's tenacious desire to be a head coach. While learning the subtleties of coaching, raising a family, moving to different schools as assistant coach, he stayed the course. Now he has a dream-coaching job at the beautiful "green canyon" that is St. Mary's, and if he gets in a bind, one of his past mentors is just through the tunnel, coaching the Warriors. Life is good for the Bennett family and I suspect it is only going to get better. Congratulations Randy.

Next Week is Thanksgiving and to receive credit for a makeup...all you have to do is give Thanks. Normally, my West Coast family would meet at my brother-in-laws house in Campbell for the traditional feast with football and a five-hour wine tasting. Not this year. His mother, and my wife's mother have passed, and my brother-in-law sold their house in

TODAYS SPEAKER:

Don Colchico

Former San Francisco 49er

Campbell and bought 40 acres in the El Dorado Hills. This year we will play golf and then enjoy the evening dinner. HOWEVER, it is not the same family gathering... and that is really what Thanksgiving is about. Just as Christmas is for children, Thanksgiving is for family's... traditions...patriarch's...matriarch's...secret recipes, and the musical ensemble from the kitchen of clattering pots, pans, and kettles. For Rotarians, it is a time to turn inward and take stock of what we are doing for others. After all, that is what Rotarians are about. To date we have been very busy and successful in our tasks. There is a standard sales statement that says, "20% of the staff does 80% of the work. That is not true with the Lafayette Rotary. Almost every able-bodied member of our club has stepped forward to participate in our endeavors. You are an incredible group of men and women, working together for the common good of others. I am honored to represent our club. On behalf of your board of governors...THANK YOU, Bless You and Yours, and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sow the Seeds of Love. Another party. Yes, it is our annual Christmas Party in the Independence Room at the Lafayette Park. Hotel. You don't want to miss this event. RSVP only.

11:30 - 12:30 No Host Bar

12:00 Lunch (Menu to follow)

12:00 - 2:00 Music, entertainment, auction



Our auto raffle needs your help. Each Rotarian was issued 10 tickets. We need all unsold tickets returned. **THEY ARE SOLD.** If you need assistance call any member on the roster and we will make arrangements to pick them up.



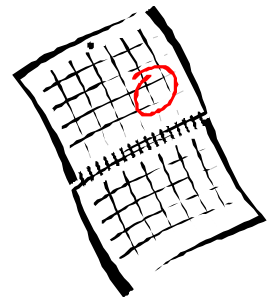
***** CORRECTION *****

PLEASE NOTE; that TODAY at 2:00 p.m. at the Lafayette/Orinda Presbyterian Church, will be ANDREW NEUMANN'S Memorial Service. Andrew Newmann was President of Lafayette Rotary in 1979/1980. He was also a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.



Upcoming Programs and Events:

- 11/01** Ongoing - Auto Raffle (Wake, McKinley, Duson)
- 12/11** Auto Raffle Drawing @ Bank of West (McKinley/Duson)
- 12/19** Christmas Party (Mitchell/Duson/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 (Prez)
- 04/24-27** **District Conference, April 24-27**
Fairfield Hilton.
- 04/28** District Golf Tournament @ Contra Costa CC (Prez)



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

NOVEMBER 21

BILL MC CABE: SALOON KEEPER

NOVEMBER 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 5

TIM MC KINLEY: ATTORNEY

Birthdays

Ed Searby	16-Nov
Gregory Vaisnor	16-Nov
Ed Stokes	20-Nov
Steven Falk	21-Nov
Charles Vitale	23-Nov
Paul Parkhurst	30-Nov

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Richard Holt	3-Nov
Steven Falk	12-Nov
Bill Mc Cabe	14-Nov
William Shepherd	18-Nov
Michael Henn	26-Nov