

Rotations

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Biographical sketch of
SANDI MITCHELL, President,
Rotary Club of Lafayette 2009/2010.

Sandi is a licensed Real Estate Broker and has her GRI designation in real estate. She joined Empire Realty Associates as a partner, and has been a real estate consultant since 1979.

Sandi actively participates in community events, keeping her finger on the pulse of events that shape our local business, social and economic growth. She is on the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, was a member of the Junior League of Oakland/East Bay, Soroptimist International, and served with Contact Care. Sandi joined Rotary in 2002.

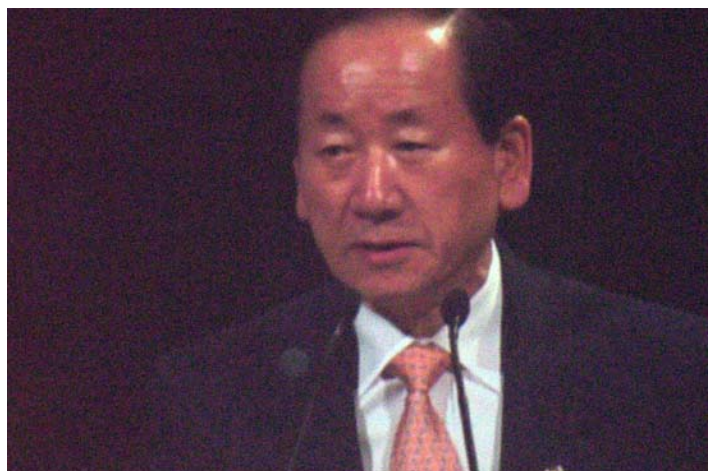
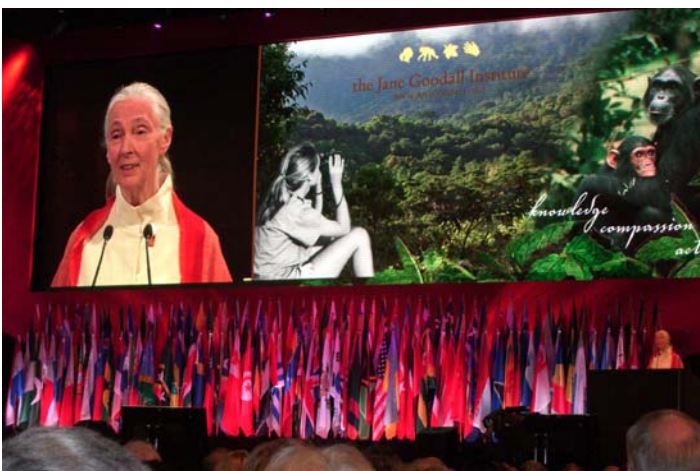
Sandi grew up on a farm in Manitoba, Canada, where her parents and the community provided her the highest standard of work ethics. She went to a one-room school for grades one through

eight, and then went on to the big high school in town. She attended the University of Manitoba and the University of Southern California in Human Resources and Public Relations.

She has resided in Contra Costa County since moving to the SF Bay Area in 1976. She became a US citizen in 2000, and voted for the first time that year.

Sandi is passionate about animals and enjoys the company of her critters. Some people say she is a good cook, and she enjoys entertaining family and friends. To satisfy her creative juices, Sandi loves remodeling and updating properties.

The best transaction of her life was marrying Jim! Together they cheer each other through the joys of life.



KENNY CALLS UPON ROTARIANS TO TAKE ACTION

Rotary clubs can help show that the future of Rotary is in their hands and earn a 2009-10 Presidential Citation by meeting the criteria RI President John Kenny has set for service and membership.



To qualify for a citation, clubs must achieve a net increase of at least one member. For the service requirement, clubs must complete an activity in three of six categories, which reflect priorities of the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10: polio eradication, public image, service, membership, vocational service, and leadership.

Clubs must complete these requirements between 1 July and 31 March.

Interact and Rotaract clubs may also earn a Presidential Citation by completing two activities from any of the categories or by participating significantly in two activities with their sponsor club. District governors will receive special recognition if half or more of the clubs in their district earn the citation.

Rotary clubs must submit their certification forms and those of the Rotaract and Interact clubs they sponsor to their district governor by 31 March. RI World Headquarters must receive the list of certified clubs from district governors by 15 April.

The 2009-10 RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, emphasizes the role individual clubs will play in the future of the organization. Kenny has urged districts and clubs to align their goals with the strategic plan and to develop service projects within three areas of emphasis: water, health and hunger, and literacy.

"Water is a main emphasis because it is the first necessity for every man, woman, and child," he explains. "We could, I suppose, live without oil, but none of us can live without water."

Clubs and districts are already busy with hands-on projects. Clubs in District 5950 (Minnesota, USA) are working to provide safe drinking water to people in Uganda displaced by civil war, according to District Governor Sandra Schley.

In District 9210 (Malawi; Mozambique; Zambia; Zimbabwe), District Governor Stallard Mpata will work with clubs to improve functional literacy in villages.

"We will empower rural communities to read basic information on agricultural

practices to improve incomes and food security," he says.

Districts are also furthering Rotary's four Avenues of Service. "We are planning to provide vocational training to youth to provide them with opportunities for making a livelihood," says Trichur N. "Raju" Subramanian, governor of District 3140 (India).

Lip-Kee Yap, president of the Rotary Club of Singapore, would like to see his club and district develop and fund portable relief containers for victims of disasters in Asia.

"A project of this nature draws on the efforts of every service committee in our club," he says. "The reminder that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands* will resonate well in our club."

-- Peter Schmidtke, RI News, 2 Jul 2009, excerpt

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?

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

- John Kenny RI President
- Earl Kilmer. Dist 5160 Governor
- Sandi Mitchell President
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- 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 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

- 07/09 Sandi Mitchell, incoming President
- 07/16 Club Assembly, Club Visioning
- 07/23 Dick Holt, Senior Needs Assessment
- 07/30 Sun Lee, Rotary Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar studying in Tours, France
- 08/06 Mike Elder, CHP 9-11
- 08/13 TBD
- 08/20 Tom Peterson, Rheem and Orinda Theatre

LOCAL & DISTRICT EVENTS

- 07/11 District Installation Dinner & Awards Banquet, Corning, CA
- 08/15 Membership/Foundation Leader Training
- 10/01-04 Dist. Conference, Lake Tahoe
- 12/05 Rotary Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- Aug Membership and Extension Month
- 2010 RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

BIRTHDAYS

- 07/01 Dan Baker
- 07/03 Polly Bernson
- 07/03 Andy Scheck
- 07/04 Chuck Vogel
- 07/08 Bob Aguilar
- 07/19 Jesse Wellen
- 07/26 Jack Hansen

ANNIVERSARIES

- 07/04 Tom Courtright
- 07/07 Warren Rupf
- 07/10 Steve Snyder
- 07/16 Chuck Vogel
- 07/21 Bud Moulthrop

GREETERS

- 07/09 Jesse Wellen
- 07/16 Troy Winkles
- 07/23 Geoff Zimmerman
- 07/30 Don Anderson
- 08/06 Dan Baker

"It is our daily actions, and our daily decisions, that determine the course of Rotary for us all."

The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands."

- RI President John Kenny

