



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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### Upcoming Events

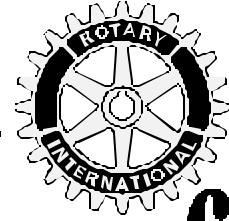
Borges Ranch Amphitheater service project work days, July 9, 12, and 26. See details inside and sign up to help with Quent Alexander.

Kohoku Exchange Student, Keita Aria visits August 1-25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up to host him.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- July 15 Brad Rovenpera on the "History of Walnut Creek"
- July 22 Angie Bailey & Norman Hanson on "Early Stage Alzheimer's"
- July 29 Mike Parness, Walnut Creek City Manager, "Update on the City"

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)



# The Walnut Leaf

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Presiding .....        | Jack Fischer  | Birthdays.....           |                |
| Team Captain .....     | Bruce Johnson | Anniversaries.....       | Andy Halperin  |
| Thought/Pledge.....    | Mark Sanford  | Song Leader.....         | Doug Goodrich  |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Hari Boukis   | Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro.....     | Walt Youngman | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.....  | Sal Flavetta  |                          |                |
| Ticket Sales.....      | Jan Smith     |                          |                |

THIS PROGRAM

**Dave Casper**  
**"Life with the Raiders and After"**

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**2003-2004 Rotary Theme**  
**"LEND A HAND"**

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**DISTRICT 5160**

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*Lend A Hand*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### President Jack's Inaugural Message about the 2003-2004 Rotary Theme "LEND A HAND"

One thing I have noticed about our Club is that everyone is ready to lend a hand in one way or another. This is what makes our Club so outstanding, and it shows that we are ready to jump right in with this year's Rotary theme "Lend a Hand."

We are starting this Rotary year off with several exciting projects. **Quent Alexander** is heading up the Amphitheater project at Borges Ranch, with help from **Allen Wesdorf**. **Allen** also is handling the Kiosk at Heather Farms ( part of our Centennial project ).

**John Milsap** and **Joe Anthony** are working on a literacy project for July (Rotary literacy month).

**Remsen Barnard** is looking for community service projects from non profits and public agencies.

**John Young** is watching our past environmental projects and seeking new projects.

**Russ Anderson** is hiking to the top of Mt. Shasta for Polio Plus and has pledges totaling \$1780.

We have a fine group of **directors** leading our member teams, and we have lots to look forward to for another great year of fun, fellowship, and service.

I also point out that we have several members who are always performing their jobs with little recognition, yet without their hard work our club would have great difficulty functioning. Where would we be with no weekly bulletin, no roster, no web site or e-mail communication, our corresponding and attendance secretaries who handle a multitude of correspondence and weekly reports, and member attendance records, our treasurer, our new member coordinator, and the person we always call on to put together media presentations and operate our projection

equipment. Our hats off to **John McClintic, Hari Boukis, Clint Collier, Quent Alexander, Rod Uffindell (in prior years and Marv Epstein this year), John Gardner, and Les Howard.**

And I cannot end without recognizing **each and every one of our fabulous members, their spouses, and families** who pitch in whenever, wherever, and however needed to serve with a smile. Let's have a great year!

#### Borges Ranch Amphitheater Service Project

We need your help with a new Club community service project: constructing an amphitheater at Borges Ranch. This is a "hands-on" project where Rotarians can help with the sawing and bolting of the structure. We already started last weekend, and three additional work days have been scheduled. We will need some Rotarians to help the coordinating team on these specific work sessions. The dates, tasks proposed and number of Rotarians needed are:

Wednesday, July 9..Fill anchor columns with concrete...Two Rotarians needed.  
(Work time...8:30 Am-12 Noon)

Saturday, July 12..Assemble platform structure...Six Rotarians needed.  
(Work time...8:00 AM-12 Noon)

Saturday, July 26..Erect the screen backdrop and floor the platform...Ten Rotarians needed. (Work Time 8:00 AM-12 Noon)

See the Coordinating team: **Quent Alexander, Allen Wesdorf, or Pres Jack** for more information. If you can work on one or more of these days, contact **Quent Alexander**. (820-1593 or email [Qmarsden@aol.com](mailto:Qmarsden@aol.com)).

