



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

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

Sept 28 UC I-House Tour

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

**July 16** Community Foundation Trustees' Meeting 4:30 p.m. Tom Rockwell's Office

**July 23** Jerry Oliverrez

**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 Governor, 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..... Bruce Cockerham  
Thought/Pledge..... Bill Hourihan  
Visitors Intro..... Bill Hourihan  
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic  
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone..... Allen Wesdorf  
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Norm Betaque  
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich  
Ticket Sales..... Sal Flavetta  
Birthdays..... Gill Bordenave  
Anniversaries.....

**THIS PROGRAM**

**Carl Mana**  
**from Sutro & Co**  
**"Investment Community"**

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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

### 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.

### Membership Dues

Members on the July billing cycle should have received their annual dues statements along with donation forms for both the RI and Walnut Creek Rotary Foundations. The donation forms are to help remind you of Rotary's goals in these areas and your commitments. **Dues payments are due by July 1st** and are late if

not received by the end of July so your prompt attention to them will be appreciated.

### Parting Shot

Thanks to the Club members who participated in the "parting shot" fundraiser at the demonstration party on July 2. We raised \$220 which has been contributed to the Rotary Foundation in Roger's honor.

### 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).