Upcoming Events

Oct 21-22, District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, at the Concord Hilton Hotel

Upcoming Meeting Programs

2005-10-18 -- Blacked out due to District Conference
2005-10-25 Leslie Canada -- My experience as a Kohoko Rotary Exchange Student
2005-11-01 Linda Zamfino, Public Affairs Specialist -- Recent Developments in the Social Security Debate
2005-11-08 Bud Mackenzie -- "Trust in Education" Update on Schools Project in Afghanistan
2005-11-15 Lee Sankowitz, Resident Director Scott Dennis, Business Manager, Center REPertory Co. -- Center REPertory Theatre on the Brink of Forty Years
2005-11-22 Kevin Sanchez -- The Trip Up Kilamanjaro to Celebrate the Big Four Ooh
2005-11-29 ? -- Possible Foundation Program or "Gravity Powered Sports"

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
Thank you to the nominating committee and the now-Raumer Education Forums: Change your mind about meals basis at the conference. President-elect (to serve as Pres 2007-2008): Pam $25; Lunch Saturday $25. Designate which meals you are plans and can now attend only one day and wish to adjust those of you who only can attend one of the days, you can remember attending a conference: counts as two meetings for 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!

See Clint Collier if you have questions. Paul Harris Society Inaugural Gala Dinner. Mark you calendars to attend the inaugural gala dinner celebrating the formation of the new “Paul Harris Society”. Members of the society will commit to donating $1,000 per year to the Rotary International foundation. This significant increase from the “Sustaining Membership” target of $100 per Rotarian per year recognizes that the tremendous increase in the cost of living that has occurred since the Sustaining Member program was introduced 20 years ago.

Members who are fortunate enough to have the financial resources to do so are encouraged to give serious consideration to making this increased level of commitment to support the fabulous programs and activities funded through RI worldwide.

Change your mind about meals? If Rotarians (or sparkles) have decided to come at the last minute, you can add another meal selection by buying an individual meal ticket on site. If you already have registered, but have changed your mind about meals, you can also specify chicken later. As usual, there will still be a live and silent auction. Club members, either by themselves or through personal or business contacts will donate all items for the event. Each team is being asked to provide at least one item for the live auction. We are getting an earlier start this year, thanks to our eager President-elect and Crab Feed organizer, Clint Collier.

There will be two barrels of wine -- one auctioned off and one raffled. Each Rotarian in the club is asked to donate two bottles of PREMIUM wine, so start rounding up your choice selections to donate.

Tickets will go on sale around the first of next month. Tickets will cost $40 each. You can also buy a table of 10 for $400. If you buy a table, that table will be reserved for you in your or your company’s name.

New members are encouraged to get involved. We need members to participate on the various Crab Feed committeens. Meet New Member: Cleve Masten.

Cleve is a recruiter with Accountants Plus. He grew up in Central Illinois on an 1100 acre farm which raised 3000 hogs. His grandfather was a cattle rancher. He and his family left farming and moved to Walnut Creek when he was a junior in high school. He started at Northgate (and had some rough times socially as a “farm boy”) and then moved to Contra Costa Christian High for his senior year. He obtained college degrees in Theology and Psychology, and became an analyst for Mattel. He and his wife then went on a three-year ministry to the Philippines, returning to the US a little because of the wide range of generations who are active there is less opportunity to “pass wisdom down from generation to generation.” He likes Rotary and our Club in particular. He and his wife have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-2261, Fax: 925-943-2261, e-mail: gira@aol.com, and Bob is proposed for the classification: Haircut Salons. Please send comments to Hari Boukis, Club Secretary.


Join a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary. Members are encouraged to introduce 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@rtna.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 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 can phone your bulletin announcements to John McClinic by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included.