



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

August 17 Special Olympics, Walnut Creek.  
Joint BBQ service project with the Rotary Club  
of Walnut Creek Sunrise, 10am to 2pm.

Sept 27-29 Yosemite Weekend. Spaces avail-  
able. See Gill Bordenave to signup.

Sept 28 UC I-House Tour

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

July 30 TBA

August 6 Member-Owned Special Interest  
Vehicles

August 13 Local Author Jerry Whiting  
(Reflections of a WWII Tail Gunner)  
Club Board of Directors' Meeting 5:00  
p.m. John Gardner's Office

August 20 Annual Visit by the District Gover-  
nor, Mark Van Hoetendorff  
Community Foundation Trustees'  
Meeting 4:30 p.m. Tom Rockwell's  
Office

August 27 Economist & Contra Costa Times  
writer, Tappen Monroe



# The Walnut Leaf

## ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding ..... Bruce Cockerham  
Team Captain ..... Mike Frost  
Speaker Intro..... Allen Wesdorf  
Thought/Pledge..... Allen Wesdorf  
Visitors Intro..... Bill Hourihan  
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic  
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone..... Joe Anthony  
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Mike Frost  
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich  
Ticket Sales..... Norm Betaque  
Birthdays.....  
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

### Today: Jerry Oliverez, on Theaters

\*\*\* CONTEST \*\*\*

Guess where President Bruce has  
a tatoo and win!

Bonus Point: Guess what the tatoo is!!!

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

**Bhichai Rattakul**  
International President

*Sow the Seeds of Love*

**Mark Von Hoetendorff**  
District Governor

**Connie Crawford**  
District  
Governor Nominee

**Bruce Cockerham**  
President

**Jack Fischer**  
President-Elect

**Roger Dolan**  
Immediate Past President

**Clint Collier  
& Layton Hansen**  
Secretaries

**Quentin Alexander**  
Attendance Secretary

**Rod Uffindell**  
Treasurer

**Tony Gourkani**  
Sergeant At Arms

**John Gardner**  
Cogmaster

**Hari Boukis**  
Webmaster

**Hari Boukis**  
Bulletin Publisher

Directors  
2001-2003  
**Mike Frost**  
**Georgia Cockerham**  
**Layton Hanson**  
2002-2004  
**Bruce Johnson**  
**Carl Manna**  
**Jack Matkin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

**John Young** announced the birth of new grandson "Liam."

**Lance Mendes's** son Kyle had a hole in one at the Winchester Country Club.

### In Memoriam—Andreina Lommel

Our sincere sympathies go to Club member Alex Lommel, and the Lommel family, following the passing of Andreina, Alex's wife of 67 years, on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The Lommel family suggests that those desiring to make a donation in her memory contribute to our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation, or to Hospice of Contra Costa, 2051 Harrison Street, Concord, CA 94520.

### Sunshine Committee Report—Bob Ayres

**Bob Ayres** is recovering from a stroke suffered July 4<sup>th</sup>. As of last week's meeting, he was still at John Muir Medical Center. Cards are welcome, but no calls or visitors at this time please.

### Birthdays

Happy birthday to Bob Hagler, Bill Larmer, Andy Halperin, Bob Schroder, Layton Hanson, Wolf Heinritz, Tom Noble, Roy Hjersman, and Fletch Tyler, all celebrating this month of July.

### Yosemite Weekend—September 27-29. Spaces Available.

We have had some cancellations for the Yosemite weekend, so please see Gill Bordenave if you would like to attend this year's fun and fellowship weekend in beautiful Yosemite

National Park.

### Host Families Needed for Kohoku Exchange Student

The Kohoku Club exchange student this year is Keisuke Ebinuma (brother of Kaoru who was the exchange student three years ago). He is arriving on July 24 and will be staying until August 24. We need volunteers to host and entertain him during his stay. Please contact **Al Sevilla** for more information or for available dates to host Keisuke.

### Bavarian Bash—District 5160 Annual Fundraiser for Rotary International

The 2002-2003 Rotary District 5160 Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 5, 2002 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m at Dixon May Fair Grounds, 500 S. 1st St., Dixon. Come enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with fellow Rotarians from throughout the District. Buy \$10.00 Rotary Foundation Raffle Tickets. Donate/Participate in the Silent Auction. For more information, see Jim Schmidt (925-783-4897)

### Membership Rules Changes Effective July 1, 2002

Attendance Secretary **Quentin Alexander** provides the following report on membership rules changes adopted by our Rotary Club which affect several areas related to membership effective July 1, 2002. These changes are in conformity to Rotary International Membership practices.

Missed meeting attendance: can be made up by attending another Rotary club's meeting or participating in any club committee meeting or project. The "make-up" can occur up to two weeks before or two weeks after the missed meeting. For meetings not made-up, a \$10 fine will be assessed.

We have established local status categories as follows:

"Gold Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 100" (age plus years of Rotary service) would be exempt from meeting attendance but would have the regular dues' cost.

"Silver Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 85" (age plus years of Rotary service) would have a meeting attendance requirement of three meetings a quarter and regular dues' cost. (Regular meeting or approved make-up.)

"Exemplar Member"...one who is selected by the Board in recognition of years of service to the club and special circumstances. This category is eligible for reduced dues to be established by the Board and would be exempt from attendance requirements.

"Leave of Absence"... for extended illness or temporary residence away from the local club area or other short-term commitment making attendance impossible.

Note: members who become eligible for and desire the Gold or Silver category or seek a "Leave of Absence" must request the change in writing to the Board of Directors.

Limited Grandfather Provision: Members who were in the Senior Active Excused category as of 30 June 2002 have been "grand-fathered" into the Silver or Gold category depending on their years of service and age; except that any such member can be placed in the Gold category upon their request.

### 2002-2003 Directory on CD!

Rotary International has begun publishing the official directory on CD. The directory is in

Adobe Acrobat format and is self running. You do not need a copy of Acrobat installed on your computer to use it.

Like the hard copy edition of the directory it lists all of the general officers, committees, districts and clubs (with their meeting locations, dates and times) as well as other information of interest to Rotarians.

We will produce personal copies of this CD for anyone in the club who would like one. There is a small fee of \$5 to do this to cover the cost of the media, making the copy and make a small donation to the club. If you would like a personal copy let Clint, the club secretary, know.

### 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 meetings or by email to [clintc@rotarywc.org](mailto:clintc@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 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](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).