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 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
Placemat Ad Renewals

Recognitions and Anecdotes

Sal Flavetta led a moment of silence in memory of the 123 servicemen, servicewomen, and civilians killed sixty years ago in the munitions explosion at the Concord Naval Weapons Center in Port Chicago. Sal was a young bank manager at the time, and he was called by the police to help secure his nearby bank branch which had all of its windows blown out. Sal entered the service himself the next month.

Tony Gorkani returned from a 50 day business trip to Iran.

Lance Mendes and wife Joan enjoyed a great Rotary trip to Japan. This was his 12th trip, the first being 1½ years courtesy of Uncle Sam.

Mel Bacher enjoyed a surprise birthday party hosted by his cousins in Brooklyn. A highlight was walking across the Brooklyn Bridge, and visiting his old high school “Brooklyn Tech.” It had 6,000 students when Mel attended back visiting his old high school “Brooklyn Tech.”

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 the next two meetings or by mail to Valerie Ridders, 851 Maison Way, El Sobrante 94803.

Ms. and Mrs. Bergquist, Club members since 1970, have been proposed for membership.

MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDATION WORKS AND WHAT IT DOES FOR US

District Conference 2004-2005 will 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.

Welcome New Members

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: Mike DeMeo, State Farm insurance, Matt Gheisari, Aladdin Persian Rugs, Saied Gorbani, Gorbani & Associates, Pat Greathouse, Wells Fargo Bank, Charlotte Nelson, Colliers International, Zach Sahar, Capital Tax & Financial Services, and Jan Wesdorf, Wesdorf Chiropractic.

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.