Upcoming Events

- Oct 8th  I-House Agriculture Tour, Picnic Dinner follows from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.
- Oct 21-22, District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, at the Concord Hilton Hotel

Who am I? #1 Sabine Webb, #2 Wolfgang Heinritz

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Oct 11 Carl Manna -- Update on Camp Royal and Camp Venture with visitors
- Oct 18 George Counelis, MD -- Blacked out due to District Conference
- Oct 25 Leslie Canada, our 2005 Kohoku Exchange Student, Reports on Her Trip

Who am I? #1 Marv Epstein, #2 Valerie Ridgers

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

The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week’s Worker Bees

Presiding ......................Oscar Wu
Director.........................Milt Smith
Team Captain ....................Nestor Karas
Thought/Pledge...............Andy Halperin
Guest Intro & Mic..............Sabine Webb
Speaker Intro………………….Clint Collier
Set-Up/Take-Down.............Nestor Karas

Ticket Sales.....................John Gardner
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Anniversaries...................
Song Leader....................Doug Goodrich
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I-House Agriculture Tour and FREE Picnic Dinner, This Sat. Oct 8th

We are adding a picnic dinner for all Club members/families after 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 days 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. The dinner will be from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at a location to be announced. Signup with Phil Eyring or Gill Bordenave. The picnic is free, but we need you to sign-up so we can make appropriate plans.

Today: Diane and John Kopchik "The Walnut Creek Library, It’s Our Turn"

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Paul Harris Society Inaugural Gala Dinner, Sat November 11th. If you have questions, please contact Barry Slavin and he will organize us into foursomes (each foursome $700 or $175 each). Registration at 10:45 a.m. at 12:30 with refreshments, cart, golf and buffet dinner. The Rotary Club of Youth helps underwrite youth programs in our area and recently helped initiate the LPGA program for girls that has gone from 16 to 50 signups and provides a great introduction to golf to match the already successful boys program at Boundary.

District 5160 Conference “Cave Man and Rain Man” Oct 21-22, Concord Get ready for the District 5160 “Cave Man and Rain Man” conference, to 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 Club has agreed to cover the fee for all new Rotarians in the Club (those with less than 6 months in Rotary). Cost of the meal package for the conference is $100 per person. Includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

Remember attending a conference: counts as two meeting times can be put to use.”

Sunshine Committee

Rotary information and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings – see Hari or Quentin. Please note that the wcclub@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 email spammers.

New and Proposed Members

Bob Romero has been proposed for membership, sponsored by Bert Payne. Bob’s business is Great Clips, 1833 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, Tel: 925-943-2261, Fax: 925-943-2261, e-mail: girca@aol.com, and Bob is proposed for the classification: Haircut Salons. Please send comments to Hari Boukis, Club Secretary.

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on inbound 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 email spammers.

Invitation to the Annual Dinner and Dance

Tickets will go on sale around the first of next month. Tickets will cost $40 each. You can also buy a table of 10 for $400. If you buy a table, that table will be reserved for you in your or your company’s name.

New members are encouraged to get involved. We need members to participate on the various Crab Feed committees.

Who Am I?

Each week, this feature will provide some clues about the background of one of our Rotarians. The Members and guests are challenged to guess the name of the featured Rotarian. Answers will be provided in tiny print on the back page.

“Rotarian #1 loves the fellowship and camaraderie at our weekly meetings and at our Club service projects and social events. He has provided dedicated service to the Club as our treasurer, and as the organizer for many years of our annual informative visit to the John Muir Medical Center. His favorite vacation spot is Hawaii and he enjoys traveling with his wife, children, and grandchildren. His hobbies are gardening, fishing, and photography, and he lists himself as a “part-time” electrocardiographer (his former full-time professional medical career position).”

“Rotarian #2 really enjoys the annual Club holiday party, and the interaction of members at Club and in community activities. She “feels really good when she sees the results of services provided by the Club and its members.” Her favorite vacation place also is Hawaii, but she loves touring Europe and returning home to the United Kingdom. She and her husband enjoy traveling with their five grandchildren (ages 5-12) (no mention about traveling with their children...). She dabbles at golf (she says she is a “capital A” Amateur). But her main hobbies (and her professional career as finance director for the Mt Diablo Silverado Council of the Boy Scouts of America) include raising money for non-profits and organizing fund-raising events, where her degrees in real estate and interior design sometimes can be put to use.”

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