

Rotations

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President Larry Duson called the meeting to order.

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Wake, retired from Rotary 50 years as a member of the Dinuba Rotary Club; Steven Shagrin, president-elect Rossmore-Walnut Creek. Guests: Katie Parrish, attorney; Steve Snyder, loan officer/mortgage advisor; Joe Capozzi, corporate investment consultant. Joe Capozzi attended a New Member Orientation Tuesday at Bob Shusta's, and we are looking forward to have him as a member soon.

Charlie Vitale graced us with his presence -- without socks.

Ed Stokes announced that our golf tournament was the best ever. He thanked AC Webb, Polly Bernson and Greg Vaisnor, and everyone who helped, including Bill Eames and Anna Connolly for driving the beer cart all day long. Jay Lifson immediately stood up to donate 5 happy dollars for Anna having to sit next to Bill all day. Bob Shusta stood up with another dollar, and then half the room started contributing. Mary Claire Searby contributed \$5 because *she* was supposed to drive around with Bill, but had to work instead. Larry Blodgett thanked Ed Stokes for supplying the food, water, beer and ice, and John Sherry thanked Terry and Margot Camp for signing everyone in. Greg Vaisnor reported that we netted about \$16,000!

John Sherry auctioned off some of the unsold auction items. Ed Stokes won a foursome at Richmond Country Club \$275. Tom Henry won the bids for two separate foursomes at Roddy Ranch, each for \$200, and because he won both bids, Ed Stokes offered to ask his friend Jack Roddy to play with Tom. Terry Camp won Swing Lessons at Grayson Woods for \$60 and then donated it to the next highest bidder, Lisa Cohen, to give to her son. (He was shamed into it -- welcome to Rotary!) If anyone has seen the silent auction bid sheet for Ware Designs, see John Sherry.

John Sherry announced our last Jazz in the Park this Friday. Everyone is welcome to come sell hot dogs and enjoy the music. Arrive at 5:00 to help set up.

Jay Lifson asked for volunteers to help Saturday morning at the Grand Opening of The Rink at the Lafayette Community Center. We will be giving away free hot dogs at the event, and they are expecting about 500 people.

Ron Wake reminded everyone to turn in money and stubs for the District 5160 Raffle before Monday.

John Sherry welcomed everyone to enjoy the fun on the Reno Train Trip in mid-January.



Larry Duson gave an update on Mike Heller. He is back to work, but tires easily. We all are wishing you the best, Michael.

John Sherry presented Mary Claire Searby with her Rotary shirt and rain jacket.

Larry Duson gave \$1000 to Rotary Foundation, making him a Paul Harris fellow.

Tom Courtright donated \$100 due to his recent raffle prize winnings.

Ed Stokes won \$2 and Mike Kearney won \$5 in the raffle.

SPEAKER

Daniel Barnes is president of Barnes Capital, a wealth management firm focused on protecting and building client wealth. He spoke about Retirement Income and Rising Paychecks, how a retirement portfolio of bonds paired with Blue Chips that raise their dividend every year can produce an income which rises every year. This strategy has historically been very safe, performing in bull and bear markets.

Daniel asked the question: Are you planning on giving yourself a Raise every year for the rest of your life? When you retire, you can!

The Rising Paycheck Strategy

- 10% returns with using Blue Chip stocks and a diversified bond portfolio
- Rebalanced annually
- Produces rising income through Bull and Bear markets.
- Individually managed to each family's preferences and needs

Barnes Capital's strategy is based on the proven historical power of dividends. Rising Dividends = Increasing Income + Portfolio Growth. Daniel extended an invitation to all members to visit his office.



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

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Sept 28	Rotary food booth at Jazz in the Plaza, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, arrive at 5:00 to help.
Sept 29	Grand Opening of the Rink, Lafayette Community Center, arrive by 10:00 am to set up
Oct 6	DG Stan Smalley's Foundation Fun Day
Jan 13-14 2008	Reno Train Trip, see John Sherry

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
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

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
John Sherry	10/11
Bob Shusta	10/18
Ed Stokes	10/25
Barry Toomajian	11/01

2007/08 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



2007-08 RI Theme

PAST PRESIDENTS

1946 Matt Connelly*	1961 Leo Schell*	1978 J. Russell Guild, Jr*	1995 Herb Volin
1947 Dana Hamlin	1962 George Ely *	1979 Andrew Neumann*	1996 Barry Toomajian
1948 Don Blackwood*	1963 Walter L. Meima*	1980 Tom Henry	1997 J. Grant Price
Past Dist. Gov. 1963-64	1964 Vernon Patterson	1981 Roy Swedin	1998 Bob Shusta
1949 Carl Westland*	1965 J. Marvin Turner*	1982 Dave Schuh	1999 Charles Vitale
1950 Alison Miller*	1966 John K. Hansen	1983 Jim Vincent	2000 T. Ray Bland
1951 Frank King*	1967 Joseph Arrigo	1984 Ed Stokes	2001 Mike Heller
1952 Clair Hamilton*	1968 Fred R. Wagner*	1985 Fred Crutcher	2002 A.C. Webb
1953 Ken Jenson	1969 Stanley Pedder	1986 Frank Essert	2003 Ron Wake
1954 Mel Neilsen*	1970 Donn R. Court	1987 Bob Schoelkopf	2004 Bill Eames
1955 E.C. Gerow	1971 Ernest Bartolomie	1988 Dick Lynch*	2005 Ed Searby*
1956 Ralph Ligon	1972 William M. Glogovac*	1989 Tom Courtright	2006 Timothy McKinley
1957 Jack Marchant*	1973 Jack B. Murray*	1990 Dan Cadena	2007 Larry Duson
1958 John Lindberg	1974 John C. Gridley	1991 Jerlof Homan	
1959 Jack Pedder*	1975 Lloyd Pera	1992 George Blodgett	
1960 John R. Moore	1976 Jim Boyd	1993 Robert Ewen	* Deceased
Past Dist. Gov. 1969-70	1977 Hal Marty	1994 Richard W. Holt	current members in blue