

Rotations

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V.P. John Sherry called the meeting to order, substituting for Larry Duson.

Visiting Rotarians: Cal Lee from Lamorinda Sunrise, Don Jenkins from Orinda.
Guests: Joe Capoze, Margot Camp and "Bob" the Therapy Dog.

John Sherry: Mike Heller is doing better, but still recovering. We made \$313 from Friday's Jazz in the Park. This Friday's Friday festival may be rained out - stay tuned. Five members so far are planning to go on the Reno Train Trip in January.

Jay Lifson: the Lafayette Art & Wine Festival was a great success with the largest crowd ever. When John Sherry announced that we made \$999 profit from our hot dog booth, Jay contributed \$1 to make it an even \$1000. John asked the 17 volunteers to e-mail thoughts and ideas for next year to him. John recognized Peggy Harbarth for her 4 hours selling 1 ticket for the District 5160 Foundation raffle, and Dale Turner for selling 1 ticket. Dale received applause for her work on *Rotations*.

Ron Wake: Oct 6 Rotary Foundation Fun Day at Discovery Kingdom – turn in your raffle tickets now!

Tom Henry is working with Nerd-4-Rent setting up our new website. It should be up soon.

Bob Shusta donated \$100 toward Anna Connolly's Paul Harris and complemented her for hitting the ground running as a new Rotary director.



Bob Shusta & Anna Connolly

Jay 'Dead Head' Lifson announced a fundraiser at Town Hall Theatre on Oct 19. It will be a concert in memory of Brett Midland, keyboardist for The Grateful Dead.

Ed Stokes is assembling foursomes for next Monday's Golf tournament. Margot Camp volunteered to be cashier.

Anna Connolly announced a New Member Orientation on Sept 25, 5:15 p.m. at Bob Shusta's house.

Rex, the caterer, won \$25 in the raffle.

Finemaster: Jay Lifson, \$1 for being in the newspaper with local dignitaries. Larry Blodgett paid \$5 (and John Sherry added another \$1) for dropping his phone in the port-o-potty at the Art and Wine Festival.

SPEAKER



Jim Alcorn

Jim Alcorn spoke about Hiking the Pacific Coast Trail & Survival. He hiked 2,250 miles from Mexico to Canada, starting on April 29 from Lake Morana. He crossed the Mexican Desert and climbed the Sierra Mountains to 9000' elevation. He carried lightweight tent, sleeping bag, and clothing, nourishment, water and a 32-caliber handgun.

He enjoys the physical challenge, but he had some health issues as a diabetic. He was running out of insulin, his kidneys were not operating well, his blood sugar was too high, and he ended up in the hospital. He lost 40 lbs in one month.



MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

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 21, 28	Rotary food booth at Jazz in the Plaza, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Arrive at 5:00 to help.
Sept 24	Lafayette Rotary Club Classic Golf Tournament, Rossmoor, 10:00 a.m.
Sept 25	New Member Orientation, 5:15 pm at Bob Shusta's house
Oct 6	DG Stan Smalley's Foundation Fun Day
Jan 13-14 2008	Reno Train Trip, see John Sherry

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
Sept 27	Dennis Barnes	Retirement Income
Oct 4	Dr. Frank Tom	Superintendent, Lafayette Schools
Oct 11	David Mosby	Author of <i>The Paradox of Excellence</i>
Oct 18	Terry Koehne	At-risk children /San Ramon Schools
Oct 25	Michael Hubbard	New Chief of Police in Lafayette

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
June 15-18, 2008	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA

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	9/02
Bill Whitten	9/27

GREETERS

Terry Camp	09/27
Mary Claire Searby	10/04

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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?
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