



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
 P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

Dec 17 Our Annual Club Holiday Party. Tickets are on sale now, \$40.00 per person, see Bob Morgan

Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler for late sign up opportunities.

Crab Feed Fundraiser

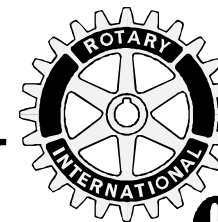
Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 12 Las Lomas High School Choir

Dec 19 No Meeting. Attend the Holiday Party December 17th.

Dec 26 No Meeting

*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

PresidingClint Collier

Director.....Bob Morgan

Team CaptainTom Noble

Meeting Setup.....Mitchell Ambro

Greeter.....Allen Wesdorf

Ticket Sales.....Oscar Wu

Thought/Pledge.....Marty Larsen

Song Leader.....

Guest Intro & Mic.....Ivan Kerr

Birthdays.....Tom Grimm

Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

William Rose, Solar Energy Solutions

Next Week: Las Lomas High School Choir

Holiday Party, Sunday, December 17th, Shadelands Arts Center

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 DISTRICT 5160

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Speaker, William Rose

Our speaker is a sales and marketing energy consultant for SPG Solar, one of California's largest designers and installers of commercial and residential solar PV systems. He has designed and installed solar PV and solar hot water systems. Previously he had a 20-year career in Broadcast at Disney/ABC/KGO Radio in sales and sales management, and also was the General Sales Manager for KGO/KSFO Radio in San Francisco directing local and national sales. He founded a manufacturers representative company in consumer and professional electronics, directing and managing all company sales and marketing activities, and has represented manufacturers including Onkyo, Denon, and Akai Video. He has a B.S. in Biology from Southern Methodist University and was Vice President of the Senior Class. He also did post-graduate work at the University of California Extension/SF in computer science and electronics. He also is a winemaker.

Kohoku Exchange Student Applicants Wanted

The Club is trying to line up interviews during the holiday break with college students interested in representing the Club in the Kohoku Exchange program during the summer of 2007. See **Cathy Durfee** 707-745-1581 or 925-979-7203, cathyd@rotarywc.org.

Holiday Party, Sunday December 17th, Shadelands Arts Center

Our annual holiday party will be held Sunday, December 17th starting at 6pm, at the Shadelands Arts Center, 111 North Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek, CA. 94598. All Rotarians/spouses are invited to attend. To help with the event, see **Jim Campana** 935-0545 jimc@rotarywc.org. **Tickets are on sale now, \$40.00 per person, see Bob Morgan** 935-0911 x204. **This event replaces our meeting for December 19th.**

Rotary International President's Dinner Saturday, January 3rd, Santa Clara Marriott

Rotary International President Bill Boyd will be the featured speaker at the annual President's Dinner on Saturday January 3rd at the Santa Clara Marriott. We are organizing a group to attend. Watch for more details.

Reno Train Trip January 21-22, 2007

We have 16 Club members already signed up with deposits paid for the annual Reno train trip with Rotarians from the entire Bay area. Limited space may still be available but you need to contact **Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler** right away to get yourself a spot.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord

Pam Raumer reminds us to start planning for the 2007 Crab Feed Fundraising Event, scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2007. Pam provides the following list of some of the things we need to do to have a successful fundraiser. They are:

- 1) We need silent auction items - at least 65 items - **Lu Hughes** 939-4093 luh@rotarywc.org and **Oscar Wu** 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org are in charge of these.
- 2) We need live auction items - 12 to 15. These start at a value of \$300. **Mitch Ambro** mitchella@rotarywc.org 209-838-2927 and **Mike Kilzer** mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525 are in charge of these.
- 3) We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event. **Layton Hansen** 686-5148 laytonh@rotarywc.org is assisting with this.
- 4) Everyone needs to donate 2 bottles of premium wine worth between \$20 and \$25 each - **Gordon Fischer** 820-0727 gordonf@rotarywc.org is collecting them for the wine barrel.
- 5) We are looking for corporate sponsors -

\$700. **Milt Smith** 280-0328 milts@rotarywc.org and **Karen Horrigan** 943-7454 karenh@rotarywc.org are in charge of this. See them for details about the benefits of being a Sponsor. Pam's firm, RINA, is a sponsor again this year!
6) We need 4 spotters for the event - **Mike Kilzer and Mitch Ambro** have volunteered - We need two more volunteers.
7) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See **Bob Romero** 457-4251 cell or **Tom Noble** 933-3166 tomn@rotarywc.org.

Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7

Don't keep Rotary a secret. Spread the word by wearing your favorite Rotary pin 24/7. We have lots of styles and sizes. Pres Clint is ruthless and relentless on this issue. Avoid a \$15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

District Fundraiser -- Raffle

Buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 fundraiser. Not only will you have a chance to win fabulous trips and other prizes, you also be credited with having met you Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. Please see **Rem Bernard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

-- Family Fun at Western Railway Museum, May 5th

Mark your calendars for this family-oriented event for Rotarians and their families. This will be a day of fun at the Western Railway Museum located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. The event includes a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

-- Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th

Mark your calendars for this "adult-oriented" dinner dance will ring out the old Rotary year and ring in the new. Experience the magic as the sun sets on

one end of the bridge and the moon rises on the other. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

New Members

Please welcome new members **Joe Stein**, Classification--Restaurant, **Karen Horrigan**, Classification--Promotional Products, **Ron Huppert**, Classification--Insurance, **Louis Ramirez-Agudelo**, Classification--Real Estate, and **Neeru Bhutani**, Classification—Financial Planning.