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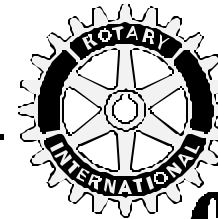
Upcoming Events

Dec 3, Holiday Party 5pm to 9pm at Adrian and Joan Mendes house. Directions and info inside.
Jan 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Sign up now with Randy Walker.
Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, at Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 2 No Meeting (attend the Holiday Party Wed Dec 3rd)
Dec 9 Las Lomas High School Choir
Dec 16 Center for Ecosystem Survival
Dec 23 Special Holiday Kid's Party at our Club Meeting. Bring your kids, grandkids, nephews, nieces, etc.
Dec 30 No Meeting

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



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	Gordon Fishcer
Team Captain	Tony Gourkani	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	John McClintic	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	John McClintic	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Milt Smith	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Gordon Fischer		
Ticket Sales.....	Gordon Fischer		

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Jerry Hart, "You and Your Email"

**Next Week: No Meeting.
Attend the Holiday Party Wednesday, December 3rd (Details Inside)**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Thanks to **Russ Anderson** for donating two tickets to the Cal-Stanford Big Game, and thanks also to **Andy Halperin** for buying them.

Welcome back to **Ken Wirfel**, who has returned to the Club from a very hectic period of work.

Thanks to Past President **Dick Mortensen** for reminding Pres Jack that he had neglected to appropriately recognize **Barry Slavin** for advertising his Worden Travel agency's appointment as an official travel agency for the 2004 Rotary International Convention in Osaka, Japan.

Thanks to **Sabine Webb** for a creative anniversary recognition ceremony in which she put on the legal robes of Rotary Family Law Judge-for-the-Day and ordered anniversary celebrants **Al Sevilla and Stan White** to give their wives flowers, appropriate attention, and at least one home cooked meal per week to help keep their marriages going strong. She also sent their wives her business card, noting Sabine's family law practice emphasis, in case they need any assistance "enforcing" her order.

Clint Collier was recognized for yet another published letter in the Contra Costa Times, the most recent addressing the new Carquinez Bridge.

Holiday Party, Wednesday December 3rd, 5pm to 9pm
at the home of Adrian and Joan Mendes, 7 Sky Terrace, Danville

Join together for our annual holiday party. This year's event features a four-piece band, gifts, prizes, and great food and fellowship. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share for 10. Cost is \$20 per person. **Please call Pam Raumer at 925/274-5740 or email at praumer@rina.com to make your reserva-**

tions or to obtain additional information or to assist Team 6 and the Mendes's provide a successful holiday party! Please make checks payable to The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek and give to Pam.

Directions:

Traveling SOUTH on I-680
I-680 South to Diablo Road off ramp. Right on Diablo Road to the end. Left on Hartz - - Go one block and turn right on Prospect Avenue to the end. Right up the hill on Sky Terrace. #7 is on the left. You will see their white iron mailbox and the Jasle Hill Sign and Pink Gates. You have arrived!

Traveling NORTH on I-680
I-680 North to Diablo Road off ramp. Left on Diablo Road to the end. Left on Hartz - - Go one block and turn right on Prospect Avenue to the end. Right up the hill on Sky Terrace. #7 is on the left. You will see their white iron mailbox and the Jasle Hill Sign and Pink Gates. You have arrived!

Parking is extremely limited. Please try to carpool.

December 23rd Meeting is a Special Holiday Party for Kids

Bring your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, etc. to our Tuesday, December 23rd meeting. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and kid food will be featured.

Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip is January 25-26, 2004. Sign-up now with **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler**. The trip starts at approx 8:30am Sunday morning, and returns 9pm Monday night. Meet Rotarians from all over the East Bay. \$200 double/\$210 single occupancy. Open to Rotarians only.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord
Bring in bottle #1 of Wine Barrel Donation Now

Crab Feed Fundraiser Chairman, **Gill Bordenave**,

reminds us that this is our major fundraising project for the year, and it needs participation of all Club members to be a success. Please do your part.

This year's event will be held Saturday night, January 31, 2004 (the night before the 2004 Super Bowl), at the Centre Concord.

Please start lining up large and small auction item donations now. Your items for the Live Auction go to **Gordon Fischer** (925-932-7823) and **Larry Hensen** (925-943-1620). Silent Auction items go to **Robert Morgan** (925-935-0911), **John Milsap** (925-941-1905) and **Luman Hughes** (925-939-4093).

Each member is asked to contribute two bottles of GOOD wine (each bottle at least \$25.00 retail value). **Russ Anderson** and **Marty Larsen** are collecting the first bottle this month, and then the second in January. Please attach a card or slip of paper with your name to each bottle you bring in so you will receive credit for your contribution. Or if you would like Russ and Marty to go shopping for you, they will gladly accept a cash donation of \$50.00.

Rotary International Convention, Osaka Japan

Please see Barry Slavin if you would like information about travel arrangements for attending the 2004 Rotary International convention in Osaka, Japan. Worden Travel has been appointed one of the official travel agencies for this event.

Welcome New Member

Be sure to welcome our new member, **Richard Ma**, sponsored by **Pam Raumer**.

Meet New Member, Alan Montonen

Alan Montonen provided the following background information during his brief introduction to the Club. Alan was born and raised in Finland, and came to the US in the 1960s to study business administration and finance at UCLA. He ran two divisions for a

large international company, Manowak, for many years, but changed careers a couple of years ago and now is a business broker. Alan's recreational interests include skiing and climbing. Welcome, Alan!

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

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.

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.