

Rotations

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Meetings:
Thursdays 12:15 pm
Oakwood Athletic Club
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Lafayette, CA

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President Geoff Zimmerman, presided

Troy Winkles greeted the Rotarians, visitors and guests. Club President, Geoff Zimmerman opened the meeting at 12:45PM and asked Troy for a thought for the day and to lead the club in The Pledge Of Allegiance.

President Geoff asked for the introduction of visitors and guests.

Visiting Rotarians: Four visiting Rotarians were introduced.

Guests: Steven Babiak, Bentley School – the student our club selected to send to Camp Venture. Beri Kasper, District 5160 Camp Venture Director.

LoAnn Winkler, Facilitator and Teacher for Camp Venture; Instructor at Diablo Valley College.





Club Treasurer, Greg Vaisnor, announced that the dues and meals invoice has been sent to the members.

The aforementioned Troy Winkles updated us on the Wine & Golf Classic scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2010. Applications were at the tables. The event is looking for sponsors at several levels. Please look at the application and see how you can support the tournament.

Mike Heller made two announcements: (1) He needs members attend the potluck dinner at this home on August 29 to RSVP. (2) Hot August Nights are here again and our club will be selling BBQ at the event. Please plan to come down and help from 5:30PM at the Lafayette Civic Plaza. Club Foundation Chairman, Ron Wake, accepted a check from the club for \$400 on behalf of the Rotary Foundation.

John Sherry announced the multi-club Day at the Races scheduled for December. He is keeping a sign-up sheet for interested Rotarians.

Bill Eames donated some Happy Dollars on Jack Hansen being elevated to Honorary Member status. Bill joined the Rotary Club of Lafayette in 1964 and is now the longest serving active member of our club.

Our speaker today was Steven Babiak, who is a senior at Bentley School. [Your scribe today is a graduate of Bentley School]. Steve presented a program about his experience at Camp Venture. The camp is an 'entrepreneurship camp' designed to give young people a chance make a business plan that is realistic. Steve created 'Imperial Cinema'. This comp-any would build a multi-use theater in San Ramon that would be like a dinner-theater, It would have bar service and hors d'oeuvre on Friday and Saturday nights to attract adults. It would be a family theater from Sunday through Thursday. One goal is to have employees to do an hour of community service (with pay). Steve set up his company to be financed by a Rotary Foundation grant and an SBA loan. He believes the demographics support the business and he will pay back the loans in 2 1/2 years. Our club was quite impressed by this youthful tycoon.

President Geoff adjourned the meeting at 1:30PM

Rotary International News

Tanaka is choice for 2012-13 RI president

By Peter Schmidtke
 Rotary International News -- 9 August 2010



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Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13. Tanaka will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Tanaka said he would like to see Rotary "continue its vital work as the force to improve our communities."
[read story.](#)

Other News:

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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 Erin McCoin Vocational Service
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 Mo Levich 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

and locations of nearby clubs:
<http://rotary5160.org/clubs/where-clubs-meet/>

Club Calendar

Upcoming Speakers

- Aug 19 Troy Feddersen - Beer judging
 Aug 26 Tom Henry Africa trip presentation

Local & District Events

Rotary International Events

Birthdays

08/26 Mike Henn

Anniversaries

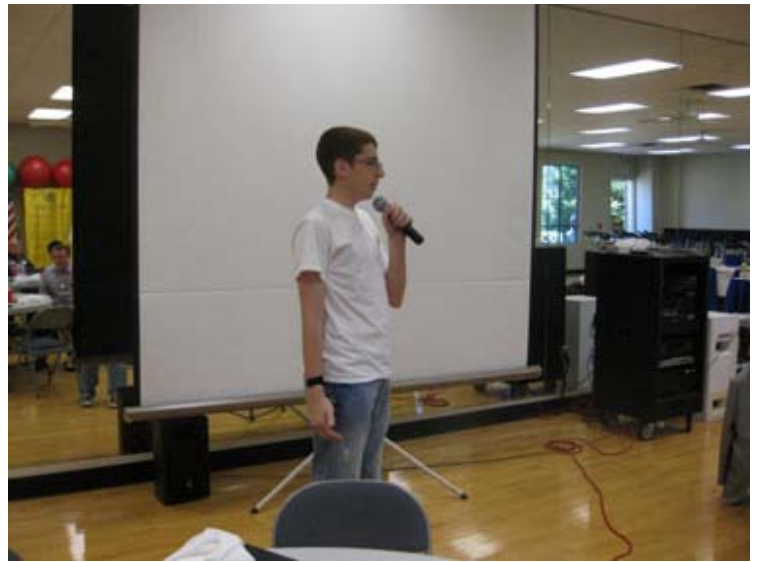
- 08/01 Larry Blodgett
 08/08 Barry Toomajian
 08/12 Mary Claire
 08/14 Alan Mac
 08/14 Ed Stokes
 08/15 Troy Feddersen
 08/17 Troy Winkles
 08/19 Jay Lifson
 08/20 Bob Shusta
 08/23 Daniel Baker

Greeters

- 8/19 Daniel Barnes
 8/26 Polly Bernson
 9/2 Ray Bland







Notes by Tom Henry | Photos by John Sherry