

Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting at 12:35. Thirty members were present plus over 12 guests and extra chairs had to be brought to the room.

Paul Fillinger, president of the Lamorinda Sunrise, Chuck Yeager and former mayor Erling Horn gave an update on the Marquis de Lafayette and City of Lafayette History Mural Project that celebrates the Marquis de Lafayette's 250th birthday. The mural will be composed of seven panels by local artist John Finger depicting the Marquis' life, the town's history, and an eighth panel will be devoted to Rotary and its contributions to the community. A series of showings in Lafayette over the next year will attract public awareness, during which time a permanent home will be found. Our club has donated funds in support of the project, and the board is in discussion about how we might be more involved.

Jay Lifson talked about Jazz in the Park, every Friday evening in September at 6:30. Come help us serve hot dogs and beverages! On Friday, Sept.7, there will be a small 250th Birthday celebration for the Marquis de Lafayette during the break. Let all eat cake.

Jay also reminded us of the 12th Annual Lafayette Art and Wine Festival on Sept 15 and 16th. Be sure to volunteer a few hours in the Rotary food booth before doing your festival shopping.

Ed Stokes encouraged everyone to sign up to play in the Lafayette Rotary Club Classic Golf Tournament on Monday, September 24 at Rossmoor. Sign up to golf, be a sponsor, or come volunteer for this important fundraiser for our club.

SPEAKERS



Barbara Gilmore, center

Barbara Gilmore, Membership Services Director of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Jay Lifson, who noted that Barbara has increased membership of the Chamber by an amazing 126 new members since she took her position last November. Barbara said that it is easy for her to increase membership when she explains the many benefits the Chamber offers and with the great reputation of the Lafayette Chamber to precede her. With a background in customer service, Barbara is a natural for making both new and old members feel welcome.

Barbara introduced new Chamber member, Luanne Stevenson, Pajara Group, Inc., a business consultant and coach. Luanne talked about Communicating for Results by Building Rapport. She outlined ways of communicating to be liked, trusted, and respected such as introducing yourself with a confident handshake, using small talk and neutral language, and remembering names. Luanne talked about body language that creates rapport, facial expressions, and use of personal space. She ended with the importance of networking with confidence and closing the conversation.



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Luanne Stevenson

MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

MON 12:15 pm Danville - Brass Door **TUES** 12:15 pm Moraga - Soda Center **WED** 12:00 pm Rossmoor - Hillside Clubhouse **WED** 12:15 pm Orinda - Community Center **FRI** 7:00 am Lamorinda - Postino's Restaurant

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28	Jazz in the Plaza
Sept 24	Lafayette Rotary Club Classic Golf Tournament, 10:00 a.m.
Oct 6	DG Stan Smalley's Foundation Fun Day

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

SPEAKERS	TOPIC	DATE
Sheriff Warren Rupf	Contra Costa County Crime & Dept Update	Sept 6
Bo Morse	District 5160 Annual Giving Chair: Rotary Foundation	Sept 13
Jim Alcorn	Hiking the Pacific Coast Trail & Survival	Sept 20
Dennis Barnes	Retirement Income	Sept 27

BIRTHDAYS

John Sherry	9/04
Terry Camp	9/04
Dick Holt	9/11
Bob Ewen	9/23
Ping Pingree	9/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Aguilar	9/07
Terry Camp	9/07
Don Anderson	9/10
Milt Bruzzone	9/10
Bob Ewen	9/15
Sandi Mitchell	9/24
Bill Whitten	9/27

GREETERS

Mary Claire Searby	9/06
Mary Claire Searby	9/13
Terry Camp	9/20
Terry Camp	9/27

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Oct 6, 2007	Rotary Dist. 5160 Foundation Day, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA
Apr 24-26, 2008	Rotary Dist. 5160 District Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA
Apr 26, 2008	RI Work Day
June 15-18, 2008	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA



THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:
 Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?