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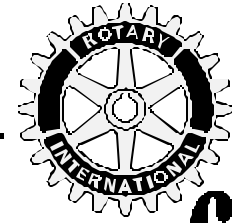
Upcoming Events

- Sat Oct 18, District 5160 Brazilian Carnival Fun Day and Fundraiser, Dixon May Fairgrounds.
- Oct 21-22 6-10:30pm, Bob Hope Film Festival, sponsored by Sunrise Rotary, Regional Center.
- January 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Mark your calendars and watch for more info.
- Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Oct 7 Donna Kaufman, Past President of the Assistance League of Diablo Valley
- Oct 14 Dr. Nahide Craig, Director of the Science Education Gateway program (SEGway) check out his websites at cse.ssl.berkeley.edu/SEGway and csc.ssl.berkeley.edu/ncraig

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org



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This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Jack Fischer | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Tom Rockwell | Anniversaries..... | Mark Hull |
| Thought/Pledge.... | | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Club Member: Dr. Ali Alijanian

"Dental Implants"

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions (from 9/16 as reported by Pres. Jack)

Roy Hjersman's cell phone went off during the Sept 16th meeting, and **Ken Anderson** stepped up to pay Roy's fine in recognition of Roy's going so modern.

Allen Wesdorf paid a "delivery fee" for having his tape returned after leaving it for a second time at the Amphitheater project.

Stan Hill also paid a "delivery fee" for the return of his hip flask left behind at the Inner Wheel annual installation dinner. Pres Jack noted that it was not determinable whether any additives were put in the punch (but it sure was a lively party).

Rod Uffindell is a grandfather after only a few months of marriage. Rod works fast!

I-House Agricultural Tour and Dinner, Saturday October 11th

Sign up with **Phil Eyring** to host UC Berkeley graduate students who will be attending our annual bus tour of local farms, orchards, and vineyards. The students will return to Walnut Creek at 5:30pm, where Club members will take them to dinner. We need approximately 15 host families to volunteer. This is a terrific opportunity to meet very interesting graduate students from around the world, and share cultures and information. It has been a popular event for both the students and the Club members for over forty years.

District 5160 Annual Family Fun Day

Foundation Fundraiser, October 18, 2003, 11am to 3pm, at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon

This year's event is a Brazilian Carnival. Bring your family and friends for authentic South American food, wine and beer, and games and activities for all ages. Silent auction and raffle to benefit the Rotary Foundation. Raffle tickets at \$10 each count towards Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. See **Bob Morgan** for tickets.

Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip will be January 25-26, 2004. Watch for sign-up information later in the year, or contact **Randy Walker** for more info.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord

Mark you calendars now for this year's Crab Feed fundraiser, to be held January 31, 2004, at the Centre Concord. Start lining up large and small auction item donations.

Rotary International Convention, Osaka Japan May 23-26, 2004

President Jack has received information on the Rotary Convention in Osaka Japan, May 23-26, 2004. Please see him if you are interested.

Low Income Senior Housing Offered by Rotary Club of Novato

The Rotary Club of Novato announces the opening of its 40-unit Nova-Ro III apartment complex. Eligible renters must be 62 or older, capable of independent living, with gross income not to exceed \$2,900 per month, and with a sponsor

able to assume responsibility in the case of incapacity living within 40 miles. Rent is \$725 per month; no Section 8 funding accepted. Applications and information available at 415-898-4024.

September Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Bob Ayres, Jack Fischer, Bob Schroder, Steven Decesaris, and Frank Suess** who celebrate wedding anniversaries in September.

New and Prospective Members:

Steven Decesaris, an independent realtor, sponsored by **Jack Fischer**, was inducted into the Club, transferring from the Rotary Club of Woodland. Steven already has pitched in to help with our kiosk project at Heather Farms Garden Center. He is assigned to **Pam Raumer's** team.

Luman Hughes Jr., Retired Chief of Staff, John Muir Medical Center, is proposed for membership, sponsored by **Marv Epstein**. Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary.

New Member Introduction—Tom Kopp

Tom Kopp introduced himself to the Club last week. Tom was the fourth oldest member in his former Club, in Dublin; but reckons he is more like the 44th oldest in our Club! His other "top five reasons for transferring to Rotary Club of Walnut Creek" include, he has relocated his home to Rossmoor, he has relocated his work to US Bank's Walnut Creek branch, he was the only "bald guy" in the Dublin Club (and now has several others to reflect attention away from him, and he recently turned 60 and can't remember reason #5. He grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, and headed immediately out West for college at

Arizona State University. He took a Dale Carnegie sales class sometime thereafter, and went to work for IBM. He is now an Assistant Vice President with US Bank. Tom has known fellow Club members **Walt Youngman** and **Ivan Kerr** for many years (their wives were all members of the Junior Women's Club in Walnut Creek). Tom has two sons, both graduates of San Ramon Valley High School. The eldest went on to Cal Poly as a wrestler, and the youngest played football at USC and then with the Miami Dolphins and the Jacksonville Jaguars in the NFL.

Sunshine Committee—Contact Milt Smith with Information

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

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.