

# Rotations

PO Box 943  
Lafayette, CA 94549  
info@rotarylafayette.org

Meetings:  
Thursdays 12:15 pm  
Oakwood Athletic Club  
4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd  
Lafayette, CA

Official Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Lafayette  
6 AUGUST 2009 VOL 64 ISSUE 06



Vice President Geoff Zimmerman stood in for President Sandi Mitchell.

**SPEAKER:** The speaker was Mike Elder, the Northern California Coordinator for the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation. He was assisted by Mitchell Mueller, the Dublin Area Commander for the CHP.

11-99 is the dispatcher's code for "Officer needs assistance."

The California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation was founded by visionary civic leader Bob Weinberg. In 1981, Bob became aware of a CHP family facing a grave financial crisis brought on by the prolonged illness of their child, and mounting bills not covered by benefits. When he discovered that there was no organized community support for CHP families in times of crisis, he founded the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation. Today, thousands of caring and concerned people from all walks of life are donors to the CHP 11-99 Foundation. The donations made to the CHP 11-99 Foundation are directly applied to providing financial assistance to CHP families in need. The Foundation's beneficiaries serve as living testaments to the very real difference the contributions our donors and supporters make.



Today, after a quarter century of service to CHP families, the Foundation has grown to provide upwards of \$2.5 million annually in the form of Emergency and Death Benefits and post-secondary level educational Scholarships. Since the CHP 11-99 Foundation was formed, the members of the Foundation's Board of Directors have provided \$16.6 million in program support to California Highway Patrol employees and eligible family members.

The donations made and the kindness, dedication, and love shared by supporters, touch and improve the lives of hundreds of thousands of Californians each year. The California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization.

## AROUND THE ROTARY WORLD

**Pakistanis train for future** In 2008, 135 women and girls attended classes at a vocational training center established by the Rotary Club of Farooqabad, Punjab, Pakistan, which was chartered earlier that year. Two instructors at the three room center offer a six-month course that teaches students to sew garments, including traditional saris. The center also provides training in handicrafts and computer software and hardware.

**Drama for Bulgarian orphans** In December, the Rotary Club of Sofia-International, Bulgaria, organized a theater outing for 115 children, ages 3 to 16, living in orphanages. Sponsors for the second annual event included McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Nestlé, and Hallmark Tickets. The club also organized a clothing, book, and toy drive for the children, which included items collected by students from three area schools.

-- Rotary World, July 2009





### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for your kind & wonderful support to me & my Board in the start of our year! So far I must say I am having a lot of fun & hope that you like the few changes that were made. My goal is to have our Mission Statement completed by the end of August & your input is invaluable to this process, so please keep it coming. This is OUR club!



Saturday we had a lot of fun giving out BBQ hotdogs, chips & drinks at the Safety Fair & I want to personally thank Mike Heller for set-up, purchasing & cooking; Bill Eames, Bob Shusta, Chuck Vogel, Dale Turner, Don Anderson, Geoff Zimmerman, Jay Lifson, Larry Duson, Mo Leovich, Tom Henry & Troy Feddersen. Great showing for our club!  
Sandi Mitchell

### 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  
 Geoff Zimmerman ..... Vice President  
 Lee Deily ..... Secretary  
 Greg Vaisnor ..... Treasurer  
 Chuck Vogel ..... Club Service  
 Troy Winkles ..... Community Service  
 Jesse Wellen ..... International Service  
 Troy Feddersen ..... Vocational Service  
 Larry Duson ..... Past President  
 Andy Scheck ..... Sergeant of Arms  
 Mo Leovich ..... Sergeant of Arms  
 Steve Snyder ..... 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:

<http://rotary5160.org/clubs/where-clubs-meet/>

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 08/13 Dr. Michael Barrington, International Rotary Projects
- 08/20 Tom Peterson, Rheem and Orinda Theatre
- 08/27 Cynthia Brian - Starstyle Be the Star You Are
- 09/03 RN's Cynthia Miller and Lori Turner - Signs of a Heart Attack
- 09/10 Mike Ivankovich, Coach Acalanes Football Program
- 09/17 Kathy Merchant, Lafayette Library
- 09/24 Bob Shusta, Navajo Project

### LOCAL & DISTRICT EVENTS

- 08/14 Rock the Plaza
- 08/15 Foundation & Membership Faire, Fairfield
- 08/21 Rock the Plaza
- 08/28 Rock the Plaza
- 09/19-20 Lafayette Art & Wine Festival
- 10/01-04 Dist. Conference, Lake Tahoe
- 10/05 Golf Classic
- 12/05 Rotary Foundation Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- 11/04-11 Benin West Africa National Polio Immunization Day trip
- 2010 RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

### BIRTHDAYS

- 08/12 Mary Claire Searby
- 08/24 Alan Nisen
- 08/26 Mike Henn

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 08/01 Larry Blodgett
- 08/08 Barry Toomajian
- 08/14 Alan Mac
- 08/14 Ed Stokes
- 08/15 Troy Feddersen
- 08/17 Troy Winkles
- 08/19 Jay Lifson
- 08/20 Bob Shusta
- 08/23 Dan Baker

### GREETERS

- 08/13 Daniel Barnes
- 08/20 Polly Bernson
- 08/27 Larry Blodgett
- 09/03 Jack Clarkson
- 09/10 Lisa Cohen

### TAKING THE PENNANT

One of the more colorful traditions of Rotary is the exchange of club banners. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at make-up meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

By 1959, exchanging banners had become so popular that the RI Board of Directors was concerned the practice would be a financial burden on clubs. It urged Rotarians to "exercise discretion, moderation, and measured judgment in making provision for such exchanges."

The approximately 20,000 banners in the Rotary History and Archives collection reflect clubs' hometown pride and their connection with the international organization.

In addition to incorporating the Rotary emblem, banners often include symbols or imagery of a club's town, region, or country. Others represent local craftsmanship or cultural traditions by displaying leatherwork, weaving, embroidery, or hand-painted designs.

-- Susan Hanf, RI News, 5 Aug 2009



ROTARY MOTTO:  
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

