

Rotations

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Meetings:
Thursdays 12:15 pm
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President John Sherry opened the meeting.

John Sherry presented Tom Courtright with a certificate from the Contra-Costa County Board of Supervisors honoring him as Lafayette's Business Person of the Year.

Bob Aguilar bid us a fond adieu as he is headed to his fishing resort for the next seven months.

Have a good season Bob!

Bob Shusta discussed the Concert at the Res, and asked for additional raffle prizes. Jess Wellen added a car wash in addition to a vehicle detail. Geoff Zimmerman is donating a bottle of wine. We can use a few more prizes.

Ron Wake spoke about the Rotary Foundation and the expectation that each of us would contribute \$100 annually. For new members there is a \$50 matching fund donated by Dick Holt.

Bob Shusta is the event chair for the Debunking of John Sherry, which will be Sunday, June 14, at Tom Henry's home.

Sandi Mitchell and John Sherry spoke about the Club Visioning meeting on May 21. There will be no noon meeting that day. It will start promptly at 5:00pm at La Finestra Risorant. Dinner will commence at 5:15 to allow for a lively discussion about our future lasting until about 9:00. No charge to weekly and prepays. See Sandi Mitchell to sign up for this informative program.

Bill Eames spoke about Peace Fellows and that this was the last year having it on the Berkeley campus.

John Sherry said we received a letter from Bryce, the Stanley student we helped support for a Washington DC class trip.

Jay Lifson announced the Taste of Lafayette on May 19.

Kaiser had returned some tickets for the Rossmoor Big Band event at the Rheem Theatre, and Mo Levich offered them to anyone who wanted them. Good price - 0\$.

Geoff Zimmerman recognized members: Jay Lifson for his birthday. Don Anderson for Bocce ball work crew. Larry Blodget for the Acalanes golf team being invited to the FAL tournament. Bill Eames for sponsoring the book *Voices of Lafayette*, recently printed by Diablo Rapid Print's new publishing subsidiary Big Hat Press; it will be available at the Library. It was suggested that he contribute some books for Res raffle. Sandi Mitchell in celebration of her and Lisa Cohen's bocce ball win over Terry Camp and Chuck Vogel.

SPEAKER: Jenni Beeman, a member of Diablo View Rotary with the distinction of being the youngest President-elect, is District Manager of Junior Achievement of Northern California. Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. It began when a Senator and two businessmen in 1919 felt it important that school children learn the tools for success.



Jenni related how she learned about spread sheets, inventory and profits making through JA. She then had all stand. Each person had a card. Plant manager-Germany / Tires-India, etc. Then by passing a twine showed the interdependence between countries. We did well. This is an example for 5th graders!





Rotary Images

Alexandre Paré, a journalist in France, received a scholarship from *Le Rotarien* magazine to make a documentary film.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVES BREAK TO YOUNG FRENCH JOURNALISTS

Joseph Derr, *Rotary Int' News* - 28 Apr 09 - excerpt

Le Rotarien, the certified Rotary regional magazine of France and 38 other Francophone countries, serves more than 39,000 Rotarians. Now through a scholarship program developed in 2002, it also fosters the careers of budding journalists.

The magazine awards four scholarships up to €10,000 (US\$13,750) to young journalists to create a short digital video documentary. The jury includes *Le Rotarien* staff, journalism school professors, and independent media executives.

"The award is an excellent way to develop relationships with the journalist teachers in the 12 major journalism schools in France," says Brigitte Marquand, the magazine's public relations and media specialist. "It also helps improve the public image of Rotary in the press circle."

Alexandre Paré, one of the 2008 recipients, recently graduated from the Centre de Formation des Journalistes in Paris. He now works as a broadcast journalist for BFMTV, a rising 24-hour French cable news network. For Paré, whose film on a hospital train in Zambia was scheduled for completion in March, the scholarship is worth years of experience in the field. "There are very famous journalists on the jury, and it was very thrilling to convince them that my project was worth filming," Paré says. "It's the best encouragement you can get as a journalist."

The 32 [Rotary World Magazine Press](#) publications are vital to spreading Rotary International's messages throughout the world. ...

This article appeared in the April Issue of [Rotary World](#).

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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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.

MAKE UP MEETINGS

See 'Where Clubs Meet' for meeting times and locations of nearby clubs:

www.rotary5160.org/clubs/meetings.php



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

05/07 Jamie Rowen, Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar
 05/14 Rosemary Cameron, East Bay Regional Park District
 05/21 No meeting, see Club Visioning
 05/28 Jim Eaneman, Contra Costa Civil Grand Jury

LOCAL & DISTRICT EVENTS

05/12 Board Meeting, Chamber, 5pm
 05/16 Concert at the Res
 05/19 Adopt-A-Poll, special election
 05/21 Club Visioning Project, La Finestra Ristorante, 100 Lafayette Circle, 5-9pm
 06/09 Board Meeting, Chamber, 5pm
 06/14 Sherry Debunking, Tom Henry's
 06/26 Diablo View Mixer
 07/11 District Installation Dinner & Awards Banquet, Corning, CA
 10/01-04 Dist. Conference, Lake Tahoe
 11/07 Rotary Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

06/21-24 RI Convention, Birmingham, England
 Aug Membership and Extension Month
 Sept New Generations Month
 Oct Vocational Service Month
 Nov Rotary Foundation Month
 2010 RI Convention, Montreal, Canada
 2011 RI Convention, New Orleans, LA
 2012 RI Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

BIRTHDAYS

05/01 Jay Lifson
 05/28 Peggy Harbarth
 05/31 Don Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES

05/04 Anna Stevenson
 05/16 Ron Wake

GREETERS

05/07 Barry Toomajian
 05/14 Dale Turner
 05/29 Charlie Vitale
 06/04 Chuck Vogel
 06/11 Ron Wake

