Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Tuesday, Oct 19 Deborah Walker & Ethan Rotman, Fishing in the City

Tuesday, Oct 26 Special joint meeting at the Concord Hilton for the annual District Governor visit.

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
This tournament was a lot of fun last year, and we hope to support it again this year. It is held at Rossomoor 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, TUESDAY, October 26th.
Noon, Concord Hilton.-
Sign-Up Now

All the noon clubs (Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Concord Diablo, Walnut Creek) will host the annual district governor visit on Tuesday, October 26th, at 12 Noon, Concord Hilton. This will be a regular meeting for our Club for that week. All members are encouraged (!!!) to attend. Lunches are $16.00 and we have to give the Concord Club a firm count and guarantee so we will be collecting from all those who have signed up this week and on October 19 so please bring your check book. See Oscar Wu or Marvin Epstein.

If you can’t attend on October 26th, the local Sunrise clubs...Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise and Walnut Creek Sunrise Club will meet at 7am SHARP on Tuesday October 19th at the Oakhurst Country Club.

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Sign up with Randy Walker for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay Area. $215 single occupancy, $205 double occupancy.

R o t a r y F o u n d a t i o n F u n D a y / F u n d r a i s e r R e s c h e d u l e d for April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. This is a change of date to avoid a conflict with Mothers Day. Join Rotarians from throughout our District for a picnic and BBQ and celebration of another great Rotary year. Raffle and silent auction to benefit Rotary International.

M e m b e r s h i p i n R o t a r y

The following general membership information is provided by attendance Secretary, Quent Alexander.

M e m b e r s h i p C l a s s e s -- Rotary International has only two classes of membership; active and honorary. Within the Active class, R.I. permits each local club to adopt its own membership practices.

Walnut Creek Rotary Club—Membership Practices:

"Gold Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 100" (age plus years of Rotary service) is exempt from meeting attendance but would have the regular dues’ cost.

"Silver Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 85" (age plus years of Rotary service) has a meeting attendance requirement of three meetings a quarter and regular dues’ cost. (Regular meeting or approved make-up.)

"Exemplar Member"...one who is selected by the Board in recognition of years of service to the club and special circumstances. This category is eligible for reduced dues to be established by the Board and would be exempt from attendance requirements.

"Leave of Absence"... for extended illness or temporary residence away from the local club area or other short-term commitment making attendance impossible. A member must request a "leave" in writing from the Board of Directors.

Meeting Attendance Requirements— Rotary International encourages perfect attendance by club members. Missed meetings may be made up by several methods. The easiest method is to attend another Rotary Club meeting. A meeting can be made up as early as two weeks before or up to two weeks after a missed meeting. Rotarians are welcomed at any Rotary Club around the world. A list of all Rotary Clubs can be found on the RI website, www.rotary.org. The second method is to attend a Rotary District or International function. The third method is to participate in a Team meeting or a club activity. The fourth method is by going to the Rotary E-one Club website and following the "make up" process, at www.rotaryeclubone.org.

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