For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
There may be some room for a few more Rotarians on the 2006 Reno Trip. See Fletcher Tyler and Randy Walker for details. $220 single. $220 double occupancy. This is a fabulous ride through the snow-covered Sierras, with lots of fun in Reno before the trip back. The trip is open to Rotarians only.

Holiday Party. Next Tuesday, December 5th, 5:30pm to 9:30pm at the Home of Olver and Tessa Wu

The Entertainment planned for the evening is: Paul King’s 4-Piece Band, Sing-a-Long Holiday Carols, Dancing and Fellowship. Cost is $20/person, and check is made out to The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek. Contact Pam Raumer to signup, 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com.

Food & Beverage: We are asking that you bring cold food only, or bring yours already heated. Since Tessa only has one stove, the food should not need to be warmed or cooked. Your food should be able to feed about 10 people. Bring servings for your seating location.

There are a number of ways you can help with our annual fund raising Crab Feed! Numerous working committees need help. If you would like to help in one of these areas contact the listed Rotarian who is in charge of this portion of the event!

- Silent Auction – Lu Hughes
- Live Auction – Bob Morgan
- Reverse Draw – Layton Hansen
- Greeting and Check In – Bruce Johnson
- Drink Service – Andy Halprin
- Kitchen – Pam Raumer
- Please contact Pam if you can help in the kitchen.
- Raffle – Lance Mendes
- Wine Barrels – Gordon Fischer
- Cleanup – Cleve Masten

Additionally we are looking for the support of every member of the club by…

- Purchasing at least 4 tickets and bringing a couple of friends.
- Donating an item, through your team, for the Silent Auction.

Helping your team develop at least one item for the Live Auction.

Donating 2 bottles of wine for the Wine Barrels (no two-buck-chuck please!).

Kohoku Exchange Student Program 2006

It is now time to start thinking about who will represent our club next year as our 39th Kohoku Exchange Student. This is a fantastic opportunity and life changing experience for the chosen participant who represent our club as the 39th ambassador that we will send to Japan. Listed below are the basic requirements and timing for this program.

Who Is Eligible: Our first choice is to have a child or grandchild of a Walnut Creek Rotarian represent us. If this cannot be done we will extend our search to nieces and nephews. We have found it is best for the participant to be at least 19 years old and a college student and it is even better if they are a few years older. The older and more mature the participant, the more they get out of it and the better the ambassador they are.

When Is The Exchange: The student leaves for Japan in the second to third week of July and is gone for four weeks. Please check your school schedule carefully before applying.

What Is Expected Of The Participant: The chosen participant is expected to be a model citizen while in Japan and represent all at times that they are representing our Club, Rotary, and our Country in a program that has existed for 39 years. They are also expected to act accordingly and appropriately at all times during the exchange and be open to new experiences as they learn about a very different foreign culture.

What Is Expected Of The Participant’s Family: The family is expected to host the incoming student for 4-5 days, preferably after our student returns home. They are also expected to be actively involved with the arrival and send off of the incoming Japanese student. They are also expected to organize and run the following year’s exchange program.

What Cost Is Involved: The club pays for the airfare and all living expenses are paid for by the host families in Japan, just as we do on this end. The participant only needs to take spending money for shopping and incidentals.

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By the end of 2005 we would like to have this person and a back up identified. If you have someone who is interested in being considered be sure they are aware of what is involved and are willing to accept all of the aforementioned conditions and then contact Rick Matthews @ rmb@scbglobal.net. Each candidate should submit a resume which spells out who they are, how they are related to Rotary, how old they are, what they are doing with their life, why they think they would be the ideal ambassador for this exchange, any other pertinent information that would enhance their candidacy, how they can be reached, and when they will be available to interview if away at school. We will plan on interviewing candidates in December and make a decision around the first of 2006.

Please contact Pam Raumer if you would like to sponsor his swim to the Mexican Riviera. If you would like to sponsor his swim to the Mexican Riviera contact Pam Raumer at 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com or better yet, introduce them to Pamela Raumer. We will have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on inbound email messages. While this helps cut down on SPAM, it also can block “friendly” messages. Please tell your email administrator to allow email coming from our rotarywc.org domain, or at least from “wcclub@rotarywc.org”. Please note that the wcclub@rotarywc.org address is a new “Club-wide” email address, and replaces the “allmembers” address which was taken over by evil spammers.

New Members


Invitation to a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary

Members are urged to invite their friends and associates to a Rotary luncheon or Rotary Event. If your guest has an interest in joining our Club or receiving more information, have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com or better yet, introduce them to Pamela and she will make sure that they receive the Rotary information packet. There is an inventory of Rotary information packets and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings - see Hari or Quentin.

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact Lee Schneider.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You