**Upcoming Events**

Sat. Nov. 18th Rotary Club of Pittsburg 75th anniversary black-tie dinner at Zandonella’s Italian Restaurant, Delta View Golf Course, Pittsburg. Tix $30. For information call 432-7801.

Sunday, December 10th, our annual Holiday Party. Time and location TBA.

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. Start soliciting and collecting silent auction items.

**Past Events**

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**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

November 14 Rotary International Foundation
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**Today: Linda Best, of the Contra Costa Economic Partnership**

**Don’t Forget To Vote!**
Thanks to Mel Bacher, Dick Mortensen, Lee Schneider, and a host of distinguished Past Presidents who stood up to defend the Bulletin Editor against the tyranny of a fine-happy president. Prez Barry paid $5 to offset the previous ill-conceived fine.

Proud Stanford graduates were assessed $20 in honor of Stanford University’s receipt once again of the Sears Trophy for having the largest number of NCAA national championships (20) for the preceding year.

Marty Larsen enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Colorado. Paul Fisher celebrated another successful national squash racquets tournament, this time winning with his partner in the 70+ age bracket. Prez Barry sold pictures to John Gardner (for his law firm’s halloween party, and a three generation duck-hunting trip), and assessed Paul Fisher $20 in penalty benefiting the Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The raffle prize is $100,000 or a house purchase tickets.

The Rotary Club of Tucson has a $10 per ticket raffle benefiting the Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The raffle prize is $100,000 or a house valued at $150,000. See Prez Barry if you want to purchase tickets.

The Rotary Club of Tuscon has a $10 per ticket raffle benefiting the Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The raffle prize is $100,000 or a house valued at $150,000. See Prez Barry if you want to purchase tickets.

The Rotary Club of Pittsburg is celebrating its 76th anniversary with a black-tie dinner at Zandonella’s Italian Restaurant at the Delta View Golf Course in Pittsburg on Saturday, November 18th. Tickets are $30. For information call 432-7801.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 10th, as our annual Club Holiday Party. Location, time, and other details to be announced.

Clint Collier invites readers of Patrick O’Brien to join him in the fun and fellowship of the formation of a new local chapter of the “Rotarian Friends of Aubrey-Maturin (RFAM).” Contact Clint (email clintc@rotarywc.org) to become part of the fun and help plan the first “High Seas Adventure Dinner.”

Yosemite Weekend 2001 Dates Set: September October 28th to 30th. Signups have begun for next year’s Club weekend in Yosemite. See Fletcher Tyler or find the signup sheet at an upcoming meeting.

Invite a Friend or Business Contact to Join Us for Lunch. We have many excellent programs ahead in October and November. Take this opportunity to invite a friend or business contact to enjoy a Rotary meeting “on us.” Let them learn about the fellowship and service opportunities available in the wonderful world of Rotary.

Our Club and Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd. This year’s major beneficiaries include the DARE program, the Club’s Community Foundation. To ensure the event is well-attended, each Club member is asked to commit to purchase four tickets. See event co-chairs Russell Anderson and Dick Mortensen with your auction items, ideas, and for more information. See Roger Dolan for information about tickets.

Rotary International News

Rotary International Announces RI President Nominee for 2002-2003 Bhichai Rattakul of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi, Bangkok, Thailand, has been unanimously nominated to serve as the President of Rotary International for the Rotary Year 2002-2003. Bhichai served as a member of Parliament of Thailand for nine terms, also serving as leader of the Democratic Party, foreign minister, and deputy prime minister. His prior international service to RI includes RI Director 1990-92 and RI Foundation Trustee 1985-86.

Rotary International Credit Card. RI President Frank Devlyn announces that the Rotary International Board of Trustees has approved RI’s sponsorship of a credit card which will bear the name and emblem of Rotary International. Royalties generated from purchases using this card will go directly to the Foundation to support its service projects worldwide. Application forms are available from the RI web site, www.rotary.org. An article about the card also can be found on page 12 of the October issue of The Rotarian magazine.

2000 North American President’s Conference—Looking for an excuse to get away for one last beach fling before winter? Attend the 2000 North American President’s Conference in Miami, Florida. For information and registration forms, surf on over to www.rotary.org/meetings/presconf/miami/index.htm. The program features an all-day Projects Fair and Task Force Exhibition, an Open Forum with the RI President and other Senior Leaders, Roundtable Discussion Groups and much more. Additionally, many dynamic individuals, including Dr. Michael Nobel of the Nobel Family Society and leaders in law enforcement and the medical community, will be serving as resource panelists and speakers.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin: Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You can phone your bulletin announcements to John McClintic 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.

Check Our Website: www.rotarywc.org

If you haven’t done so, please check out our Club’s very own website at www.rotarywc.org. Find information about upcoming meetings and events, Club projects, history, and members. Note also that you can email most club members through the website using their nickname and last name’s initial (e.g. Hari Bokis is harib@rotarywc.org).