

# Rotations

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Meetings:  
Thursdays 12:15 pm  
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President Sandi Mitchell opened the meeting. She was in San Diego on vacation last week. Dan Barnes gave the thought for the day.

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Barrington, Concord; Ron Light, Concord; Lad Lynch, Moraga. Guests: Terry Ring, contractor, who announced he is joining us; Lyla Mobberly, from Canada; Amanda Radziszewski, DVC student.

A club milestone was reached by Mo Levich. He completed the required tasks, and Sandi Mitchell presented him with a blue badge. Congratulations, Mo!

Mike Heller asked us to remember our commitment to provide refreshments at 'Rock the Plaza' concerts on Aug 14, 21 and 28.

AC Webb announced that Troy Winkles will chair the golf tournament that is scheduled for Mon, Oct 5. AC reminded us that this is our main fundraiser. It has been a big success over the years and will continue to do so with full club support.

Steve Snyder recognized members: Ed Stokes for 61 years of marriage. Dick Holt for time surfing with his twin sons and grandsons. Larry Blodgett for anniversary, travel, and TV commercial. Tom Henry \$10 for relocating our meetings to Oakland Athletic Club. Don Anderson. Daniel Barnes. Troy Feddersen. Mike Heller. Mo Levich. Sandi Mitchell. Steve Snyder.

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Michael Barrington, past president of the Rotary Club of Concord, is a Technical Advisor to the Rotary Foundation on water projects. Mike has recently returned from a water project in Southwestern Ethiopia. His group worked with the Malle tribe to build a 5-mile trench from a clean water supply to the village of the Malle people. He was in a very remote area of the country on the Northern shore of Lake Turkana. His slides of the project were an inspiration to our members and another indication of the 'Power of Rotary' to be an influence for good in a troubled world.



**FOUNDATION HONORS PHILIPPINE BUSINESS LEADER, PHILANTHROPIST**

Emilio T. Yap became the first Filipino inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors donors who give at least \$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation, during a ceremony on 11 August.



Yap and his wife, Lydia, were unable to attend the ceremony at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, IL. In their absence, Ambassador Hilario G. Davide Jr., permanent representative of the Philippine mission to the United Nations, accepted the honor on behalf of his good friend.

A noted business leader and philanthropist in the Philippines, Yap is the chair of the Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation, which produces two newspapers and 10 leading weekly and monthly magazines. He is also chair of several boards, including those of the U.S. Automotive Company, Philtrust Realty Corporation, Philippine Trust Company, Manila Hotel Corporation, and Centro Escolar University.

Yap is an honorary member of the Rotary clubs of Manila and Manila San Miguel, Manila, and Marikina, Rizal. He and his wife support the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund.

In a statement read by Davide, Yap thanked the Foundation: "I am greatly honored to be part of an organization that is doing so much to make life better for countless millions of people around the world. Thank you so much for the honor of installing my name to the Arch C. Klumph Society, joining other donors worldwide who have steadfastly supported The Rotary Foundation."

Yap has initiated several humanitarian activities aimed at promoting peace and political stability. He supports programs that contribute to economic progress and job growth in the Philippines, including those that offer education and technical training to disadvantaged Filipinos and to disaster relief workers. He has received more than 350 awards and citations from government, professional, and civic organizations, including honors from Philippine presidents.

Yap praised the Foundation in his statement saying "your educational programs, which bring young professionals to other parts of the world to help enrich their technical skills and cultural knowledge, and your humanitarian grants, which help the needy and disadvantaged, are worthy causes," Yap said.

-- Ryan Hyland, RI News, 13 Aug 2009, excerpt

**NEW BLUE BADGE MEMBER**

Maurice (Mo) Levich was born in Sioux City, IA and attended the University of Denver and San Diego State Univ. He has been married to Wendy for 27 years with two daughters. A resident of Lafayette since 1983, Mo is active in local community projects. Business interests include real estate and construction, mortgage banking, government deregulation and publishing. He founded Employerware in Lafayette in 1996. Hobbies include old cars, travel, trumpet, music, and jazz bands. Mo co-founded Lafayette's Summer Music Workshop and Generations in Jazz Foundation 501(c)3, and is Director of The Big Band Of Rossmoor.



**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**

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- Mo Levich ..... 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**

- 08/20 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
- 01/14 Diane Dwyer, anchor NBC 11 News
- 02/18 Earl Kilmer, RI Dist. Gov.

**LOCAL & DISTRICT EVENTS**

- 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 Rotary Golf Classic
- 12/05 Rotary Foundation Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields
- 01/24-25 Reno Train Trip

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

- 11/04-11 Benin West Africa National Polio Immunization Day trip
- 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**

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

