

Rotations

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

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Food service was late, but good, causing a slight delay for President Geoff Zimmerman to start the meeting

There were no visiting Rotarians.

The only guest was Diana Brown [guest speaker].





Announcements:

ANDY Scheck, a new US citizen gave the thought for the day and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ART & WINE festival will likely be history when this is received but Jay thanked all who would be supporting the event.

OCTOBERFEST Friday October 8 at the Shustas'. Beer and brats will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite beverage and any other nibbles.

POLLWORKERS Mike Henn asked for folks to help at the polls this November. This also provided \$\$\$\$ to our club.

GOLF TOURNAMENT sell raffle tickets! Contact Chuck Vogel if you need more.

HONARY PAUL HARRIS award will be presented to Bud McKenzie when we are visited by our district governor on October 21st.

FOOTBALL THEME SEPTEMBER 30TH Prizes for the "best outfit". So show us your colors!

HAPPY DOLLARS \$\$\$\$\$\$

Dan Baker for grandson Trent's quest for Merit Scholar. Dan also asked for Rotary to request the Acalanes coaches to consider a more Arial approach to the game.

Tom Henry for now knowing what affordable housing is all about?

Mike Henn for grits licking?

Larry Dusan for enjoyable time in Paris with his lady. Where is the beret?

Jay Lifson for the Arts & Wine Festival.

Mo and Gregg for Andy's US citizenship.

PROGRAM

Diana Brown spoke about SOAR for Youth. [SOAR – support. Opportunities and rapport] Diana was an IT professional. Two years ago she founded SOAR, with help from former colleagues, to provide encouragement to foster children to achieve higher education. There are a half million children in foster care in the US and 100,000 in California. Only half graduate high school and 3% college. About a third of Nation's homeless are former foster youth.

The primary purpose of SOAR is to help foster youth pursue post-secondary education and become independent and productive members of society. This is a three year program with annual one-week summer camps [winter reunions]. Applicants are 12-13 years old with academic capability. Camp 1 Prepare-, Camp 2 Learn-, Camp 3 Time- TO SOAR.

There are many opportunities for support of this program

Rotary International News

Historic Moments: Rotary in New Orleans

By Susan Hanf
Rotary International News -- 14
September 2010



Stage at the 1976 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. *Rotary Images*

The history of Rotary in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, can be traced back to an early visit by a Chicago Rotarian to one of the city's insurance representatives.

Charles A. Newton, then of the Rotary Club of Chicago, visited William J. Bovard, a New Orleans resident working in the insurance field.

[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?

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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

Speaker is Sheriff Warren
09/23Rupf, Career in Law Enforcement.

Local & District Events

Rotary International Events

Birthdays

08/26 Mike Henn
09/04 John Sherry
09/04 Terry Camp
09/11 Dick Holt
09/23 Bob Ewen

Anniversaries

08/15 Troy Feddersen
08/17 Troy Winkles
08/19 Jay Lifson
08/20 Bob Shusta
08/23 Daniel Baker
09/02 Sandi Mitchell
09/07 Robert Aguilar
09/07 Terry Camp
09/10 Donald Anderson
09/10 Milton Bruzzone
09/15 Bob Ewen
09/22 Erin McCoin
09/27 William Whitten

Greeters

9/23 Lisa Cohen
9/30 Debbie Cooper
10/7 Tom Courtright



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