



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

Aug 31 Farewell party for Toshiyasu Suzuki, Chris and Rick Mathews' Home, 6pm
Oct 9, Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament, Boundary Oaks.
Oct. 13-14 District Conference at the Yin Ranch
Dec 17 Our Annual Club Holiday Party. See Barry Slaviv to help organize this.
Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip.
Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser
January 21 Annual Reno Train Trip.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Aug 29 Mike Robbins, The Power of Appreciation

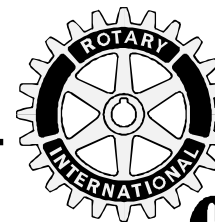
September 5, Hitler's Youth

September 12, Annual Meeting at John Muir Medical Center. Dr Michael Cohen on Sleep Disorders.

September 19, Annual Visit of our District 5160 Governor, Candy Pierce

September 26, Rotoplast

*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

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Clint Collier	Ticket Sales.....	Layton Hansen
Director.....	Andy Halperin	Thought/Pledge.....	Rem Barnard
Team Captain	Jerry Benoit	Song Leader.....	
Meeting Setup.....	Jack Matkin	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Andy Halperin
Greeter.....		Birthdays.....	
		Anniversaries.....	Rem Barnard

THIS PROGRAM

Sue Jones, PAWS to Read Program

Welcome, Tishyasu Suzuki,
our Visiting Exchange Student from the Rotary
Club of Tokyo--Kohoku

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

William B Boyd
International President

Lead The Way

Candy Pierce
District Governor

Stan Smalley
District Governor Elect

Clint Collier
President

Pam Raumer
President-Elect

Oscar Wu
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you belong to Rotary?

*Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?*

*Do you attend our meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you meet in private and
Criticize and knock?*

*Do you take an active part,
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who "just belong?"*

*Do you work on our committees,
To see there is no trick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?*

*So come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member
But take an active part.
Think this over, member,*

*And know what's right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you "Just belong?"*

Rotary Club of Tokyo--Kohoku Exchange Program

Toshiyasu Suzuki is visiting with us through next week. His Farewell Party will be next

Wednesday, August 30th, at Rick and Chris Mathews house at 6pm. Please contact **Rick Mathews** 925-838-0527, rickm@rotarywc.org to participate.

Sears Point Racing This Weekend August 25, 26, 27

Driver Mimo Gidley and the Cameron racing team will be back racing at Sears Point Aug 25-27, and we have the opportunity to get tickets through **Rick Mathews** 925-838-0527, rickm@rotarywc.org. See Rick NOW. Our exchange student Toshiyasu Suzuki will be going with us on Saturday the 26th.

Annual Meeting and John Muir Medical Center, September 12th

Marv Epstein advises us that the annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek Campus, will be held in the Ball auditorium on Tuesday, September 12. The speaker will be Michael L. Cohen, M.D. and his talk will be titled "Perchance to Dream." Dr. Cohen is an expert on sleep disorders, particularly sleep apnea.

Miracle Makeover 2006, September 11th through 23rd

We will be participating in the Miracle Makeover 2006 project which will build a new home for the "Bay Area Crisis Nursery" early in September. The plan is to tear down and rebuild the entire structure in 12 days, working day and night, starting September 11th. Donations of much of the

materials and heavy work have been pledged by local and national contractors and suppliers. Food and drink for the workers all through the 12 nights and days have been donated. Please look at these two web sites and get a feel for the project and what the Crisis Nursery does: www.bacn.jkmas.com and www.woodworkingonwheels.com/miraclemakeover2006. See **Lu Hughes** luh@rotarywc.org 925-939-4093.

District Conference, Oct 13 and 14, Yin Ranch in Vacaville

Register now at www.rotary5160.org. There also will be a golf tournament at the Silverado Country Club on the 13th. Hotel rooms are available at the Courtyard by Marriott and at the Concord Hilton Hotel, both in Fairfield. See **Rem Barnard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org for information.

Sunset Magazine Idea House Volunteer Opportunity

The following was sent to Pres Clint, who passes it along for interested Rotarian volunteers.

Sunset magazine is building its new Idea House in the Danville area. Built by Sunset from the ground up, the house will showcase the very latest in technology and home design. The Volunteer Center is proud to be Sunset's nonprofit partner for this exciting event. The Volunteer Center is recruiting volunteers to serve as docents

for the house, which will be available for public touring from September 8 through November 12, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteers will be trained on site, and will work either a morning (8:30 - 1:30) or afternoon (1:00 - 5:30) shift. As a volunteer, you will assist the public as they tour the house. This is a great opportunity to check out the latest trends in household technology and support the Volunteer Center. You may volunteer as an individual or bring your friends and volunteer as a group. If you would like to volunteer, you may sign up online at www.helpnow.org or call Lauren Rau at (925) 472-5760. Thank you for considering this invitation.

Sunshine Committee Report

Bob Ayres reportedly suffered a bout of pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

New Members

Be sure also to welcome our recently inducted new members: **Neeru Bhutani**, of Palmin Financial Planning, **Mike Gottfried**, California Highway Patrol; and **Bob Travale**, Manager, ISM Instant Sign Maker, Walnut Creek.