Upcoming Events

Dec 15  Holiday Party and Catered Dinner at Palmer School.
Jan 12-13  Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler now for possible late reservations.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Nov 19  Lyn Kenney, Salvation Army
Nov 26  David Coleman, Deputy Public Defender

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org
Announcements

Turkey Sighting

John Roberts brought Pres Bruce a new hat to wear for the holiday season. Pres Bruce gobbled up the opportunity to extract sponsorships from Club members, providing cash for the Club treasury in recognition of the sacrifice to come in the weeks ahead (as Pres Bruce wears the hat at meetings). Don’t fowl out; turn in your sponsor-ship contributions to Tony Gourkani.

Memo from Roy Hjersman, DT, on Why Fire Trucks Are Red (and other Tall Tales…)

Our “Doctor of Typewriters” reasons as follows: Fire trucks have 4 wheels and 8 men. Everyone knows that 4 and 8 make 12. There is a 12 to 1 in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth, a ruler, is also the name of the largest passenger ship on the seas. Seas have fish and fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. Russians are Red. Fire trucks are always rushing; therefore, fire trucks are red.

If you think this is a tall tale, have you ever heard a Club member explain why they missed a Team meeting, as- signedment, or meeting (without a make-up), or left a meeting early????

Recognitions

Thanks to Lance Mendes and Jim Schmidt for buying a “weekend” use of a 2002 BMW Z-3 being raffled by the Rotary Club of Lafayette (see info below).

Allen Wesdorf recently bowled a 224, and also enjoyed a trip to Oregon. Pres Bruce also shared a recent adver-tising Devices

invites him to a dinner, which is subject to repeal by a vote of the members of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek. Any Club member that has any questions regarding this by-law change should contact Ivan Kerr, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Meet the New Member—Erik Leuteneker

One of our newest members, Erik is a fourth generation Californian. He grew up in Orinda, graduating from Miramonte High School. He proceeded to UC Santa Barbara where he enjoyed rugby and surfing, spent the next 3 years working in the family’s commercial painting business which bears his name “Leuteneker, Inc.”, then earned his MBA in International Finance in Arizona. He now is buying out his father’s interest in the business, and looks forward to being a third generation Rotarian, following his father and grandfather. Erik, his wife, and their two children (3yrs and 4 months) live in Lafayette.

Rotary License Plate Program

You can help Rotary make a difference in our community and state by purchasing a specialized California Rotary License Plate. The Rotary special interest license plate is an official license plate issued by California’s Department of Motor Vehicles. Carrying it will make up to $100 a year available to Rotarians. Additional spaces may be available but you should let Randy or Fletcher know now so that he can make arrangements to add you in.

Annual Rotary Holiday Party and Catered Dinner— Sunday, December 15th

Mark your calendars for this year’s Club Holiday Party on Sunday night, December 15. The Northgate High School Madrigals will be singing for us. We will have a no-host bar and catered dinner at the Palmer School. More details to follow.

Annual President’s Dinner with Rotary International Pres. Bhichai Rattakul Friday January 3, 2003

The Double Tree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey Join us in welcoming our Rotary International President BHICHI RATTAKUL to California. You won’t want to miss our outstanding leader! No host reception 6:30pm; dinner at 7:30pm. $45 per person, reserved seating for tables of 10. Black Tie Optional.

For Dinner Tickets, either sign up to join with our Club members to form our own table(s) or you can contact Dick Burkhalter 925-234-2222 in the Rotary Club of Orinda. NO DINNER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT!

For Hotel reservations, call 831-649-4511, and ask for the special Rotary rate of $79 per night.

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, Clint Collier, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meet- ings or by email to clint@rotarywc.org.

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 in- cluded. 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.