

# Rotations

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John Sherry opened the meeting. Tom Henry gave the thought for the day.

Visiting Rotarian: Don Dierkus, Orinda.

## SPEAKERS

Stuart McCullough, Executive Director, and

Kathy Bowles, spoke about Youth Homes, Inc., a non-profit committed to serving the needs of abused and neglected children and adolescents in Contra Costa County. Youth Homes provides a safe and supportive environment for 30 boys and girls in five State-licensed facilities, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In 2007, they served over 300 children and families, and going forward they will continue to provide housing and services youngsters and their family members.



Where children must be removed from their homes for their safety, they work to find a kinship or foster family who will make a long-term commitment to each child. Their goal is to provide a supportive milieu in which they can embrace a healthy self-concept, accept responsibility, develop positive relationships, value diversity, and learn caring and concern.



Within and beyond residential care, they support academic achievement. Onsite staff and mentors are actively involved in the educations of our youth from rides to school through homework completion, to advice and assistance in college application and career planning. Youth Homes provides three

different programs: Residential Housing, Therapeutic Behavioral Services, and Intensive Treatment Foster Care. They partner with Child Protective Services, county social workers, the Superior Court, the public schools, the Probation Department, County Mental Health Services, and CASA (court-appointed special advocates). [www.youthhomes.org](http://www.youthhomes.org).

## WORTH REPEATING

"Children die not because nobody can help them but because too often, nobody does. But you and I ... are Rotarians, and helping is what we do best."

— RI President Dong Kurn Lee

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are over 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service -- in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.



## 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?

## FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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

## GIVE HOPE - GIVE A HAND



The Rotary Club of Lafayette donates an LN-4 Prosthetic Hand in the name of our speakers each week. The LN-4 Prosthetic Hand transforms lives and empowers those who have lost hands and limbs due to land mines, birth defects, and other catastrophes.



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

09/11 Visiting members of the Rotary Club of Ekaterinburg, Russia  
 09/18 Jay Lifson, Instructions for Art & Wine Festival  
 09/25 TBD  
 10/02 TBD  
 10/06 Dinner at Golf & Wine Classic in lieu of 10/09 regular meeting  
 10/09 No meeting

## LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

09/09 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber  
 09/12 Potluck for Russians at Bob Shusta's home  
 09/13 Potluck for Russians at Terry Camp's home  
 09/20-21 Lafayette Art & Wine Festival  
 10/06 Lafayette Rotary Golf & Wine Classic, Rossmoor Golf Course  
 10/14 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber  
 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

## BIRTHDAYS

09/04 Terry Camp  
 09/04 John Sherry  
 09/11 Dick Holt  
 09/23 Bob Ewen

## ANNIVERSARIES

09/02 Sandi Mitchell  
 09/05 Joe Capozzi  
 09/07 Bob Aguilar  
 09/07 Terry Camp  
 09/10 Don Anderson  
 09/10 Milt Bruzzone  
 09/15 Bob Ewen  
 09/25 A.J. Nisen  
 09/27 Bill Whitten

## GREETERS

09/11 Steve Falk  
 09/18 Jack Hansen  
 09/25 Mo Levich  
 10/02 Mo Levich  
 10/09 Peggy Harbarth

