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This Week's Worker Bees
Presiding ................ Bruce Cockerham
Team Captain .................. Jack Matkin
Thought/Pledge................ Hari Boukis
Guest Intro &  Mic......... John Gardner
Speaker Intro................... 
Set-Up/Take-Down............ 
Ticket Sales................. 

Birthdays........................
Anniversaries..................

Song Leader................ Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor............. John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor... John McClintic

Sun Dec 15    Holiday Party and Dinner at Palmer School. See details inside.
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Upcoming Meeting Programs
No Meetings December 17 or 24th  See you in 2003!

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

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Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses who celebrated wedding anniversaries in November:

- Al and Cindy Sevilla, Bob and Shirley Sevilla, Al and Cindy Sevilla, and Bob and Shirley Sevilla, spouses who celebrated wedding anniversaries in November.

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Ken was born in Oakland and raised in Newark. He and his wife Janice have been married for 15 years and live in Walnut Creek with their children Mackenzie and Gavin. Ken studied computer science at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz, then left school to work as an accountant. He soon missed graphic arts and switched his career focus to the advertising industry. Ken took additional coursework in graphic arts and joined Saatchi and Saatchi in San Francisco, working on many large national ad campaigns. He co-ventured a small graphic arts company 7 years ago, and now is the owner of his own business, “Foundation 23.” Welcome, Ken!

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee has submitted the following names for the positions indicated:

- President 2004-2005: Gill Bordenave
- Executive Secretary 2003-2004: Layton Hanson
- Internal Secretary 2003-2004: Clint Collier
- Attendance Secretary 2003-2004: Quentin Alexander
- Treasurer 2003-2004: Rod Uffindell
- Director 2003-2005: Pam Raumer
- Director 2003-2005: Tony Gourkani
- Director 2003-2005: Jim Schmidt

The above nominees were read at the November 26 and December 3 meetings, and additional nominations were invited from the floor with none being offered. On motion duly made and seconded, nominations then were closed. An additional opportunity to make nominations from the floor will be offered at today’s meeting.

November Anniversaries

- Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses who celebrated wedding anniversaries in November: Al and Cindy Sevilla, Bob and Shirley Nootbaar, Stanford and Jeanette White. And a bronx cheer to Pres. Bruce who was recognized by Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Gourkani for skipping the anniversary recognition prepared by Lee Schneider for last week’s meeting.

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- Membership Dues Reminder

Members who are on the January billing cycle should receive their dues statements this week. Dues are due on January 1st and become late if not received by January 31st. Your payments may be mailed in to our post office box or simply handed to Clint Collier at any of the meetings. If your company is paying your dues for you please make sure that your name is included on the check so you get prompt credit.

- Rotary Club of Walnut Creek 2002 Turkey Challenge—One Week to Go

Inspired by wearing Tom Turkey on his head (and Clint Collier’s specific suggestion), President Bruce has issued the Turkey Challenge of 2002 to all Club members. Members are challenged to purchase and donate supermarket gift certificates that may be redeemed for turkeys or other needed food. Donated certificates will benefit the Food Bank of Contra Costa County and those whom the Food Bank will feed this year. The Challenge will run until December 15, the date of the Club’s holiday party. To participate, Members will buy supermarket gift certificates in any amount and turn them in to their team captains. The team captains will collect the coupons through December 15, and turn them in for tabulation and delivery to the Food Bank. On the evening of our holiday party, honors and seasonally appropriate gifts will be awarded to each winning-team member. See Pat Wahl TODAY at the back of the meeting room to bring certificates from Raley’s—what could be easier?

- Rotary License Plate Program—Rotary NEEDS YOU

We need to submit a minimum of 7500 applications by December 31, 2002, or lose this fundraising and marketing opportunity. Similar programs in other States are already benefiting local Rotary Clubs and their projects. DON’T LET CALIFORNIA FAIL.

- The Rotary special interest license plate is an official license plate issued by California’s Department of Motor Vehicles. Proceeds ($50 with the origination, $26 for each renewal) are returned to local clubs for as long as the plates are in use benefit educational and community outreach activities supported by Rotary International in California.

- California Rotary License Plates feature the motto “Service Above Self” and the emblem of Rotary International, and are “moving billboards” for Rotary, providing a wide-ranging, colorful, reminder of Rotary’s ideals and good works. For more information, go to www.ca-rotarylicenseplates.org.

- Sunrise Rotary Super Bowl Raffle

The Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary Club will have a drawing on December 10, 2002 to select the winner of a trip for two to the Super Bowl in San Diego, January 26, 2003. The winner will have 2 choice tickets to Super Bowl XXVII, and 3 nights stay in deluxe accommodations (two night prior and the night after the game). Raffle tickets are $50 and may be obtained from any Sunrise Rotarian or by calling Bruce Hahn 932-4044; Tom Crammer 933-1044; or PDG Bill Spalding 938-0700.

- Annual President’s Dinner with Rotary International Pres. Bchichai 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 Burkharter 925-254-2222 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.

- Annual Rotary Reno Train Trip January 12-13, 2003

- See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler if you would like to be added in for the annual Rotary train trip to Reno on January 12th and 13th. Join Rotarians from throughout the Bay Area on this annual trip through the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains to Reno. Great scenery, fellowship, fine dining, and shows make this a favorite social outing. $200 (single) $190 (double) occupancy, including your round trip train travel on the Rotary Express. Additional spaces may be available but you should let Randy or Fletcher know now so that he can make arrangements to add you in.

- Has your personal information changed?

If you have changed your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, Clint Collier.