

Rotations

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President John Sherry opened the meeting, announcing that this meeting would be a club assembly. Greeter of the Day was Terry Camp. He gave us a very good Thought for the Day. Larry Blodgett brought his daughter to the meeting and she was our only guest.

President John thanked additional Rotarians that worked on the Debunking Party: Anna Stevenson, Polly Bernson, Michael Heller and Sandi Mitchell.

Bob Shusta has returned from a mission in Mexico. He reported that the fire truck donated by the club is still working and in use.

John is trying to arrange a softball game with the Lamorinda Sunrise Club on Sept 13 or 14. He asked all players to get in shape immediately! He also announced a fundraiser to be held over the weekend at Diablo Foods for victims of the floods in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

President John, having seen so many struggles with digital projectors, returned to an old-fashioned overhead projector for his presentation. He gave us his Vision of the 2008-2009 Rotary year.

- Increase membership by 15%.
- Promote fellowship.
- Promote Rotary in the community.
- Have interesting and informative speakers including district chair persons to speak about Rotary.
- Increase the number of members participating in Rotary projects.
- Increase the number of members attending district functions.
- Last but not least, HAVE FUN!

He again listed his Board of Directors

Greg Vaisnor, the club treasurer, put the income and expenses up for last year.

The balance of the meeting was about the lunch service.

from www.rotary.org:

RECYCLING TO RAISE FUNDS

By Diana Schoberg, Rotary International News - 1 July 2008

Spring cleaning for a worthy cause? That's the thinking of the Rotary Club of Waterdown, Ontario, Canada, which

raised more than US\$7,000 by recycling old home appliances, pots and pans, and more during a scrap metal drive in April.

Hundreds of people in their cars and trucks dropped off items, totaling about 47 tons and filling about 16 bins, says Wendy Hickey, a member of the club. Donations ranged from washers, dryers, and stoves to cookie sheets and muffin tins to old rusted tires.

"Microwaves, anything that has metal in it," she explains. "We just rub our hands together when someone comes in with a truckload of old aluminum siding. It's quite profitable." This is good news for Hickey and her fellow Rotarians. The money raised goes to support the club's projects, especially youth programs.



Photo by Robert Allen

It was the third year for the project, the brainchild of longtime club member Jack Harris. He had become familiar with the scrap metal industry through his work, Hickey explains, and thought a drive could be a way for the club to raise money for its community and international projects throughout the year. The club worked with Thomson Metal & Disposal, a scrap metal company based in nearby Burlington.

"I bet 80 percent of our Rotary club was out there," Hickey says. "Everybody comes out, whether they're able to do any physical labor or they come out for moral support. It's a nice community day."

Rotarians and friends of Rotarians alike enjoyed the event – Hickey says that several community members have shown up the past few years just to pitch in and help out.

In addition to the scrap metal drive, the club hosted a bicycle swap at the event. More than 100 bicycles were donated. The most dilapidated ones were recycled with the rest of the metal, while community members were able to take home the others for a small donation.

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 - 5:30 pm Diablo View, 1515 Restaurant, 1515 No Main, WC **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
July 17	Jamie Kearne	Innovative Gift Idea, www.bgcdv.org
July 24	Mark Curtis	2008 Political Campaign
July 31	Beri Kasper	District Chair for Camp Venture
Aug 07	TBD	TBD

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
July 12	Presidents and Officers Installation Dinner, Fairfield
August 01	Rock the Plaza Barbecue – every Friday in August
August 23	Rotary Foundation Seminar, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield
October 6	Golf Classic at Rossmoor Golf Links
October 24-26	Rotary District Conference, Concord Hilton

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
June 21-24, 2009	RI Convention, Birmingham, England

BIRTHDAYS

Dan Baker	7/01
Andy Scheck	7/03
Polly Bernson	7/03
Chuck Vogel	7/04
Bob Aguilar	7/08
Jesse Wellen	7/19
Jack Hansen	7/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Courtright	7/04
Warren Ruff	7/07
Steve Snyder	7/10
Chuck Vogel	7/16
Bud Moulthrop	7/21

GREETERS

Joe Capozzi	7/17
Jack Clarkson	7/24
Lisa Cohen	7/31
Tom Courtright	8/07

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RI PRESIDENT STRESSES DIVERSITY



RI President D.K. Lee stressed that a diverse Rotary is a strong Rotary during a visit to the Rotary Club of Chicago on 1 July. As part of a long-standing tradition for RI presidents, Lee addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts. He stressed the need to bring in new leadership to take over for the old as part of the 2008-09 RI theme, Make Dreams Real. "Every Rotarian that we bring into our clubs helps to Make Dreams Real," Lee said, to a packed second-floor room in the elegant Union League Club in downtown Chicago. "Every single one is another pair of hands, and another mind, and another heart to do Rotary's work." Lee called on every district to increase membership by 10 percent and to add two clubs during this Rotary year. Lee said the membership of a healthy Rotary club is made up of men and women of different ages, vocations, professions, skills, and talents. A club that is not diversified is less able to conduct ambitious projects and has a narrower range of resources. As part of the push for growth, Lee asked Rotarians to be creative in promoting membership and to expand their quest for new members.