

Rotations

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Meetings:
Thursdays 12:15 pm
Oakwood Athletic Club
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President Geoff Zimmerman opened the meeting and Greeter was Larry Blodgett and he provided thought for the day

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Alicia Cragholm and Jeff Weiss (speaker)



Announcements:

- 1) Geoff : Alicia C will be joining our club.
- 2) Geoff : Received Nice Thank You notes from Contra Costa Food Bank and Meals on Wheels
- 3) Troy W: Golf Tournament update: We really need silent auction items and small prizes for the raffle. Tickets to games, shows, wine etc. Please sign up to help if you haven't already.
- 4) Geoff: District Governor will be speaking.
District Conference is Nov 4th in Sacramento. Sign up to go and join Geoff at conference
- 5) We have a challenge for the Lafayette Art and Wine Sept 18th and 19th. \$100 goes to club with most volunteers.
- 6) Welcome back Bob Aquilar
- 7) Geoff asked a Trivia question and Pete B got the right answer on what one of the clubs goals was. He got a bottle of wine.

Recognitions:

- 1) Larry B announced that Andy was missing today as he was taking his Oath for US Citizenship. Let's have a party. Be sure to congratulate Andy next week.
- 2) Budd announced that Ron Wake has won the Divisional Championship for his race car in the Formula V Division. Ron then gave us an explanation to what Formula V is. Started racing 30 years ago helping out one of his patients. Cars are modified 1961 to 1965 VW Bugs. Engines are modified and put on the small frames. Body of VW is thrown out. Cars have approx 60 HP with average speed of 65 to 100 mph. Total weight about 1000 pounds with the driver.

Fines/Happy Dollars:

- 1) Fines for no pin Pete/Larry and Polly
- 2) Anniversary for Bob Aquilar 53 years
- 3) Dick Holt Birthday 32 years old (plus 40 = 72)
- 4) Larry B sad \$\$ for Davis lost to Cal

Speaker: Jeff Weiss Cal Trans public info officer

Program: Caldecott Improvement Project

Spoke about the construction of the 4th Bore for the Tunnel. Also part of project was Kay Street improvement adding a Traffic Light and a new ramp for Hwy 13.

Originally was known as Kennedy Tunnel. The planning for it started in 1870 and was finally built in 1903. This Tunnel is still there but fenced off to keep out teens.

Bores 1 and 2 of the Caldecott were open in 1937

Third bore built in 1960

Fourth Bore will handle non-commute traffic. There will be two tunnels open in each direction at all times. Cannot use 3 tunnels at one time due to limits of the freeway merges beyond the tunnels. This bore will be 2/3 mile long and 43 ft wide and will have a shoulder. There will also be emergency walkways and pathways to the 3rd bore. Sound walls will be installed. Tutor Saliba was low bidder. Funding came from Federal/ State/regional and local sources. Bore will be built without blasting if possible using a machine called a Road Header to drill through the mountain. Tunnel is supported with steel frame and then sprayed with Shot-Crete. A waterproof liner will be installed to prevent leaks onto roadway. A concrete batch plant will be onsite during construction. The tunnel is scheduled for completion in late 2013 or early 2014 Please go to Caldecott-Tunnel.org for more information.

Raffle winners: Bob A \$2, Budd \$5

Rotary International News

Providing safe drinking water



Over 2,500 people in rural Uganda are benefiting from a Matching Grant project between the Rotary clubs of Mityana, Uganda, and Franklin, Indiana, USA, for two wells and water purification systems. *Photo courtesy of Joseph Matovu*

The Rotary Club of Summerland, British Columbia, Canada, has been helping villagers in the Nakuru district of Kenya gain access to safe drinking water for years.

Since 2002, the Summerland club, with help from the Rotary Club of Nakuru and other Kenyan clubs, has funded the construction of more than 2,500 rainwater harvesting tanks, improving the daily lives of women in the area and allowing them to provide cleaner water to their families.

[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

- 09/16 Diana Brown, SOAR for youth
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

- 9/9 Larry Blodgett
- 9/16 Jack Clarkson
- 9/23 Lisa Cohen
- 9/30 Debbie Cooper
- 10/7 Tom Courtright