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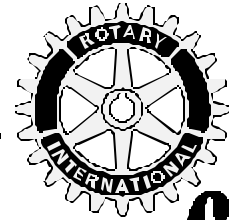
Upcoming Events

Fri-Sun Sept 23-25, Annual Yosemite Trip. Contact Bill Larmer 680-1836 to sign up by June 7th.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

July 12 Advertising Day
July 19 Torsten Jacobsen, "Vietnam"
July 26 District Governor, Brian Thiessen

*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

PresidingOscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....
Director.....John Milsap	Birthdays.....
Team Captain Valerie Ridgers	Anniversaries.....
Thought/Pledge.....Tony Gourkani	Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....Tony Gourkani	Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	

THIS PROGRAM

**Dave Bollwinkle,
"Coach On and Off the Court"**

Welcome Oscar!

New Rosters handed out today!

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

Chartered April 7, 1937
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
International President

Service Above Self

Brian D Thiessen
District Governor

Candy Pierce
District Governor Nominee

Oscar Wu
President

Clint Collier
President-Elect

Gill Bordenave
Immediate Past President

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New Member Coord.

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Zach Sahar

Charlotte Nelson Quinn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Internet Sites

You can find information about Club, District, and International Rotary activities at the following websites: www.rotarywc.org, www.rotary5160.org, and www.rotary.org. For an interesting alternative make-up, try www.rotaryclubone.org.

Kohoku Exchange Student Sendoff BBQ, This Saturday, July 9th

The Club has selected Leslie Canada, niece of Club Member Rick Mathews, to be our club's representative for this year's exchange with the Tokyo-Kohoku club. Leslie is 21 years old, a senior at Chico State, a very nice and level headed young lady, and will be a great representative for our Club.

Leslie will leave the Saturday after next, July 16. Rick and his wife Chris thought it would be nice for Leslie to have a chance to meet some of our fellow Rotarians before she goes so that she has an idea of who is sending her on this great life experience. They are hosting a barbecue at their home, this Saturday, July 9 at 5PM for this purpose. The barbecue is open to all Walnut Creek Rotarians and Spouses/Significant Others and we would also encourage you to bring any past participants in this program so that Leslie can get an even clearer idea of what she is going to experience. Their home is at 250 La Serena Avenue, Alamo. Please RSVP to 838-0527 as soon as possible but preferably not after Thursday, July 7 unless you are out of town.

Foundation/Membership Seminar, Healds College, July 16th

A Rotary International Foundation/Membership Seminar is being held at Healds College in Concord on July 16th. The cost is \$15.00, and our Club can send as many as would like to attend. The seminar starts at 8AM and will conclude at Noon, with the membership forum from 8:30 to 10am and the Foundation Forum from 10:15am to Noon.

Spanish/English Intern Program—Hosts Needed

Paul Fisher requests our help with a Spanish/En-

glish Intern Program which needs 2 host families for 2 students from Mexico right away. These students are delightful, bright, intelligent outgoing and articulate seniors in Mexico's most prestigious university. They will be with us for 4 to 6 weeks. We are asked to be a sponsoring Club and to host the interns as short-term exchange students. Please contact Paul right away if you can help.

New and Proposed Members

Please welcome our newly inducted members, **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker, and the newest members to be inducted today, **Richard Lam**, classification "Attorney-Tax", and **Nina DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification "Medical – Nurse",

The following persons also have been proposed for membership: Connie Welsh, of Nationwide Floor & Window Coverings, classification "Floors and Window Coverings", Cathy Durfee, Greater Bay Bank, Classification "Banking - Commercial", and Evelyn Ponce, Mechanics Bank, "Banking—Management." Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary.

District Governor 2005-2006, Brian Thiessen, Visits our Club July 26th

District Governor Brian Thiessen will be visiting our club on July 26 (members of the board are asked to arrive 1 1/2 hour's early that day for a pre-meeting with Brian). Additionally we will have a reception in his honor the night before (Monday 7:00pm) at the Wu residence. Mark your calendar for both events and plan to help us give Brian a real Walnut Creek welcome. Sign up sheets for the reception will be circulated at the July 5th meeting.

Our Yosemite Weekend for 2005 is Fri, Sat, Sun September 23-25

Our annual weekend in Yosemite is scheduled for Fri-Sun, Sept 23-25. We will stay at the Wawona Hotel, and enjoy the annual dinner with **Fletcher and Nancy Tyler**. The rest of the weekend includes day hikes, sightseeing, lounging around, golf, ten-

nis, and swimming in the Merced River. We have 15 rooms reserved at the hotel. Contact **Bill Larmer** 680-1836 to reserve your spot. **The deadline for reservations is June 7th.**

I-House Agricultural Tour, Saturday October 9th

Mark your calendars, and see Phil Eyring to participate as a dinner host for this year's agricultural tour for international graduate students at Cal. This is one of the oldest community programs sponsored by our club, dating back to the days when our county was covered with farms and other agricultural attractions. There are a few working farms, and several vineyards, still operating and this gives international students a chance to see America's farmland. After the bus tour, we sponsor one or more dinners for Rotarians and the I-House guests.

District 5160 Conference "Cave Man and Rain Man" Oct 21-22, Concord

Get ready for the District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference! To be held the weekend of October 21 and 22 at the Concord Hilton Hotel. Cost of the conference its self is \$75 if paid before July 1st... \$95 thereafter. Cost of the meal package for the conference is \$100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

On Friday morning there will be a number of special sessions to choose from: Diablo Creek golfing, a hike on Mt. Diablo, and a community project at Markham Arboretum.

Full details of the conference and all of the events as well as sign up forms will be available at the June 28th meeting both before and after the meeting. Be sure to come prepared to sign up then to take advantage of the early reservation pricing!

Special!!! New Rotarians have a special price of only \$60. Remember attending a conference: counts as two meetings for make up purposes, satisfies a requirement on the road from red badge to blue, is close and convenient this year, and is just plain fun so we really encourage all new members to sign up!

Set Your E-Mail Settings to Allow Email from rotarywc.org

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on in-bound 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 "wclub@rotarywc.org".

Invite a Prospective Member to Lunch

Please pick up a few "Be My Guest" cards to invite business and personal contacts to attend a future Rotary Club meeting as a guest of the Club. Share Rotary with them, and help maintain our membership of active, dedicated Rotarians.

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.