



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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## People In Charge this Week

Presiding .....	Pam Raumer	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Director.....	Mitch Ambro	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bob Travale
Team Captain .....	Bob Morgan	Birthdays.....	
Meeting Setup.....	Tom Noble	Anniversaries.....	
Greeter.....	Stan Hill	Speaker Intro.....	Bob Morgan
Ticket Sales.....	Ivan Kerr	Meeting Take-Down.....	Tom Noble
Thought/Pledge.....	Adrian Mendes	AV/Lights/Sound.....	

## Today's Program:

**Dr. Mark Sanford,  
"Hearing Technology Today"**

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## Email:

**Code: MAY-MADNESS Expires: 2008-06-30**  
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## Upcoming Meetings:

**2008-06-03** Mark Sanford -- Hearing Technology Today  
**2008-06-10** -- Pam  
**2008-06-17** Rick Hanson -- Black Widow-2  
**2008-06-24** -- Pam's Demotion Party

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)

## Announcements:

### Recognitions

**Charlotte Quinn**'s husband Daniel, and former member **Mitch Ambro** (now Charter President of the new Rotary Club of Diablo View, both made it to the final table at the District Poker Tournament. Charlotte did well herself. And the event raised a lot of money for our District's service projects

### Volunteers Needed for Heritage Day at Borges Ranch, June 14th

Volunteers are needed to help with Heritage Day at Borges Ranch on June 14th. This is an annual celebration at the Ranch for families, especially children. Activities include crafts and games for children, 4-H farm animals, square dancing and many exhibits. Our Rotary Club has been asked for 6-8 volunteers to work 4 hour shifts between 10 and 5. Contact **Jack Fischer** for more details 933-6725.

### Volunteers Needed for Walnut Creek Aquanauts Event June 21<sup>st</sup>

The Walnut Creek Aquanauts are looking for volunteers to serve as ushers, ticket takers, and setup and takedown for their fundraising event from 2pm to 7:30pm at Heather Farms Aquatic Center on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>. See Pres Pam if you can help.

### Kohoku Exchange Student Will Visit us from Aug 8<sup>th</sup> to Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

This year' exchange student is Kuniyasu Suzuki, nickname Kuni. He is 19 years of age, a sophomore at Hosei University majoring in Environmental Issues and plays on the university golf team. He would like to learn as much about our culture as possible while staying in Walnut Creek. He is the brother of Toshi from 2 years ago. He arrives on August 8th and will be with us until September 9th. Please start thinking about when you would like to host Kuni and what you would like to do with him. Contact **Rick Mathews 838-0527** with questions

### Sunshine Committee Report

**Jack Matkin** was briefly hospitalized with pneumo-

nia and heart trouble.

**Gill Bordenave** also was hospitalized for pneumonia and complications from his chemotherapy.

### Paul Harris Fellows

**John McClintic** (3) and **Oscar Wu** (2) completed additional Paul Harris Fellow level contributions to Rotary International Foundation and received their sapphire recognition lapel pins.

### New Rotary Club of Diablo View-- Meets Tuesday nights 5:30pm 1515 Restaurant, 1515 No Main Street, Walnut Creek

We are sponsoring a new Rotary Club. It meets Tuesday nights from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. **Mitch Ambro** is serving as the Charter President for the new Club. **Contact Mitch at 866-842-1420** for more information. Our Club members are asked to help get the new Club started out by attending as guests at meetings and by helping recruit new members to Rotary. The nighttime meeting and setting may be of interest to potential Rotarians who cannot attend meetings during the breakfast or lunch hour.

**\$100: Every Rotarian, Every Year**  
**Gordon Fischer** reminds us to make our Paul Harris Sustaining contributions to the Rotary International Foundation of \$100 (or \$200 for "double sustainers") by June 30 so we can achieve our goal of \$100 from Every Rotary, Every Year.

### What's Your Hurry? Here's Your Hat

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Each week, we need to clear the room by 2pm as another group needs the facility at 3pm. Help the cleanup crew get everything put away by 2pm.

**No Parking in the Greenery Restaurant and Golf Course Lot**  
**Please note that we cannot park in the parking lot across the street from the**

**Heather Farms Garden Club lot.**  
**That lot is reserved for patrons of the Diablo Hills Golf Course and the Greenery Restaurant.**

**We have lots to do at our meetings, so let's be seated by 12:25pm...**

**President Pam** again asks that we allow sufficient time to get to the meeting, check in, go through the buffet line, and be seated so that we are ready to start by 12:25pm. This also will allow us more time for conversation and socializing before-hand, one of the purposes of Rotary...

**Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:** Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

June 10 We will hear short presentations by many recipients of grants from our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation

June 17 **Rick Hanson "Black Widow 2"**  
**This is a photo-packed presentation by fellow Rotarian, Rick Hanson, who will bring his \$50,000 trophy-winning hot rod show truck, a 1928 Ford for all to see. Hot Rodding is Rick's hobby. Rick runs a local handyman service in Contra Costa County called [www.HandymanRick.com](http://www.HandymanRick.com) in support of his passions.**

June 24 "Hasta La Vista, Baby"—We say a fond farewell to Queen Pam.

Sept 9. Mark your calendars for our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Tues Sept 9.

### Please Pay Your Recognitions, Fines, & Donations:

Please make sure to pay your recognitions (including birthday and anniversary fines) as promptly as you can. **Neeru Bhutani** will accept all recognition and fine payments, **Cathy Durfee** will take the sponsor meeting payments and **Gordon Fischer** collects the Rotary International Foundation payments. If you have

any questions, you can contact your Club President, Pam Raumer at 925-274-5740 or [prau-mer@rina.com](mailto:prau-mer@rina.com) Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

### New Members

Welcome our newest members. **Doug Switzer** has transferred from the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek—Sunrise. Doug is retired, and was an active Rotarian in Seattle before relocating here. Besides his involvement in Rotary, Doug also has been an active leader in the Boy Scouts, recently serving as Scoutmaster for Troop 216 in Alamo. **Eugene McGrane**, of MCC Realty Group in Walnut Creek, has joined in the classification of Commercial Real Estate.

### Invite a Prospective Member to Join Us for Lunch

Here's how it works. You invite your prospect to a Club lunch meeting. You pay the prospect's lunch tab for the first visit. The prospect can visit two more times, and the Club will pay the cost. If the prospect joins, the Club also will reimburse you for the first lunch.