Upcoming Events

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

Free Ferry Boat Tour of Oakland Harbor, June 7th. The tour will start at 11 am, and be followed by no-host lunch at the Spaghetti Factory in Jack London Square. Sign up with Roy Hjersman or Bruce Cockerham.

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Monday, May 7th, 12 noon, Concord Hilton. Joint meeting with 5 area Rotary Clubs and the visiting GSE team from Thailand.

No meeting on Tuesday, May 8th. Attend the special joint meeting on May 7th.

May 15th. War Stories with Brad Slavin.


May 29th. Rotary Club Youth Programs.

This Week’s Worker Bees

| Presiding: Barry Slavin                  | Roving Microphone: Ivan Kerr |
| Team Captain: Al Sevilla                | Set-Up/Take-Down: Mel Bacher |
| Speaker Intro: Jim Campagna             | Song Leader: Larry Palmieri  |
| Thought/Pledge: Tom Grimm               | Ticket Sales: Ken Wirfel     |
| Visitors Intro: Ivan Kerr               | Birthdays:                 |
| Bulletin Editor: John McClintic         | Anniversaries:             |

Playhouse West with Lois Grandi

Next Week MONDAY May 7, 12:00 noon:

Joining meeting with other Clubs for the GSE - Thailand event at the Concord Hilton

NO MEETING TUESDAY MAY 8
Next Week: Joint Meeting, Monday, May 7th at the Concord Hilton, noon, to meet the visiting Thailand GSE team. This joint meeting replaces our meeting on May 8th. A special $25 missed meeting charge will be levied on those missing the May 7th joint meeting.

Last Week: Walnut Creek Mayor, Kathy Hicks, updated us on current projects and activities in our dynamic city.

Recognitions:

Congratulations to the many Club members who have volunteered many service hours building the new amphitheater at the Sugarloaf Open Space. Jack Fischer was interviewed and prominently featured in the Walnut Creek Journal insert to the Contra Costa Times. The project is nearing completion, and we hope to celebrate with a Club meeting at the facility in June.

2000-2001 Rotary District 5160 Conference This Weekend in Woodland

Rotary District 5160 Conference, Thursday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 5th in Woodland. Featured events include Thursday Sports Day at the Flyers Club, a “Bovines, Combines, and Fine Wines Tour”, and a Sports Banquet; Friday Kickoff Luncheon with Olympic athlete Marilyn King speaking on “Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things”, plenary sessions, and a Route 66 Hospitality Night; Saturday plenary sessions and financial planner Gary Wollin, luncheon speaker Astronaut Marsha Ivins from the Concord Hilton, noon, to meet the visiting Thai-GSE team.

From the President-Elect, Roger Dolan, Regarding 2001-2002

Roger asks each Club member to attend one or more of a series of four one hour planning sessions to be held at the Dolans’ home in Martinez.

Each meeting will be facilitated by a member, indicated in parentheses, who is well experienced in the topic area. The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 PM and last one hour. Coffee and dessert will be served.

- May 2 - Kohoku Visit to celebrate our 65th Anniversary. (Adrian Mendes)
- May 17 - Plan an Environmental Project. (Bob Nootbaar)
- May 24 - Plan our Community Support Program (Jack Fischer and Bob Ayres)

- May 31 - Plan the Club activities in the area of Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange, and/or other Rotary International opportunities. (Russ Anderson and Paul Fisher)

The most successful programs are the ones that the members look forward to participating in and that comfortably fall within the time and financial resources of the Club. This is why it is important that every club member attend at least one meeting and provide your input.

Your attendance will not create any obligation to actually participate in the plans developed. At this point we need your ideas. Please RSVP to Roger. He will email instructions on how to get to their home.

From the Attendance Secretary: Rotary Membership Categories

In order to minimize confusion as to the meaning of the various Rotary membership categories, the following is a definition of each of the categories:

"Active": A member who holds the primary membership for a specific classification.

"Additional Active": A member who shares the classification with the approval of the "Active" member.

"Senior Active": An "Active" member who is 60 years of age. The "Sr. Active" may continue to hold or relinquish the primary classification.

"Senior Active Excused": A member whose age and years of Rotary service total at least 85. This membership status is not automatic; a letter must be sent to the Board of Directors requesting this membership category. A member approved for this category is exempt from missed meeting fines but may choose to maintain their "perfect attendance" record by making up missed meetings.

"Honorary": A person who is determined by the club to deserve special recognition due to the length of Rotary or community service or position of influence in the community. This person may or may not be a member of Rotary International and is exempt from club attendance requirements.

New Member (and Old Member) Email Addresses

- Tom Jones: tomj@rotarywc.org
- Dennis Bell: dennisb@rotarywc.org
- Tom Tarkoff: tomt@rotarywc.org
- Dennis Hughes: dennish@rotarywc.org

Emails sent to the above addresses will be forwarded to the members’ real email box. Remember, that you too have a rotary email address composed of your first name, initial of your last name plus @rotarywc.org. If your “real” address has changed or if you do not have a rotarywc.org address of your own, contact Hari Boukis to update your info!

“Frank Talk: How You Can Make a Difference in Your Career, in Your Community, and in Your World” released by RI President Frank Devlyn

Co-authored with David C. Forward, this book is RI President Frank Devlyn’s story of an experience he had early in his year as a Club President and how he has used that experience to carry the message of the benefits of Rotary membership to many others that he has met during my travels. “FRANK TALK” is being published at NO COST TO ROTARY. All sales proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation to be used for avoidable blindness projects. Order at a special pre-publication price through www.frankdevlyn.org/franktalk.htm.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin

Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You can phone your bulletin announcements to John McLintic 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.