Upcoming Events

Fri-Sun Sept 23-25, Annual Yosemite Trip. Contact Bill Larmer 680-1836 to sign up by June 7th.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

2005-07-26 Brian Thiessen -- District Governor
2005-08-02 Steven Popell -- Collaborative Practice in Divorce
2005-08-09 Prof. Matthew Francis -- Nanotechnology
2005-08-16 Paul Fisher -- Trip to Cartagena, Columbia - Micro Bank
2005-08-23 Prof. Christine Yeh -- Understanding causes for failure in New York City schools
2005-08-30 Mark Curtis -- Channel 2, news anchor

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
For Members on the mid-year billing cycle, Rotary dues packets have been either handed to you directly or sent via US Mail. Please take a moment and either bring to the next meeting or pop in the mail, your checks for the annual dues, and foundation donations.

District Governor Brian Thiessen will be visiting our club on July 26 (members of the board are asked to arrive 1 1/2 hour's early that day for a pre-meeting with Brian). Additionally we are all invited to a reception in his honor the night before, Monday, July 25th, at 7:00pm at the Wu residence. Mark your calendar for both events and plan to help us give Brian a real Walnut Creek welcome. Sign up sheets for the reception are being circulated.

District Governor 2005-2006, Brian Thiessen, Visits our Club July 26th: We Have a Party in His Honor Monday July 25th at 7pm at Oscar Wu’s Home

Get ready for the District 5160 “Cave Man and Rain Man” conference, t be held the weekend of October 21 and 22 at the Concord Hilton Hotel. The early registration date has been extended through the end of July. The cost to register before August is $75 but for new Rotarians (those with less than 6 months in Rotary) there is a reduced fee of $60! Cost of the meal package for the conference is $100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

See Paul Fisher if you can help with a Rotary Concentrated Learning Experience (CLE) Spanish/English Intern Program which needs host families for 2 of the 9 students from Mexico currently visiting us in July. These students are delightful, bright, intelligent outgoing and articulate seniors in Mexico’s most prestigious university. They will be with us for another 4 weeks. We are asked to be a sponsoring Club and to host the interns as short-term exchange students. Please contact Paul right away if you can help as a host for 1 or more weeks.

Kohoku Exchange Student Visits Us in August

Sign up with Andy Halperin to host the visiting exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Japan during August.

I-House Agricultural Tour, Saturday October 9th

Mark your calendars, and see Phil Eyring to participate as a dinner host for this year’s agricultural tour for international graduate students at Cal. This is one of the oldest community programs sponsored by our club, dating back to the 1970's when our county was covered with farms and other agricultural attractions. There are a few working farms, and several vineyards, still operating and this gives international students a chance to see America’s farmland. After the bus tour, we sponsor one or more dinners for Rotarians and the I-House guests.

Dues Are Due for Members on the mid-year billing cycle.

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We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on in-bound email messages. While this helps cut down on SPAM, it also can block “friendly” messages. Please tell your email administrator to allow email coming from our rotarywc.org domain, or at least from “wcclub@rotarywc.org”. Please note that the wcclub@rotarywc.org address is a new “Club-wide” email address, and replaces the “allmembers” address which was taken over by evil spammers.

New and Proposed Members


The following persons also have been proposed for membership: Cathy Durfee, Greater Bay Bank, Classification “Banking - Commercial”, and Evelyn Ponce, Mechanics Bank, “Banking—Management”, Renee Hamilton, Classification “Assisted Living.” Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary.

Invite a Prospective Member to Lunch

Please pick up a few “Be My Guest” cards to invite business and personal contacts to attend a future Rotary Club meeting as a guest of the Club. Share Rotary with them, and help maintain our member-ship of active, dedicated Rotarians.

Sunshine Committee—Chairman Now Lee Schneider

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

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

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

Rotary CLE Spanish/English Intern Program—Hosts Needed Now

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