



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

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

Free Ferry Boat Tour of Oakland Harbor, June 7th. The tour will start at 11am, and be followed by no-host lunch at the Spaghetti Factory in Jack London Square. **Sign up with Roy Hjersman or Bruce Cockerham.**

Demotion Celebration. Say *bon voyage* to Prez **Barry**, and pipe aboard incoming Admiral Roger. **Saturday, June 30, at 6pm, at the Jewish Community Center** in Walnut Creek. \$30 per person; NY Strip or Chicken Marsala. **Sign up with Earl Wightman.**

Upcoming Meeting Programs

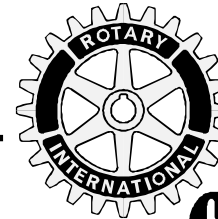
Monday, May 7th, 12 noon, Concord Hilton. Joint meeting with 5 area Rotary Clubs and the visiting GSE team from Thailand.

No meeting on Tuesday, May 8th. Attend the special joint meeting on May 7th.

May 15th. War Stories with Brad Slavin.

May 22th. Guide Dogs for the Blind.

May 29th. Rotary Club Youth Programs.



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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Barry Slavin
Team Captain Al Sevilla
Speaker Intro..... Jim Campana
Thought/Pledge..... Tom Grimm
Visitors Intro..... Ivan Kerr
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone..... Ivan Kerr
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Mel Bacher
Song Leader..... Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales..... Ken Wirfel
Birthdays.....
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

**Playhouse West
with
Lois Grandi**

Next Week **MONDAY** May 7, 12:00 noon:

Joining meeting with other Clubs for the
GSE - Thailand event
at the Concord Hilton

NO MEETING TUESDAY MAY 8

Visit Us On The Web at: www.rotarywc.org

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Frank Devlyn
International President

*Create Awareness,
Take Action*

Ron Piret
District Governor

Susan Wait
District
Governor Nominee

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Roger Dolan
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Jack Fischer
2000-2002

Bill Larmer
Al Sevilla

Valerie Ridgers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week: Joint Meeting, Monday, May 7th at the Concord Hilton, noon, to meet the visiting Thailand GSE team. **This joint meeting replaces our meeting on May 8th.** A special \$25 missed meeting charge will be levied on those missing the May 7th joint meeting.

Last Week: Walnut Creek Mayor, Kathy Hicks, updated us on current projects and activities in our dynamic city.

Recognitions:

Congratulations to the many Club members who have volunteered many service hours building the new amphitheater at the Sugarloaf Open Space. Jack Fischer was interviewed and prominently featured in the Walnut Creek Journal insert to the Contra Costa Times. The project is nearing completion, and we hope to celebrate with a Club meeting at the facility in June.

2000-2001 Rotary District 5160 Conference This Weekend in Woodland

Rotary District 5160 Conference, Thursday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 5th in Woodland. Featured events include Thursday Sports Day at the Flyers Club, a "Bovines, Combines, and Fine Wines Tour", and a Sports Banquet; Friday Kickoff Luncheon with Olympic athlete Marilyn King speaking on "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things", plenary sessions, and a Route 66 Hospitality Night; Saturday plenary sessions and financial planner Gary Wollin, luncheon speaker Astronaut Marsha Ivins (currently in space building the International Space Station), and the Governor's Prom Night at the Yolo County Airport. Information and registration forms are available from **Roger Dolan** or online at "www.rotary5160.org".

Event Announcements:

Rotary Club of San Francisco's "An Evening to

Remember" Saturday May 19th, Armenian Community Center. Call 415-923-0645 for tickets or to donate an a travel-related auction or raffle item.

Free Oakland Harbor Tour by Ferry, June 7th We will take a one-hour ferry boat tour of the Port of Oakland, followed by lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. **Signups are required so we know how many tickets to order. See Roy Hjersman or Bruce Cockerham.**

Demotion Party. Mark your calendars for this sweet celebration as we **say bon voyage to Barry** and welcome aboard to Roger Dolan. **Saturday, June 30, at 6pm, at the Jewish Community Center** in Walnut Creek. \$30 per person; choice of NY Strip or Chicken Marsala. Contact **Earl Wightman** if you want to assist with this joyous event.

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

Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 2nd, 2002. Mark your calendars for next year's fundraiser.

From the President-Elect, Roger Dolan, Regarding 2001-2002

Roger asks each Club member to **attend one or more of a series of four one hour planning sessions** to be held at the Dolans' home in Martinez.

Each meeting will be facilitated by a member, indicated in parentheses, who is well experienced in the topic area. The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 PM and last one hour. Coffee and dessert will be served.

- May 2 - Kohoku Visit to celebrate our 65th Anniversary.(Adrian Mendes)
- May 17 - Plan an Environmental Project.(Bob Nootbaar)
- May 24 - Plan our Community Support Pro-

gram (Jack Fischer and Bob Ayres)

- May 31 - Plan the Club activities in the area of Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange, and/or other Rotary International opportunities. (Russ Anderson and Paul Fisher)

The most successful programs are the ones that the members look forward to participating in and that comfortably fall within the time and financial resources of the Club. This is why it is important that every club member attend at least one meeting and provide your input.

Your attendance will not create any obligation to actually participate in the plans developed. At this point we need your ideas. Please RSVP to Roger. He will email instructions on how to get to their home.

From the Attendance Secretary: Rotary Membership Categories

In order to minimize confusion as to the meaning of the various Rotary membership categories, the following is a definition of each of the categories.....

"Active": A member who holds the primary membership for a specific classification.

"Additional Active": A member who shares the classification with the approval of the "Active" member.

"Senior Active": An "Active" member who is 60 years of age. The "Sr. Active" may continue to hold or to relinquish the primary classification.

"Senior Active Excused": A member whose age and years of Rotary service total at least 85. This membership status is not automatic; a letter must be sent to the Board of Directors requesting this membership category. A member approved for this category is exempt from missed meeting fines but may choose to maintain their "perfect attendance" record by making up missed meetings.

"Honorary": A person who is determined by the club to deserve special recognition due to the length of Ro-

tary or community service or position of influence in the community. This person may or may not be a member of Rotary International and is exempt from club attendance requirements.

New Member (and Old Member) Email Addresses

Tom Jones tomj@rotarywc.org
Dennis Bell dennisb@rotarywc.org
Tom Tarkoff tomt@rotarywc.org
Dennis Hughes dennish@rotarywc.org

Emails sent to the above addresses will be forwarded to the members' real email box. Remember, that you too have a rotary email address composed of your first name, initial of your last name plus @rotarywc.org. If your "real" address has changed or if you do not have a rotarywc.org address of your own, contact Hari Boukis to update your info!

"Frank Talk: How You Can Make a Difference in Your Career, in Your Community, and in Your World" released by RI President Frank Devlyn

Co-authored with David C. Forward, this book is RI President Frank Devlyn's story of an experience he had early in his year as a Club President and how he has used that experience to carry the message of the benefits of Rotary membership to many others that he has met during my travels. "FRANK TALK" is being published at NO COST TO ROTARY. All sales proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation to be used for avoidable blindness projects. Order at a special pre-publication price through www.frankdevlyn.org/franktalk.htm.

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.