

# Rotations

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Meetings:  
Thursdays 12:15 pm  
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President Troy Fedderson open the meeting promptly at 12:30PM. He welcomed Bob Shusta back to the club meeting after foot surgery. Because we did not have a greeter, He opened the meeting by leading the club singing Happy Birthday to Alicia Cragholm. He called for visiting Rotarian's and Ron Light DDS of the Concord club and David Englehart of the Orinda club were introduced. He then called for guests of Rotarians and Buddy Brodwin DMD was introduced as a guest of Jay Lifson. Buddy and Jay have known each other for over 45 years.



## **Announcements:**

Announcements were made by several Rotarians. Tom Sullivan advised us of the upcoming Intercity Meeting, of which he is the Lafayette Club Chair. The gathering will be on February 8, 2012 at Rossmoor. We will be in the Fireside Room of the Gateway Clubhouse, and will start at 11:30AM. Debbie Cooper updated us on the Rotary Golf Classic. It will be on June 11, 2012 at Boundary Oaks Golf Club in Walnut Creek.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Alicia Cragholm, took the floor to collect fines and Happy Dollars. Bill Eames made a donation for his new granddaughter. Maurice Williams gave some Happy Dollars in news his son is getting married. John Sherry offered some Happy Dollars for the wonderful wrapping party he gave for residents of The Shelter in Martinez. Ed Stokes had Happy Dollars because St. Mary's College is playing the University of San Diego in a men's basketball game. John Sherry paid some Happy Dollars to meet a bet with Bob Shusta, that he could not return to a meeting this soon after surgery. Don Anderson also donated for Bob's return.

## **Program**

Today's program were two self-introductions by Rotarians. Tom Sullivan informed us he grew up in San Mateo and graduated from San Mateo High School. He attended UC Davis. He graduated from San Jose State University and did his graduate studies there. He has a son and daughter. He is a CPA. He worked for many years as an accountant for lawyers. Now he is in general practice as a CPA. Tom is a board member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Jay Lifson also gave a self-introduction. Jay is the Marquis Business Person of the Year. He gave us a slide presentation of the famous and infamous recipients of this honor. Jay told us how he started in the restaurant business while still a student at Beverly Hills High School. He began as a dishwasher and busboy at Ah Fong's Chinese Restaurant. He moved on to Big Boy for burgers and then a bread truck-salesman for the Helm's Bakery. The Helm's family are the founding family of the Helm's Sports Hall of Fame. Jay has been the Executive Director of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for several years. Jay will be honored on January 20, 2012. Reservation forms are available at our meetings.  
person in the world.

**Rotary International News**

# Seven ways to get more out of Rotary in 2012

By Antoinette Tuscano  
 Rotary International News – 1/3/12



A teacher prepares a lesson for first graders at École Ste.-Famille in Les Cayes, Haiti. The school was rebuilt with support from a Rotary Foundation donor advised fund after the 2010 earthquake. Resolve to support the Foundation's work in the six areas of focus in 2012. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*

Try something different in 2012 to attract new members and keep existing ones. Here are a few ideas to help you do more with Rotary in the new year.

## Be part of Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now

Consider planning a fundraiser for polio eradication, or having your club or district [light up a landmark](#) as part of Rotary's anniversary celebration on 23 February. Rotarians have made great progress in the push to end the disease, but the job isn't finished yet. As little as US\$0.60 can help immunize a child against the incurable disease. [Contribute to PolioPlus](#), and [learn more about Rotary's eradication efforts](#).

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**Other News:**

**The Four Way Test**

Of the things we think, say or do:  
 1. Is it the TRUTH?  
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Officers & Directors**

- Kalyan Banerjee . . . . . RI President
- Dave Dacus . . . . . Dist 5160 Governor
- Troy Feddersen. . . . . President
- Geoff Zimmerman. .Past President, Club Service
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- Maurice Williams. . . . . Community Service
- Terry Ring. . . . . International Service
- Erin McCain . . . . . Vocational Service
- Andy Scheck. . . . . Sergeant at Arms
- Alicia Cragholm . . . . . Sergeant at Arms

**Give Hope - Give A Hand**

The Rotary Club of Lafayette donates an LN-4 Prosthetic Hand in the name of our speakers each week.

The LN-4 Prosthetic Hand transforms lives and empowers those who have lost hands and limbs due to land mines, birth defects, and other catastrophes.



**Make Up Meetings**

and locations of nearby clubs:  
<http://rotary5160.org/clubs/where-clubs-meet/>

**Club Calendar**

**Upcoming Speakers**

- 1-12- Gayle Uilkema – Supervisor Contra Costa County
- 1-19- Pam Striplen, Gold Coast Chamber Players
- 1-26- Mayor Carol Federighi
- 2-2- Brendan – Cook Natural Products
- 2-9- DARK –
- 2-16 – Denis Ring, Bode Intl.
- 2-23 – Fred Brill

**Local & District Events**

**Rotary International Events**

**Birthdays**

- 1/1 Clarkson, Jack
- 1/2 Moulthrop, Bud
- 1/3 Henry, Tom

**Anniversaries**

**Greeters**

- 1/5 Bud Moulthrop
- 1/12 Allen Mac
- 1/19 Dino Riggio
- 1/26 Terry Ring





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