

Rotations

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Sandi Mitchell stood in for President John Sherry, who is on his annual Alaskan fishing trip. Joe Capozzi gave the Thought for the Day.

Visiting Rotarian John Fazel, Lamorinda Sunrise, spoke about "Cedar Rapids, Iowa Flood Relief 2008," a joint project sponsored

by the Lamorinda Sunrise, Lafayette, Orinda, and Moraga Rotary clubs to assist recent flood victims. They are fundraising the next two weekends, July 19-20 and July 26-27, and John asked for volunteers. Contact him at 925-324-2017 if you can volunteer. Send your tax deductible donations, payable to the 'Lafayette Rotary Foundation,' to John Fazel, 66 Loma Vista Dr, Orinda 94563.

Bob Shusta told us about an upcoming visit by six Rotarians from a club we sponsored in Ekaterinburg, Russia in 1999. Bob is looking for someone to host two of the Russian visitors from Sept 10 to 14 and the 18. They are going to a conference in Asilomar mid-week.

AC Webb announced the Rotary Golf Classic to be held on Monday, Oct 6, at The Rossmoor Golf Links. There will not be an auction this year. The theme of the tournament will be 'All About Wine'. AC referred members to Polly Bernson with any questions.

Jay Lifson invited members to attend the hearing on the proposed sales tax hike at the Lafayette Community Center on July 28. If we are going to have top quality services there has to be an increase in the sales or parcel tax. Jay wants you to come and proffer your choice. There will be a celebration of Lafayette's 40th birthday as a city.

Joe Capozzi, as Sergeant-At-Arms, went about the business of collecting fines with manifest alacrity! He collected fines from Dan Baker, Andy Scheck, Polly Bernson, and Chuck Vogel. He also collected Happy Dollars from Jay Lifson, Dale Turner, Geoff Zimmerman, Mike Kearney, Sandi Mitchell and AC Webb.



SPEAKER: Jamie Kearns of Ribbon, The Gift of Choice. "Ribbon" is the perfect gift and incentive solution for every budget, occasion and event, said Jamie. The company has put together 'Gift Albums' which are given to recipients. The receivers choose a gift from the album and redeem it online. The gift is delivered directly to them.

Jamie encouraged us to get in touch with her about this innovative program at 866-766-4132 or jkearns@bww.com.



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 24	Mark Curtis	former KTVU anchor on the 2008 Political Campaign
July 31	Beri Kasper	District Chair for Camp Venture
Aug 07	Jim Campbell	RI District Governor
Aug 14	Mike Grenby	TBD
Aug 21	Patrick Schwerdtfeger	TBD

LOCAL ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
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 23-25	Rotary District Conference, Concord Hilton, save 15% for our Club if you commit before Aug 31

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 Rumpf	7/07
Steve Snyder	7/10
Chuck Vogel	7/16
Bud Moulthrop	7/21

GREETERS

Jack Clarkson	7/24
Lisa Cohen	7/31
Tom Courtright	8/07
Lee Deily	8/14

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ROTARY RADIO



Set the dial to 1955 and the Rotary Golden Theater Radio Show, a series of radio dramas that Rotary produced for its 50th anniversary. The Rotary Global History Fellowship worked with RI's History and Archives staff to help Rotarians rediscover these episodes from the golden age of radio, and members of the Old Time Radio Researchers Group digitized the original audiotapes.

EPISODE 1: "THE GOLDEN YEAR." In this first episode, a newspaper editor helps a young reporter learn about

Rotary's 50th anniversary by taking him to Rotary's headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. It's there that they interview the RI president at the time, Herbert J. Taylor, who is also the author of The Four-Way Test. Listen to it at www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/Audio/Pages/RotaryRadio.aspx.