

# Rotations

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President Larry Duson called the meeting to order.

Guests: Joe Capozzi, corporate investment consultant; Margot Camp and our Club's Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Spain, Jessica Pallares.

Jay Lifson announced a fundraiser for ovarian cancer awareness tonight, 5-8 at Clocks Etc. that will benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. Jay also reminded us about the fundraiser for Town Hall Theatre on Oct 19, which will be a concert in memory of former Lafayette resident Grateful Dead keyboardist Brent Mydland. See Jay Lifson for tickets and talk to him about "Adopt a Hippy."

Anna Connolly encouraged everyone to bring guests during Membership Month in November.

Ron Wake reminded about District 5160 Foundation Day, Oct 6 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. He thanked the twenty-one people who have donated towards their Paul Harris.



Sandi Mitchell reported that our Rotary holiday party will be Dec 14 or 15, and announced that Soroptimist will host a Get Real Day in Feb 2008 for high school senior girls.

John Sherry thanked everyone for helping with last Friday's Jazz in the Park, which he referred to as "Concert in the Freezer." A.J. Nisen also thanked everyone for participating.

Four people have signed up for the Reno Train Trip in January – talk to John Sherry about it.

Happy Dollars and Fines: Daniel Barnes donated in gratitude for Jay Lifson helping with technical problems last week. Ray Bland donated \$5. Dick Holt gave \$20 for his vacation. Larry Blodgett gave \$2 for being late. Don Anderson gave \$5 for his Hawaii vacation. Larry Duson raffled off a wallet for the club, for which A.J. Nisen donated \$70.

## SPEAKERS



Dr. Frank Tom

Dr. Frank Tom, Superintendent of the Lafayette School District as of July, spoke about the district's vision, mission, and beliefs. Their vision is to prepare students to be creative, productive citizens in an ever-changing global society and economy. Their mission is to embrace a rigorous, comprehensive curriculum, to address the needs of all students, focusing on the whole child, and to foster a continuous learning environment that also promotes respect.

He believes that every human being has a gift to share and a desire to learn, and he added that Rotary does this worldwide. Lafayette has a plan to work more with both the students and the parents.

He outlined the district goals for the current school year under each of the following categories: Student Achievement, Healthy Kids – Healthy Adults, Globalization, Finance, Technology, Staff, Facilities and Governance.

Dr. Tom asked our support for Measure J and to help educate others why Measure J is so important. Shayne Silva, President, Lafayette School District Governing Board, spoke about Measure J and described what our current parcel tax covers.



Shayne Silva

## MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

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

**MON** 12 pm Danville, Brass Door **TUES** 7 am Walnut Creek Sunrise, Scott's Seafood - 12:15 pm Moraga, Soda Center - 12 pm Walnut Creek, Heather Farms Garden Center Bldg **WED** 12 pm Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse - 12:15 pm Alamo, Round Hill Golf - 12:15 pm Orinda, Community Center **FRI** 7 am Lamorinda, Postino - 12:15 pm Concord, Concord Hilton

## LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Oct 6	Rotary District 5160 Foundation Day, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA
Jan 13-14 2008	Reno Train Trip, see John Sherry
Mar 7-9, 2008	Far West PETS, Double Tree Hotel, San Jose, CA
July 12, 2008	Presidents & Officers Installation Dinner

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
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
Apr 24-26, 2008	Rotary Dist. 5160 District Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA
Apr 26, 2008	RI Work Day
Jun 15-18, 2008	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA
Jun 21-24, 2009	RI Convention, Seoul, S. Korea
July 20-23, 2010	RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

## BIRTHDAYS

Milt Bruzzone	10/15
Troy Winkels	10/18
Bob Underwood	10/30

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Kearney	10/5
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## GREETERS

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

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2007-08 RI Theme

## 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?