Upcoming Events

January 21st and 22nd, 2001 Reno train trip—fun and fellowship. See Randy Walker to sign up. Cost is $195 for private room, $185 for a double room.

February 3, 2001 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. This year supporting the Club’s Community Foundation and the DARE program. Buy/sell 4 tickets and sign up to help. Solicit silent auction and raffle items, and turn them in to Linda Morris.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

December 19 Northgate Choir
December 26 No Meeting. See you in 2001!

This Week’s Worker Bees

Presiding .............., Barry Slavin
Team Captain .........., Valerie Ridgers
Speaker Intro.........., Bruce Cockerham
Thought/Pledge........., John Gardner
Visitors Intro........, John McClintic
Bulletin Editor........, John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor... John McClintic

Roving Microphone...... Any Volunteer
Set-Up/Take-Down...... Any Volunteer
Song Leader............ Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales............ Earl Wightman
Birthdays................
Anniversaries..........
We passed the hat in honor of use.

Thanks to Andy Marshall Mendes family cher Alexander, Rod Uffindell, Jesse Smyers, Adrian Loaf Open Space park. Recent workers included: vice project which is to build an amphitheater at Sugar a wide range of local charities and service organizations.

Announcements: Rotary International Presidents Dinner—January 3, 2001 in San Jose. Honor RI President Frank Devlyn and his wife Gloria. Tickets are $42. Rooms at the Doubletree are $59. Order tickets from PDG Peter Faye, Eldorado Ranch, Knights Landing CA 95645, 530-735-6421. For hotel reservations call the Doubletree at 408-453-4000.

Rotary District 5160 Conference—May 3-5 2001 in Woodland. Register now to receive the pre-12/31/00 advance registration discount. Information and registration forms are available from Roger Dolan or online at “www.rotary5160.org”.

Rotary International Conference—June 24-27, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas. See Prez Barry Slavin for info on attending this year’s international conference.

Yosemite Weekend 2001. $150 deposits are due now. See Fletcher Tyler.

Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd.

Our major fundraiser for the year is less than 60 days away. This year’s major beneficiaries include the DARIE program, and the Club’s Community Foundation.

See Ursula Behiel or Roger Dolan now to buy your tickets with checks payable to the WC Rotary Community Foundation (not the “Endowment Fund”); $40 each includes all you can eat crab, pasta, salad, bread; no-host bar. To ensure the event is well-attended, each Club member is asked to commit to purchase/sell four tickets.

See Marty Larsen for Table Sponsorships at $50.

See Mike Frost for Corporate Sponsorships at $150. Sponsors receive prominent recognition in the Program Book and at the event. Fax your business info to Mike at 925-551-6051.

See Ken Wirfel to purchase squares for the Reverse Raffle Drawing; $20 each with cash prizes of $100, $200, and $300.

Drop off your silent auction and raffle prize donations with Linda Morris or her staff at Union Bank, 1555 Mt Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Call Russ Andersen or Gil Bordenave with live auction donations. Each team is asked to provide two live auction prizes valued at $200 or more, and one item valued at $500 or more. Russ and Gil also can help make suggestions or talk over your ideas for soliciting donations.

Each member also is asked to bring one bottle of premium wine for the auction raffle; please bring your donation now so it can be sorted and included in the program book. Bring them to meetings or drop them off at Union Bank.

We also need wine donations (especially white wine) to restock our bar for the Crab Feed. See Jesse Smyers with your donations or call him at 947-1140 to arrange for a pick-up. Please consider donating a few bottles of Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc to this effort.

Call Doug Goodrich if you can be a “spotter” during the auction portion of the event.

We need help from all Club members to make this event a success. Contact the following committee chairs to volunteer: Administrative/Letters/Acknowledgement—Bruce Cockerham; Advertising/Printing—Rick Matthews; Auction Announcement—Tom Rockwell; Auctioneer/Sponsors—Doug Goodrich; Live Auction—Russ Anderson and Gil Bordenave; Silent Auction—Sharon Camandona and Linda Morris; Bar—Jesse Smyers; Cleanup—Inner Wheel; Check in/Greeters—Bruce John- son; Corporate Sponsors—Mike Frost; Decorations—Inner Wheel; Kitchen—Les & Cathy Howard; Master of Ceremonies—Mark Hull; Music/Sound—Ivan Kerr; Raffle—Lance Mendes; Reverse Draw—Ken Wirfel; Servers—Inner Wheel; Table Sponsors—Marty Larsen; Ticket Sales—Ursula Behiel and Roger Dolan.

Ambassadorial Scholarships—Applications Available Now

All Rotarians are invited to nominate candidates for the Rotary Foundation one-year academic scholarship ($25,000) the six-month cultural scholarship ($19,000), or three-month cultural scholarships. College teachers who wish to spend a year teaching abroad also can receive a $12,500 stipend if selected. This is the largest, privately funded, international scholarships program in the world. Applicants must have completed two years of college or university coursework, or have completed high school and two years in a recognized vocation. They must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club. Initial application is made through the local Rotary club in the applicant’s legal or permanent resi- dence or place of full-time study or employment. Rotari- ans, employees of Clubs, Districts or RI, lineal descen- dants (children or grandchildren) or spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent) are not eligible. See Prez Barry for applications or for further information.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin: Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You can phone your bulletin announcements to John Mc- Clinic by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 930-7352 and leave your message on the answering machine, or fax to 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.