



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

- Dec 15 Holiday Party and Catered Dinner at Palmer School.
- Jan 12-13 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler now for possible late reservations.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Nov 26 David Coleman, Deputy Public Defender

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
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This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Bruce Cockerham | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Carl Manna | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | Wolfgang Heinritz | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Ken Anderson | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Lance Mendes | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | Al Sevilla | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Lance Mendes | | |

THIS PROGRAM

**Today: Lyn Kenney, Salvation Army
Reflections on September 11, 2001**

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Bhichai Rattakul
International President

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Mark Von Hoetendorff
District Governor

Connie Crawford
District Governor Nominee

Bruce Cockerham
President

Jack Fischer
President-Elect

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& Layton Hansen**
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2002-2004
Bruce Johnson
Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary License Plate Program—Rotary NEEDS YOU

We MUST SUBMIT a minimum of 7500 applications by December, 31, 2002, or we will lose this opportunity. DON'T LET CALIFORNIA FAIL. As of October 29, there are 1467 or about 20% of the total needed.

The Rotary special interest license plate is an official license plate issued by California's Department of Motor Vehicles. Proceeds (\$50 with the original, \$26 for each renewal) are returned to local clubs for as long as the plates are in use benefit educational and community outreach activities supported by Rotary International in California.

California Rotary License Plates feature the motto "Service Above Self" and the emblem of Rotary International, and are "moving billboards" for Rotary, providing a wide-ranging, colorful, reminder of Rotary's ideals and good works.

These "Moving billboards" will promote community awareness of ROTARY and provide DOLLAR\$\$\$ to local Clubs to support their service projects.

For more information, go to www.ca-rotarylicenseplates.org.

Announcement of Change to Community Foundation By-Laws:

The Board of Trustees of the Walnut Creek Community Foundation at their meeting of the September 17, 2002 approved a change in the bylaws. The change will read that "No appointed Trustee shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms. A Trustee after serving two consecutive three-year terms may, after two years absence, again be appointed a Trustee." The change in the by-laws was unanimously approved by the Trustees

at the Board meeting and is subject to repeal by a vote of the members of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek. Any Club member that has any questions regarding this by-law change should contact Ivan Kerr, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Birthdays

Best wishes to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in November: **Joe Anthony, Les Howard, Jack Fischer, Chris Gnanakone, Fred Scheffler, George Hurd, Herb Packard, Rod Uffindell, Al Sevilla.**

Sunrise Rotary's Super Bowl Raffle

The Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary Club will have a drawing on December 10, 2002 to select the winner of a trip for two to the Super Bowl in San Diego, January 26, 2003. The winner will have 2 choice tickets to Super Bowl XXVII, and 3 nights stay in deluxe accommodations (two night prior and the night after the game). Raffle tickets are \$50 and may be obtained from any Sunrise Rotarian or by calling Bruce Hahn 932-4044; Tom Cranmer 933-1044; or PDG Bill Spalding 938-0700.

Lafayette Rotary's 2002 BMW Z-3 Raffle

James Bond wannabes will want to take a chance on this Rotary Club of Lafayette fundraiser. \$50 per ticket, maximum of 1,000 tickets. Drawing December 11. Call Mike Heller 682-3577.

Annual Club Holiday Party and Catered Dinner—Sunday, December 15th

Mark your calendars for this year's Club Holiday Party on Sunday night, December 15. The Northgate High School Madrigals will be singing for us. We will have a no-host bar and catered dinner at the Palmer School. More details to follow.

Annual President's Dinner with Rotary International Pres. Bhichai Rattakul Fri January 3, 2003, The Double Tree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza,

Monterey

Join us in welcoming our Rotary International President BHICHAIRATTAKUL to California. You won't want to miss our outstanding leader! No host reception 6:30pm; dinner at 7:30pm. \$45 per person, reserved seating for tables of 10. Black Tie Optional.

For Dinner Tickets, either sign up to join with our Club members to form our own table(s) or you can contact Dick Burkhalter 925-254-2222 in the Rotary Club of Orinda.

NO DINNER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT!

For Hotel reservations, call 831-649-4511, and ask for the special Rotary rate of \$79 per night.

Annual Rotary Reno Train Trip January 12-13, 2003

See **Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler** if you would like to be added in for the annual Rotary train trip to Reno on January 12th and 13th. Join Rotarians from throughout the Bay Area on this annual trip through the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains to Reno. Great scenery, fellowship, fine dining, and shows make this a favorite social outing. \$200 (single) \$190 (double) occupancy, including your round trip train travel on the Rotary Express. Additional spaces may be available but you should let Randy or Fletcher know now so that he can make arrangements to add you in.

Medical Testing Opportunity—State of the Art Hearing Devices

Mark Sanford advises that hearing impaired persons are invited to try out the latest technology in hearing devices. This is state of the art technology, not yet released to the general public. Program participants will have 4-6 appointments over the 60-180 testing trial period. There is no obligation or cost to the participants. For info or to sign-up, contact Mark Sanford 938-8656.

Rotary International Convention 2003, Brisbane, Australia—VISA Required

District Governor Mark von Hoetendorff reminds Rotarians who are planning to attend next year's RI Convention that they will need both a Passport and a Visa to travel to Brisbane, Australia. Registrants from our District are eligible for the Visa known as Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) if they hold a US Passport. They can apply through a travel agent, or online at <http://www.eta.immi.gov.au/index.html>.

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, **Clint Collier**, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meetings or by email to clintc@rotarywc.org.

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.