

Rotations

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President John Sherry wishes everyone a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Don Anderson, Larry Blodgett, and Chuck Vogel went on a shopping spree to buy Christmas gifts for the children of Shelter Inc.

Mike and Joan Heller hosted an early morning breakfast and wrapping party that was attended by Larry Blodgett and

his daughter Olivia, AJ and Cathy Nisen, John Sherry, Chuck Vogel, and Geoff Zimmerman.

Joan and Mike Heller delivered the gifts to Shelter Inc. in Martinez.

In lieu of a meeting on Christmas Day, we had a breakfast at Chow's Restaurant on December 26th that was attended by Jack & Nada Clarkson, Mike Heller, Chuck Vogel, John Sherry, and Bob Aguilar.



JANUARY MESSAGE



RI President
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Dear fellow Rotarians,
January marks the beginning of the second half of the Rotary year. It's a time to look back on what we've accomplished so far, to assess our progress, and to renew our determination to achieve our goals in the months remaining. It's a time to

discuss and evaluate the goals of our clubs as well as the goals we've set for ourselves as Rotarians.

January is also Rotary Awareness Month, a time for us to consider how our Rotary values – and our own actions – influence public perceptions of Rotary. Our strategic plan outlines five core values that define and guide us as we chart a course into our second century of service.

Service is our first value, as it should be. Our focus on service is reflected in our primary motto, Service Above Self. Through our clubs and districts, we have the potential to create better, safer, and healthier communities, one project at a time.

Fellowship is the reason Rotary was founded over 100 years ago. The friendship, the camaraderie, and the wonderful sense of doing something good together is what keeps us all looking forward to our Rotary meetings week after week.

Diversity is an aspect of Rotary that becomes more important with every passing year. We have just welcomed to Rotary the Republic of Kiribati, which joins the more than 200 countries and geographical areas already on the Rotary map. I look forward with all Rotarians to a day when there is a Rotary club in every community in the world.

Integrity is fundamental to our organization's identity. Every Rotarian is a guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

But it will only happen if we show leadership, the fifth, and final, core value. Each of us must remember, with our every action, that we are Rotarians. When we are chosen to become Rotarians, and when we choose to accept that honor, we take it upon ourselves to become representatives of the entire organization.

When we are known as Rotarians, then everything we do reflects upon us all. By living by our core values and committing to Service Above Self, we build a stronger Rotary and a better world for all.

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- John Sherry President
- Sandi Mitchell Vice President
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- Chuck Vogel Club Service
- Don Anderson Community Service
- Mike Kearney International Service
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- Ron Wake Past President
- Andy Scheck Sergeant of Arms
- Geoff Zimmerman Sergeant of Arms

GIVE HOPE - GIVE A HAND



The Rotary Club of Lafayette donates an LN-4 Prosthetic Hand in the name of our speaker each week. The LN-4 Prosthetic Hand transforms lives and empowers those

and limbs due to land mines, birth defects, and other catastrophes.

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?

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
07:30 Martinez, Grace Episcopal Church
12:15 Moraga, Soda Center
12:00 Walnut Creek, Heather Farms Garden Center Bldg
05:30 Diablo View, Pyramid Alehouse
- WED**
12:00 Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse
12:15 Alamo, Round Hill Golf
12:15 Orinda, Community Center
12:15 Concord-Diablo, Marie Callendars
- THU**
07:00 Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise, Oakhurst Country Club
- FRI**
07:00 Lamorinda, Postino
12:15 Concord, Concord Hilton



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 01/02 Gin Fizz, Camp & Camp Assoc., 2540 Camino Diablo, WC
- 01/08 TBD
- 01/15 TBD
- 01/22 TBD
- 01/29 Dale Turner, Genealogy
- 02/04 Interclub Meeting, location TBD

LOCAL ROTARY EVENTS

- 01/13 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber
- 01/25-26 Reno Train Trip
- 01/31 District Leader Team Training
- 02/10 Board meeting, 5, Laf Chamber
- 04/18 Wine Tour

ROTARY INT'L EVENTS

- 06/21-24 2009 RI Convention, Birmingham, England

BIRTHDAYS

- 12/19 Mike Heller
- 12/22 Bill Whitten

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/01 Mike Heller
- 12/09 Lisa Cohen
- 12/18 Polly Bernson
- 12/29 Jesse Wellen

GREETERS

- 01/08 Bud Moulthrop
- 01/15 Alan Nisen
- 01/22 Andy Scheck
- 01/29 Mary Claire Searby



Photo by Jean-Marc Giboux.

Before eradication efforts began in 1988, polio paralyzed more than 1,000 children a day. The incidence of polio is down 99 percent, but polio remains endemic in four countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan, which continue to export it to polio-free areas. To eradicate polio, Rotarians go to security-compromised areas of the world so they can vaccinate children. Peace matters for polio eradication.