Upcoming Events

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. Turn in your silent auction and raffle items to Linda Morris at Union Bank 925-866-0425.

Rotary District 5160 Conference—May 3-5 2001 in Woodland. Information and registration forms are available from Roger Dolan or online at “www.rotary5160.org”

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Upcoming Meeting Programs

January 30  Huda Baak
February 6  No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday February 3rd.
February 13  Diablo Light Opera; February Anniversaries
February 20  Past Presidents Day; February Birthdays
February 27  TBA

This Week’s Worker Bees

Presiding ......................... Barry Slavin
Team Captain ............
Thought/Pledge........... Adrian Mendes
Visitors Intro........... Sharon Camandona
Bulletin Editor......... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

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

Economist Brian J. Pretti, of The Mechanic’s Bank

Next Week:  Huda Baak

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Last Week:** Thanks to guest speaker, Dr. Lawrence Diller, who spoke to us about the uses and misuses of Ritalin and other stimulants to treat hyperactivity or inattentive behavior in children and some adults. While drug treatments are important, and effective, for many persons suffering from these conditions, there has been a tendency (particularly in the US) towards overuse of prescription drugs as opposed to other forms of treatment. One factor is that managed care programs attempt to decrease the amount of time that doctors and other health care professionals spend with patients, substituting drugs for more expensive, and time-consuming, human labor. For Dr. Diller, the key to treatment is to spend a significant amount of time with each patient, carefully examining the home and school (or work) setting, attributing specific issues and problems and devising a comprehensive approach to treatment.

**Proposed New Members:** Dennis Hughes, Corporate Relations YMCA, and John A. (“Andy”) Anderson, auto retail. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Milt Smith.

**Recognitions:** Thanks to all the Club members and friends who purchased squares on the Reverse Draw Raffle Board. The drawing will be held today.

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**Frenchy Arrell,** for landing a 38lb Chinook Salmon on a recent fishing trip.

**Mike at 925-551-6051.** It is every member’s duty to make this year’s event a great success. Please do your share. Purchase your minimum of four tickets, bring your bottle of wine, bid on the Big Board, contribute to the two major items (one over $500, one over $250) per team, and come and enjoy a great night. Please also bring your smaller items for the silent auction.

As with everything in life, you only get out of Rotary what you put in. This is our big chance to have fun, show off our club, and do some good for the community. Let’s make the most of it!

**See Ursula Behiel or Roger Dolan now to buy your tickets with checks payable to the WC Rotary Community Foundation (not the “Endowment Fund”); $40 each includes all you can eat crab, pasta, salad, bread, dessert; no-host bar. To ensure the event is well-attended, each Club member is asked to commit to purchase/sell four tickets. We have commitments for 261, so we have 139 left to go for a “full house.” Buy your tickets today.

**See Marty Larsen for Table Sponsorships at $50.**

**See Mike Frost for Corporate Sponsorships at $150.**

**Call Russ Anderson or Gil Bordenave with live auction donations. Each team is asked to provide two live auction prizes valued at $200 or more, and one item valued at $500 or more. Russ and Gil also can help make suggestions or talk over your ideas for soliciting donations.**

Each member also is asked to bring one bottle of premium wine for the auction raffle; please bring your donation now so it can be sorted and included in the program book. Bring them to meetings or drop them off at Union Bank. We have received wine from twenty members; we need the remaining 100+ to please bring their donations now.

**Call Doug Goodrich if you can be a “spotter” during the auction portion of the event.**

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.

**Yosemite Weekend 2001** $150 deposits are due now. See Fletcher Tyler. Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd.

There is only one more Club Meeting before the Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, February 3. The Crab Feed is our major fund raiser and we are counting on it to raise $35,000 this year to support the Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation.

We need you to turn in Silent Auction item donation reports to Sharon Camandona 925-866-0425 and deliver the auction items to Linda Morris at the Union Bank, 1555 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 925-945-8759. Don’t wait for the last minute. We need to list all items in the program book, and need to have all items identified right away so that they are sure to be included. Gift certificate donations can be reported and submitted at the same time. Fragile or highly valuable items can be delivered at the night of the auction, but we need to have all items reported immediately so that they can be properly listed in the program book.

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