Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Dec 6th  Our Annual Holiday party, at Oscar and Tessie Wu’s house, 5-9pm.
Saturday, Feb 4th, Crab Feed 2006.  Our annual fundraiser.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Nov 15th  Lee Sankowitz and Scott Dennison, Center Rep on the Brink of 40 Years,
Nov 22nd  Kevin Sanchez, The Trip Up Kilamanjaro to Celebrate the Big Four Ooh
Nov 29th  Doug Goodrich, Why Investing in the Rotary Foundation Makes Good Sense

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
Paul Harris Society Inaugural Gala Dinner – This Saturday, November 12

Please contact Tom Rockwell to make your reservation to attend the inaugural gala dinner celebrating the formation of the new “Paul Harris Society”. Members of the society will commit to donating $1,000 per year to the Rotary International Foundation. This significant increase from the “Sustaining Membership” target of $300 per Rotarian per year recognizes the tremendous increase in the cost of living that has occurred since the Sustaining Member program was introduced over 20 years ago. Members who are fortunate enough to have the financial resources to do so are encouraged to give serious consideration to making this increased level of commitment, to support the fabulous programs and activities funded through RI worldwide.

Holiday Party, Tuesday, December 6th, 5pm to 9pm at the WQ Room
Mark your calendars for Tuesday night December 6th. Our annual holiday party will be from 5pm to 9pm at the home of Oscar and Tessie Wu. We will have a wine bar, with hors’oeuvres from the membership. See Paul Raumer to help with planning.

New Years Eve Trip 2006 – January 22
Rotarians are encouraged to see Fletcher Tyler and Randy Walker to sign up for the New Year’s trip $240 single, $220 double occupancy. Hotel TBD. We need you to pay us now to reserve the few spots allotted to us. This is a fabulous ride through snow-covered Sierra, with lots of fun in Reno before the trip back. The trip is open to Rotarians only.

Crab Feed 2006—Saturday February 4
This year’s crab feed fundraiser will be on Saturday, February 4th, at Centre Concourse, and our County in a program that has existed for 59 years. They are also expected to act accordingly and appropriately at all times during the exchange and be open to new experiences as they learn about a very different foreign culture.

What Is Expected Of the Participant:
The chosen participant is expected to host a model citizen in Japan and remember at all times that they are representing our Club, Rotary, and our Community in a program that has existed for 59 years. They are also expected to act accordingly and appropriately at all times during the exchange and be open to new experiences as they learn about a very different foreign culture.

What Is Expected Of the Participant’s Family:
The family is expected to host the incoming student for 4-5 days, preferably after our student returns home. They are also expected to be actively involved with the arrival and send off of the incoming Japanese student. They are also expected to organize and run the following year’s exchange program.

What Cost Is Involved:
The club pays for the airfare and all living expenses are paid for by the host families in Japan, just as we do on this end. The participant only needs to take spending money for shopping and incidentals.

By the end of 2005 we would like to have this person and a back up identified. If you have someone who is interested in being considered for this position, please contact Paul Raumer to receive an application.

Helping your team develop at least one item for the Live Auction
Donating 2 bottles of wine for the Wine Barrels (no two-buck-chuck please!)

Kohoko Exchange Student Program 2006
It is now time to start recruiting alumni who will represent our club next year as their Kohoko Exchange Student. This is a fantastic opportunity and life changing experience for the chosen student who will represent our club as the 39th ambassador that we will send to Japan. Listed below are the basic requirements and timing for this program.

Who Is Eligible:
Our first choice is to have a child or grandchild of a Walnut Creek Rotarian represent us. If this cannot be done we will tend our search to neighbors and nephews. We have found it best for the participant to be at least 19 years old and a college student and it is even better if they are a few years older. The older and more mature the participant, the more they get out of it and the better the ambassador they are.

When Is The Exchange:
The student leaves for Japan in the second to third week of July and is gone for four weeks. Please check your school schedule carefully before applying.

What Is Expected Of The Participant:
The chosen participant is expected to be a model citizen while in Japan and remember at all times that they are representing our Club, Rotary, and our Community in a program that has existed for 59 years. They are also expected to act accordingly and appropriately at all times during the exchange and be open to new experiences as they learn about a very different foreign culture.

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Additionaly we are looking for the support of every member of the club by...

• Purchasing at least 4 tickets and bringing a couple of friends.
• Donating an item, through your team, for the Silent Auction.

Thank you to the following...