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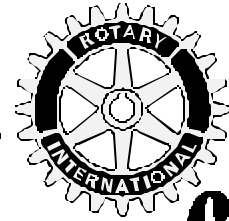
Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Tuesday, Nov 9 Camp Royale
Tuesday, Nov 16 Diablo Valley College
Tuesday, Nov 23 Trustees of the Foundation present "Fund A Millionaire".

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	Ursula Beheil	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....		Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....		Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

THIS PROGRAM

Today:
Joe Campbell,
Contra Costa Water District

VOTE!

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**CLUB NO. 465
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.
International President

Celebrate Rotary

Mike Garver
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District
Governor Nominee

Gill Bordenave
President

Oscar Wu
President-Elect

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Immediate Past President

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John Milsap
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Jim Campana
Rod Uffindell
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Carl Manna
Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin
Russ Anderson
Bob Morgan
Milt Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Got crabs? **Oscar Wu** is sporting the new "official hat" of our 2005 crab feed fundraiser. Start lining up those auction items.

Need oak firewood? See **Lu Hughes** who apparently has connections...

Andy Marshall and **Doug Goodrich** appeared in local columnist Gary Bogue's column for their efforts to Save Mt Diablo.

Charlotte Nelson announced her engagement, and that she received wonderful help making the wedding arrangements from Rotarian she met from New York who just happens to be the local Club president and a parishioner at the church she wants to use for her wedding ceremony.

October Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in October: **Tom Grimm, Andy Halperin, Stan Hill, Ken Anderson.**

Assistance League of Diablo Valley—Renovation Project Update

Check with **Tom Noble** if you are able to help on Saturdays with the building work. No experience is necessary, because our help is limited to moving materials, keeping the site clean, and doing general handyman work. Thanks again to prospective member, **Mike Godfrey**, who has provided tremendous assistance lining up donated labor and materials from Ellison Framing for this project. This 900 square foot addition to the Assistance League of Diablo Valley's facility will greatly expand their ability to provide assistance in our area.

Our District GSE Team for 2005 Needs Help

Our District's GSE Team is going to Barquisemeto and Valencia Venezuela. That is District 4380 and they are about 1 hour by air west of Caracas. This area is not near the civil unrest that has occurred exclusively in Caracas. We are looking for Team Members. How tough can it be to find a non-Rotarian between the ages of 25-40 with 2 years experience in their profession or field....and they would appreciate having their airfare, housing and meals paid.... while they experience a professional & cultural exchange, develop professional & leadership skills, acquire a view of the global workplace, and develop international friendships. Team members must be able to leave their work for the four weeks from March 27 to April 23rd!!

Help spread the word and all candidates need to be chosen quickly!!! **Interviews will be held this Saturday, November 7th.** If you have any possible candidates, please contact Cecil Padilla or Tina Blithe ASAP.

For more info, see http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/gse_faqs.pdf

Contra Costa Crisis Center Fundraising Dinner, Nov 6th

See President Gill for more information on this event.

Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation "Fund a Millionaire" Nov. 23

On November 23rd, the Foundation will be conducting its annual program to the Club members. This year's presentation will be called "Fund A Millionaire" and it is sure to be a big hit...look out Regis! Expect to receive a report on what the Foundation has been up to these past twelve months. Don't miss this program as it should be lots of fun.

Rotary Reno Train Trip January 23-24

Sign up with **Randy Walker** for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay Area. \$215

single occupancy, \$205 double occupancy.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser Rescheduled for April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. 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.

Rotary International Convention, Chicago June 18-22, 2005

RI recommends that individual Rotarians looking for hotel reservations contact "One-Stop Chicago", the housing bureau, as the best source for downtown hotel reservations. The hotels do have rooms remaining, but can not accommodate requests for large blocks of rooms any longer. The telephone number provided for One-Stop Chicago is 1-847-282-2529.

For those traveling as a group, the best option is to search for hotels in the O'Hare airport area. There will be shuttle transportation to the convention locations downtown. There are some very fine options in the \$129-\$169/ night range at O'Hare, including a Hyatt (\$169), Sofitel (\$169), Embassy Suites (\$140, including breakfast), Westin (\$154), and Holiday Inn and Best Western (\$129/\$139).

Welcome New Members

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Lev Kaganovich**, principal with Mechanical Design Studio, Inc., **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services.

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**.

Holiday Project:

Please join local Holiday Project volunteers at an event on Sat., Dec 4th at 2066 Salvio St., downtown Concord near Todos Santos Park; participate with a group to visit a facility; and mostly, please honor them with your much needed donations. Your tax deductible raffle donations of products, services, or monies will greatly expand Holiday Project efforts and directly effect people in need, as all proceed go directly into the fund to purchase gifts for confined residents. For more information, call 925-465-9570

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

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