

# Rotations

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Meetings:  
Thursdays 12:15 pm  
Oakwood Athletic Club  
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Lafayette, CA

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An apparently starving BILL EAMES rang the bell to start the lunch thereafter President Sandi Mitchell regained control. The group deemed Bill's action a fineable offense!

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**EARL KILMER, District 5160 Governor, and COLIN BERNARD, Assistant DG**

**Guests:**

**[prospective member] ERIN McCOIN, realtor and John Sherry's neighbor.**

**Speaker: EARL KILMER, District 5160 Governor**



**February 25 meeting will be at the New Lafayette Library starting at 11:45 and is an interclub meeting with Sunrise, Moraga, Rossmoor and Orinda clubs joining us.**

**-Speaker Barry Jekowski**





Pete Barbounis announce a fund raising walk in Berkeley April 17 to support Hemophilia research. His grandson has benefitted from these efforts.

Ron Wake invited interested onlookers to join the day trip and other Rotarians March 5 at Alpine Meadows.

**Event dates were announced.**

April 17 District 5160 Assembly

April 17 Wine trip

**Happy Events and fines**

Bob Shusta for LeapFrog coming to the rescue for the failed water heater.

Dick Holt for a new grandson [named after him]. + missing 10 folks as greeter.

Ed Stokes, son Dan, grandson Daniel and son-in-law Michael were the first of the tees at Pebble Beach on Tuesday preceding the golf tournament.

Terry Ring-Cal Rugby. They again trounced opposition!

Andy Scheck's son now owns some German forest.

Mo Levich's daughter may be off to the Big Apple she has been accepted at Columbia and NYU.

Sandi for Canada plus visit by her brother and his wife for three weeks.

EARL KILMER, District 5160 Governor, a native of Fairfield, presented Sandi with a bottle of wine he produced [no one inquired how it was crushed] for her to open on July 1.

Earl then said there will be three new clubs in the district bringing the total to 70. He told of the remarkable turn-a-round of the Winters club and encouraged each of us to bring one guest to a meeting before July 1. This has produced many new members!

He shared RI's goal of increasing each club's membership by 1 person. That would increase RI total +33,000 members.

Earl asked us to think of the ABC's of successful clubs.

A Activities

B Bodies [membership growth]

C Cash [to enable projects worldwide]

**RAFFLE**

John Sherry graciously donated Wild Alaska Sockeye Salmon to the raffle and Chuck Vogel, while not too athletic, got the gold.

**Rotary International News**

# Scaling new heights for polio

By Dan Nixon  
 Rotary International News --  
 18 February 2010



Rotarian Finbar O'Sullivan celebrates reaching the summit.

*Photos courtesy of Gordon Savage*

"You breathe and you breathe and you breathe. And then you take a step."

That's how Finbar O'Sullivan, a member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, describes climbing to the summit of 23,000-foot Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere. "It was physically brutal -- probably one of the hardest things I think I've ever done."

[read story.](#)

**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**

- John Kenny . . . . . RI President
- Earl Kilmer. . . . . Dist 5160 Governor
- Sandi Mitchell . . . . . President
- Geoff Zimmerman . . . . . Vice President
- Lee Deily . . . . . Secretary
- Greg Vaisnor . . . . . Treasurer
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- Troy Winkles . . . . . Community Service
- Jesse Wellen . . . . . International Service
- Troy Feddersen . . . . . Vocational Service
- Larry Duson . . . . . Past President
- Andy Scheck . . . . . Sergeant of Arms
- Mo Levich . . . . . Sergeant of Arms
- Steve Snyder . . . . . Sergeant of 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**

- 2/25/10 Interclub meeting, new library with our club being the host. Speaker; Barry Jekowsky, Conductor of the California Symphony
- 3/4/10 Budd McKenzie
- 3/11/10 Introduction of new members
- 3/18/10 John Muir Health Foundation – Mara Tyler
- 3/25/10 Jeff Rubin – Customer Service

**Local & District Events**

- 3/5/10 Rotary Ski Day, contact Ron Wake for details
- 4/17/10 5160 District Assembly, Bay area. TBA
- 4/18/10 Wine tour, Napa area, Chair is Alan Mac

**Rotary International Events**

2010 RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

**Birthdays**

- 3/03 Mo Levich
- 3/08 Liana Deily
- 3/15 Alan Mac

**Anniversaries**

non in March

**Greeters**

- 2/25 no greeter
- 3/4 Mo Levich
- 3/11 Jay Lifson
- 3/18 Alan Mac
- 3/25 Pete Barbounis
- 4/1 Pete Barbounis



Notes by Chuck Vogel Photos by John Sherry