

# Rotations

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President Larry Duson opened the meeting.

Visitors: Margaret Diaz, construction lender, and Joe Compozio, retirement plan consultant.

Jay Lifson pitched the Art and Wine Festival as well as Jazz in the Park Fridays at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for our hot dog sales. Mike Heller reported on the 250th birthday celebration for the Marquis de Lafayette last Friday.

Jay Lifson has tickets for the Cal/Arizona game; see him for dates and details. Larry Duson auctioned off four tickets to the Cal/Louisiana Tech game to Bo Morse for the winning bid of \$101.

A.C. Webb requested Silent Auction items of at least \$100 value for the golf tournament. John Sherry added that raffle prizes are also needed. Ed Stokes said we have 90 golfers so there is still room for a few more!

John Sherry announced the 65th annual East Bay Reno Train Trip on Jan 13-14. Cost is between \$240 and \$285 per person, which includes lodging at the El Dorado. Call him for more details.

Bob Shusta recapped last weekend's Inbound Orientation training session at UCD. If you want to take Jessica (our incredibly wonderful exchange student) anywhere, you must first sign a simple authorization to have a quick background check to see if your serial killing spree is still on the books.

Ron Wake reminded us that our Rotary Foundation raffle money and stubs are due in a week and a half. Ron was also recognized for perfect attendance.

John Sherry gave Terry Camp his new Polo shirt and Rain pull over.

Ed Stokes donated eight tickets to the Town Hall Theatre.



Ron Wake & Larry Duson

## SPEAKER



Bo Morse

Bo Morse, District 5160 Annual Giving Chair, explained that the mission of Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through improvement of health, support of education and the alleviation of poverty. Programs fall into three main categories: Educational Programs that fund Ambassadorial Scholarships and cultural exchanges; Humanitarian Programs that fund a variety of grant programs to assist people in developing countries; and PolioPlus, Rotary's worldwide effort to eradicate the poliomyelitis virus.

Although our district is one of the top ten givers in the world, our club has been falling short of annual goals. Bo would hold us each accountable for the "Every Rotarian Every Year" policy of giving \$100 annually to the permanent fund that operates solely on the interest.

She went on to site that 660 million people have been cured of Polio and that the disease has been rendered 99% impotent. The Humanitarian Grants Program provides grants to Rotary clubs and districts to implement humanitarian projects. The Foundation currently has given over \$800K dollars to the Peace Scholarship Program.



Bob Shusta won the \$95 raffle and donated it back to the club. Larry Duson closed with this quotation:  
"IS YOU IN ROTARY OR IS ROTARY IN YOU?"

## MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

[www.rotary5160.org/clubs/meetings.php](http://www.rotary5160.org/clubs/meetings.php)

**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 14, 21, 28	Rotary food booth, Jazz in the Plaza, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Arrive at 5:00 to help.
Sept 15-16	Rotary food booth, Lafayette Art & Wine Festival
Sept 24	Lafayette Rotary Club Classic Golf Tournament, Rossmoor, 10:00 a.m.
Oct 6	DG Stan Smalley's Foundation Fun Day
Jan 13-14 2008	Reno Train Trip, see John Sherry

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

SPEAKERS	TOPIC	DATE
Jim Alcorn	Hiking the Pacific Coast Trail & Survival	Sept 20
Dennis Barnes	Retirement Income	Sept 27
Dr. Frank Tom	Superintendent, Lafayette Schools	Oct 4
David Mosby	Author of The Paradox of Excellence	Oct 11

## 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
Jan 13-14, 2008	Reno Train Trip. See John Sherry
Apr 24-26, 2008	Rotary Dist. 5160 District Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA
Apr 26, 2008	RI Work Day



## 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?