**Upcoming Events**

August 17  Special Olympics, Walnut Creek. Joint BBQ service project with the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise, 10am to 2pm.

Sept 27-29  Yosemite Weekend. Spaces available. See Gill Bordenave to signup.

Sept 28  UC I-House Tour

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

July 30  TBA

August 6  Member-Owned Special Interest Vehicles

August 13  Local Author Jerry Whiting  (Reflections of a WWII Tail Gunner)  Club Board of Directors’ Meeting 5:00 p.m.  John Gardner’s Office

August 20  Annual Visit by the District Governor, Mark Van Hoetzendorff  Community Foundation Trustees’ Meeting 4:30 p.m.  Tom Rockwell’s Office

August 27  Economist & Contra Costa Times writer, Tappen Monroe

**Today: Jerry Oliverez, on Theaters**

*** CONTEST ***

Guess where President Bruce has a tattoo and win!

Bonus Point:  Guess what the tattoo is!!!

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Recognitions

John Young announced the birth of new grandson “Liam.”

Lance Mendes’s son Kyle had a hole in one at the Winchester Country Club.

In Memoriam—Andrea Lommel

Our sincere sympathies go to Club member Alex Lommel, and the Lommel family, following the passing of Andrea, Alex’s wife of 67 years, on July 16th. The Lommel family suggests that those desiring to make a donation in her memory contribute to our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation, or to Hospice of Contra Costa, 2051 Harrison Street, Concord, CA 94520.

Sunshine Committee Report—Bob Ayres

Bob Ayres is recovering from a stroke suffered July 4th. As of last week’s meeting, he was still at John Muir Medical Center. Cards are welcome, but no calls or visitors at this time please.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Bob Hagler, Bill Larmer, Andy Halperin, Bob Schroder, Layton Hanson, Wolf Heinritz, Tom Noble, Roy Hjersman, and Fletch Tyler, all celebrating this month of July.

Yosemite Weekend—September 27-29.

Spaces Available.

We have had some cancellations for the Yosemite weekend, so please see Gill Bordeaux if you would like to attend this year’s fun and fellowship weekend in beautiful Yosemite National Park.

Host Families Needed for Kohoku Exchange Student

The Kohoku Club exchange student this year is Keisuike Ebunima (brother of Kaoru who was the exchange student three years ago). He is arriving on July 24 and will be staying until August 24. We need volunteers to host and entertain him during his stay. Please contact Al Sevilla for more information or for available dates to host Keisuike.

Bavarian Bash—District 5160 Annual Fundraiser for Rotary International

The 2002-2003 Rotary District 5160 Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 5, 2002 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Dixon May Fair Grounds, 500 S. 1st St., Dixon. Come enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with fellow Rotarians from throughout the District. Buy $10.00 Rotary Foundation Raffle Tickets. Donate/Participate in the Silent Auction. For more information, see Jim Schmidt (925-783-4897)

Membership Rules Changes Effective July 1, 2002

Attendance Secretary Quentin Alexander provides the following report on membership rules changes adopted by our Rotary Club which affect several areas related to membership effective July 1, 2002. These changes are in conformity to Rotary International Membership practices.

Missed meeting attendance: can be made up by attending another Rotary club’s meeting or participating in any club committee meeting or project. The “make-up” can occur up to two weeks before or two weeks after the missed meeting. For meetings not made-up, a $10 fine will be assessed.

We have established local status categories as follows:

"Gold Member"…one who meets a "Rule of 100" (age plus years of Rotary service) would be exempt from meeting attendance but would have the regular dues' cost.

"Silver Member"…one who meets a "Rule of 85" (age plus years of Rotary service) would have a meeting attendance requirement of three meetings a quarter and regular dues' cost. (Regular meeting or approved make-up.)

"Exemplar Member"…one who is selected by the Board in recognition of years of service to the club and special circumstances. This category is eligible for reduced dues to be established by the Board and would be exempt from attendance requirements.

"Leave of Absence"… for extended illness or temporary residence away from the local club area or other short-term commitment making attendance impossible.

Note: members who become eligible for and desire the Gold or Silver category or seek a "Leave of Absence" must request the change in writing to the Board of Directors.

Limited Grandfather Provision: Members who were in the Senior Active Excused category as of 30 June 2002 have been "grand-fathered" into the Silver or Gold category depending on their years of service and age; except that any such member can be placed in the Gold category upon their request.

2002-2003 Directory on CD!

Rotary International has begun publishing the official directory on CD. The directory is in Adobe Acrobat format and is self running. You do not need a copy of Acrobat installed on your computer to use it.

Like the hard copy edition of the directory it lists all of the general officers, committees, districts and clubs (with their meeting locations, dates and times) as well as other information of interest to Rotarians.

We will produce personal copies of this CD for anyone in the club who would like one. There is a small fee of $5 to do this to cover the cost of the media, making the copy and make a small donation to the club. If you would like a personal copy let Clint, the club secretary, know.

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 McClinton 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.