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## FACT SHEET



### **Robert Lowe: Total Knee Replacement Success Story!!!**

On April 16, 2003 Robert Lowe had his left knee replaced through a brand-new technique which combines computer-guided alignment of the knee replacement components with a minimally invasive surgical approach which uses a 3-4 inch surgical incision. Until that day, the combination of these 2 techniques had never been performed. Speaking with Robert Lowe only one week after the procedure he couldn't be happier with the results ... and he's still just in recovery. "The pain is almost completely gone," he says. Robert Lowe is available to be interviewed by the media, please call David Ligon at (916) 731-4672 for contact information.

#### **Robert Lowe Facts**

- Injured his left knee in 1984 while on duty with the California Highway Patrol.
- Retired from CHP in 1986 due to injuries to his knee and neck.
- Previous knee problems included: Little flexibility without tremendous pain, arthritis, had difficulty getting up and down, hurt to walk. His discomfort and immobility became increasingly worse over the years.
- He'd heard about this new surgical technique and approached Dr. Lange about it. They both felt he'd be a great candidate for the surgery. It took only about three weeks from speaking to Dr. Lange to having surgery performed.
- Had total left knee replacement surgery on April 16, 2003.
- After one week the only pain he now feels is from slight swelling from operation.
- Is looking forward to working in his backyard again. Hasn't been able to enjoy the 25 foot high terrace due to the numerous steps he had to traverse.
- Current occupation is with Northern Lights Energy fixing hot-water and kerosene heaters.
- Looking forward to resuming his hobby of working on Volkswagen Beetles which he wasn't able to do as much before because of his previous knee injury.
- He's looking forward to spending more time running around with his 6 year old grandson.
- Statistics: 60 years old, male, married, father of 2 men, grandfather of 1 boy.