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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding ......................... Jack Fischer
Team Captain ................... Carl Manna
Thought/Pledge................ Mel Bacher
Guest Intro & Mic. ............. Sharon Camandona
Speaker Intro.................... Carl Manna
Set-Up/Take-Down.......... Layton Hansen
Ticket Sales.................... Bob Schroeder
Birthdays......................... Gary Pokorny
Anniversaries...................
Song Leader.................... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor.............. John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor....... John McClintic

Upcoming Events

Crab Feed Fundraiser, January 31, 2004, Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

August 12  Al Hart, KCBS radio.
August 19  Commander Jeff Saine, The Coast Guard: Port Security and your tax dollars at work
August 26  Connie Crawford, District Governor 2003-2004 visits at hour noon meeting, and at a Special Luau Dinner to be held at Palmer School (mai tais at 5:30, dinner 6:30, entertainment at 7pm).

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

Welcome to
Keita Arai,
our guest from the
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku, Japan

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Russ Anderson Honored with the Adrian Mendes Award

The Club Board of Directors honored Russ Anderson with the Adrian Mendes Award, given by our Club from time to time to recognize outstanding, consistent, and wide-ranging service to the Club, the Community, and the World. Russ’ contributions are almost countless, and he remains an inspiration to us all. Russ humbly thanked the Club for this great honor, and vowed to continue to try to live up to the standard set by Adrian and the other previous honorees. Well done, Russ!

Other Recognitions

John Milsap enjoyed a recent outing to Oregon with hundreds of other MG drivers and enthusiasts from around the world.

Dictionary Project

Our Club again will be working on a project to purchase and deliver dictionaries to all of the grade students in Walnut Creek. John Mills and Joe Anthony are heading up this project. They anticipate purchasing and delivering over 300 dictionaries. Volunteers will be needed to visit the local classrooms to present the books to the students in September.

CPR Class and Annual Lunch Meeting at John Muir Medical Center

A CPR Class will be offered again at John Muir Medical Center on the morning of Sept. 9, from 9-12 AM. This is immediately prior to our annual Club meeting at John Muir. Signup sheets for the CPR Class and the meeting will be available at our weekly meetings beginning August 19. Registration for the CPR class requires a payment of $25.

The meeting of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek on Sept. 9 will take place in the Ball Auditorium, directly under the Main Lobby. The program is titled “The New John Muir Medical Center,” and the speakers will be Ken Anderson and Ken Meehan. Ken Anderson is CEO of the John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System, and Ken Meehan is the President and CAO of John Muir Medical Center. The discussion will describe the fabulous planned expansion of the John Muir Medical Center. A superb lunch will be served at noon, and the meeting will begin at 12:30 PM. Signup sheets for the CPR Class and the meeting will be available weekly beginning with our August 19 meeting. Call Marv Epstein at 939-2077 if you have any questions.

Prospective Member

Tom Kopp, AVP/Branch Manager of US Bank, has been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary, Clint Collier.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord

Mark your calendars now for this year’s Crab Feed fundraiser, to be held January 31, 2004, at the Centre Concord. Start lining up large and small auction item donations.

Amphitheater Project

Thanks to the work of twenty-two of our members, and several park rangers, the amphitheater at Borges Ranch is 95% complete. The handicapped ramp will soon be installed and, with some finish work and painting, the project will be complete. Special thanks to the following: Quent Alexander, Russ Anderson, Rem Barnard, Gill Bordeneuve, Hari Boukis, Jack Fischer, John Gardner, Doug Goodrich, Tony Gorkani, Layton Hanson, Larry Henson, Ivan Kerr, Bill Larmer, Marty Larsen, Carl Mann, Jack Matkin, Tom Rockwell, Jesse Smyers, Fletcher Tyler, Rod Uffindell, Allan Wessdorf, John Young.

Rossomor Medical Center Golf Classic

September 29

11am Start

Sign up to play with fellow Rotarians in the Rossomor golf classic. $125 per person (and maybe a discount if we go as a package). See Russ Anderson if you want to join us.

Yosemite Weekend—September 26-28

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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.

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.