

Rotations

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February 15, 2007 Meeting Minutes:



President Tim McKinley, Esq., opened the meeting and recited the pledge.

Announcements:

- John Sherry reported that he had numbered all the badges and asked all members to place their badge in the correct slot in the badge case. John then explained how the badge box was picked up by a Rossmoor member at the Inter Club Meeting last Wed. and how he recovered it when their president emailed him saying some of their members have failing eyesight and had picked up our box by mistake. He labeled the box with Lafayette Rotary Club on the front.
- John Sherry gave his puppy report, stating two will be sold next Monday and still has two show males and one pet male available if anyone is interested.
- Chuck Werdel was presented his red badge and pin by Mr. President. Tara Murray was also given her badge and John Sherry pinned it on her blouse and gave her a big hug. Way to go Chuck, Tara and John!

Speaker: Our speakers were Chuck Werdel and Clancy Becker who spoke about the Stratfield Senior Housing Projects on the outskirts of Lafayette. It is a 103-assisted living facility with four levels of care. The project started in 1988 in an undeveloped area. Then, in 1992 we were in a five year recession and not much was done about the project until it received final approval in 2005 when construction commenced.

The project was on the land originally owned by the Geary pasture owned by the Kimball family. They have the best view of Mt. Diablo from the third floor so the common area is on this floor with the residents on the first and second floors. They have stadium seating in an auditorium and a country style kitchen to give it a homey feeling for the residents.

Integral Senior Living Co. contacted Clancy about running the day to day operations and placed Chuck in charge of this item. He said new employees must have care and compassion prior to being hired to work here. They must be aware that the residents require dignity as they reside there. He said it's like "what do I do with my own mother and family?" is how he plans to operate the facility.

Studios start at \$3650.00 per month and the two bedroom apartments start at \$7900.00. The residents receive three meals a day, transportation to doctors and shopping and house-keeping. There are no state-subsidized rooms. There is a small store on site for the basic essentials and Chuck said he wants the feeling of living in a big home.

- Bill Eames won the \$2.00 raffle while Bud Moulthrop won the \$5.00 one.
- President Tim closed the meeting at 1:20 PM.


Note: Bob Shusta is looking for someone to update the Rotary website. Per his recent email, Doug Johnson, who resigned from the club last July, managed the website and told Bob you don't have to be a computer wiz to do so. You would need to have an authoring program on your computer of some sort like Front Page by micro-soft.

If you can take this on, Bob will arrange a meeting with Doug Johnson who will provide the information to take over the website.

You can see our website at Lafayette Rotary Club. It has not been updated almost a year. Bob Shusta can be contacted at 284-2408

Notes provided by John Sherry. Thank you, John.

*Cory Lerner
Equity Planner
Metrocities Mortgage*



THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Make Up Meeting locations in the area: **MON.** 12:15 Danville-Brass Door
TUES. 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, **WED.** 12:00 Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse
WED. 12:15 Orinda-Community Center. **FRI.** 7AM Lamorinda-Postino's

Rotary Int'l Calendar Of Events

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Feb, 2007 - World Understanding Month	
• 1-3: San Diego	International Assembly
• 23:	Rotary's 102 nd Anniversary
March 2007 - Literacy Month	
• 12-18:	World Rotaract Week
April 2007 - Magazine Month	
• 22-28: Chicago, Ill	Council on Legislation
June 2007 - Rotary Fellowships Month	
• 17-20: Salt Lake City, UT	Rotary International Convention

Local Rotary Calendar Of Events

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
March 2, 2007 Lake Tahoe	Rotary Tahoe Ski Challenge
May 19, 2007	Concert at the Res

Upcoming Speakers

<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Clancy Becker, Chuck Werdel	Stratfield Sr. Housing Project	2/15/07
Roland Schumacher, Lori Beath	Friends Outside of Incarcerated Persons	2/22/07
Mr. Freeman, Acalanes HS	Speech Contest	3/01/07
Briana Taylor	Tsunami Relief Effort	03/08/07
Michael Mendonca, VP Stack Plastics	Prosthetic Hands	03/15/07

Special Celebrations

<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	
<i>Tim McKinley</i>	<i>2/3</i>
<i>Cory Lerner</i>	<i>2/4</i>
<i>Anna Connolly</i>	<i>2/6</i>
<i>AC Webb</i>	<i>2/6</i>

<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u>	<u>WEDDING/CLUB</u>
<i>Charlie Vitale</i>	<i>2/11</i>

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

February 22 Mike Heller
March 1 Mike Henn
March 8 Tom Henry
March 15 Chuck Werdel
March 22 Chuck Werdel
March 29 Dick Holt