

# Rotations

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### March 15, 2007 Meeting Minutes:



*President Tim McKinley, Esq., opened the meeting and recited the pledge. Guests were introduced: Dan Stokes, son of Ed. Cindy, sister-in-law of our speaker, Michael Mendoza. George Blodgett, father of Larry Blodgett. Visiting Rotarians were introduced: Michael Mendoza is a member of the Pleasant Hill Rotary club.*

### Announcements:

- *AJ Nisen fined a few members including Steve Falk and others. John Sherry gave two happy dollars since Jack Hansen and Mike Kearney was with us at the meeting after dealing with some health issues.*

**Speaker:** *Michael Mendoza spoke about the prosthetic hands and plans to give 5000 away to persons in need of them in 2007 and 2008. If a person needs a hand they will get one no matter how they lost the hand or what country they are from. Michael does not judge if the person is in need. Politics does not enter their thinking at all. They provide the hands at no charge to the person. He showed slides of persons using the hands to write, eat and tie their shoes for the first time since they lost their hand. They must have 5" of the stump left in order for the hand to be attached correctly.*



*They are working on a larger hand now for those large persons with missing hands.*



*Michael did a grand job of explaining his hand program and was heading back to Vietnam soon.*

- *The \$2.00 raffle was won by Tom Henry. He also drew the white marble and won \$85.00 which he donated back to our club.*
- *President Tim closed the meeting at 1:15.*

### Additional Rotary Activity:

- *Most of the club members went down to Diablo Foods where President Tim presented a beautiful bench to Ed Stokes for his contributions to our club and the city of Lafayette. Dan drove him to the meeting and kept him away from his store until the members could arrive ahead of Ed. He walked up and*

was quite surprised when he saw all of the club members out in front of his store. He asked, "What are all doing here?"

Tim then had some very gracious words about Ed and his contributions. Connie Collier, his daughter and Dan, his son, had a very nice cake for all persons attending this fine event. Pictures were taken by John Sherry who will email them to Jay Lifson at the Chamber who will write a press release and give it with the pictures to the "Sun" for next Friday's edition.

- Also Tom Henry, Mark Flegel, the district 5150 Governor, and John Sherry attended World Rotary Day, 2-20-07 at the SF Rotary Club along with district representatives from most of the countries around the world. Al Frunkin, the immediate Past Governor, gave a tremendous key note speech that had everybody almost in tears as he explained what Rotarians do around the world.



- AJ Nisen emailed a sample letter to be used for fund raising for the Concert at the Res. If you did not receive the letter, please see AJ.
- Ron Wake sent photos from the Rotary Ski challenge.

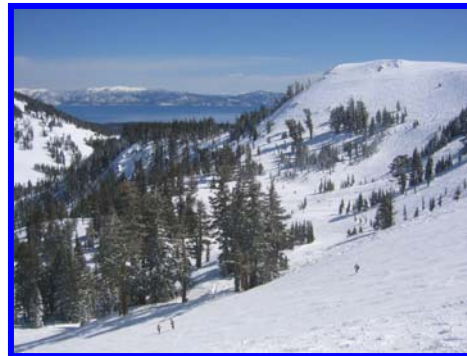


Notes by John Sherry

Respectfully submitted:

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Equity Planner  
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Photos by John Sherry



#### 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><b>DATES</b></u>	<u><b>EVENT</b></u>
March 2007 - <b>Literacy Month</b>	
• 12-18:	World Rotaract Week
April 2007 - <b>Magazine Month</b>	
• 22-28: Chicago, Ill	Council on Legislation
June 2007 – <b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>	
• 17-20: Salt Lake City, UT	Rotary International Convention

## **Local Rotary Calendar Of Events**

<u><b>DATES</b></u>	<u><b>EVENT</b></u>
April 7 at 10 AM	Rotary Spring Egg Roll at Plaza Park
May 19, 2007	Concert at the Res

## **Upcoming Speakers**

<u><b>SPEAKER</b></u>	<u><b>TOPIC</b></u>	<u><b>DATE</b></u>
Club Assembly	Club business	03/22/07
Perry Shusta	Towing and recovery	03/29/07
Bob Shusta	Cruising Budapest to Amsterdam, Castles and Cathedrals	04/05/07
Bill Pollacek, Tax Collector	State of the County	04/12/07

## **Special Celebrations**

<u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u>	
Alan Mac	3/15
Clint Pruett	3/19

<u><b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b></u>	<u><b>WEDDING/CLUB</b></u>
<i>none</i>	

### **SCHEDULED GREETERS:**

**March 22 Chuck Werdel**  
**March 29 Dick Holt**  
**April 5 Troy Winkels**  
**April 12 Troy Winkels**