

Rotations

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John Sherry opened the meeting by introducing the honored guests, District Governor Jim Campbell and his wife Linda, as well as Pate Thomson, Assistant District Governor. Lee Deily gave the thought for the day.

Visiting Rotarians: Parmod Kumar, Concord; Dave Englehart, Orinda; George Chaffey, Past District Governor, Lamorinda Sunrise. Guests: Doug Kohen, Photographer.

Geoff Zimmerman received his new member Rotary jacket and shirt.

Jim Campbell, along with Ron Wake, Foundation Chairman, awarded John Sherry the Paul Harris Fellow Certificate and Medallion. He spoke about John's commitment to Rotary and the Foundation. The Lafayette Rotary has donated \$194,000 to the foundation.



A.C. Webb updated us on the Golf Tournament. It will follow the format of the Concert at the Res. Each Rotarian will receive 5 raffle tickets to sell at \$10 each, and we will be responsible for acquiring the \$50. There will be one silent auction prize this year. Susan Foord will cater the dinner.

The district golf tournament will be held at the Orinda CC. The cost will be \$100 to play in the tournament.

Mike Heller thanked the group that helped at Rock the Plaza last Friday and reminded this week's group to be sure to be there. Last week we make \$175.00



San Francisco and Oakland Chapters celebrate their 100th anniversary this fall.

The Reno train trip is on. The committee is looking for a co-chair. Let John Sherry know if you are available.

SPEAKER: District Governor Jim Campbell spoke about the theme the Rotary President D.K. Lee developed for the year -- Make Dreams Real. 30,000 children die each day from preventable causes. Their dreams will never become real. Jim is initiating three ways that Rotary can effect change in those children's lives:



- Clean water and sanitation
- Health and Hunger
- Literacy, educating parents to keep their kids safe.

The Foundation has initiated several programs to affect the desired changes. Knitted animals for AIDS kids to help comfort them. Quilts to wrap Rotoplast patients in to comfort them during palate surgeries, and prosthetic hands to help them through life.

If you have interest in going to Ethiopia to help affect these changes in the lives of children, contact Cecil Padilla at cpadilla@dnc.davis.ca.us.

The Rotary conference will be Oct. 23-25 at the Concord Hilton. A major change to the conference is that there will be 24 exciting break out sessions for your education. There will also be project rooms to help make quilts, knitted animals and to assemble prosthetic hands for the Ethiopia project.





Rotary Images

Children raise their marked fingers, a sign they have been immunized with the polio vaccine.

PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP'S US\$100,000 GIFT BENEFITS ROTARY'S CHALLENGE

By Ryan Hyland, Rotary Int'l News, 8-4-2008

To help support Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio worldwide, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, known as PhRMA, has donated US\$100,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The gift will help meet Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge.

PhRMA is an industry trade group that represents the leading pharmaceutical research and biotechnology companies in the United States, including sanofi-aventis and Novartis, two of the primary distributors of the oral polio vaccine.

"Our relationship with Rotary is very much part of our efforts to advance innovative and responsible approaches to providing access to sustainable health care," said Chris Ward, PhRMA's deputy vice president for international alliance development. "Our industry is driven by the search for cures and a genuine desire to improve health outcomes all over the world."

When looking at the advancement of this goal, there is no better example than Rotary's work in ridding the world of polio, said Ward.

"Rotary is a leader in public and private partnerships that rely on the spirit of volunteerism and community service," Ward said. "PhRMA is honored to be on Rotary's team."

John Osterlund, general manager of The Rotary Foundation, noted that other opportunities to work with PhRMA are being explored, including making the trade group's speakers bureau available to Rotary clubs. The bureau's 30 industry leaders, policymakers, and academics speak to companies and organizations about the group's health initiatives and innovations in the pharmaceutical industry.

Ward hopes PhRMA can serve as a conduit to approach pharmaceutical companies to support Rotary's challenge.

"We're happy to do what Rotary asks of us," he said. "Rotary's message is definitely something we want to promote."

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MAKE UP MEETINGS NEARBY

MON

12:00 Danville, Brass Door, San Ramon

TUES

07:00 Walnut Creek Sunrise, Scott's Seafood

07:00 Danville-Sycamore, Crow Canyon Country Club, San Ramon

12:15 Moraga, Soda Center

12:00 Walnut Creek, Heather Farms Garden Center Bldg

05:30 Diablo View, 1515 Restaurant, WC

WED

12:00 Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse

12:15 Alamo, Round Hill Golf

12:15 Orinda, Community Center

12:15 Concord-Diablo, Marie Callendars

FRI

07:00 Lamorinda, Postino

12:15 Concord, Concord Hilton

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?



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

08/14 Mike Grenby, Public Speaking and Life Down Under
 08/21 Patrick Schwerdtfeger Touching a Younger Audience
 08/28 Rhonda Chaikin, Simple Ways to Green Your Business
 09/04 TBD
 09/11 Russian Rotary Club

LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

08/08 Rock the Plaza Barbecue
 08/12 Board meeting, 5 pm, Laf Chamber office
 08/15 Rock the Plaza Barbecue
 08/22 Rock the Plaza Barbecue
 08/23 Rotary Foundation Seminar, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield
 09/14 Softball Challenge with Lamorinda Sunrise
 09/20-21 Lafayette Art & Wine Festival
 10/06 Golf Classic, Rossmoor Golf Links
 10/23-25 Rotary District Conference, Concord Hilton, save our Club 15% if you commit before 08/31
 10/26 Reservoir Run/Pancake Feed

ROTARY INT'L EVENTS

06/21-24 2009 RI Convention, Birmingham, England
 06/20-23 2010 RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

BIRTHDAYS

08/12 Mary Claire Searby
 08/24 A.J. Nisen
 08/26 Mike Henn

ANNIVERSARIES

08/01 Larry Blodgett
 08/08 Barry Toomajian
 08/14 Alan Mac
 08/14 Ed Stokes
 08/17 Troy Winkles
 08/19 Jay Lifson
 08/20 Bob Shusta
 08/23 Daniel Baker

GREETERS

08/14 Tom Courtright
 08/21 Larry Duson
 08/28 Bill Eames
 09/04 Bob Ewen
 09/11 Steve Falk

