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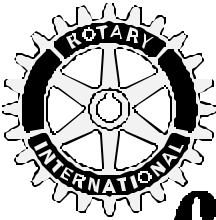
**Upcoming Events**

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, our Holiday Party. Time and location TBA.  
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

Nov 23 Trustees of the Foundation present "Fund A Millionaire".  
Nov 30 Russian Consul  
Dec 7 Rick Holiday, Real Estate Development  
Dec 14 No meeting; attend the Holiday Party  
Dec 11th  
Dec 21 Choir and Holiday Music  
Dec 28 No Meeting. Happy New Year!

*For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)*



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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**This Week's Worker Bees**

Presiding .....	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Ursula Beheil	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....		Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....		Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

**Today:**  
**Diablo Valley College**

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**CLUB NO. 465  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.  
International President

*Celebrate Rotary*

Mike Garver  
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen  
District Governor Nominee

Gill Bordenave  
President

Oscar Wu  
President-Elect

Jack Fischer  
Immediate Past President

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Attendance Secretary

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John Milsap  
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Jim Campana  
Rod Uffindell  
Sharaon Camandona  
Carl Manna  
Doug Goodrich  
Jack Matkin  
Russ Anderson  
Bob Morgan  
Milt Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Help our club support the local Walnut Creek Toys for Tots program! Bring a toy (new unwrapped please) to the November 30th meeting. A representative of the WC Police department who is coordinating the local drive will join us to pick up our donations! Contact Clint Collier with any questions.

### Recognitions

Thanks to **Charlotte Cranmer** for again sponsoring a student to Camp Royale this summer. Charlotte and her late husband (former member, past president, and past district governor) **Joe Cranmer**, have been big supporters of the Camp for many years.

Next Week: Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation Presents  
"Fund a Millionaire"

On November 23rd, the Foundation will be conducting its annual program to the Club members. This year's presentation will be called "Fund A Millionaire" and it is sure to be a big hit...look out Regis! Expect to receive a report on what the Foundation has been up to these past twelve months. Don't miss this program as it should be lots of fun.

### Rotary Reno Train Trip January 23-24

You can still sign up with **Randy Walker** for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay Area. \$215 single occupancy, \$205 double occupancy.

### Crab Feed Fundraiser February 5<sup>th</sup>—Start Lining up Auction Items

Crab season opened on Monday, and it promises to be a great year for Crab. Start lining up donations for silent and live auction items for the Club fundraiser on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser Rescheduled for April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. Join Rotarians from throughout our District for a picnic and BBQ and celebration of another great Rotary year. Raffle and silent auction to benefit Rotary International.

### Rotary International Convention, Chicago June 18-22, 2005

Travel via Train. Here's another fun way to travel to the Chicago convention. Join District 5170 Rotarians and take a 3 day / 2 night train ride to Chicago on the California Zephyr and fly home after the Convention. Experienced travelers say it's the most beautiful train trip in America. Amtrak's California Zephyr allows you to follow the trail of pioneers and the Pony Express along America's earliest transcontinental rail route, from Emeryville, California, over the Sierras through Nevada, Utah, the Rockies, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois to Chicago. Return via Air to SFO. Coach Seats \$299 per person, Standard Sleeper \$549 per person, and Deluxe Sleeper \$799 are available. District Governor Mike recommends Deluxe Sleeper, and will be traveling both ways via the train.

Hotel Reservations. RI recommends that individual Rotarians looking for hotel reservations contact "One-Stop Chicago", the housing bureau, as the best source for downtown hotel reservations. The hotels do have rooms remaining, but can not accommodate requests for large blocks of rooms any longer. The telephone number provided for One-Stop Chicago is 1-847-282-2529.

For those traveling as a group, the best option is to search for hotels in the O'Hare airport area. There will be shuttle transportation to the convention locations downtown. There are some very fine options in the \$129-\$169/night range at O'Hare, including a Hyatt (\$169), Sofitel (\$169), Embassy Suites (\$140, including breakfast), Westin (\$154), and Holiday Inn and Best Western (\$129/\$139).

## Sunshine Committee

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

## 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.

## RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Lev Kaganovich**, principal with Mechanical Design Studio, Inc., **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services.