Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

**Today’s Program:** Paul Fischer, speaking to us about the recent Rotoplast mission to Pereiria, Colombia, and the upcoming mission to Bangalore, India. Through Rotoplast, indigent children with cleft lips and palates are offered free reconstructive surgery.

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.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. And you can avoid a $5 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

Election of Officers and Directors

The Club voted to elect the following officers and directors for Rotary years 2007-2009, as presented by the Nominating Committee:

- President for the Rotary Year 2008-2009: Layton Hanson

Lunch Cost Increase

The Board has increased the charge for lunches to $15 to cover increased costs.

Wheelchair Foundation—Matching Gift Project

Jack Matkin has offered to match $1 for $1 any contributions made by Club members to the Wheelchair Foundation. It costs about $150 to purchase one chair. We would like to try to raise enough to fill an entire transport container. If you would like to participate, give your checks to the Mitch Ambro.

Highlights from the Visit by District 5160 Governor, Candy Pierce

DG Candy shared her major projects and goals for the 2006-2007 Rotary year, which are well under way: “Lend a Hand”: Your cash gift of $50 can provide a prosthetic hand to victims of land mines, industrial accidents, and tribal violence around the world. Child Abuse Prevention Program raising awareness and provide support for victims of child abuse.

Recognitions

Ken Anderson vacationed in Berlin, Prague, and Amsterdam.

Lu Hughes vacationed in Amsterdam and then went on to Budapest.

Prez Clint was recognized for having his picture in a local paper, above the caption “Pam Raumer.” The members were unable to decide who should be offended worst by this...

Fountain for Youth Golf Tournament, Monday, Oct 9th, Boundary Oaks

The Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament will take place this year on Monday, Oct 9, 2006. 10:45 am registration, 12:30 shotgun-scramble format. Prizes, lunch, dinner, golf with cart, bucket of balls, etc. Foursomes are $720 ($180 per person) and individuals are $200. Join a Rotary Foursome! See Barry Slavin 925-934-7444 barrys@rotarywc.org for details. Rotary has sent as many as 4 four-somes to play in this event that benefits our youth, both athletically and academically, in the Walnut Creek area.

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

Register now at www.rotary5160.org. 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. There will also be a golf tournament at the Silverado Country Club on the 13th. And the Friday night event will have a Halloween theme for “Friday the 13th”. See Russ Anderson 925-946-1170 russa@rotarywc.org if you want to play in a WC Club foursome.

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 Barnard 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, including 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.

The Crab Hat has been passed! Pam Raumer reminds us to start planning for the 2007 Crab Feed Fundraising Event, scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2007.

New Members

Last week we inducted as new members Joe Stein, of Sunrise Bistro, Cafe & Catering, 1375 S California Blvd, in Walnut Creek, Classification “Restaurant”, sponsored by Leo Silva, and to Karen Horrigan, of Galaxy Group 1517 N Main St Ste 207, in Walnut Creek, classification “Promotional Products”, sponsored by Sahine Webb. Be sure also to welcome our recently inducted new members: Ron Huppert, Ron Huppert Insurance Services, Louis Ramirez-Aguide, Oakhurst Properties, and Neeru Bhutani, of Palmin Financial Planning.

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