



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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**Upcoming Events**

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

**Fabulous Fifties (Sixties, Seventies, Eighties, Nineties, Etc.) Sock Hop, Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 11pm, Tice Valley Community Center, 2055 Tice Valley Boulevard.** See Ivan Kerr for tickets and information and to help with this event.

**Clayton Valley Sunrise Charity Golf Tourney, October 9<sup>th</sup>,** at Oakmont. Call Kelly 827-4393 or Bob 798-0426 to register or sponsor a hole.

**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. Start soliciting and collecting silent auction items.

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

September 26 Al Halpern, How We Got the Atom Bomb

October 3 District 5160 Governor, Ron Piret

October 10 Walnut Creek City Council Candidates Forum. Lunch starts at 11:30am; program at noon. Come early to be sure to get a seat for this standing room only program.



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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**This Week's Worker Bees**

Presiding ..... Barry Slavin  
 Team Captain ..... Saul Dangott  
 Speaker Intro..... Paul Fisher  
 Thought/Pledge..... Stan Hill  
 Visitors Intro..... Rod Uffindell  
 Bulletin Editor... ..... John McClintic  
 Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone.....  
 Set-Up/Take-Down..... Terry Daniel  
 Song Leader..... Larry Palmieri  
 Ticket Sales..... Layton Hansen  
 Birthdays..... Quent Alexander  
 Anniversaries.....

**THIS PROGRAM**

**This Week:  
 James Prigoff, Public Art  
 Birthdays celebrated with Quent  
 Alexander**

**Next Week: Al Halpern, How We Got the  
 Atom Bomb**

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**CLUB NO. 4191  
 ROTARY  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

**Frank Devlyn**  
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*Create Awareness,  
 Take Action*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**See You at the Hop!!!! Fabulous Fifties (Sixties, Seventies, Eighties, Nineties, etc.) Sock Hop, Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm to 11pm, Tice Valley Community Center, 2055 Tice Valley Boulevard.**

Join with Rotarians, spouses, and guests at this fun evening of dancing and merriment. Meet the visiting delegation of bakers from Russia who are being hosted by our Club and several others in the District.

**Last Week:** Thanks to **Marv Epstein, Ken Anderson,** and Marty Diamond for organizing our annual visit to John Muir Medical Center, and thanks to guest speakers Drs. John Roberts, Stephen Taylor, and Randall Oyer for their presentations on diagnosis and treatment of cancer of the prostate.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Mel Bacher's Oracle Challenge 2000.**

Thanks to **Mel Bacher** for donating 5 shares of Oracle stock (fmv approx \$91/share) to the Community Foundation Endowment, and for offering to donate another 5 shares for use as incentive (as he did last year) for a matching donation program to be devised by the Club and Foundation leadership. Watch for details.

**Our Club's Community Foundation is selling Entertainment Books**—Profits from sales will be contributed to the Foundation's permanent endowment fund. See

**Carl Manna** to purchase a book or obtain further information. You can purchase the Alameda/Contra Costa edition, or editions for other areas throughout the US to use as gifts for family and friends, with credit to our Community Foundation.

**Walnut Festival, This Thursday to Sunday, September 21 to 24.** See **Earl Wightman** or **Bob Hagler** to sign up to help with this year's Walnut Festival.

**Yosemite Weekend September 28, 29, 30.** Please make your \$200 payment to Fletcher Tyler now. For information, and possible last minute signups, please see Fletcher.

**Rotary Club of Clayton Valley Sunrise Golf Tournament,** benefiting the Barbara Milliff Children's Center and the Diablo Valley Youth and Children's Charities. October 9<sup>th</sup> at Oakhurst Country Club. Registration 11:30am, Tee-off 1pm. Call Kelly at 827-4393 or Bob at 798-0426 to register or to sponsor a hole.

**District Governor Visit, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Board members and spouses, and other interested Club members, are invited to attend a no-host dinner with DG Ron Piret. He will be making his annual visit to our Club at the noon meeting.

**Walnut Creek City Council Candidates Forum, Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.** We will be hosting a candidates forum for all five candidates for the Walnut Creek City Council at our meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>. **We will start lunch at 11:30am,** with the

program beginning at noon. Rotarians and guests should come early in order to be sure to get a seat. We expect a standing room only crowd. Visitors (other than Rotarians and guests) will be charged \$20 for the lunch. Please submit any questions for the candidates to Prez Barry to be submitted to the moderator.

**Our Club and Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Start lining up auction items now. See Russ Anderson and Jim Campana with your ideas and for more information.

**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.

#### **News from Your Club's Board of Directors Meeting, September 13th**

Approved a leave of absence for Bill Schmicker through June 2001.

Requested that the Community Foundation donate \$5,000 to the new John Muir Mt. Diablo Women's Center Program during this fiscal year.

Discussed the set up and procedures for the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting with the City Council Candidates.

John Gardner noted that "Fishing in the City" will take place in April & May.

#### **Prospective Member:**

**Thomas Tarkoff,** classification attorney—immigration and technology, has been proposed for membership, sponsored by **Mel Bacher.** Please direct any comments to Club Secretary, **Milt Smith.**

**Check your Name, Address, Phone, and Email Listings in the Roster:** Take a look at the Club roster books and be sure to let **Hari Boukis** know of any changes to your name, address, phone, email, or other listed information. **This is particularly important for changes to email addresses,** since we can update our email "routing" information now without waiting for next' year's roster to be printed.

**Rotary Pins are on Order.** See Quentin Alexander to purchase replacement or spare Rotary lapel pins. A rush order is in the works. Don't get caught pinless by the Prez. **Necklace strings** also are available for \$1 for those who wish to hang their badges around their necks rather than attaching them to their clothing.

**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.