



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

Saturday August 19 District 5160 Fun Day at Cal Expo, Sacramento. \$24 including parking, all you can eat BBQ, and entrance to the fair. Raffle Tix support RI Foundation, and get Paul Harris Fellow and Sustaining Member credit.

Also Saturday August 19 Special Olympics. We need 5-6 BBQers to assist in hosting this WC event.

Sunday Aug 20 Going Away party for Keiko Sakata, at the Uffindells'.

Yosemite Weekend, September 28, 29, 30. See Paul Fisher or Fletcher Tyler for information. Spaces are still available.

Sock Hop, Saturday October 7th. This "fun-raiser" is at Tice Valley Community Center. See Ivan Kerr for tickets and information and to help on his committee.

February 3, 2001 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. This year supporting the Club's Community Foundation and the DARE program. Buy/sell 4 tickets and sign up to help.

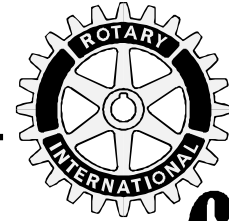
Upcoming Meeting Programs

Wed. August 16 Board Meeting. 6pm at Worden Travel 1225 Alpine Rd Suite 210

August 22 Ranger Randy Hawley, Walnut Creek Open Space

August 29 Walnut Creek's New Women's Center

September 12 Meet at Noon at John Muir Medical Center. Guest speakers Drs. John Roberts, Stephen Taylor, and Randall Oyer on Prostate Cancer.



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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Barry Slavin
Team Captain Jack Fischer
Speaker Intro..... Rod Uffindell
Thought/Pledge..... Jesse Smyers
Visitors Intro..... Chris Nicholson
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone.....
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Andy Halperin
Song Leader..... Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales..... Bill Larmer
Birthdays..... Ira Hillyer
Anniversaries.....Chris Nicholson

NEXT PROGRAM

Randy Hawley
Open Space Supervisor from the
City of Walnut Creek

Next Week Program:
Kohoku

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We enjoyed a short presentation by Jean Meredith. The Hundred Club is an organization made up of Contra Costa business and civic leaders specifically for the purpose of benefiting the families of Contra Costa County public safety employees, police, fire, etc., who lose their lives in the line of duty. Annual dues are \$100, there are two meetings a year, the annual barbecue and the annual dinner and that's it. All funds are put into an endowment fund to provide a \$10,000 immediate benefit to the family in the event of a death and to provide children help with college expenses in the future. The organization has no paid employees so as a result all funds go directly to the benefit of these families. The first Hundred Club was formed in 1952 in Detroit Michigan. Our county chapter is the 62nd. Fortunately, the Club has only had three fatalities to cover in our county since its formation. But it is a very important safety net and source of support should it be needed to help our dedicated public safety workers and their families.

Pay Your Dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please see Milt Smith ASAP. Avoid embarrassment of publication in future editions of the Walnut Leaf, and stiff recognition charges from Prez Barry.

Announcements:

Special Olympics, This Saturday August 19th. Contact Earl Wightman or Prez Barry Slavin if you can be a BBQ chef at the Special Olympics. **We need 5-6 volunteers.** Cash donations to cover food costs are also appreciated.

Our September 12th meeting is at John Muir Medical Center, Ball Auditorium. Guest speakers Drs. John Roberts, Stephen Taylor, and Randall Oyer will discuss Cancer of the Prostate. Husbands and wives are both encouraged to attend this program.

CPR Classes: Training in CPR for adults will take place at John Muir Medical Center from 9-12 on the morning of September 12 (before our lunch meeting). Signup during our regular meetings during August. Cost is \$25. Infant CPR classes are offered on Thursday September 7th at 6:30pm and Saturday September 9th at 9:30am (space is limited; call 947-3331 to enroll). Child CPR (ages 1 and above) are offered August 12 and September 9 from 1-4pm (space is limited, call 947-3331 to register). Cost is \$20.

Walnut Festival. See **Bob Hagler** to sign up for a Club booth assignment at this year's Walnut Festival.

Sock Hop, Saturday October 7th. See Ivan Kerr if you would like to help work on

this "FUN-raiser" dinner/dance social event for the Club at Tice Valley Community Center.

Placemat Advertising. See Heinz Hoffman to sign up for a business card ad on our new lunch placemats. ½ year (\$45) and 3 mos (\$25) spaces are still available.

Walnut Creek Aquanauts. See **Dennis Sheehan** if you would like to contribute auction items to support the Walnut Creek Aquanauts annual "Night of Champions" fundraiser.

Rotary Lapel Pins For Sale: Get your Rotary lapel pins now from Quentin Alexander at the bargain price of \$2, and avoid the \$5 charge promised to the pinless by Prez Barry.

August Anniversaries: Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses celebrating anniversaries in August: **Quent and Nancy Alexander, Joe and Cecelia Anthony, Clint and Beverly Collier, Sal and Vivian Flavetta, John and Susana Gardner, Bob and Ann Hagler, Marty and Nancy Larsen, Jack and Linda Matkin, Adrian and Joan Mendes, Larry and Madeline Palmieri, John and Valerie Roberts, Howard and Gene Rudiger, Bill and Nathalie Schmicker, Barry and Ronna Slavin.**

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation.

Bruce Cockerham, this year's chair of our Club's 501(c)(3) charitable foundation board of trustees, updated us on progress and goals. Last year's member survey led to development of a mission statement which focuses on projects benefiting families, youth, and the elderly. The Community Foundation serves our local area (in contrast to Rotary International Foundation which focuses on international projects). The General Fund of the foundation stands at \$17,600 (available to fund and support immediate projects), and the permanent Endowment Fund increased from \$4,760 to \$18,700 last year (the principal of which is invested for long-term growth, with the earnings income of which is available to support current projects). We hope to continue to grow the principal of the Endowment Fund so that its earnings will increase and be available to support additional projects in the future.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin: Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You can phone your bulletin announcements to **John McClintic** by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 930-7352 and leave your message on the answering machine, or fax to 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.