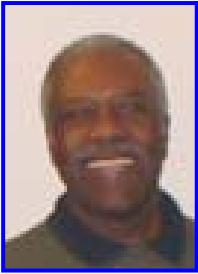


Rotations

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President Larry Duson called the meeting to order

Visiting Rotarians: Dany Gregory from San Ramon Valley.

Dick Holt introduced the band that played during our lunch: Mike Heww and Bob Southerland, guest horn player from the Rossmoor Bank at 83 years old.

Mike Heller talked about the Nifty Thrift Holiday at the Lafayette Park Hotel. He also reminded us to bring coat donations for the Monument Crisis Center in Concord to our Holiday Luncheon on Dec 19 at the Lafayette Park Hotel.

Larry Duson announced that the San Ramon Valley Rotary Club is collection coats, sweaters and blankets for their 'One Warm Coat' drive.

Jay Lifson congratulated Larry Blodgett for being selected as the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce's 2008 Business Person of the Year. A dinner will be held in his honor on Jan 25.

Larry Blodgett said that Generations in Jazz are providing free CD's of the Rossmoor Big Band today. They will have a Lafayette Jazz Festival on Mar 6-8.

Tom Courtright introduced the 2008-09 Board: John Sherry, President; Sandi Mitchell, President Elect; Tim McKinley, Past President; Greg Vaisnor, Treasurer; Bob Shusta, Secretary; Anna Connolly, Director of Club Service; Don Anderson, Director of Community Service; Terry Camp, Director; Mike Kearney, Director.

Terry Camp received his blue badge.

Dany Gregory, District Conference 2007-08 Promotion Chair, promoted the Rotary Conference for Districts 5160 & 922 in Sacramento, April 24-26. There is a 25% discount for registration by Dec 31.

Joe Capozzi gave a short talk about himself.

Fine Master A.J. Nisen collected Happy Dollars and Fines: Ray Bland for his business commercial. Mike Heller for his 34th anniversary with Joan. Bob Shusta for his new Cadillac. Larry Blodgett for being nominated Business Person of the Year. Polly Bernson for her anniversary and for her new used SL Mercedes. Daniel Barnes for buying three Rotary shirts and finding one of them to wear.

Don Anderson won \$2 in the raffle and Alan Mac won \$25 that he donated back to the club.

Dick Holt welcomed representatives of music programs from Rossmoor, Acalanes, Stanley, and Bentley. He discussed the history of our community's bands and the Concert at the Rez. Dick presented a cash donation to each school with special recognition to Moe Levich and Bob Athayde for their work with the Concert at the Rez.



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
December 13	Acalanes HS Students	Four Way Test Speech Contest
December 19 (Wed)	--	Holiday Luncheon at the Lafayette Park Hotel
December 27	--	Optional Breakfast at Chow's, 7:00 am
January 3	TBD	TBD

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
December 19	Rotary Club of Lafayette Holiday Luncheon, Lafayette Park Hotel, 11:30 a.m.
January 13-14	Reno Train Trip
April 24-26	Rotary Districts 5160 & 922 Conference, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, CA
July 12	Presidents & Officers Installation Dinner

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
December 15	Early registration deadline for RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA, www.rotary.org
March 31	2 nd Early registration deadline for RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA, www.rotary.org
April 26	RI Work Day
June 15 -18	RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Heller	12/19
Bill Whitten	12/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Heller	12/01
Lisa Cohen	12/09
Polly Bernson	12/18
Clint Pruett	12/19
Jesse Wellen	12/29

GREETERS

Steve Snyder	12/13
Dale Turner	01/03
Steve Snyder	01/10
Greg Vaisnor	01/17
Charlie Vitale	01/24

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Tom Henry gave a 5-minute talk about himself after winning the raffle and spin at the Nov 26 Danville Rotary Club.



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?