

Rotations

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July 26, 2007 Meeting Minutes:



President Larry Duson opened the meeting at 12:45.

VISITORS

Kellie Hayes came to the meeting with our guest speaker. She is employed by the Lindsay Museum and was seeking information, which was provided by Bob Shusta, about membership in our club.

Terry Camp, Mary Claire Searby, and Dan Barnes wore their red badges, but their official induction by President Duson into the Club will take place August 2nd.



Announcements and Rotary Information:

Presidential Membership Conference

Bill Eames announced there is a Presidential Membership Conference August 17-18 in San Jose. Rotary International President, Wilf Wilkinson will be the keynote speaker. Cliff Dochterman (Past RI President and member of the Moraga Club) is also a speaker. The conference will focus on the need for change and practical ways to increase new membership, retain existing members and extend Rotary through new clubs. Larry Duson is attending and wants others to join him. Contact Larry.

Program summary:

Friday, August 17th

1-6 pm Conference Registration

6 pm No host Reception

7 pm Sharing the Magic of Rotary Banquet

Keynote Speaker, RI President 07-08, Wilf Wilkinson

Saturday, August 18th

7-9 am Conference Registration

8:40 am - 4:10 pm Conference program

John Sherry from Alaska

Bob Shusta shared that John Sherry had called him from Alaska where he is fishing and said that he and two other men have caught 150 salmon. He added that he caught a King Salmon, but

would not reveal the weight until the next Rotary meeting. John has been in Alaska since July 17th and returns August 1st.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

A.C. Webb discussed the golf tournament 9-24-07 at Rossmoor golf links. He asked members to use the forms provided (they were on the lunch tables) to mail to friends who might sponsor the event or who might want to play golf. Members were also asked to contact Polly Bernson if they had a raffle prize to donate for this fundraiser. A.C., Ed Stokes, John Sherry and Polly Bernson are on the planning committee and need lots of our help.

Rock the Plaza

Rock the Plaza, various music groups, is taking place on August 3, 10, 17, and 24 and we need members to staff a food and beverage booth. Those Rotarians helping are asked to arrive at 5:30 pm to help set-up and remain after to clean-up. All performances start at 6 pm and are over by 7:30 pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around so Mike Heller would know who is working each date.



Speaker:

Sherrill Cook of the Lindsay Wildlife Museum

Sherrill began working with the Lindsay Museum as a volunteer in the wildlife hospital in 1998. In 1999, Sherrill joined the staff and today is responsible for promoting the museum, fundraising, and working with the media. She is still a hospital volunteer on Sunday afternoons and specializes in

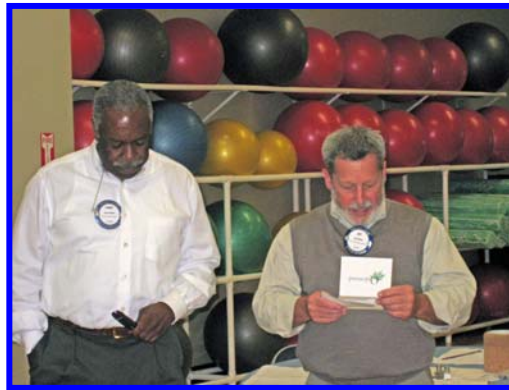
rehabilitating several species of owls. Sherrill told us about barn, screech and great horned owls and how the museum staff takes in and maintains birds with the goal of releasing them to the wild when possible. She related that owls, which come out at night to work and play, are an excellent means of reducing the rodent and insect population in the areas they inhabit.



**Notes from July 26th meeting by Bob Shusta.
Photos by Ron Wake.**

Respectfully submitted:
Cory Lerner

Mortgage Planner
Diversified Capital Funding



President Larry's
First Meeting
7/19/2007



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> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Apr 26, 2008 | RI Work Day |
| June 15-18, 2008 | RI Convention, LA, CA |
| Apr 25, 2009 | RI International Work Day |
| June 21-24, 2009 | RI Convention, Seoul, S. Korea |
| July 20-23, 2010 | RI Convention, Montreal, Canada |

Local Rotary Calendar Of Events

| <u>DATES</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
|---------------------|---|
| Oct 6, 2007 | DG Stan Smalley's Foundation Fun Day |
| Mar 6-9, 2008 | PETS, San Jose, CA |
| July 12, 2008 | Presidents & Officers Installation Dinner |

Upcoming Speakers

| <u>SPEAKER</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | 08/1/07 |
| | | 08/8/07 |
| | | 08/15/07 |
| | | 08/22/07 |

Special Celebrations

| <u>BIRTHDAY</u> | |
|-----------------|------|
| Tara Murray | 8/12 |
| Mike Henn | 8/26 |

| <u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u> | <u>WEDDING/CLUB</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Larry Blodgett | 8/7 |
| Barry Toomajian | 8/8 |
| Alan Mac | 8/14 |
| Bob Stokes | 8/14 |
| Troy Winkles | 8/17 |
| Jason Wong | 8/18 |
| Jay Lifson | 8/19 |
| Bob Shusta | 8/20 |

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

August 2 Tara Murray
August 9 AJ Nisen
August 16 Clint Pruett
August 22 Terry Camp
August 29 Terry Camp
Sept. 6 Mary Claire Searby

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