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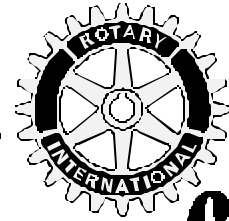
### Upcoming Events

- Sat Sept 23. Borges Ranch Amphitheater work project. Sign up to help with Quent Alexander.
- Yosemite Weekend—Sept 26-28. See Gill Bordenave 938-2122 for information.
- Sat Oct 18, District 5160 Brazilian Carnival Fun Day and Fundraiser, Dixon May Fairgrounds.
- Oct 21-22 6-10:30pm, Bob Hope Film Festival, sponsored by Sunrise Rotary, Regional Center.
- January 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Mark your calendars and watch for more info.
- Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, Centre Concord

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Sept 23 Bay Bridge Construction Overview
- Sept 30 Our own Dr. Ali Alijanian, re: "Dental Implants"

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....        | Jack Fischer | Birthdays.....           |                |
| Team Captain .....     | Tom Rockwell | Anniversaries.....       | Mark Hull      |
| Thought/Pledge....     |              | Song Leader.....         | Doug Goodrich  |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... |              | Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro.....     |              | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.....  |              |                          |                |
| Ticket Sales.....      |              |                          |                |

THIS PROGRAM

Jim Johnson from The Vortis  
 "New Technology in Cell Phones"

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 INTERNATIONAL  
 DISTRICT 5160**

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*Lend A Hand*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

Thanks to **Gill Bordenave** for organizing the District Governor Luau dinner and entertainment at Palmer School.

Thanks to **Marv Epstein and Ken Anderson** for another great annual program at the John Muir Medical Center.

**Jan Smith** shared copies with us at the Sept 2 meeting of her newly-retitled magazine, "Today's Home", and was duly recognized by Pres. Jack.

**Dick Mortensen, Barry Slavin, and Jim Campana** enjoyed a fabulous (but bumpy) cruise for 12 days, visiting seven countries in Scandinavia and northern Europe.

Jim Campana boosted **Tom Rockwell**, making a contribution to the Community Foundation in Tom's honor as thanks for Tom's going above and beyond the call of duty to organize the programs and team assignments for September.

**Allen Wesdorf** thanked the Rotarians who have assisted with construction, moving, and installation of the new kiosk at the Heather Farms Garden Center.

### Paul Harris Fellow Awards

Congratulations and thanks to **Mel Bacher**,

**Paul Fisher, Wolf Heinritz, Stan Hill, Marty Larsen, Rick Mathews, John McClintic, Tom Rockwell, Barry Slavin, and Jesse Smyers** for completing Paul Harris Fellow recognitions with \$1,000 in cumulative contributions to the Rotary Foundation. These contributions build the endowment fund of the foundation which is used to finance Ambassadorial Scholarships, Peace Scholarships, 2500 matching grant projects with local Clubs, Polio Plus, and humanitarian projects around the world.

### I-House Agricultural Tour and Dinner, Saturday October 11th

Sign up with **Phil Eyring** to host UC Berkeley graduate students who will be attending our annual bus tour of local farms, orchards, and vineyards. The students will return to Walnut Creek at 5:30pm, where Club members will take them to dinner. We need approximately 15 host families to volunteer. This is a terrific opportunity to meet very interesting graduate students from around the world, and share cultures and information. It has been a popular event for both the students and the Club members for over forty years.

### District 5160 Annual Family Fun Day Foundation Fundraiser, October 18, 2003, 11am to 3pm, at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon

This year's event is a Brazilian Carnival. Bring your family and friends for authentic South American food, wine and beer, and games

and activities for all ages. Silent auction and raffle to benefit the Rotary Foundation. Raffle tickets at \$10 each count towards Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. See **Bob Morgan** for tickets.

### Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip will be January 25-26, 2004. Watch for sign-up information later in the year, or contact **Randy Walker** for more info.

### 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.

### New and Prospective Members:

Michael Gerry, Coldwell Banker, Residential Real Estate Broker; Alan Montonen, Business Team, Business Brokerage; and Sabine Webb, Family Law Attorney, Law Offices of B. Palmer Riedel were inducted as new members on September 2. We are very pleased to have them join us.

Steven Decesaris, an independent realtor, sponsored by Jack Fischer, is proposed as a new member transferring in from the Rotary Club of Woodland.

### Rotary International Convention, Osaka

### Japan May 23-26, 2004

President Jack has received information on the Rotary Convention in Osaka Japan, May 23-26, 2004. Please see him if you are interested.

### 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](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).