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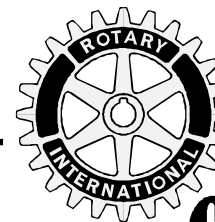
### Upcoming Events

**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. Turn in your silent auction and raffle items to Linda Morris at Union Bank 925-866-0425.

**Rotary District 5160 Conference—May 3-5 2001 in Woodland.** Information and registration forms are available from **Roger Dolan** or online at "www.rotary5160.org"

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- January 30 Huda Baak
- February 6 No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- February 13 Diablo Light Opera; February Anniversaries
- February 20 Past Presidents Day; February Birthdays
- February 27 TBA



# The Walnut Leaf

## ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....          | Barry Slavin     | Roving Microphone..... |                |
| Team Captain .....       |                  | Set-Up/Take-Down.....  |                |
| Speaker Intro.....       |                  | Song Leader.....       | Larry Palmieri |
| Thought/Pledge.....      | Adrian Mendes    | Ticket Sales.....      |                |
| Visitors Intro.....      | Sharon Camandona | Birthdays.....         |                |
| Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic   | Anniversaries.....     |                |
| Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic   |                        |                |

THIS PROGRAM

## Economist Brian J. Pretti, of The Mechanic's Bank

## Next Week: Huda Baak

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**CLUB NO. 4191  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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International President

*Create Awareness,  
Take Action*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Last Week:** Thanks to guest speaker, Dr. Lawrence Diller, who spoke to us about the uses and mis-uses of Ritalin and other stimulants to treat hyperactivity or inattentive behavior in children and some adults. While drug treatments are important, and effective, for many persons suffering from these conditions, there has been a tendency (particularly in the US) towards overuse of prescription drugs as opposed to other forms of treatment. One factor is that managed care programs attempt to decrease the amount of time that doctors and other health care professionals spend with patients, substituting drugs for more expensive, and time-consuming, human labor. For Dr. Diller, the key to treatment is to spend a significant amount of time with each patient, carefully examining the home and school (or work) setting, addressing specific issues and problems and devising a comprehensive approach to treatment.

**Proposed New Members:** Dennis Hughes, Corporate Relations YMCA, and John A. (“Andy”) Anderson, auto retail. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Milt Smith.

**Recognitions:** Thanks to all the Club members and friends who purchased squares on the Reverse Draw Raffle Board. The drawing will be held today.

**Bruce Cockerham**, for arriving a little bit late, maybe due to a slower running retirement-gift pocket watch?

**Prez Barry Slavin**, whose Worden Travel agency was listed in the Business Times with impressive annual gross sales figures.

**Frenchy Arrell**, for landing a 38lb Chinook Salmon on a recent fishing trip.

**Announcements: March Team Meeting, Today, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30pm at Linda Morris’ office, Union Bank, Mt Diablo and Locust in Walnut Creek.**

**I-House Agricultural Tour.** See Dick Mortensen if you will volunteer to host dinner for a few UC Berkeley graduate students following the annual agricultural bus tour sponsored by our Club. Date to be determined (usually in the early fall). Hosts are responsible for

picking up their guests at a drop off point in Walnut Creek, providing them dinner, then returning them to the I-House in Berkeley. This is a great way to meet smart, interesting, people from around the world. Share hosting duties by combining with one or more other Rotarians.

**Dues are due now for Club Members on a Calendar Year renewal.** If you received your renewal notice at the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting or in the mail, your dues are due now. Please use the appropriate enclosure forms and envelopes in the dues notice to pay your dues and to make voluntary contributions. See **Milt Smith** with questions.

**Rotary District 5160 Conference—May 3-5 2001 in Woodland.** Featured Speakers include Olympic athlete Marilyn King, Financial Planner Guy Wolen, and Astronaut Marcia Ives. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

There is only one more Club Meeting before the Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, February 3. The Crab Feed is our major fund raiser and we are counting on it to raise \$35,000 this year to support the Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation.

**We need you to turn in Silent Auction item donation reports to Sharon Camandona 925-866-0425 and deliver the auction items to Linda Morris at the Union Bank, 1555 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 925-945-8759.** Don’t wait for the last minute. We need to list all items in the program book, and need to have all items identified right away so that they are sure to be included. **Gift certificate donations can be reported and submitted at the same time.** Fragile or highly valuable items can be delivered at the night of the auction, but **we need to have all items reported immediately so that they can be properly listed in the program book.**

It is every member's duty to make this year's event a great success. Please do your share. Purchase your minimum of four tickets, bring your bottle of wine, bid on the Big Board, contribute to the two major items (one over \$500, one over \$250) per team, and come and enjoy a great night. Please also bring your smaller items for the silent auction.

As with everything in life, you only get out of Rotary what you put in. This is our big chance to have fun, show off our club, and do some good for the community. Let's make the most of it!

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, dessert; no-host bar. To ensure the event is well-attended, each Club member is asked to commit to purchase/sell four tickets. We have commitments for 261, so we have 139 to go for a “full house.” Buy your tickets today.

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 on signs at the event. Fax your business info to Mike at 925-551-6051.

Call **Russ Anderson 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 have received wine from twenty members; we need the remaining 100+ to please bring their donations now.

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/Acknowledge-

ments—Bruce Cockerham; Advertising/Printing—Rick Matthews; Auction Checkout—Tom Rockwell; Auctioneer/Spotters—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 Johnson; 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 course work, 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 residence or place of full-time study or employment. Rotarians, employees of Clubs, Districts or RI, lineal descendants (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 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.