



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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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

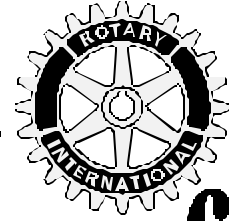
August 10 Ross Fay, Program Director CAL-STAR (California Shock/Trauma Air Rescue), "Why EMS Helicopters?"

August 17 Dafua Levi, from Cooper White and Cooper, on employment law.

August 24 Bud McKenzie

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*



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Larry Henson	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Ivan Kerr	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Larry Henson	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Tom Rockwell	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Sal Flavetta		
Ticket Sales.....	Adrian Mendes		

THIS PROGRAM

**Today: Lisa Vorderbrueggen,
political reporter
for the Knight-Ridder's
Five Contra Costa Newspapers**

Before shifting to political coverage, Lisa covered regional growth and transportation for the past five years. She joined Knight Ridder in 1996 after working as a bureau chief for the Reno Gazette Journal in Nevada and as the Washington, D.C., correspondent for the Las Vegas Review Journal. She has received numerous awards from the Nevada Press Association and California Newspaper Publishers Association. An Oregon native, Lisa lives in Martinez with her husband, Joe, and 18-year-old son, Chad. Welcome, Lisa!

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.
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District Governor

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President

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Penny Jar

Get your \$3 guess to **Lu Hughes** for our latest penny jar.

Hosts Needed for our Kohoku Exchange Student, August 5-Sept 2

We need family volunteers to host the Kohoku Rotary Club Exchange Student from August 5 to September 2. Her name is Haruna Kitazume and she's a 21-year old student at Sagami Girl's University. If you can host Haruna or show her around during her stay, please call Al Sevilla at 279-5000 during business hours, or at 299-8833 after 6:00 p.m. We need member participation and help for the continued success of this program.

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. **Please return all registrations to Oscar Wu. Please register immediately so that the Conference coordinators can make arrangements for facilities and food.**

The program schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. - Arrive at YIN Ranch – coffee, tea, pastries & Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Ring Bell – Opening Ceremonies (Gymnasium)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Family & Children Activities (throughout the ranch's grounds) (supervised by Roto/Act and Inter/Act members)

9:15 a.m. Cliff Dochterman – "A Look at the Last 100 Years" (gym)

10:00 a.m. POOFIE the CLOWN – "A Look into the Future" (gym)

10:30 a.m. An Overview of the Rotary Program Booths (gym)

11:00 a.m. Bar B-Q Lunch, visit program booths, fellowship ranch's grounds)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Family & Children Activities (throughout the ranch's grounds) (supervised by Roto/Act and Inter/Act members)

1:00 p.m. RI President's Representative Chris Offer (gym) "A Message from Evanston"

1:30 p.m. J.T. Capps – "The Wonderful Things Rotary Does" (gym)

2:00 p.m. Outstanding Community Projects (gym)

2:30 p.m. DG Mike Garver - "Rotary's Challenge the Next 100 Years" (gym)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit Booths – No Host Beer & Wine (gym & ranch's grounds)

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser 2004-2005 Scheduled for May 2005

With the District Conference moving to August 2004, the Rotary Foundation fun day and

fundraiser will be held in May 2005. Details to follow.

Rossmoor Medical Center Golf Tournament, Monday, October 25th

This tournament was a lot of fun last year, and we hope to support it again this year. It is held at Rossmoor Golf Course, and the \$135 pp/ \$525 per foursome, is a real bargain on the charitable tournament schedule. Great food and tee prizes and lots of fun. See **Russ Anderson or Barry Slavin** for details.

District Governor Visit, Friday, October 26th, Noon, Concord Hilton

All the noon clubs (Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Concord Diablo, Walnut Creek) will host the annual district governor visit on October 26, 12 Noon, Concord Hilton. This will be a regular meeting for our Club for that week. All members are encouraged (!!!) to attend. **President-elect Oscar Wu** will be taking sign-ups beginning September 1st.

Prospective Members

Lev Kaganovich, owner of Mechanical Design Studio Inc, 1777 Oakland Blvd, is proposed for membership in the classification Consulting – Engineering. His sponsor is Rem Barnard.

Kim Brandt, owner of Diablo Books, 1831 Ygnacio Valley Road, is proposed for membership in the classification Bookstore.

Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

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.

RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

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,.