#### Kohoku Exchange Student Visits Us August 1-25th

**Keita Arai**, our exchange student guest from the Rotary Club of Kohoku, Japan, will be staying with us during August. Please sign up to host Keita at your home/vacation home and show him a good time in beautiful California (or other parts USA).

#### Aloha from Kauai....Have Fun with Rotary; Visit another Club while on Vacation

Be sure to take advantage of one of the best parts of being a member of one of the world's largest, friendliest, service organizations! While on vacation (in the US or abroad), take a couple of hours out to attend a meeting of another Rotary Club. Besides getting credit for making up the regular Club meeting you might be missing while out of town, you will be warmly welcomed, meet new friends, learn about other interesting service and vocational projects, and enjoy in the fun and fellowship of being a Rotarian. Your editor is doing this right now in Kauai, where (between bad but scenic rounds of golf) he likes to attend meetings either at the Rotary Club of Poipu Beach (which meets at the Hyatt Regency Resort near the Poipu Bay Golf Course), the Rotary Club of Kauai (which meets at the Kauai Lagoons golf course and restaurant), or the other four Clubs on the island. You can search and download meeting locations, times, and other information about Clubs around the world at [www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html). If you have had a nice experience visiting another Club, don't keep it a secret. Tell your editor so he can share the information with the rest of the membership! Aloha.

#### Dues Statements Sent to Club Members on the Mid-Year Billing Cycle

Invoices for membership dues for those members on the July billing cycle have been mailed. Payment is due the first of July and becomes past due after July 30th. Payment may be sent to our PO Box in the envelopes provided or may be turned in to **Clint Collier**.

#### Rotary International Directory 2003-2004 Now Available

We have received the 2003-2004 Rotary International Directory. As they began doing two years ago, it is distributed on CD-Rom. Any member of the Club who would like a copy of the CD can request it from the Secretary, **Clint Collier**. There is a small charge for producing a copy. Anyone wishing to borrow a copy for a week can do that too; again **Clint** has the lending copy available (unless someone else has already borrowed it!).

#### Sunshine Committee—Contact Milt Smith with Information

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

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6
Bruce Johnson	Carl Manna	Jack Matkin	Jim Schmidt	Tony Gourkani	Pam Raumer
Quent Alexander	Ali Aljarian	Ken Anderson	Russ Anderson	Joe Anthony	Frenchy Arrell
Bob Ayers	Mel Bacher	Jim Campana	Ursula Behiel	Norm Betaque	Gill Bordenave
Hari Boukis	Sharon Camandona	Remsen Barnard	Pat Wahl	Bruce Cockerham	Georgia Cockerham
Clint Collier	Roger Dolan	Marv Epstein	Phil Eyring	Gordon Fischer	Paul Fisher
Sal Flaveta	Layton Hansen	John Gardner	Chris Gnanakone	Doug Goodrich	Tom Grimm
Andy Halperin	Wolfgang Heinritz	Stan Hill	Ira Hillyer	Roy Hjersman	Bill Hourihan
Les Howard	Mark Hull	George Hurd	Bob Johnston	Ivan Kerr	Bill Larmer
Jan Smith	Alec Lommel	Andy Marshall	Rick Mathews	John McClintic	Marty Larson
Adrian Mendes	Lance Mendes	John Milsap	Dick Mortensen	Donna Montana	Bob Morgan
Valerie Ridgers	Howard Rudiger	Larry Palmieri	Herb Packard	Fred Scheffler	Tom Noble
Mark Sanford	Bob Schroder	Tom Rockwell	Ken Roberts	Milt Smith	Mike Frost
Lee Schneider	Randy Walker	Al Sevilla	Barry Slavin	Allen Wesdorf	Jesse Smyers
Walt Youngman	Ken Wirfel	Fletcher Tyler	Frank Suess	John Zyla	Earl Wightman
Susan Castillo		Oscar Wu	John Young		Rod Uffindell
		Claudine Fletcher			