Upcoming Events

Free Ferry Boat Tour of Oakland Harbor, June 7th. The tour will start at 11am, and be followed by no-host lunch at the Spaghetti Factory in Jack London Square. See Roy Hjersman or Bruce Cockerham at the Club meeting (or call them) to pick up directions.

Demotion Celebration. Say bon voyage to Prez Barry, and pipe aboard incoming Admiral Roger. Saturday, June 30, at 6pm, at the Jewish Community Center in Walnut Creek. $30 per person; NY Strip or Chicken Marsala. Sign up with Earl Wightman.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

June 5th Crime Site Clean-up
June 12th Our Meeting is at Sugarloaf Open Space. Youngs Valley Road off Rudgear Road.
June 19th Valero’s Benecia Oil Refinery
June 26th No meeting. Attend the Demotion Party, Saturday June 30th.

This Week’s Worker Bees

Presiding ......................... Barry Slavin
Team Captain ...................... Al Sevilla
Speaker Intro..................  Tom Tarkoff
Thought/Pledge............. Wolf Heinritz
Visitors Intro.................
Bulletin Editor............. John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone........
Set-Up/Take-Down.........
Song Leader.................. Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales...................
Birthdays......................
Anniversaries.............

This Week: Rotary Youth Programs

NEW ROSTER IN THE WORKS. Please see Hari TODAY for your new photo. Please visit our website to update your info. Hari will pass out update sheets next week for those who have not visited the site.

Visit Us On The Web at: www.rotarywc.org
**Last Week:** Thanks to Cindy Sevilla and Contra Costa Guide Dogs for the Blind training program for introducing us to the great work done by the hundreds of local volunteers who help turn bouncy puppies into well-trained companions for the blind. Puppy trainers spend 12 to 14 months getting their dogs used to being out and about, and in and under control. Then, the dogs are given another year or more of formal training at the CCGD training center.

**Recognitions:**

New member, Susan Castillo, manager of the Bank of Walnut Creek, was featured in a nice newspaper article.

New vehicles: Chris Gnankone is driving a sporty red turbo; Ken Wirfel bought a pre-owned 1998 sedan; Lance Mendes has a new Toyota Sierra.

New golf course leads: Lance Mendes reports that the Winchester course near Auburn is great; and recently rated #13 in California.

Fifty Years in Rotary: Frenchy Arrell is celebrating 50 years in Rotary. Way to go!

**Anniversaries:**

Jim and Denise Campana; Wolf and Waldorf Heinritz.

**Crab Feed Scoreboard**

Congratulations again to all Rotarians and guests who made our major fundraiser for 2000-2001 a big success. The final results are gross proceeds of $46,136, expenses of $14,999, for a net total of $31,147.

**Outside Event Announcements:**

This Friday, June 1st, Fountain of Youth Golf Tournament, Boundary Oaks. This benefits local youth organizations. We have around a dozen Rotarians signed up. Call Russ Anderson to join us. $175 per person special price. Includes lunch and dinner.

Concours d’Elegance, Vallejo, Sunday June 3rd. Antique and classic cars (vehicles through 1965) are eligible for showing and judging. Rotarians entering cars will have a special sticker promoting Rotary International. Call Leon Garoyan, Rotary Club of Davis, for info 530-756-2489, mracon@davis.com.

Rotary International Conference—June 24-27, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas. See Prez Barry Slavin for info on attending this year’s international conference.

Monte Carlo Classic Saturday July 28th, 7pm to midnight, East Side Club Network Associates Coliseum, benefiting Special Olympics. $125 per person/$200 per couple. Casino gaming featuring celebrity dealers from the Oakland As, live and silent auctions, dancing, entertainment and buffet dinner. Call 510-553-0280 ext 28 for tickets.

**Mid-Year Dues Reminder from the Club Secretary, Milt Smith**

DUES ARE DUE by JULY 1st for those who pay their dues at mid-year. You'll find remittance forms for Annual Dues, Community Foundation and R.I. International. Please make every effort to have your dues paid by June 30.

**From President-Elect Roger Dolan:**

Roger asks each Club member to attend one or more of a series of one-hour planning sessions to be held at the Dolans’ home in Martinez. Rescheduled dates and times are as follows:

- **The last meeting** is Thursday afternoon, May 31, 4:30 to 5:30 PM at Union Bank on Mt. Diablo Blvd.
- Youth, International, RotaPlast, GSE, Matching Funds projects, etc. will be discussed.

Please arrive a few minutes early. We need to start on time and get everyone out by 5:30. The meetings should be fast paced. We need broad representation, so please try to make it. Bring ideas if you have them, or come as a sounding board. You won’t be conscripted just because you are there.

**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.