

Rotations

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Meetings:
Thursdays 12:15 pm
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Our Club Visioning dinner meeting this week was led by a District team comprised of: Candy Pierce, Laura Day, and Gretchen. Sandi Mitchell said, "Wow, we should have a Vision Meeting every quarter! They did a great job of getting our imaginations flowing!" We were asked to visualize what our club would look like in 2014. Main goals that surfaced were:

- increase fellowship through more social events
- complete a permanent stage at the Reservoir and have many community events there
- grow membership, appealing to younger people starting in the intermediate school level
- becoming *the* club to belong to in Lafayette
- inspire members to higher leadership roles in Rotary
- form a team to go on a Rotoplast or similar goodwill trip

Now we need to sort through and incorporate some of these ideas into our club. Everyone needs to help through hands on

work, enthusiasm for our club, and letting people know we are proud to be Rotarians. Your guidance to accomplish these dreams by setting some goals will be appreciated.



The Concert at the Res was another very successful concert with great music. Bob Athayde, director of the Stanley Middle School band, made us proud when he told the audience that his students would not have many of their instruments without donations they have received from this annual fundraiser. Students held up various instruments purchased with our donations. Thanks to everyone who worked on the Concert, both in planning and those who worked the event. A special thanks to those few who were still around at about 5:15 pm when we had to move the very, very heavy picnic benches back, a requirement of EBMUD.





Rotary Images

Maternal and child health is one of six areas of focus for Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

MORE THAN HALF OF ROTARY DISTRICTS APPLY FOR FUTURE VISION PILOT

Antoinette Tuscano, RI News – 22 May 09

Throughout the Rotary world, districts want to be part of The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan pilot.

By the 15 May deadline, 277 districts had filed an application, more than half the 529 districts that will exist as of 1 July 2010.

About 100 districts will be chosen to participate in the pilot.

The selected districts will help test a new Foundation grant structure. To streamline the grant-making process, the plan will offer only two grant types: Rotary Foundation District Grants and Rotary Foundation Global Grants. It also will promote strategic partnerships and refine the district Rotary Foundation committee structure.

The Future Vision pilot will begin on 1 July 2010 and run through 30 June 2013. The Foundation will use feedback from the pilot districts to refine the plan before it is implemented globally in 2013-14.

Pilot districts obtained the approval of at least two-thirds of their clubs to participate. The 2010-11 pilot district governors and Foundation committee chairs will complete mandatory training in 2009-10, which will help prepare the districts for their direct role in managing Foundation grant funds. All districts will receive training on the Future Vision Plan in 2012-13.

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

- 05/28 Jim Eaneman, Contra Costa Civil Grand Jury
 06/04 Paul Menaker, Ph.D., Traffic Engineering
 06/11 **No Meeting** (Debunking)
 06/18 Gary Smith, StinkinThinkin
 06/25 Kirk Baily, The Ghana Rotarian Project

LOCAL & DISTRICT EVENTS

- 06/07 Sherry Debunking, Postino, 5pm
 06/09 Board Meeting, Chamber, 5pm
 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
 07/01 New Rotary officers begin their year of service
 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
 2013 RI Convention, Lisbon, Portugal

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

- 05/04 Anna Stevenson
 05/16 Ron Wake

GREETERS

- 05/29 Charlie Vitale
 06/04 Barry Toomajian
 06/18 Ron Wake
 06/25 A.C. Webb
 07/02 Jesse Wellen
 07/09 Troy Winkles
 07/16 Geoff Zimmerman