

Rotations

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President Larry Duson called the meeting to order.

Visiting Rotarians: Steve Ware, Lamorinda Sunrise. Guests: Lee Deily, Margot Camp.

Mike Heller thanked Margot Camp for her help at The Rotary Pancake Breakfast. John Sherry presented her with an azalea arrangement for all her work with Rotary.

Jay Lifson announced a Big Band Dance Nov 9 at the Veteran's Memorial Building -- tickets at the Chamber office. The 28th annual Community Thanksgiving Breakfast will be Nov 16.

Sandi Mitchell said that the 2005 winner of our 4-Way Speech contest made his speaking 'début' with us and has continued on to success with the Cal debate team. He won one of the top honors in the country in their last debate! WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Our next speech contest is Dec 13.

John Sherry gave an update on the Reno Train Trip in January and invited everyone to sign up for the Rotary Dist. 5160 District Conference in April.

Joe Capozzi received his Rotary jacket.

Fine Master A.J. Nisen collected Happy Dollars and Fines: Larry Duson for giving away a free cup of coffee. Tom Courtright for his "business trip" to S. Africa. Alan Mac for dodging work at the pancake breakfast. Steve Ware for being here from the Sunrise club. Larry Blodgett for Steve Ware volunteering at Acalanes as a jewelry teacher. Sandi Mitchell for Stacy Spell's good will.

Thanks to Polly Berson for printing the "Be Our Guest for Lunch" cards for Membership Month.

Raffle: Barry Toomajian won \$2 and donated it back. Terry Camp won \$5.



SPEAKER



Michael Olson spoke about the Wilder Project, Orinda's first new neighborhood in over two decades, which has taken two decades to get approval from the city and residents. When finished, 245 homes will be nestled within 1,600 acres of the pastoral Gateway Valley, just east of the Caldecott Tunnel. Wilder will feature an extensive network of trails and pathways, a private neighborhood recreation center, five community playfields, and protected open space.



The Rotary Pancake Breakfast at the Lafayette Reservoir Run

MAKE UP MEETINGS IN THE AREA

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
Nov 08	Dr. Bradley Hubbard	Debunking Chiropractic care: a Multi-disciplinary Approach
Nov 15	Tina Love	Wine and Dine in Diablo Valley
Nov 22	Thanksgiving	No meeting
Nov 29	Karen Frank	Changing the world by tapping into who you know

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Nov 6	Board Meeting, Bank of the West
Dec 19	Rotary Club of Lafayette Holiday Luncheon, Lafayette Park Hotel
Jan 13-14, 2008	Reno Train Trip, see John Sherry
Apr 24-26, 2008	Rotary Dist. 5160 District Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Dec 15	Early registration deadline for RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA, www.rotary.org
Mar 31, 2008	2 nd Early registration deadline for RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA, www.rotary.org
Apr 26, 2008	RI Work Day
Jun 15 -18, 2008	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA

BIRTHDAYS

Greg Vaisnor	11/16
Ed Stokes	11/20
Steve Falk	11/21
Charlie Vitale	11/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Dick Holt	11/03
Steve Falk	11/12
Daniel Barnes	11/20
Mike Henn	11/26

GREETERS

Ed Stokes	11/08
Joe Capozzi	11/15
Thanksgiving	11/22
Joe Capozzi	11/29
Barry Toomajian	12/06

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The 2007-08 theme **Rotary Shares** acts as a daily reminder of what ordinary people can accomplish through the extraordinary work of Rotary.

More than a theme, Rotary Shares is a call to action. Sharing Rotary ensures that Rotary continues a second century of service.

In addition to the crucial job of welcoming new club members, Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson says Rotarians should not forget their past. He asked them to reach out to former club members, including club members' widows and widowers. "I ask you all, this year, to share Rotary freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary, the magic that allows ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things."

