

Rotations

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President's Message: Community

projects such as the BMW raffle are a great way to meet people and talk about Rotary. Last night at the Oakwood Health Club open house a lady Bob Shusta sold a ticket to asked "What is Rotary? What does Rotary do?" These are the same questions I was asked every where I went selling tickets, and that is one of the benefits of such a community fundraising project . We are blessed to have such great support from our neighbors and friends and to have successfully completed our goal of 1000 tickets. This morning I ran into three customers in our service department who bought tickets, and they all wanted to know if they had won, and what Rotary is going to do with all the money!! They knew this was a community fundraiser, and they were happy to be a part of it! The "Business of Rotary" is our theme for the year and our business is to do the best with those funds for our community.

TODAYS SPEAKER :
CLUB ASSEMBLY

"RAFFLE, MEMBERSHIP, QUESTIONIER"

Visiting Rotarians;

Tom Henry - Senior Active - San Francisco #2

Steve Paddock - Senior Active- Orinda

Jack Pugh - Senior Active - Moraga Past District Governor

A very happy birthday to Greg Vaisnor and Ed Searby with the singing of the club for them---Nov. 16th-twins and special recognition for the event too; Greg for \$40.00 and Ed for \$66.00.

President Michael spent his anniversary at the Park Hotel, 28 years of joy and happiness and now \$56.00 poorer! Ron Wake celebrated 15 years with our club and was equally recognized!

Ed Stokes and Steve Falk were among the many that were written up in the Contra Costa Times in a great issue about the business's and our great local government! There was quite a write -up about Diablo Foods and its ties to local history and some special remarks by our city manager. Larry Blodgett and his family had a picture and story too, but he was not present for his recognition; \$40.00 per!

The Raffle for the BMW Z3 is down to 4 tickets not turned in and the drawing October 12,2001. Someone will be celebrating when we have our next meeting!

The holiday party is being arranged at the Lafayette Park Hotel with Jay Lifson doing his part with Charlie Vitale to make this a great event. We will be having an auction so if ou have something special to donate please let Charlie know. The date again is December 20th from 11:30 to 1:30 and the cost is \$25.00.

The December 27th meeting will be at the Park Hotel in the Duck Club, with Jay Lifson hosting at 7:00 A.M. for fizzes and pastries and coffee with a \$5.00 donation.

The January 3rd meeting will be at the Roundup with Bill McCabe hosting at 8:00 A.M. for fizzes and pastires and coffee again and with a \$5.00 donation!

The Notables were our program with Jerry and Alita Homan bring this wonderful group to our club! They are a group of about 25 singers who have



been together for years and do a fantastic show for hospitals and senior homes and other charities. It was great to hear their arrangements of the classic holiday songs with such feeling and style. I hope you all enjoyed the show as much as I did!

HAPPY HANUKKAH to those of you who celebrate!

AUCTION PRIZES NEEDED!!!

PLEASE CONTACT LARRY BLODGETT A.S.A.P.



**THE NOTABLES
PERFORMING AT
OUR MEETING.
THANKS
JERRY & ALITA!**



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

DECEMBER 13 ALAN MAC - INSURANCE, PROPERTY
DECEMBER 27 JAY LIFSON - FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

Birthdays

December 19 Michael Heller

December 24 Caesar Perales

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

December 18 Polly Bernson

December 13 Steve Davis

December 1 Michael Heller