

# Rotations

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## **President's Message: Thanksgiving**

was a wonderful day to bask in the glory of our freedom, to travel and enjoy the company of family and friends. These next few weeks will be a continuation of that enjoyment for many people in this country, and also a stressful time for those who have not benefited from the fruits of America's prosperity. Some members of our society help harvest the food we eat and serve us our meals and clean our homes and yet, can barely afford to shop for the bare essentials that we take for granted. These are the huddled masses that that our lady, the Statue of Lady spoke of, and she said she would look out for. As Rotarians we know what it is to give, and we make it our business and personal goals to participate in activities that help humanity around the world. Locally, for the Holidays, we can represent our club by helping to set up the concert at Diablo Foods for the Jazz Music program and also to gather blankets, jackets and sleeping bags for the homeless shelter in Concord.

**TODAYS SPEAKER :**  
**DAN RICHARDS**

**"Bay Area Rapid Transit, PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE"**

## **Rotarian Guests**

Dave Cresson Market Research - Half Moon Bay Club

Bob Tuttle- Technology Assessment- Marin San Rafael Evening Club Dave and Bob brought two Russian business associates one a Rotary member in Russia!!

## **Guests of Rotarians**

"Ace" Blodgett with his dad Larry

Sandi Mitchell-Real Estate Broker-Lafayette

Sandi turned in her application for membership at the meeting. She was introduced to our club by Bob Aquilar who sold her a raffle ticket!!!

Jerry Holman will be the chair for the December 6th meeting and he will be bringing his wife and her music group the Noteables to sing to us. This group of about 25 people will be singing Christmas Songs and Broadway Hits! Bring a friend if you can!!

Ed Searby was our greeter with great words of wisdom and a terrific raffle present of cashews that was won by Prez Michael. His wife loves the cashews from the Nut Factory!

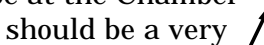
Charlie Vitalie announced the Reno Train Trip again. This needs to be paid for by the first of December.

Chris Lane is still looking for his member surveys. This is something Chris volunteered for so lets get them in.

The Honorable Dick Holt is putting the details together for our Christmas music presentation at Diablo Foods Sunday, December 2. This is a must attend program for club members. He needs help setting up the chairs and music stands, helping to serve the hot chocolate and then cleaning up afterwards. Last year about 400 people attended. This year should be bigger. Please participate in some capacity!

## **GREAT NEWS!!!**

The BMW car raffle looks to be concluded with all 1000 tickets sold before the December 12 deadline. This project became a must do for our club and everyone did an outstanding job. If you can attend, the drawing will be at the Chamber of Commerce mixer at Wells Fargo Bank December 12. This should be a very



exciting party to attend! The new Chamber President, Chris Lane, will be presented along with Jay Lifson his Vice President.

Katie Manning from the Oakwood Health Club gave us some lessons for posture for better health. She remarked about how Alina has such perfect posture and how people in many parts of the world stress the need for good posture. Many of us heard our moms tell us to straighten up and walk properly but after years of sitting in front of the T.V. or the computer slouched over has damaged our necks and backs severely. She also left a few exercises for everyone to do. She even had some of us sitting properly for a few minutes!!! Change is hard to adjust to!

Jerry Homan and his wife Alita have put together our program for December 6th with a music group the Noteables, singing for us. They are a group of about 25 singers who will do Broadway hits and Christmas Songs. Jerry has asked the members to please bring a guest for this great program. Thanks, Michael

### ROTARY FLAG EXCHANGE



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## **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

<b>DECEMBER 6</b>	<b>MIKE KEARNEY - NUT ROASTING &amp; SALES</b>
<b>DECEMBER 13</b>	<b>ALAN MAC - INSURANCE, PROPERTY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 27</b>	<b>JAY LIFSON - FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE DIRECTOR</b>

### **Birthdays**

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<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**

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<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>