This Saturday, February 3, 2001 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. 6pm to midnight. Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road. Bring a friend.

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

February 6  No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser this Saturday February 3rd.
February 13  Diablo Light Opera; February Anniversaries
February 20  Past Presidents Day; February Birthdays
February 27  Robert Thompson of ATF, on Automated firearms identification systems

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No Meeting Next Week, February 6th.
The hard work is done; it’s time to party! The auction prizes are in, the decorating, kitchen, bartending, auctioneering, and cleanup committees are ready for last minute preparations, and it’s time to get together with Rotarians and friends to enjoy this year’s annual fundraiser benefiting the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation, and the DARE program. Bring friends and family to share in the fun! Tickets are still available. $40 ($20 deductible) covers dinner and dancing. Bid early, bid often, and bid high on the fabulous auction items.

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.

Announcements:

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 9th 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.

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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.

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.