

# Rotations

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## President's Message: Last Meeting

our guest speaker was former 49ers football star Dan Colchico. As described by Dan, the difference between NFL football today and his day (late 60's early 70's) is difficult to comprehend. Dan focused his comments primarily on pay, but also compared the eras in injuries, equipment, media attention, individualism, player athleticism and attitude. If life is fair, the NFL Players Association will open their hearts and let the "old timers" share in today's exorbitant player wealth.

**President's Message:** I believe all of us would agree, that in spite of the occasional hard times that beset us, we have mostly been blessed with good fortune and a nice quality of life. For these and dozens of other worthy reasons, including Rotary, we observed our annual thanks this past week. After our last meeting, several members attended the church memorial for deceased past President Andrew Neumann. It was obvious

## TODAYS SPEAKER:

# Dan Kelly

General Manager

Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa

to all in attendance that "Andy" had had a positive impact on a lot of lives. During his eulogy there were comments about him being the Patriarch of a wonderful family, a generous supporter of community endeavors, and of unwavering spiritual faith. And his friendship with Rotary and Rotarians. Wow, one hundred years of age, ten decades of Dan Rather, 100 Thanksgiving observances, and on the day "Andy" is eulogized, his family and friends remind us of how much he cherished both the philosophy and the fond relationships he built in Rotary. Rotary...with a good crew...can help you plough through rough seas, leaving a huge wake of good friends and deeds.

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 (Salmon or Vegetable Risotto)

12:30 - 2:00 Music, entertainment, auction

Sow The Seeds of Love II: Yes. Orinda/Moraga Rotary Clubs have invited us to join them at their annual holiday party next Tuesday (12/10) at the Moraga Serbian Church Hall. Starts at 6:15 and is \$40/per. (Pete Giers: 254-4667)



Our auto raffle needs your help. TURN IN ALL TICKETS...SOLD OR UNSOLD. We need all SOLD STUBS OR UNSOLD tickets returned immediately. If you need assistance call any member on the roster and we will make arrangements to pick them up.



NO MORE TURKEY... Well, not at this week's Rotary. Wild Tyme is working tonight to ensure we have a post TURKEY feast. And, guess who is coming to lunch. DAN KELLY, General Manager, Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa. Maybe we can pressure Dan about how he has become a locally renowned "Santa Claus", or how he has gained a reputation as one of the finest executives in the Bay area, while managing a staff of approximately 200 very loyal employees.



Also, Bob Shusta has some exciting news concerning our fire engine.

PS: Rumor is that Bob Ewen is up and running and will rejoin us.



## Upcoming Programs and Events:

Next Week Speaker: Chris Lewis, Rotary Wheelchair Project

**12/05** Ongoing - Auto Raffle (Wake, McKinley, Duson)

**12/10** Orinda/Moraga Christmas Party @ Serbian Church in Moraga. (RSVP Pete not later than 12/07 @ 254-4667)

**12/11** Auto Raffle Drawing @ Bank of West (McKinley/Duson)

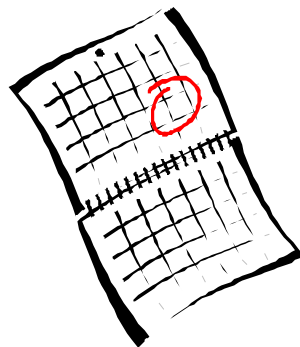
**12/19** Christmas Party (Mitchell/Duson/Lifson)

**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:

**DECEMBER 5            TIM MC KINLEY: ATTORNEY**  
**DECEMBER 12        SANDI MITCHELL: REALTOR**  
**DECEMBER 19        ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

#### Birthdays

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Michael Heller      19-Dec  
  
Caesar Perales     24-Dec

#### Anniversaries Wedding & Club

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Michael Heller      1-Dec  
  
Jerry Homan        11-Dec  
  
Steve Davis         13-Dec  
  
Polly Bernson      18-Dec