

Rotations

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August 16, 2007 Meeting Minutes:



President Larry Duson opened the meeting at 12:45.

VISITORS: Tara Murray brought a friend, Janine Ehrentraut, Interior Design.

Announcements and Rotary Information:

- President Duson introduced members that had not attended for awhile - Cory Lerner and Barry Toomajian
- Mike Heller reminded us about the remaining weeks of "Rock the Plaza" nights in the park. Mike said we had a better showing at this session. Remember to wear your Rotary shirts.
- The Lafayette Art and Wine Festival will be Sept 15 and 16th. We will need help in the booth - steaming hotdogs - not BBQ, this time.
- Ed Stokes reminded us of the Monday, Sept 24 Golf Tournament. Please remember to invite all your friends. There is very low attendance signed up so far.
- Terry Camp introduced our exchange student again, Jessica Pallares. He is enjoying her presence in his household. She will be attending Acalanes HS.
- AJ Nisen, Fine Master, collected fines for birthdays and anniversaries as noted on the Celebrations section of the Rotations. Jack Clarkson gave some happy dollars to celebrate VJ Day



Speakers:

Bill Eames gave a quote about what Rotary actually is (or is not...) Rotary is essentially a group of people who get together who want to do good for their city, state, country and the world. Succinctly put.

Anna Connolly spoke about service. Cory Lerner, Ron

Wake, Terry Camp and Tara Murray all contribute to the Rotations Newsletter. The Membership Recruitment area still needs some volunteers. Greeter responsibilities are now shared. Public Relations is handled by Jay Lifson, and the Club website will be hosted by Tom Henry.

We have 4 honorary members and 50 active members. Anna reminded us to constantly look out for new members. Please invite them to our meetings. Our goal with our new Committee is to add 5 new members, with 1 or 2 new ones by the end of the year.



Larry Duson reminded us about some of the projects that are underway. Sandy Mitchell is looking at our adopting an Oakland school to help with school supplies.

Bob Shusta spoke about international projects, including the youth exchange program. Terry Camp spoke about the exchange student, Jessica Pallares and what a joy she is to have in his household. She is already very involved with other kids and youth programs.

Ron Wake spoke about the Rotary Foundation. Knowledge, time, effort and money are all possible ways to donate to our community. After three year, any donations are matched after they've been invested. The District and Rotary International all offer matching funds. Ron handed out tickets - each member ideally will contribute \$100. Paul Harris Fellows have given at least \$1000 over their lifetime. Our club has several Fellows and who have reached that level. The Rotary tickets can be sold to others or used to pay toward the \$100 donation. The donation may be tax deductible - check with your accountant. There are some nice raffle prizes, including a trip to France.

- The drawing held \$45. Mike Heller drew and Jesse Wellen won \$2.00; Barry Toomajian won \$5.00.



Photos by Ron Wake.

Respectfully submitted:
Cory Lerner
Mortgage Planner
Diversified Capital Funding

Make Up Meetings 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>
August 24	Rock The Plaza – Downtown Lafayette
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28	Jazz in the Plaza
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>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sheriff Warren Rupf	CoCo County Crime & Dept Update	Sept 7
Bo Morse	District 5160 Annual Giving Chair to discuss the Rotary Foundation	Sept 14
Jim Alcorn	Hiking the Pacific Coast Trail & Survival	Sept 21
Dennis Barnes	Retirement Income	Sept 27
Dr. Frank Tom	Superintendent, Lafayette Schools	Oct 4
David Mosby	Author of <u>The Paradox of Excellence</u>	Oct 11
Terry Koehne	At-risk children /San Ramon Schools	Oct 18
Michael Hubbard	New Chief of Police in Lafayette	Oct 25

Special Celebrations

<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	
Tara Murray	8/12
Mary Claire Searby	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
Ed Stokes	8/14
Troy Winkles	8/17
Jason Wong	8/18
Jay Lifson	8/19
Bob Shusta	8/20

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

August 22 Terry Camp
August 29 Terry Camp
Sept. 6 Mary Claire Searby
Sept. 13 Mary Claire Searby

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