Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 14, 2004  Annual District Conference. A new one-day format designed to be a fun day for Rotarians, their spouses, and their children.

Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

July 20  Donna Bedford
July 27  Aspira Forster and Family Services
Sept 14  Our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center, with the topic “A New Kind of PET”

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
Oscar Wu Fills in For Vacationing President Gill—
Not Even Carson Had It This Good…

Today’s meeting is ably led by Oscar Wu, filling in for President Gill who is on vacation after only one meeting at the helm! I used to think Johnny Carson had the best gig in the world—with guest hosts filling in for him more than half the year. But even Carson had to work a few years before he got that perk…. Oh well, the Irish among us (in particular) hope that Gill has a great time in the enchanted emerald land, and we look forward to his return next week.

Welcome to our Guests, the Latvian Entertainment Troupe and Choir

This choir and its musicians are heralds of peace and music. They have visited Sweden, Germany, Spain, France, Norway, Finland, Belgium, Austria, and the U.S.A. The group varies widely in age and background. Some are teenagers, but some also began with the group many years ago, married, raised a family, and have come back to sing again. There are 2 teachers, 1 sponsor, 1 grandmother and her granddaughter (who plays the kokle), The director is Gunta Malevica, and her husband Einars Rosevics plays viola for the group. They spent the past weekend at the International Choral Festival in Pocatello, Idaho, and stayed with the Tacoma Girl’s Choir in Seattle, Washington before that.

Placemat Ad Renewals

It is now time re-order the “Business Card” placemats, and an opportunity to get your business card included. The cost for 6 months advertising is $60.00 and approximately 70% of the cost is applied to your Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Membership. Sixteen advertisements are available and will be applied on a first come first served basis. Please send a business card and your check at either the next two meetings or by mail to Valerie Ridgers, 851 Maison Way, El Sobrante 94803.

District Conference 2004-2005 to be Held Saturday, August 14, 2004, from 9am to 5pm at the 50-Acre Ranch in Vacaville

The 2004-2005 District Conference changing to a one-day format with activities for Rotarians, spouses, and their children. Events will include softball, soccer, swimming, go cart track, tennis, fishing, motivational speakers, and information on Rotary programs from around the district.

Club Dues—July 1 Bills Are Now Due

Members who have elected the July 1st billing cycle have received their invoices. Please pay your dues immediately to avoid late charges. Dues remain at $175 per year and payment is due by July 1st and becomes delinquent if not received by July 27th.

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.

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.